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Blaze a trail. Find a new path. Begin a new undertaking. The Houston Pi Beta Phi Foundation and the Pi Beta Phi Houston Alumnae Club, in an effort to support our Aim High Literacy Initiatives, invite you to set out for a new horizon with an inaugural leadership and literacy event that captures the innovative spirit of Texas women who know how to have fun while getting the job done!

On April 1, 2020, the trail leads to River Oaks Country Club where you'll find the crossroads of food, fashion, film, and forward-thinking with this year's **Epicurean Table & Mercantile**, including a well-edited shopping experience and an ingredient-focused gourmet lunch followed by a speaker panel on entrepreneurship led by **Pi Phi alumna Gay Gaddis**, author of "Cowgirl Power: How to Kickass in Business and Life" and founder of T3 Advertising, one of the nation's largest woman-owned agencies. Our panel also includes **Bettina Barrow**, Sundance-selected independent film producer, **Tish Cox**, adored Dallas-based fashion designer, and **Paula Disbrowe**, "Cowgirl Cuisine" cookbook author and recognized food and travel writer. Don't miss the opportunity to hear from creative women who pursue their unique talents on their own terms across multiple platforms.

Excitement also abounds for the opportunity to honor dedicated Pi Phi alumnae Carolyn Chappell Light and daughter Melissa Light DeAyala and Susan Light Padon and daughter Courtney Lawhon Robertson on behalf of the Jack H. and William M. Light Charitable Trust, a trailblazer of the highest order for the Houston community. We will then tip our hats to Texas-born sisters Leah Bowen and Holly Brochman, co-authors of the "Feel Better Book" Series for children, as they are awarded the first Aim High Literacy Initiatives' Ima Hogg Award in recognition of their commitment to educating children on social and emotional well-being. Pi Beta Phi Texas Alpha founding member Ima Hogg is known as the "First Lady of Texas," and the Child Guidance Center she began in Houston is now part of the DePelchin Children's Center, home to the Pi Beta Phi Lending Library.

Sisters and Friends, we need **YOU** to help continue a **proud legacy of groundbreaking women** working together on behalf of Houston children. Come as you are and kick up your heels as we raise our glasses to the joy of time well spent among those well-loved in a city and state where anything is possible.

Cheers!

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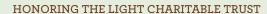
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# Houston charitable organizations who have benefitted from past fundraising efforts include:

The Pi Beta Phi Patient Family Library at Texas Children's Hospital Medical Center and West Campus

The Pi Beta Phi Literacy Enrichment Program at The Children's Cancer Hospital at MD Anderson Cancer Center

> The "Champions are Readers" Elementary School Program

Bo's Place Pi Beta Phi Library

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