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The PBKAAGA Newsletter

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Key Notes, the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Greater Austin newsletter highlights Association news, recent and upcoming events, and developments in the Association's continued evolution. Additional details about the organization can be found on the Association website: <http://pbkaaga.wildapricot.org/>

Our mission:

Recognizing excellence in the liberal arts and sciences through college scholarships and teacher excellence awards, as well as fostering fellowship and lifelong learning among PBKAAGA members

Trivia Night Coming Saturday, August 26, 2023

We are pleased to invite you to our first in-person trivia night. On August 26, 2023 from 5-6:30pm CST, we'll host a trivia night for our members with topics ranging from pop culture to science, Texas, and more! Come test your knowledge against your fellow members and enjoy light refreshments.

We'll be at 4544 South Lamar Blvd 200, Austin, TX, 78745 studio 3.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP your attendance to pbkaaga@gmail.com by August 23rd.



Theater Performance Coming, Sunday September 10

On September 10th, we'll attend a performance of *Head Over Heels*, which recently left Broadway. It's a laugh-out-loud tale of a royal family trying to save their kingdom all to the tunes of the 80s band, The Go-Go's. It promises to be an afternoon of laughter, music, and delight!

We have 25 tickets available for members for the September 10th show at 2:30pm. Parking is available at the theater for \$10. Please RSVP on the Eventbrite page by August 25th so we can give a final headcount to the theater.

RSVP at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/afternoon-of-culture-and-community-at-zach-theatre-austin-key-connections-tickets-694132869097>

We look forward to seeing you there!



2023 Scholarships Awarded

Members were pleased to gather at the Neill-Cochran House Museum to meet the winners of the 2023 scholarships and to hear from Austin Artist Elizabeth Chiles.

Addressing both consciousness and how subject and maker shape and reshape one another, the artist talked about her research of the concepts of embodiment, presence, collaboration, exchange, and being-in-relation to the living world. Descriptions of artworks were provided to show two of her projects. The results were delightful to see!

Following her talk, scholarships were awarded to seven graduating high school seniors and one college student.

Read about [our 2023 scholarship recipients.](#)

Volunteer Openings to Consider

The PBKAAGA Board seeks a volunteer to be an understudy to our current webmaster, in preparation for taking on the role. The opportunity requires a small amount of time spread throughout the year. Please let us know that you're interested at pbkaaga@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Trivia Night - Saturday, August 26, 5:00 - 6:30 PM (see above)

Theater Performance - Sunday, September 10, 2:30 - 5:30 PM (see above)

Fall General Meeting - Sunday, November 12, 3-5 PM

Join us at the Neill-Cochran House Museum to meet the winner of the 2023 Teaching Excellence Award and to hear an interesting speaker.

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Stay in Touch

Want to stay connected with Phi Beta Kappa news and updates in the Austin Area? Visit our web site, <https://pbkaaga.wildapricot.org/> and like and follow our Facebook page, Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Greater Austin, or search **@PBKAAGA** and follow us on Instagram.

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A Final Word: If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership for this year, and consider a generous extra donation for our scholarship and teacher awards. Your donation supports the main endeavor of this organization – giving scholarships to worthy applicants and recognizing Teaching Excellence. With your help, we make a difference in the lives of deserving students and teachers.

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