

# Arizona Alpha

ANGELS TAKING AIM FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS!

**JUNE 2019  
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## *Founders' Day ~*

### **Arizona Alpha Chapter & Tucson Alumnae Club**

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, Arizona Alpha and the Tucson Alumnae Club met over brunch to celebrate our founding. In addition to honoring our Founders, collegiate and alumnae sisters were recognized for service and dedication.

Eight collegians were honored for highest cumulative GPA, and the following collegiate awards were given: Living Our Values to Sophia Beaudoin; Servant Leadership to Corinne Querrey; Friends & Leaders for Life to Maddy Savlov and Chapter Service to former Chapter President Sofia Schena. Plus, seven Pi Phi Angels became "Golden Arrows", each having been initiated into Pi Phi 1969!

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| → Peggy Palmer Dewald, AZ Alpha      | → Pam Turbeville, AZ Alpha        |
| → Terri Mitchell Bower, AZ Alpha     | → Mary Jane Wild Turner, AZ Alpha |
| → Brenda Smart Viner, AZ Alpha       | → Cece Bartow Derickson, AZ Alpha |
| → Jo Stanford Alenson, MO Alpha, CHC |                                   |



Thanks for a fabulous year and congrats to the collegiate award winners and Golden Arrows!

## ..... *Featured Alumna* **Helen Wertheim '81** .....



Helen Wertheim graduated from the University of Arizona in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and began her career in the financial services industry in Phoenix. In 1988, she moved back to her hometown of Albuquerque to join her father in running Charter Insurance Services, a company that he launched in 1979. Seven years later, she bought the company and served as its President and CEO until she sold it in 2009. Since then, Helen has focused on philanthropy. She's driven by the desire to make a positive impact on the lives of others. She is currently co-chairing – with the District Attorney and a Council of business, healthcare, non-profit and government leaders – a family stability initiative through the United Way of Central New Mexico called *Mission: Families*. Their goal is to reduce adverse childhood experiences (ACES) by 50% in central New Mexico by the year 2030. Helen says, though challenging, this has been and will be the most meaningful and important work she has ever done.

Helen currently serves on the United Way of Central New Mexico Board, Presbyterian Health Plan Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Community Health Advisory Board, Albuquerque Economic Development's Forward Fund Board and the Bio5 Business Advisory Board. She previously served on the boards of the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, Presbyterian Healthcare Services Central New Mexico, and the YWCA of Central New Mexico. She was a founding member of the United Way's Women In Philanthropy Council and created its Women's Self Sufficiency Endowment and was a Governor's appointee to the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women. She is a graduate of the Leadership Albuquerque Class of 2000.

Helen has made significant donations to the UA with a planned gift that established four remarkable endowments:

- The Helen J. Wertheim Libraries Endowment to support the intellectual hub of the university.
- The Helen J. Wertheim BIO5 Institute Endowment to support inspired and creative thinking.
- The KEYS to the Future Endowment (BIO5) to provide the UA with an ideal platform to engage kids in science.
- The Helen J. Wertheim Steele Children's Research Center Endowment, because no child should have their childhood stolen because of a life-threatening illness or disability.

Says Helen: "Becoming a member of Pi Phi at Arizona created for me a family away from home...ladies that continue to be some of the most important people in my life. As we are blessed to grow older, we go through ups and downs and, without a doubt, the people that continue to be there to celebrate with me, stand by me, encourage, support and comfort me are my AZ Alpha sisters. Pi Phi gave to me a sisterhood in the truest form of the word and I will always treasure its gifts. That is why I feel so passionate about the housing project. I challenge all 80s sisters to join me in making a gift to the campaign...Let's make the 80's angels the most giving decade!"

# Collegiate News ..... Welcome New Alumnae

As of May 2019, there are 80 new Arizona Alpha Alumnae! Congratulations to one and all on this huge accomplishment. No doubt, they will end up scattered across the country and perhaps the world, as they begin this new and exciting chapter in their lives. We hope you will reach out and welcome them, if they end up in your neck of the woods!



Makenna Adair	Cara Connaghan	Katelyn Gandolfo	Katherine Lista	Taryn Siegele
Alexis Aloia	Megan Copeland	Megan Garcia	Julia Lovass	Molly Stolz
Madison Axelrode	Jessie Cordova	Madelyn Golner	Haylie Lovelace	Olivia Tallent
Hailey Baggenstos	Carli Corpodian	Emily Gould	Madeline McLean	Greta Thompson
Hannah Baker	Shelby Coyne	Mariah Griffin	Sarah Meyers	Stacie Torres
Elizabeth Baseggio	Caitlin Daranyi	Taylor Harrison	Harper Morphy	Courtney Tosto
Sophia Beaudoin	Natalie DeMars	Aubrey Hart	Amanda Morton	Rachel Uher
Emily Bleaman	Nicole Englund	Taylor Hart	Ashley Murray	Courtney Vanderpool
Kylie Borre	Rachel Evans	Alexis Hartley	Ella Nanci	Darcy Vogt
Sela Britton	Sydney Eyre	Samantha Heiderdorf	Laura Nelson	Haley Welch
Caitlin Brown	Chloe Filippinetti	Haley Henne	Mallory Page	Logan Williams
Jewel Brundrett	Katelin Forss	Kendall Heurkins	Madison Preim	Megan Yeates
Riley Campillo	Tessa Frasch	Emilie Horstmann	Morgan Rice	Shannon Young
Jennifer Chambers	Erika Friedemann	Ashley Huber	Jacqueline Robles	
Analekha Chesnick	Emily Gabriele	Camryn James	Madison Savlov	
Morgan Chugg	Casey Gajewski	Kellie Kewin	Sofia Schena	
	Colette Gallo	Sydney Lewin	Molly Schmidt	

## .....House Project Update.....

**Construction is Underway!!!** Thanks to those of you have contributed to the project, thus far. You are the reason work has begun. But, we still need more donations. We need each Arizona Alpha to step up and give as much as she can swing. This will enable House Corporation to pay off the loan more quickly and help keep our house bills affordable and competitive. For more photos, visit our online album [AZ Alpha House 2019 Construction](#).



### CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

Pam Turbeville '69

Susan Douthit Austin '80

### HOUSE CORPORATION OFFICERS

Sharon Reed '74 WY A  
*President / Treasurer*

Jo Stanford Alenson '69 MO A  
*Secretary*

Brenda Lee '74  
*Counsel*

### HOUSE EXPANSION TASK FORCE

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

Kim Ashby Rosborough '74 IAZ

Deb Lee McGovern '75

Kathi Caldwell Kleinman '81

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sharon Reed '74 WY A

Heather Wilson Miller '92 NMB

### NETWORKING COMMITTEE

Leslie Withers Righetti '82

CeCe Bartow Derickson '69

LaDonna Hopper Aronoff '83

### PROJECT MANAGER

Bimi Lane Huebner '80 NMB



# Campaign ~ DONORS-TO-DATE

## Angels Taking Aim FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS!

### 1910s

Ruth Roby Leppla '19

### 1940s

Fanchon Leppla Bartow Iglehart '47

### 1950s

Marilyn Sanders Norris '50  
Joan Blanchard Redford '51  
Marilyn Wilson Skelly '52  
Lynne Mather Burns '56  
Sandra Kornegay Metcalf '56  
Sue Barnard Hannon '56  
Ricki Farquhar Lundstrom '57  
Barbara McEwen Cropper '58  
Rae Kenworthy McMillan '58  
Carole Raymond Read '59  
Sally Schulz Ross '59  
Patsy Veitch Smith '59  
Carol Wilkinson Bascom '59

### 1960s

Kathleen Hurley Blue '60  
Margaret "Boo" Greeley Kurtin '60  
Ann Oglesby Rea '60  
Pamela Morris Samuels '60  
Patricia Butler Winther '60  
Victoria Stillman Withers '60  
Joyanne Wolf Paquette '61  
Patti Cohn Purves '61  
Gwendolyn Weiner '61  
Gail Price Grossetta '62  
Molly Keil Hynes '62  
Linda Simpson Murphy '62  
Klaire Kaufman Pirtle '62  
Jane Landreth Russell '62  
Linda Spencer Zepp '62  
Ann Frost Bailey '63  
Cynthia Crowell Cotton '63  
Pamela Schumacher Gradinger '63  
Betsy Galloway Niles '63  
Patricia Sill Cobb '63  
Elaine E. E. Moe '63  
Sidney Hawkins Fay '64  
Susan Todd Chester '64  
Marcia White Hughes '64  
Sandra Rutherford '64  
Helen Lippi Ullmann '64  
Kathryn Wild '64  
Carolyn Dinner Zecca-Ferris '64  
Barbara Pratt Alf '65  
Susie Neubauer Dettman '65  
Kathy Raymond Keller '65  
Marcia Liggitt Rothschild '65  
Kay Neill Wint '65  
Kathleen Graham Van Boven '65  
Riska Platt Wanago '65  
Mary Lynch Calihan '66  
Pamela Cohn Greer '66  
Susan Shook Hagenah '66  
DeDe Wild Leber '66  
Jo Ann Bauer Stricklin '66  
Laurie Hauer Younggren '66  
Dorothy Warner '67  
Marti Bravo Wolf '67  
Deborah Wilden '67  
Lindsay Vann Berg '68  
Deborah Gibson Marvel '68  
Patricia Hazelett Shipp '68  
Laura Smith Borsch '69  
Robin Maury Chappelow '69  
Cece Bartow Derickson '69  
Kathy Lawson Hawkes-Smith '69  
Melissa Bramson Todd '69  
Pam Turbeville '69

### 1970s

Judith Collings-Kesslering '70  
Nancy Dowd Harvey '70  
Carolyn Greene Hyde '70  
Weasie Yeiser McAlpin '70  
Pamela Azar Hunsaker '70  
Heather Henricks Lenkin '71  
Nancy Rehling Wright '71  
Nancy Stirweis Snowden '72  
Christy Power Honkanen '73  
Jennifer Burk Hassey '74  
Barb Hall Peck '74  
Holly Gabel Rothermund '74  
Patricia Lakin Carroll '75  
Dana Steenhof Mahoney '75  
Deb Lee McGovern '75  
Mary Holman '77  
Jeanne Bartow-Hartman '79  
Ann Elizabeth Kesler Covode '79  
Sudy Hurst '79  
Cass Charles McGinty '79  
Ellen Walp '79

### 1980s

Susie Douthit Austin '80  
Elizabeth Cotton Shoemaker '80  
Mindy Pendleton Adamson '81  
Kathleen Caldwell Kleinman '81  
Helen Wertheim '81  
Bridget Bramsen Hanger '82  
Laura Geras Kasbeer '82  
Leslie Withers Righetti '82  
Vicki Shipley Wadman '82  
LaDonna Hopper Aronoff '83  
Jill Gorden Ganem '83  
Heather Brookhart Peevyhouse '83  
Mary Phalon '83  
Elizabeth Harden Slocum '83  
Legia Rillos Oswald '83  
Julia Buckingham Edelmann '84  
Elizabeth "Betsy" Bender Witt '86  
Heather Haugland Webb '87  
Caryn Cropper Cole '88  
Jody McNaughton Engelbrecht '88  
Kara Kindermann Kennedy '88  
Kelly Martin McLaughlin '88  
Megan Cavanaugh-Wood '89  
Tiffany Danielson Fedell '89  
Jacqueline Patterson Ryan '89

### 1990s

Jennifer Mahon Harris '90  
Christine Allen Jones '91  
Molly McDonald King '91  
Jaime Lewis Marquez '91  
Andrea Ager Stegman '91  
Day Daetwyler Keller '93  
Amy Rothstein Aflatooni '93  
Susan Brown '97  
Kery Baumel Smith '98

### 2000s

Briana Luce Volpe '02  
Kelly Gaulke Goman '03  
Kendall Aliment Ostrow '03  
Jennifer Pratt Haywood '04  
Lisa Mahoney Carr '06  
Samantha Kenter Gleiberman '06

### 2010s

Christina Poletti '13

### Undergraduates

Arizona Alpha Chapter  
Sofia Schena '15  
Corrine Querrey '17

### Sister Chapters

Jo Stanford Alenson '69 MO A  
Sharon Reed '74, WY A  
Kim Ashby Rosborough '74 IA Z  
Bimi Lane Huebner '80, NM B  
Heather Wilson Miller '92, NM B  
Alisha Brown Severson '92, TX G  
Betsy West McCune '94 MO A

**YES! I'll join my sisters  
to support the  
housing campaign**

### Parents!

Jamie & Duleep Amarasuriya  
Debbie & David Babbush  
Stacy & David Bentler  
Diane Crivelli  
Kerri & David DeMars  
Amanda & Sonny Fuller  
Lynda & Timothy Pfeiffer  
Jill & Christian Pfeiffer  
Jenny & Mike Roben

### Friends

Body Basics Health & Fitness  
Centennial Committee  
EXA Architects  
The Mark of Tucson

### Gift Summary

**155 DONORS**

**\$1,003,482**

**IN GIFTS & PLEDGES**

<b>\$100,000 PLUS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>\$50,000 - \$99,999</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>\$25,000 - \$49,999</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>\$10,000 - \$24,999</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>\$5,000 - \$9,999</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>\$2,500 - \$4,999</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>\$1,000 - \$2,499</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>\$500 - \$999</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>\$100 - \$499</b>	<b>43</b>

*\$150,000 legacy gift*

**Construction Loan**  
**\$2.3 Million**

**Total Commitments**  
*(1-5 year pledges)*

**Donations Received**

**Total Project Cost: \$2.5 Million**

# Reno Sale!!!

## Want to own a Pi Phi dining table?



### Pi Phi Dining Table & Chairs

The dining room is being expanded to become Ring Ching Hall, a high-tech multipurpose room furnished with collapsible tables and chairs. Sadly, that means that the charming tables and chairs that we remember fondly will have to be relocated. While some will be used in other areas of the house, some will be available for a donation to House Corporation!

<b>One dining set includes:</b>	1 table + 8 chairs
<b>Table top dimensions:</b>	7 ¼ x 36 ¼ inches
<b>Requested donation:</b>	\$750.00 per set
<b>Sets available:</b>	6
<b>When available:</b>	January 2020

### Dressers

Room 7 is becoming a new, upstairs launderette! So, the dressers in that room will no longer be needed.

#### Dimensions with trim:

51 inches high  
19 ¼ inches wide  
13 inches deep

#### Requested donation:

\$50.00 per dresser

**Dressers available:** 2

**When available:** Now!



### Courtyard Fountain\*

If you haven't heard, renowned landscape architect Heather Lenkin (AZ Alpha '70) will be redefining our outside areas. In the new design, the fountain will not be needed.

- \* We feel certain that the 3-tier center fountain can be successfully moved. However, we are not sure how difficult it will be to relocate the flower bed base.

**Dimensions:** 6 ft dia. x 5 ft high (roughly)

**Requested donation:** You decide!

**Fountains available:** 1

**When available:** Now!



### PLEASE NOTE

Delivery is not available. All items must be picked up from the Pi Phi House. To make arrangements, contact:  
Kim Rosborough ~ kimrosborough@aol.com



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Taking Aim for the Next 100 Years  
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