



# Southlake Area Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi

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## President's Corner

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

plans for the upcoming year. Our chapter theme for this year, "It's contagious", reflects the feeling that we have as lifetime Pi Phi members: "catching" the Pi Phi spirit, "spreading" it around to others, and continuing to be

"infected" with enthusiasm for Pi Beta Phi.

I hope you'll "catch it" too this year . . . *It's contagious!*

Yours in Pi Phi - Melanie



## News from Pi Beta Phi Convention 2005

Four of our members attended Convention 2005 in Tampa. It was an exciting week, with legislative decisions to change the chapter officer structure, election of Grand Council members, realignment from Provinces into Regions, and a huge announcement to partner with "Read Across America" for a national day of literacy.

The Southlake Area Alumnae Club was recognized as an outstanding alumnae club, amongst 345 clubs in the U.S. and Canada. We received the following awards:

- **Top Ten Alumnae Club**  
Our second year to make top ten! Three of the top ten clubs are from Texas.
- **Excellence in Communication**  
Also our second year to win this award. Based upon email and printed communication.



- **Houston Alumnae Club Links to Literacy Award - Silver Tray**

Based upon completion of CAR program, book donations to Women's Haven, and book donation to Arlington Women's Shelter.

- **Northern Virginia Alumnae Club Award for Community Service - Silver Tray**

Based upon three areas of community focus: monthly donations to Women's Haven, book donations to Arlington Women's Shelter and Women's Haven, and CAR program at Bluebonnet Elementary.

Thank you to our entire club for your books, monthly donations, and participation in the CAR program. These awards are for you!

**Experience Convention 2005! See photos and highlights on [www.pibetaphi.org](http://www.pibetaphi.org).**



Pi Beta Phi announced a partnership with the National Education Association (NEA) "Read Across America Program", with a National Day of Service for Literacy on

## Pi Phi Commitment to Literacy

March 2nd. Our club will participate in the national program, in conjunction with our spring Champions are Readers (CAR) program at a local elementary school.



At Convention, Pi Beta Phi donated

6000 books to a non-profit teachers' organization in the Tampa Bay Area, and \$40,000 to two elementary schools and a non-profit teachers' association.

Learn more about the literacy focus on the Pi Beta Phi website or the NEA website:

[www.nea.org/readacross](http://www.nea.org/readacross).

Is your contact information correct at Pi Beta Phi headquarters?

Update it today, and stay connected for life!

<http://www.pibetaphi.org>

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for Life!*

## Lifelong Enrichment Series

For the first time ever, Pi Beta Phi will host a seminar series for its members, the "Lifelong Enrichment Series for Women". The seminars will be held in 8 major cities this year, and one of them will be Dallas

in March of 2006! This year's topic is "Managing Change", featuring Barbie Tootle, of Left Field Consulting. More details will follow, as soon as date and location are announced. Find out more: [www.pibetaphi.org/events/LESW/LESW.html](http://www.pibetaphi.org/events/LESW/LESW.html).

## Recruitment 2005

Our ACRIC, Dana Bourland, has been busy this summer, completing RIFs for over 120 young ladies. Thanks to all of you who jumped in to helped Dana with recommendations, making copies, and assembling packets!

## Assistance for Texas Epsilon

The Texas Epsilon Chapter (UNT, Denton) would like our help during Recruitment (Rush).

- August 19, 11-1:00, Need 10-15 members for "Mock Rush" party and lunch.
- August 22-26. Need 2 members to deliver dinner for one evening during Recruitment.

- August 27. 2:30-4:30 Bid Day in Coppel.

Contact Melanie Metzger to volunteer:  
Home Phone: 817.421.9335 or

## Alumnae Club Calendar 2005-2006



**September 13 7:00 p.m.**  
Kick-off Meeting. Texas Room at Westwood Centre.  
611 S. Main Street, Grapevine.  
Reconnect with your Pi Phi sisters, hear plans for the year.

**October 11 7:00 p.m.**  
Make-it, Bake-it, Sew-it, Grow-it, or Fake-it, Location TBA.  
Bring a "homemade" item for silent auction. Tons of fun and a great fundraiser for our club!

**October weekend TBA**  
Family Fun Night

**November 8 7:00 p.m.**  
Fraternity Heritage / Cookie Shine and Collegian Gift Bags.  
Audrey Penning's home.  
Experience the festivities with a Pi Phi tradition, and assemble study bags for local chapters.

**December 6 7:00 p.m.**  
Angel Ornament Exchange.  
Kris McCorvey's home.  
Start shopping now for that

special angel ornament.  
Let the trading begin!

**December 18 2:00 p.m.**  
Mother/Daughter Tea.  
BJ Landers' home.  
Bring your moms & daughters for a special holiday gathering.

**January 10 7:00 p.m.**  
Uncork, Unwind, & Un-Whine.  
Farpointe Wine Bar, Southlake.  
Casual get-together with wine-tasting and unwinding after the holiday chaos.

**February Daytime.**  
Champions Are Readers (CAR) Program at Elementary School.

**February 7 7:00 p.m.**  
Appetizer & Recipe Exchange.  
Kathy Gray's home.

**February 24 evening.**  
"Divas and Dudes" social event with dates.

**March 2**  
Read Across America National Day of Service

**March 7 7:00 p.m.**  
Meeting with Theme TBA.

**March TBA**  
Lifelong Enrichment Series for Women, Dallas and Houston.

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

**April 22 Daytime**  
Founders' Day.  
Honor our founders at this special celebration with the Texas Epsilon Chapter (UNT).

**May 2 7:00 p.m.**  
End-of-year meeting and dinner at Classic Café in Roanoke.  
Celebrate our chapter accomplishments and say "So-long" for summer . . .

**June TBA**  
Recruitment workshop days.  
Help shape the future of Pi Beta Phi!