



Taking Flight with Pi Phi

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President's Corner

Welcome back for another fun year with the Southlake Area Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi. I hope you have enjoyed your summer with family, friends, special projects, or traveling. Inside this issue, you'll get a

quick recap of our recent accomplishments and plans for the upcoming year. Our chapter theme for this year, "Taking Flight", summarizes what we have planned for our third year: Taking off as a chapter, and

soaring to new heights with our philanthropic commitments. I hope you'll make plans to be a part of our flight!
Yours in Pi Phi - Melanie



TOP TEN!

The Southlake Area Alumnae Club was recognized as one of the "Top Ten Alumnae Clubs" for 2003-2004. We also received the award for the highest percentage of paid members in the 100-200 member category, and we were tied for the "Excellence in Communication" award.

Congratulations to all of the members who helped us to achieve such success last year!

You can view a video of the award ceremony at www.pibetaphi.org.

Pi Beta Phi in the NEWS!

Did you see the Southlake Journal on July 2nd, or the Southlake Times on July 7th?



A photo and story appeared in both papers, featuring our Bluebonnet Book donation to the Arlington Women's shelter. With proceeds from last year's fundraisers, our Pi Phi chapter purchased the full set of 2004-2005 Bluebonnet books for the shelter. The library was created by a Grapevine High School

(GHS) student, Katy Copeland, who is earning her Girl Scout Gold Award, which is similar to an Eagle Scout Award. One of our members, Cathy Morris, a GHS teacher, learned of Katy's project and volunteered Pi Phi's assistance. By donating the books, we have helped our community in two ways:

- Helped a young lady earn her Girl Scout Gold Award
- Provided reading materials for women and children of domestic violence.

Champions Are Readers (CAR) Program in September



Paula Shepherd is coordinating our first CAR program at Bluebonnet Elementary school in Keller. The CAR program, a national Pi Phi initiative, helps

third grade students improve their reading skills by encouraging nightly reading at home with parents. After charting their reading activity for one month, the students will be rewarded with certificates and a party to celebrate their accomplishments. The Southlake Alumnae Club is providing all reading materials and

program supplies to the 20 students in the "reading recovery" class, and Pi Phis will spend two hours reading with the students on every Wednesday in September. Please contact Paula Shepherd to participate in this rewarding program - 817.577.1337 or panddshepherd@aol.com.

Southlake Alumnae Club Founder Bids Farewell to Texas

Our first President, and founding member, Kris McCorvey has moved to Virginia with her family. We will certainly miss her enthusiasm and commitment to Pi Phi. We'll hear great things from Kris, across the miles, as she continues in a leadership role

with Pi Beta Phi. Kris will be a member of the Northern Virginia Alumnae club, a Top Ten Alumnae Club for 2003-2004. We will continue our connection with Kris by doing a joint project with her chapter, Watch for more details on this

in the future!
Meanwhile, you can keep in touch with Kris as follows:
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Is your contact information correct at Pi Beta Phi headquarters?

Update it today, and stay connected for life!

<http://www.pibetaphi.org>

Assistance for Texas Epsilon

The Texas Epsilon Chapter (UNT, Denton) would like our help during Recruitment (Rush). We need 10-15 members to participate in a "Mock Rush party" on August 19th or 20th from 10-12:30, and 2-3 members to help provide dinner for them on August 26th. Contact Melanie Metzger to volunteer: Home Phone: 817.421.9335 or melaniemetzger@charter.net.

Recruitment 2004

Our ACRIC, Dana Bourland, has been busy this summer, completing RIFs for over 120 young ladies. Thanks to all of you who provided input to Dana!



Alumnae Club Calendar 2004-2005

September 14 7:00 p.m.
Kick-off Meeting.
Timarron Country Club.
Get reacquainted with your local Pi Phi sisters, and hear our plans for the year.

October 5 7:00 p.m.
Make-it, Bake-it, Sew-it, Grow-it, or Fake-it,
Cathy Morris's home.
Bring your "homemade" item for our silent auction. Tons of fun and a great fundraiser for our chapter!

October weekend TBA
Family Event.

November 2 7:00 p.m.
Fraternity Heritage / Cookie Shine.
Audrey Penning's home.
Experience the fun and festivities with a favorite Pi Phi tradition.

December 7 7:00 p.m.
Angel Ornament Exchange.
Dana Bourland's home.
Start shopping now for that special angel ornament. Let the trading begin!

December 19 2:00 p.m.
Mother/Daughter Tea.
Melanie Metzger's home.
Bring your moms & daughters for a special holiday gathering.

January 11 7:00 p.m.
Uncork, Unwind, & Un-Whine.
Location TBA.
Casual get-together with wine-tasting and unwinding after the holiday chaos.

February 1 7:00 p.m.
Regular meeting with theme.

February weekend TBA
Beau and Arrow social event with dates.

March 1 7:00 p.m.
Culinary Delights Meeting.
A tasty evening with cooking demonstration in local restaurant or member's home.

April 5 Daytime.
Founders' Day Workshop.
Working meeting to create and assemble materials for our Founders' Day luncheon.

April 16 Daytime.
Founders' Day.
Honor our founders at this special celebration with the University of North Texas Collegians.

May 15 Daytime.
End-of-year luncheon.
Celebrate our chapter accomplishments and say "So-long" for summer . . .

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