

The Bustle

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Beta Sigma Phi—Southwest Houston City Council

President's Message

Dear Beta Sigma Phi Sisters,

May is such a bustling and beautiful month, with all the flora and fauna in full bloom. It's also a special time for special holidays like May Day, Mother's Day, Cinco de Mayo and Memorial Day. With the arrival of warmer weather, May marks the beginning of summer activities and HEAT!!

It also brings a bittersweet pause, as we conclude our Beta Sigma Phi Council meetings until September. This break gives everyone a well-deserved opportunity to recharge for the coming year.

Our theme "Angels of Friendship", truly shined throughout the year. So many Sisters contributed their time and energy to make each event a success. As we ended the year with our final event Founders Day, it did not disappoint. The Angels truly stepped up to contribute to making Founders Day, special. A heartfelt thank you to our Founder's Day committee for their outstanding work.

I would like to congratulate our

"Women of the Year":

Rita Mayo. - XAZ

Shawn Dorn - PN

Sherry Sweet - ADT

Pam McDuffie. - XAEO

ME, Joan Batts - LIT

And a special recognition to our:

"Sister With Something Extra"

Pam McDuffie.

All of these women consistently go above and beyond and are always willing to help in any way.

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President's Message (continued)

I would like to recognize our **new board for 2026-2027**:

Joan Batts - President

Barbara Meurer - Vice President/President Elect

Cathy Wilson - Treasurer

Linda Nolty - Recording Secretary/Corresponding Secretary

With the support and dedication of these wonderful ladies, the coming year is sure to be spectacular.

I want to give a sincere thank you to Melinda Montgomery for honoring Winona Labrant for her incredible 73 years in Beta Sigma Phi, 55 in SWHCC. She is truly an inspiring milestone!

Our new theme of 2026-2027 is "**Sisters Light The World.**" Ladies it's time to shine! Let's share our light by inviting new members to experience our fun, friendly and caring sisterhood. Smile, connect and spread the word. Invite others to join us at meetings and events and always keep the light on!!

Thank you all for everything you do.

Wishing you a wonderful and relaxing summer!

Beta Hugs,

Joan Batts

SWHCC President



This and That.....News from Council

Welcome to May

May is here and so is the pollen. Be careful when outdoors, especially for extended periods of time.

Kudos to LIO for being first in getting their Bustle submission in. In fact, all the chapters got their submissions in on time.

Get out and enjoy the spring weather, such as it is, before our Texas summer rears its head.

Please mark your calendars for the SWHCC May 14th meeting, the last meeting until the fall. It will be hosted by the new board.

Founder's Day on April 25th was a resounding success. Many Thanks to Joan Batts, Barbara Hupe and the entire committee for a wonderful event. They outdid themselves.

Our new theme is "*Sisters Light the World.*" Embrace it and be the light in someone's life.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers.

*Beta hugs,
Karen & Sherry*

"A sister's love is a light that never truly goes out."



Council

Meeting

Mark your calendars for the next City Council meeting May 14, 2026

Remember, Beta Buzz starts around 5:30pm and the Council meeting starts at 6:30pm, hosted this month by the Melinda Montgomery and Winona LaBrant

Hostess Schedule 2025-2026

May 14, 2026

**NEW
BOARD**

News from International

Beta Sigma Phi reminds us that our organization is non-collegiate, non-sectarian and non-political. We ask that all members honor these guiding principles during our Council and Chapter meetings to maintain the harmony of our sisterhood.

April 2026 Southwest Houston City Council Meeting

As usual, the fun began before the actual meeting, with sisters gathering to partake of food and libations. On display were several old scrap books from as far back as 1964-65, courtesy of Winona LaBrant.



Gamma Nu
1964-1965
Houston, TX



Xi Iota Omicron
1970-1971
Houston, TX

The meeting was called to order and Executive Board reports were given. Pam McDuffie advised what cards were sent out and Linda Nolty gave the Treasurer's Report with a beginning balance of \$15,229.60 and ending of \$15,347.77. Committee reports were given as well. Karen noted that Bustle submissions were due April 29. Friendly Venture will need a Chair for next year. And it was noted that the Founder's Day committee needed write-ups on the Woman of the Year from each chapter by April 17.

Karen, Barbara H. and Kim H. will be conducting the Financial Review to be presented at the May Council Meeting. Joan Batts reviewed the results of the Member Engagement Survey that included information about rating the importance about Council Events, whether to combine VP and Pres. Elect into one position and the possibility of changing the format of the Sweetheart Event. Respondents comments were also noted'





Melinda Montgomery presented a program about the history of the SWHCC, dating back 55 years, featuring Winona LaBrant as one of the Founding Members.

Winona was born and raised in Goree Texas and attended Texas Tech with a BS in Political Science. She married Bob, also a graduated of TT. They moved to NM where Winona first joined BSP and served as Council President. Later they moved back to Lubbock where She earned her Master's in Political Science. And continued here BSP membership. Eventually they moved to Houston and Winona became a member of Gamma NU then progressed to Xi Iota Omicron in the Houston City Council.

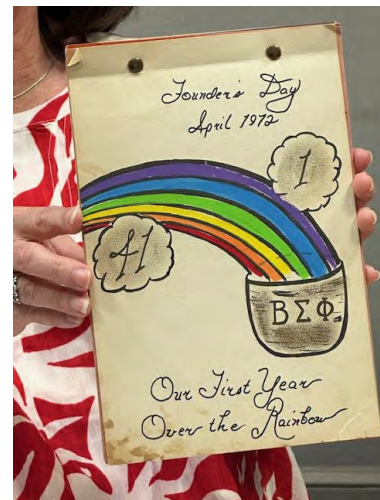
Fast forward to 1971 and Houston Council had become quite large and was meeting downtown at that time. Winona, as president of XIO brought up the idea of starting a new Council. International was contacted to get permission. SWHCC was the first new council to form and leave HCC. Boundaries of the new council went from south of Westheimer and west of South Post Oak Road. It was chartered on March 29, 1971. Margaret Chesser served as first president with Winona serving as Parliamentarian/Member Advisor. Membership was 174 with 12 chapters. Joyce Chriss joined in 1972. Events included Fall Social and Style Show, Fall and Spring Teas and the Sweetheart Ball.



The first Bustle was published in September 1971

Winona served as Council President in 1973-74 as member of Preceptor Beta Rho. At that time there were 16 Chapters and 204 members.

Winona was named SWSE in 1999. Joyce Chriss was Council President in 1984-85 and was SWSE in 1986.



"Tonight"
 SOUTHWEST HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL OF
 BETA SIGMA PHI
 celebrates
 our 41st and 1st Anniversary
 at Meyerland Club

Mistress of Ceremonies	Karen Terry
Opening Ritual	Margaret Chesser
Beta Sigma Phi Grace	Winona LaBrant
Dinner	
Invocation - Clubwomen's Collect	Sylvia Taylor
Introduction of Guests and Welcome to Pledges and Transferees	Jackie Long
Founder's Day Pledge	Pat Mitchell
A Message from Bill Ross	Judy Grubbs
Highlights of "Our First Year Over the Rainbow"	Telpha Foxhoven
Awards -	Margaret Chesser
Committee Chairmen and Co-Chairmen	
Scrapbook and Yearbook	Diana Schneider
Introduction of Queen and Princess	Margaret Chesser
Girl of the Year	Telpha Foxhoven
Chapter of the Year	Marlene Fuller
Presentation of Scrapbook	Bette Fritz
Introduction of 72'-73' Officers	Margaret Chesser
Closing Ritual	Jimmie Eaker

"I'm just a girl" *the Comit day no"*

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
 and CO-CHAIRMAN

Service: Chairman - Betty Matthews
 Co-Chairman - Karen Terry

Telephone: Chairman - Carolyn Walker

Photographer: Herta Fischer

Historian: Bette Fritz

By-Laws Committee: Chairman - Claire Wright
 Co-Chairman - Jo Ann Fey

The Bustle: Editor - Jeanette Lewis
 Co-Editor - Lynn Bullard
 Printer - Jerry Smith

The Directory: Telpha Foxhoven

Chili-Bingo Fiesta: Chairman - Barbara Hollister
 Co-Chairman - Linda Harbers

Festival of Romance: Chairman - Pat McDonald
 Co-Chairman - Winona LaBrant
 Treasurer - Judy Grubbs
 Presentation Chairman - Mary Lynn Sauer
 Raffle Chairman - Grace Wallace
 Co-Chairman - Bette Fritz
 Decorations Chairman - Martha Miller
 Co-Chairman - Lynn Bullard
 Reservations Chairman - Margaret Edwards
 Co-Chairman - Dolly Loth
 Refreshment Tickets - Claire Wright

Founder's Day: Chairman - Karen Terry
 Co-Chairman - Sylvia Taylor
 Program - Lyrics and Direction - Nancy Boyd
 Decorations - Carol James
 Reservations - Diana Lewis
 Girl of the Year - Maggie McDonald
 Telpha Foxhoven
 Chapter of the Year - Marlene Fuller
 Scrapbook & Yearbook: Chairman - Diana Schneider
 Co-Chairman - Rosa Parker

Name Tags - Barbara Lukavsky
 Flowers - Melva Stech
 Typist - Iris Wiederhold
 Pianist - Anelle Seale

A special thanks to Crawford Boyd for printing of programs.

Guest Ellie was the winner of the 50/50 and there were several other prize winners.



FOUNDER'S DAY 2026

April 25, 2026, what a beautiful day to celebrate the 95th Annual Founder's Day with our sisters in the Southwest Houston City Council. We gathered at The Brookwood Community in Brookshire and everyone looked splendid in their spring finery. The decorations reflected our 2025-26 them "Angels of Friendship."





Co-Chairs for the event: Joan Batts and Barbara Hupe



Lunch was provided and included choices of Chicken Crepes, Fish and Chips and alternative choices for some.. Desserts were offered from a selection of eight.



Joan Batts presented the President's Gift to Jeanne Melton, the SWHCC President for the 2025-2026 Council year.

Lizette presided over honoring the Past Presidents of the Southwest Houston City Council.



Special recognition, presented by Melinda Montgomery, was given to Winona LaBrant to commemorate her 73 years in Beta Sigma Phi, 55 of those with Southwest Houston City Council. What an achievement and dedication to the goals and ambitions of BSP.



WOMEN OF THE YEAR 2026



WOMEN OF THE YEAR

ADT: SHERRY SWEET

LIO: JOAN BATTIS

PN: SHAWN DORN

XAEO: PAM MCDUFFIE

XAZ: RITA MAYO

Congratulations to all of our sisters receiving this well deserved recognition!



Presentation of **Sister With Something Extra** by Sandra Simpson to this year's recipient **PAM MCDUFFIE** of XAEO. A well deserved honor to someone who gives her all for BSP.

Shawn Dorn presented the message from International that included the theme for the new year, **"Sisters Light The World."**



Installation of new Board Officers



President: Joan Batts
Vice President: Barbara Meurer
Rec/Corr. Secretary: Linda Nolty
Treasurer: Cathy Wilson

Some prize winners



One last look



Save the Date

Sweetheart Luncheon



Saturday

February 20, 2027



**UPCOMING BETA SIGMA PHI
STATE CONVENTIONS**



*2026 BETA SIGMA PHI
COLORADO CONVENTION*

*June 26-28, 2026
Chamonix Casino Hotel
Cripple Creek, Colorado*

**2026
Beta Sigma Phi
Quadra State
Convention
July 17 - 19, 2026
Reno, Nevada**



UPCOMING CONENTIONS



NEW YORK STATE
CONVENTION
COOPERSTOWN, NY

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These are a few of the upcoming state conventions around the country. Check the BSP International website for more conventions and additional information.

APRIL SOCIAL

"Handcrafted soap is the best. No lye."

We set out on an overcast rainy Saturday in April to attend our monthly social. Saturday April 11th found us at the Empire café on Westheimer, near the Montrose area. For a couple of us, it was a step back in time and for others, a new experience. We all enjoyed our lunch/brunch and, after eating, set our out for the main event that day.



Our next stop found us at Coco Select, a shop where you can make handcrafted candles and soaps. Our choice was to make handcrafted soap bars. We indulged in the artistry of self-care with our soaps, each one made of natural ingredients to cleanse and nourish the skin. We were able to choose from various molds, fragrances and colors.

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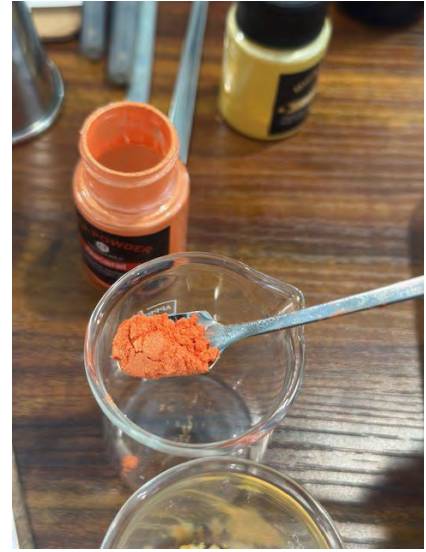
It all started with choosing the right mold, each allowing us to make 6 individual bars. Then we had to decide fragrance and colors.



Our instructor for the day was Jeff who guided us through the day and made us feel like real artisans. Through him, we mastered the coloring, fragrance enhancement and poring techniques used to make this endeavor a success.



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Once all the ingredients were gathered and mixed, we moved to pouring the concoctions into the individual molds. Most of us chose the "swirl" technique and Barbara was up first the instructor telling her she had perfect technique. Next up was Melinda and the rest of us followed.



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The molds needed to set to dry and we spent the time cleaning up, including peeling out the residue from the bowls we used. Later we admired our handiwork.





It was such a fun adventure. We each walked away with 6-7 bars of custom made soap and a new skill. We'd definitely recommend Coco Select for your next social or get together.



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APRIL MEETING

Our March meeting was hosted by Carol Trujillo and took place at Carrabba's Italian Grill in Katy. We had big plates of spaghetti. So yummy. Lots of food, drink and sistership.



We discussed final plans for our May 16 social: Lunch at Nikos Nikos then on to the Greek Festival., located in west Houston at the Saint Basil the Great Greek Orthodox Church on Eldridge. A fun Saturday for all. Hope to see you there.

HOUSTON
GREEK
FEST  EST. 1996

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Some of our sisters attended a soap making session in April and decided to share some of our wares with those who were not able to attend. So many different shapes and scents. Happy bathing ladies.

The 2027 Sweetheart Event will be hosted by ADT. Melinda Montgomery and Karen Sweet-Angel volunteered to co-chair the event. Please be sure to sign up for this amazing event.

April was Secret Sister month for us. Everyone loved their gifts which included, tea towels, statues, cups, totes, lawn décor, tea time and a gift massage and more. Enjoy ladies!



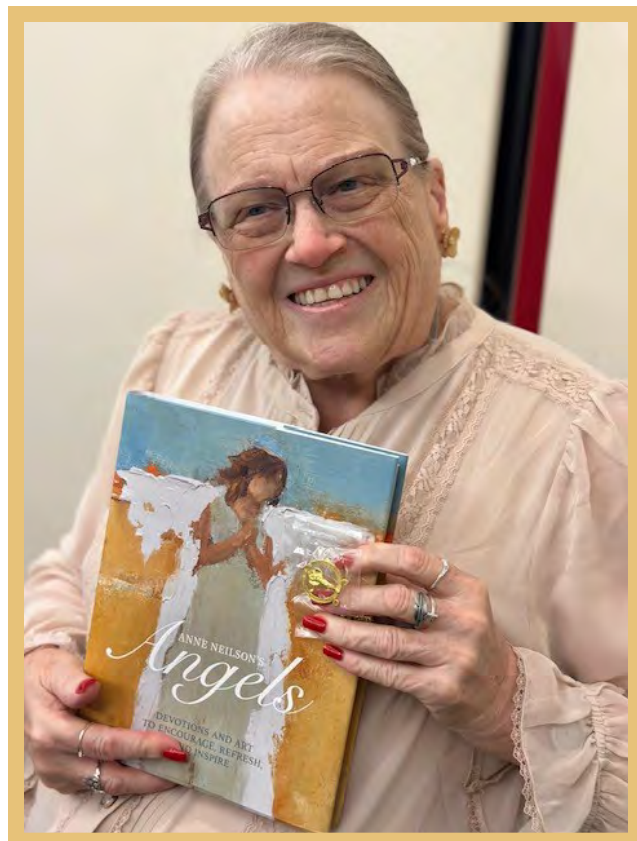
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Cynthia Rogan won the raffle prize, a beautiful orchid donated by hostess Carol Trujillo.

ADT Woman of The Year 2026.

Congratulations to the ADT Woman of the Year 2026, **Sherry Sweet**. Sherry came to ADT about 2 years ago but has been in BSP since the 1980s. She currently holds the Chapter office of VP and will be our President for the 2026-2027 year. She has also served on the SWHCC as Treasurer. Always with a friendly smile and a kind word for everyone. She makes our chapter better because she's there.



ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Happiest of birthdays to Sherry Sweet and Carol Trujillo, our April Birthday girls.



Diane Leive and husband Dan celebrated their grandson Flynn's induction into the National Junior Honor Society. He attends Briscoe Junior High in the Lamar Consolidated School District. In attendance was Diane, Dan, daughter Christy and husband Ryan and of course grandson Flynn. Congratulations to all.



LIO BUSTLE REPORT

We begin with expressing our deepest sympathies to our sister Bobbie Viles on the loss of her son Erick. Erick left this world on March 18th. He is very much missed and he left a lot of joy. The world is a bit smaller without him. Bobbie appreciates everyone's thoughts and prayers.



Gail Perley did a lot of walking volunteering at 5 Rodeo performances. The Cody Johnson concert was amazing and she was really glad to take her boots off that night.



Shirley Grass spent some time with her friend's Colleen Gallagher's grand triplets, They are identical little sweet girls. Quite unusual. They are about 9 months old now. They are living in Pensacola where their father is stationed in the Navy. Shirley is always on call when they come to visit Nana. She loves every minute of being with them.

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Joan and Mary are enjoying a cruise after spending a few days in Barcelona. Sorry to say, Mary fell at the Dali Museum but she's fine. They are both enjoying their trip and we're looking forward to hearing all about it.



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Barbara Hupe and her daughter Stacey went to visit her brother in La Jolla. It's always a wonderful trip filled with activities and great food. They got to see the play The Recipe which was based on Julia Child's life. Very interesting even with Barbara's extremely low interest in anything to do with cooking. Her sister in law has Alzheimers so at times it was a little stressful. Thankfully she still knows everyone. Barbara also got to have a lovely afternoon at the Four Friends Tea Room. She got to wear the pillbox hat her mother wore to her wedding 59 years ago.



Wishing everyone Easter Blessings.

PRECEPTOR NU

REPORTER: SHAWN DORN

PN's April meeting was held on April 21 at C3 Wellness Spa, located at 8035 Hwy 6, Suite 150, Missouri City, TX 77459. This beautiful space is the soon-to-open vision of Beverly and Franchesca Saunders, who are preparing to introduce a rejuvenating, physician-led holistic wellness spa. Their concept integrates spa, med spa, and wellness services designed to restore balance and promote overall well-being. The official opening will take place once final city permits are received.



The evening's meeting was graciously **hosted by Suzy Penny and Shawn Dorn**, who transported attendees on a delightful "mini-vacation" to the tropical island of Puerto Rico. Suzy guided the group throughout the island's especially memorable locations with an engaging verbal historical tour, complemented by photos and a curated selection of local fare that offered a true taste of the island. Puerto Rican stamps for our individual passports were also provided.

The ambiance beautifully captured the spirit of Puerto Rico, with thoughtful décor that included flamingos, coconuts, seashells, and displays of the national flag. Festive table settings and the tropical attire worn by sister attendees added to the immersive experience, creating a relaxed and joyful atmosphere. A piña colada-inspired rum beverage was a highlight of the evening, with a non-alcoholic version and bottled water also available.

Each sister received a charming gift bag featuring an original Puerto Rican headband, a decorative bubble fan in the island's flag colors, and a small bottle of rum - perfect keepsakes to remember an evening filled with culture, connection, and celebration.

The 2026 Founder's Day Committee



The final Founder's Day Committee meeting was graciously hosted in Joan Batts' beautiful home on Monday, April 13. Her stunning and festive Easter décor remained on display, adding a joyful and elegant touch for all to enjoy.

Joan, Chair of the Founder's Day Committee, along with Co-Chair Barbara Hupe, did a sensational job coordinating the committee thus creating a truly wonderful Founder's Day Luncheon, Saturday, April 25th at the Brookwood Café.





Our very own surprised Woman of the Year, Shawn Dorn, with some of her remembrance items chosen by Linda Nolty



Great dessert, along with a lovely table setting, set the celebratory tone at our Founder's Day table...



Shawn delivers the BSP prayer and reads the Letter from BSP International on this Founder's Day.



Mickie recites the Founder's Day Pledge.



Lizette introduces attending Past Presidents.

Our PN attendees enjoyed Founders Day with our Sisters & the remainder of SWHCC

Angels all!



Nance Burris gathered all her strength & ability to withstand pain after cancer surgery this week to attend Founder's Day with her sisters!!

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From PN's President, Lizette Polk

We've had an amazing year with ups and downs and even did the electric slide and the Cotton Eyed Joe; nevertheless, let's continue to embrace one another with love during our journeys of pain, hardships, challenges, mistakes, victories and celebrations. Congratulations Toni in your new role of grand-ma. Congratulations Shawn our very own Woman of the Year and thank you Linda for representing PN once again on the SWHCC board as Secretary. Congrats to Beverly and Franchesca on your new business venture, it's amazingly beautiful and brilliant.

It was beyond awesome to see a great representation of our PN sisters at Founder's Day with a shoutout to Nance for lighting up the room with her presence. Let's continue to pray for our dear members who reserved for Saturday but were unable to attend due to health issues: Linda Rather and Carolyn Meeks.



Winona LaBrandt was delighted to have her daughter, Lisa Lou Zook, known as "The Houston Etiquette Lady", accompany her to this year's Founder's Day Luncheon. Lisa Lou is the owner of Celebrate by Lisa Lou, located at 6543 Woodway Drive in Houston.



A truly special highlight of the day was honoring Winona's remarkable 73 years of dedicated sisterhood in BSP - an inspiring milestone worthy of celebration.

Founder's Day Gifts

Two of the most coveted treasures at our Founder's Day Luncheon were generously donated by Briarwood Gifts + Decor (8800 Hwy. 6, Suite 140, Houston) - and they did not go unnoticed.

If you haven't yet experienced this chic little gem, allow us to introduce you. Briarwood is a beautifully curated boutique filled with irresistible finds - from stylish shoes and elevated everyday fashion to stunning kitchenware, distinctive gifts, elegant jewelry, and home décor that effortlessly elevates any space. In short, it's the kind of place where impeccable taste meets delightful indulgence.

Owner Dawn Enshousen graciously supported our celebration, though she was away that weekend on a pre-planned out-of-town trip. While we missed her presence, her generosity certainly made a statement.

We highly recommend a visit - take your time, enjoy the experience, and be sure to say hello to Dawn. Just a gentle warning: you may arrive curious and leave completely charmed... and perhaps carrying a little something special.

Please enjoy a glimpse of the beautiful items she so thoughtfully donated below.



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Despite recent health challenges, **Carolyn Meeks** was determined to attend services Sunday, April 26th, giving glory to God through her presence and her heartfelt a cappella rendition of "The Lord's Prayer." Her strength and devotion were an inspiration to all, and her sisters continue to lift her up with love, encouragement, and prayers for her continued healing.

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Meet Kirby Laas Gordon. Toni Laas' daughter, Marie Rlena delivered her baby boy on Friday, April 17, 2026. Kirby weighed 7.5 lbs. and measured 21" long at birth.



GrandMa Toni loving on her beautiful grandson, Kirby.



Celebrating Excellence: PN Sister Natasha Williams Shines on the Global Stage

We are proud to celebrate our very own PN Sister, Natasha Williams, whose recent accomplishments continue to inspire and uplift on both a global and community level.

Natasha was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation at the Microrbit Women Empowerment 2026 Conference in Paris, France, where she served as a distinguished speaker from March 25-30, 2026. Her voice and leadership were further recognized as she took center stage as a headliner for the Orbit Virtual Conference on March 28, 2026.

Adding to her growing list of achievements, Natasha has been featured in the powerful publication "100 Women Who Lead, Volume 3: Female Leaders Making a Difference and Driving Global Transformation." This recognition highlights her impact as a leader committed to meaningful change.

Beyond the global spotlight, Natasha continues to embrace moments of creativity and sisterhood. She is pictured enjoying a fun and memorable outing at Kicky Mats, where she and a group of women designed personalized doormats—beautiful reflections of individuality and connection.

Natasha's journey is a testament to leadership, creativity, and the power of showing up with purpose. We celebrate her continued success and the inspiration she brings to us all.

100 Women Who Lead Book



Microrbit Women Empowerment Conference 2026 Speaker



ORBIT CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Virtual Conference
28 March 2026 (CET TIMEZONE)

 <p>James R. (Rob) Quinn 00:00 - 00:30 "The Infrastructure Bottleneck: Why Compute is the Easy Part"</p>	 <p>Natasha Williams 00:30 - 1:00 "The First 100 Customers: The Hardest Part of Entrepreneurship"</p>	 <p>Chiyedza Nyahuye 1:00 - 1:30 "From Access to Agency: Who Gets to Shape the AI Economy?"</p>
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Conference Headliner



Creative



Natasha Williams

XI ALPHA EPSILON OMEGA

REPORTER: JEANA DOROW

April Chapter Meeting

XAEO members gathered at Jeana Dorow's home for the April Chapter meeting. It was quite a fiesta! We enjoyed a delicious meal featuring a taco bar, black beans and cilantro lime rice. A delectable strawberry shortcake trifle was served for dessert.



Jill Coble was the lucky recipient of the lovely door prize.

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Jeana delivered a thoughtful and impactful lesson on "The Angels of Friendship." She reminded everyone that each person has been the recipient of kindness from others and emphasized the importance of offering similar gestures to those around us. As a gesture of friendship, Jeana presented each sister with a set of cards—one to send in gratitude to an Angel of Friendship for their kindness and another to extend such kindness to someone else.



XAEO Secret Sister Exchange

April marked another round of our secret sister exchange, with a "Pick a color" theme for this month's gifts. Each sister selected either Red, Orange, Yellow, Blue, or Green, and was tasked with finding fun and distinctive presents in their chosen color. Many unique items were selected for our special sisters, demonstrating plenty of creativity and practicality.

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XAEO APRIL SOCIAL

XAEO Sister's enjoyed a lovely day at the Home for the Holiday Spring Market in Katy. We all enjoyed shopping for some unique treasures and gathered for lunch at a local Katy favorite, Southern Dough for a delicious lunch. During lunch we all shared an unknown fact about ourselves and had to guess who it might be- you'll never guess who rode mini bikes as a kid and who was tricked into eating their sister's pet caterpillar.....



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XAEO Silver Circle Celebration - Sandra Simpson

XAEO members honored Sandra Simpson's induction into the Beta Sigma Phi Silver Circle at the April Chapter Meeting. Recognized for 25 years of dedicated membership, she received a champagne toast, pin, and Silver Circle certificate.



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XAEO FOUNDER'S DAY

XAEO sisters attended the Beta Sigma Phi Annual Founders Day celebration, where Pam McDuffie was honored as both the chapter's Woman of the Year and Council's Sister with Something Extra . Recognitions she truly earned and deserved. Pam consistently demonstrates her dedication and commitment to BSP through her many contributions, serving not only as current President but also taking on various other roles that help make XAEO such an outstanding chapter.



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XI ALPHA ZETA

REPORTER: ANN JONES



Miriam and her daughter won big at a Bingo Party



Several of our XAZ sisters at the Elvis Membership Party



All of our sisters and some of our Beta Buddies at the Wallis Fish Fry.

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At the Lunches of Love as our Service Project along with helping fill bags of food for the school children, we donated a monetary gift to their cause.

The April Chapter meeting celebrating Easter. Aren't we cute in our bunny ears?



*Beta Sigma Phi
Southwest Houston
City Council*

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**Motto:
Life, Learning,
Friendship**

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2026-2027 Executive Board

Joan Batts — President

Barbara Meurer — Vice President

Linda Nolly — Rec/ Corr. Secretary

Cathy Wilson — Treasurer

Jeanne Melton — Parliamentarian

Chapter Presidents

ADT Barbara Meurer
LIO Vicky Ryan
PN Lizette Polk
XAEO Pam McDuffie
XAZ Diana Rayle



Council Advisor

Winona LaBrant