



# Phimunique

Baton Rouge Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter Summer 2019

*Great food, fellowship and learning at the June Business Luncheon*

The June business luncheon was a great success. Delicious food and an exceptional safety and security talk from officers with BRPD were enjoyed by all. Our upcoming calendar of events was presented, a budget update was presented by Tricia Merrick and Judy Champlin gave us a recruitment update. Thanks to those in the picture below for attending.



Thanks to the Baton Rouge Police Department Training Academy for our speakers at the June Luncheon. Lieutenant Joel Callahan and Corporal Wallace Britton gave a very informative talk on personal safety and home security. Kudos to the men in blue!



Founder's Day was celebrated on March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Lod Cook Alumni Center. The Alpha Eta chapter performed the ceremony and the Alumnae chapter honored the 25, 50, 55, 50 & 65 year members. Over 80 members attended and enjoyed social time and refreshments after the service. Pictured above, front row, left to right: Maretta Creveling & Kay Culotta-60 year members, Billie Bell, Liz Gibbens & Maxine Marionneaux-65 year members. Back row, left to right: Julie Sandifer, Janis Andrews, Ann Sharkey, Nancy Cadwallader & June Byrd-50 year members. Sarah Clayton-55 year member. Hannah Heltz-25 year member and Sheila Yellott-Alumnae President. Not pictured are attendees, Elva Bourgeois-50 year member and Mika LaBorde-25 year member.



OLOL held its phone bank at WAFB on May 9, 2019 for the 5 Lexus car raffle benefiting OLOL Children's hospital. Alumnae working the phones were Maria Hale, Dusty Manson, Sheila Yellott and Rachel Duris. The raffle raised over one million dollars. Thanks to all!!

## Bridging the Gap

The Senior 3D ceremony and dinner was held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> welcoming graduates into the Phi Mu alumnae group. Dinner was served by alumnae members, and gifts presented to the girls from the alumnae and the Parent's Club. Seniors also received a cookbook of favorite recipes from the Phi Mu kitchen. Thanks to all the alums who served dinner to the graduates and prepared the special gifts for them. Special thanks to **June Byrd** for preparing a delicious meal (from scratch) and accompanying food yummys and for coordinating this special event. Pictured below left are those that helped June with serving. Thanks ladies!!



The Annual Alpha Eta/Alumnae Easter Egg Hunt was held on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Phi Mu House. Fun crafts, refreshments and lots & lots of hidden eggs made all of the children very happy!! Pictures with the Easter Bunny were available. Thanks to Michelle Mahtook and all of the actives especially Caroline Upton (aka the Easter Bunny) that made this event a great success!



### Alumnae Accolades-Congratulations!!

Leigh Anne Baker-elected to the American Speech-Language Hearing Association's Speech Language Pathology Advisory Council representing Louisiana.

Sarah Gibson Manguno--named Outstanding Sorority Advisor at the Order of Omega Awards.

Paula Summers Calderon, the Dean of the College of Education at Southeastern Louisiana University, was invited to serve on a round table discussion panel about teacher preparation with the Secretary of Education, Betsy Devos.



The M3 fundraising campaign for Phi Mu Foundation was quite the success raising more than \$200,000. The Baton Rouge Alumnae Chapter was recognized as one of the top in the Alpha area. The Alpha Etas at LSU helped raise over \$18,000 when they hosted the Phonathan at the Phi Mu House. Congratulations and thanks to everyone!!



### Phi Mu Phitness Phun!!!

Alumnae members enjoyed Yoga by Jen that was held on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Aathma Wellness Center. After a healthy work out, we rewarded ourselves by stopping at Blue Corn Tequila & Taco for appetizers and libations. What a great early Cinco de Mayo !!



Congrats to Mackensie Heath & husband Will on the birth of their baby girl Rosemary Miranda on March 13, 2019

Our deepest sympathies go out to these sisters for the loss of their loved ones.

Keith Lavergne -- husband of Carole Rankin Lavergne.

John Bogan – brother of Ursula Bogan Carmena



Several alumnae met February 27th at Provisions on Perkins Road for happy hour. Great food, fun and conversation!!

### Baton Rouge Phi Mu Alumnae 2019 Calendar of Events

- JULY**            **1<sup>st</sup>— Reference forms due**
- AUGUST**        **1<sup>st</sup>— Tour of LSU Ag Center Food Incubator (Invitation to Follow)**  
**18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> — Recruitment-LSU Campus August 18<sup>th</sup>- Bid Day**  
**20<sup>th</sup> — Alumnae serve dinner to collegiates at Phi Mu house**  
**24<sup>th</sup> — Bid Day**
- SEPTEMBER**    **1<sup>st</sup> — Phi Reception (tentative date)**  
**15<sup>th</sup> — Glass painting party (vase, flutes or wines) with Adrienne Clement at The Royal Standard (Evite to follow)**
- OCTOBER**        **17<sup>th</sup>— Pumpkin/Floral Centerpiece Workshop and Food Truck Night at The Royal Standard (Evite to follow)**  
**Initiation Flower Preparation (Date TBD)**  
**Trick or Treat on Sorority Row (Date TBD)**
- DECEMBER**     **1<sup>st</sup> — Exam survival bags delivered to Phi Mu House for Alpha Eta members**  
**Annual Christmas party/ornament swap (Date & Location TBD)**
- JANUARY 2020**   **January business meeting (Date & location TBD)**

## 2019 RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30-minute parties with 15-minute break</b>	<b>Workers needed</b>
Ice Water Parties (4) Break Ice Water Parties (5)	10:15 pm – 1:00 pm 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm 1:45 pm – 5:15 pm	4 serving water 3 kitchen workers
<b>Monday August 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30-minute parties with 15-minute break</b>	<b>Workers needed</b>
Ice Water Parties (2) Lunch Break Ice Water Parties (6)	12:00 pm – 1:15 pm 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:15 pm	4 serving water 3 kitchen workers
<b>Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>40- minute parties with 15- minute break</b>	<b>Workers needed</b>
Philanthropy Parties (4) Snack Break Philanthropy Parties (3)	1:30 pm – 4:55 pm 4:55 pm – 5:40 pm 5:40 pm – 8:10 pm	4-5 kitchen workers
<b>Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>40-minute parties with 15- minute break</b>	<b>Workers needed</b>
Philanthropy Parties (5)	9:30 am – 1:50 pm	4-5 kitchen workers
<b>Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>45-minute parties with 15-minute break</b>	<b>Workers needed</b>
Sisterhood Parties (3) Lunch Break Sisterhood Parties (3) Break Sisterhood Parties (3)	10:00 am – 12:45 pm 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm 1:30 pm – 4:15 pm 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm 5:00 pm – 7:45 pm	4–5 kitchen workers
<b>Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>45-minute parties with 15-minute break</b>	<b>Workers needed</b>
Preference (3) Snack Break Preference (3)	3:00 pm – 5:45 pm 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm 6:30 pm – 9:15 pm	3-4 kitchen workers
<b>Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BID DAY!!!!</b>	<b>ROLL CALL 3:00 p.m.</b>

Alums are needed for a mock recruitment party to help Alpha Eta practice and brush up on their rush skills. They have scheduled it for Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. A reminder email will be sent out closer to the date.

### Make Phi Mu Recruitment Successful!

#### How Can You Help?

If you can volunteer to assist with recruitment, please contact June Byrd.

#### Other ways to help:

Donate Food and/or funds

Assist with the dinner hosted by alumnae for the chapter on **Tuesday, August 20, 2019.**

### ***FYI: Reference Forms***

*Although the preferred method of submitting reference forms is via snail mail, online reference forms are also accepted. Firm deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>.*

#### **Mail to: Phi Mu**

4090 West Lakeshore Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

#### **online:**

Send Online Reference Form  
[www.phimu.org/onlinereferenceform](http://www.phimu.org/onlinereferenceform)