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## **Theta Phi Alpha Announces Installation of the Long Island Alumnae Association**

BAY VILLAGE, Ohio – The Grand Council of Theta Phi Alpha is pleased to announce the installation of the new Long Island Alumnae Association with 31 charter members to support and guide the Long Island collegiate chapters at Stony Brook University, St. Joseph's College, and Farmingdale State College Colony.

The association received their official charter on April 9, 2016 with the chapter installation occurring later on Oct. 29. Leading the day's events were three members of past and present Grand Council teams: Lauren Svec Gallo, National Vice President-Alumnae; Kathryn Owsianiecki, National Vice President-Collegians; and Jennifer Hubbley Klug, former National Vice President-Alumnae.

The Long Island Alumnae Association was formed through the commitment and determination of three leading members, Cristin Brown, Mary Pelkowski, and Daria Ferrara, who are dedicated to offering their area sisters a lifetime of connections and interactions to celebrate sisterhood.

Congratulatory notes can be emailed to [longisland@thetaphialpha.org](mailto:longisland@thetaphialpha.org).

*Founded in 1912, Theta Phi Alpha is a women's organization to provide close comradeship; to advance educational, social, and philanthropic interests and leadership training; to encourage spiritual development and adherence to the highest moral standards; and to promote lifelong bonds of friendship; a fraternity for college and university women and alumnae. Theta Phi Alpha was founded at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor; today there are 57 active collegiate chapters, 36 alumnae associations and four alumnae clubs in the United States.*