



**OpenAI ditched the only 2 women on its board.
So far, it's replacing them with men.**

In this article from Business Insider, the departure of Helen Toner and Tasha McCauley has put the makeup of OpenAI's new board in the spotlight. Read more [here](#).



🎄 ✨ C-Sweet's Virtual Holiday Celebration ✨ 🎄

As the festive season twinkles on the horizon, we at C-Sweet are delighted to extend an invitation to our cozy virtual holiday gathering. Picture this: you're wrapped in your favorite blanket, the glow of a fireplace flickers on your screen, and in your hand, a glass of Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey warms your spirit.

And that's not all we have in store! Immerse yourself in the world of words with us as we introduce a stellar lineup of authors whose stories are waiting to be part of your holiday reading list:

- Feel the rhythm of Hawaii with **Jasmin Iolani Hakes's** novel **'Hula,'** celebrated on Oprah's Spring Reading List. Jasmin takes us behind the pages, sharing her journey from inspiration to Oprah's accolade.

- Inhale the essence of creation with **Sue Phillips**, scent designer for luxury brands including Burberry and Tiffany & Co., as she unveils the secrets of iconic fragrances in **'The Power of Perfume.'** Prepare to be enthralled by the allure of aromas.

- Join the conversation with **Teresa Freeborn** in a candid discussion from her book **'Suits and Skirts: Game On!'** It's more than a talk; it's a call for action towards power equity in the corporate sphere.

- Shift gears with **Tom Rosenak's** **'The Momentum Playbook.'** Break free from feeling stuck and surge forward in your life and career with guidance from this expert coach for Fortune 500 executives.

Holiday cheer is just a sip away. Order your Uncle Nearest bourbon with complimentary shipping using the code **"CSWEET"** through this [link](#).

Let's come together, share joy, and kindle the holiday spirit. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Cheers to a season filled with warmth, wisdom, and whiskey!



HAPPY
Hanukkah

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WITH A WARM AND
HAPPY HOME!



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This season, we invite you to make a difference with C-Sweet by supporting these impactful nonprofits:



Bloom Again Foundation: Providing rapid financial aid to working women facing medical emergencies.

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Red Rover: Rescuing animals in crisis and strengthening the human-animal bond through various services.

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**Your contribution can light up lives and create lasting change.
Let's give generously!**

A Warm Welcome to Our New Committee Member



Tiffany Vickers joins our Southern Nevada committee. Tiffany is the owner and principal of Vickers Consulting, LLC, providing accounting, finance, and business consulting services to a variety of industries, particularly focused on small, minority and women owned businesses. She also serves as UNLV's Senior Associate Vice President of Finance and Operations, COO & CFO in the Division of Philanthropy & Alumni Engagement. In this role, Tiffany is a member of the senior leadership team, overseeing the operations, investments, endowment management, accounting and finance functions, as well as information systems and facilities management.

C-Sweet is growing! Join the C-Sweet Executive Committee!

We're looking for executive committee members in the following chapters: NY and the DC-Maryland-Virginia area.

As an executive committee member, you'll be involved in event planning, sponsorship, and membership growth. This is an outstanding opportunity to expand your professional circle and make an impactful change on a local and national level. Ideal candidates are those active in corporate sales or with connections to executive women across various sectors.

Ready to elevate women in leadership with us? Apply by submitting your resume and a personal statement explaining your interest in joining our executive committee to csweetexecs@gmail.com

Your privacy is paramount; all applications are treated with the utmost confidentiality.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Jingjing Xu

Jingjing joins our New York chapter and is Investment Vice President, Market Risk Management at Prudential Financial. She is an accomplished senior actuary and trusted business partner with 15+ years of experience consistently driving business results and growth.



Bertina Ceccarelli

Bertina joins our New York chapter and is CEO of NPower, a national nonprofit dedicated to inspiring interest in IT professions, building tech skills, and launching successful careers for youth from traditionally underserved communities and for military veterans.



Danli Lan

Danli joins our DMV chapter and is a Corporate and Finance Associate at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips. She is a bilingual corporate attorney, licensed in DC, MD, and NY, and is currently practicing in the fields of Capital Market, Securities law, General Corporate Governance, M&A, and Investment Fund.



Debra Gentz

Debra joins our LA chapter and is Senior Vice President- Group Director at Flagstar Bank. She leads a team that provides commercial banking services for middle market companies. They structure for clients' customized financial solutions including working capital lines of credit, asset based lending, owner occupied real estate finance, equipment and acquisition finance (ESOPs, M&A), SBA lending and treasury management.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Jump Forward Forum

Year End Mental Wellness Review

Join C-Sweet for a highly interactive monthly session facilitated by Dr. Bonnie Wims, Counseling Psychologist

Wednesday, December 13th
12:00 PM DT / 2:00 PM ET

Meet the Speaker



Dr. Bonnie Wims



Chicago Holiday Happy Hour Event

Join us for a delightful holiday networking event, embracing the festive season at a charming venue in the heart of the city.

Come join in the festive spirit and incredible night out!

Wednesday, December 13th
5:00 - 7:00 PM CT
at **Marshall's Landing**
222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza

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VIRTUAL HOLIDAY EVENT
BOOKS AND BOURBON



Jasmin Hakes
 "HULA [HarperVia 2023]"
 Fundraising Advisor
 & Story Developer



Sue Phillips
 "The Power of Perfume"
 Founder & President
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Teresa Freeborn
 "Suits and Skirts: Game On!"
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 Smash+Tess



Tom Rosenak
 "Your Momentum Playbook"
 Leadership Communication Strategist
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