

MEMBERSHIP

Women in Leisure Services is a national organization for professional women involved in the delivery of leisure and community services in private, commercial and municipal settings. A network of chapters serves administrators, supervisors, educators, therapists and armed forces professionals in defined geographic areas throughout the country.

The organization was founded in 1935 as Chi Kappa Rho by Helen I. Pontius, a recreation professional in Los Angeles, California. The original name was derived from three Greek letters **XKP** symbolizing; CHARACTER, KNOWLEDGE and RECREATION.

Gamma Chapter includes Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties, and the eastern portion of Los Angeles County in Southern California.

OBJECTIVES

Meetings, educational workshops and networking programs occur monthly from August to May. Gamma Chapter Objectives are:

- To provide a forum for women to exchange ideas in order to keep updated on industry trends.
- To develop training programs for professional and personal development.
- To offer recognition and advancement for women in the leisure and community services profession.
- To foster friendships, self-enrichment and a member network for professional assistance.

The benefits are:

- National Affiliation
- National & Chapter Newsletters
- National Membership Directory
- Award Recognition Program
- Networking & Mentoring
- Job Announcements
- Professional Workshops
- Educational & Social Meetings

Membership Categories include:

Active - Those employed on a full or part time year-round basis, more than twenty hours per week in the field of leisure or community services, including private, commercial or municipal services. Active members are extended full voting privileges.

Associate – For leisure services studies students, those preparing to enter the profession or those engaged in leisure or community services, including private, commercial or municipal service, on a part time basis and not yet eligible for Active Membership. No voting privileges.

Friend – For any individual or corporation wishing to support the organization. There are no voting privileges in this classification.

APPLICATIONS

The initial membership fee of \$30 (\$25 each year thereafter) includes dues and a membership pin. Dues submitted after March 1st will be applied to the next year. Membership applications are accepted throughout the year. If you have any questions or if you would like to receive a membership application, please contact:

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“My job is to teach you everything I know; otherwise, I am not doing my job.”

Betty Peterson,

Gamma Member

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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

August 20, 2008

Annual Business Meeting

Chair: Michelle Khzouz

Location: Irezumi Sushi, Costa Mesa

October 22, 2008

Bosses Day

Chairs: Michelle Khzouz & Shelly Myers

Location: Orange County Performing Arts Ctr.

November 20, 2008

Holiday Craft Affair

Chairs: Rocio Meza & Lydie Delieuze

Location: Cerritos Park East

December 10, 2008

Holiday Breakfast

Chair: Lisa McPherson

Location: PJ's Abby

January Workshop 2009

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Chair: Lisa Tamburelli

Location: TBD

February 11, 2009

February Workshop

Chair: Kristi Caraveo & Kelliagh Brown

Location: Whitten Community Center

March 2009

Meet & Greet

Chair: Sylvia Hinojosa

April 2009

Gamma Golf Classic

Chairs: Aly Mancini, Christie Araiza

& Erica Rodriguez

May 21, 2009

Awards and Installation Banquet

Chair: Adriana Moran

Location: Buca di Beppo

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Member Training Fund

Chair: Stephanie Martinez

Professional Mentoring Program

Chairs: Cindy Robinson & Liz Tran

Student Scholarship Award Program

Chair: Stephanie Konrad-Stabio

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