



Southlake Area Alumnae Club  
Of Pi Beta Phi.

August 15, 2007

Dear Pi Phi Sister,

This year, we proudly celebrate our sixth year as the Southlake Area Alumnae Club. None of our members could have ever imagined that in this short amount of time, our medium sized, but mighty alum club, would achieve the ultimate and most coveted award, at the 2007 Pi Beta Phi International Convention in Scottsdale this summer!! We were not only named one of the exclusive, 27, "Clubs of Excellence" out of the hundreds of alumnae clubs worldwide. We were also selected and honored by our Grand Council with the most prestigious award an alumnae club can receive.

Each year, Grand Council chooses one alumnae club from this exclusive, "Clubs of Excellence" list, as the "Premier Club" award winner. **I am beyond proud to announce that we, the Southlake Area Alumnae Club, are the 2007 International Fraternity "Premier Club" Award Winner!** Shock is an understatement! When many of us chartered this wonderful club six years ago, we could already feel the enthusiasm and fun, and hoped that we were destined for great things. We have been blest with so many creative, wonderful members, and thanks to our fabulous and fun, "melting pot" of Pi Phi members from all over the country, we have achieved what was beyond our wildest dreams!

We would be honored if you would choose to join us this year, for the rewarding experience of being connected once again, through friendship, leadership, and sisterhood, that bond us together through Pi Beta Phi. Please see the enclosed calendar of events that is full of fun events, collegiate involvement, as well as opportunities to give to our communities.

If you would like to join the Southlake Area Alumnae Club, please complete the enclosed "Membership Form" and mail it with your dues payment by September 1. If you have already paid your 2007-2008 dues, please send only the membership form so that we may update the club directory.

Our 81 dues paying members are from the surrounding areas of Argyle, Colleyville, Coppell, Flower Mound, Grapevine, Justin, Keller, Lantana, Southlake, and Trophy Club. Almost a third of our membership have already paid their 07-08 dues. These members are listed below so that you may see the diversity of our club membership. They are as follows:

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TX Gamma- Rory Brown, TX Epsilon- Brandon Cantrell, AL Beta- Lisa Fox, TX Epsilon- Laura Gentry, NY Gamma- Kathy Gray, CA Delta- Jane Heiserman, VA Delta- Linda Jensen, TX Epsilon- Emily Kerlee, CA Zeta- BJ Landers, U of Denver- Ellen Linn, CT Alpha- Gail Mazanowski, FL Delta- Kris McCorvey, TX Epsilon- Melanie Metzger, TX Delta- Michelle Meyer, AR Alpha- Audrey Pennings, TX Gamma- Teri Phillips, TX Gamma- Monica Schuetze, MO Alpha- Lynn Schumacher, NM Alpha- Crystal Shafer, TX Epsilon- Paula Shepherd, TX Epsilon- Brenda Smith, KS Beta- Carol Stiffler, TX Gamma- Clare Taylor, NE Beta- Karen Vering, OK Alpha- Jenny Welsh, KY Beta- Susan Wilson.

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Our "kick off" meeting and social will begin at 7pm, Tuesday, September 11th at Lynn Schumacher's home, 560 Timber Ridge Drive, Trophy Club, 76262. Please visit our club website at [www.southlakeareaphiphi.org](http://www.southlakeareaphiphi.org) for up to date news, pictures and more information about our fabulous club. As a dues paying member you will also receive a reminder card in the mail prior to the event. I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting and during the upcoming year!

Your friend and sister in Pi Beta Phi,

Audrey Miller Pennings  
President, Southlake Area Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi





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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,

information about upcoming events, and our "Alumnae Club Calendar", listing dates and events for the upcoming year.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our kick off meeting at

7pm, Tuesday, September 11, at Lynn Schumacher's home.....

560 Timber Ridge Dr. Trophy Club. Visit our website at:

[www.southlakeareapiphi.org](http://www.southlakeareapiphi.org)

In Pi Phi, Audrey Pennings



## AWARDS 2007

The Southlake Area Alumnae Club was selected by Grand Council as the International Fraternity "Premier Club" Award Winner from among the hundreds of alumnae clubs worldwide, at the 2007 Pi Beta Phi International Convention in Scottsdale this summer.

Our alumnae club awards are as follows:

- **2007 "Premier Club" Award Winner- This is the highest and most coveted award that a single alumnae club can receive.**
- **Clubs of Excellence-** This award honors the top, best, alumnae clubs based on performance and criteria being met. This exclusive list contained a total of only 27 clubs worldwide.

- **Excellence in Communication-** This award is given to the clubs that have outstanding overall communication through email, printed communication, and website.

A **HUGE** congratulations to our entire club, and a big thank you to all of our "best of the best" members who helped us to achieve this ultimate award, that we never dreamed could be possible for our club size. Celebrate and enjoy!!!

### 2009 International Pi Beta Phi Convention coming to the Gaylord Texan in Grapevine!

It will be the blast of all blasts with our own Jane Heiserman and Tish Visinsky [Dallas] in charge!!

You can view a video of the award ceremony on the Pi Beta Phi website at [www.pibetaphi.org](http://www.pibetaphi.org).

## Recruitment 2007



Our ACRIC, Jenny Welsh, has been very busy this summer, completing RIF's for 140 young ladies from our surrounding areas. Shelley Cary, the current Coppell Panhellenic

President, has also been very busy completing 73 Coppell RIF's. A huge thank you to Jenny and Shelley!!

We met at Jenny's home, June 19th, for our second, annual, "Recruitment Workshop". The Star Telegram covered this fun, yet important event. We had a great time, but most

importantly, we helped Jenny put together the numerous RIF's, to be sent to schools all over the country.

We can hardly wait to hear who, among these outstanding young ladies, become our newest angels!

We are Pi Phi Proud of our adopted chapter- Texas Epsilon

Is your contact information correct at Pi Beta Phi headquarters?

Update it today, and stay connected for life!

<http://www.pibetaphi.org>

The Texas Epsilon Chapter (UNT, Denton) received outstanding awards at convention! They are:

- Most Improved Scholarship Award-Greater than 60 members
  - AAC Certificates of Excellence
  - Silver Slipper Award- Trina Segura
- Congratulations to all of you!!

Alumnae Club Calendar 2007-2008

**September 11 7:00 p.m.**

Kick-off Meeting. Lynn Schumacher's home- 560 Timber Ridge Dr. Trophy Club  
Reconnect with Pi Phi sisters, hear plans for the year, and celebrate our new international status!!!

**October 2 7:00 p.m.**

Make-it, Bake-it, Sew-it, Grow-it, or Fake-it. Susan Wilson's home- 4506 Shady Wood Lane, Colleyville  
Bring a "homemade" or a store bought item for silent auction. Tons of fun and a great fundraiser for our club!

**November 6 7:00 p.m.**

Fraternity Heritage / Cookie Shine and Collegian Gift Bags. Melanie Metzger's home- 1325 Eagle Bend Dr., Southlake  
Remember the fun with a Pi Phi cookie shine, and assemble study bags for local chapters.

**December 4 7:00 p.m.**

Angel Ornament Exchange. Kris McCorvey's home- 1407 Kensington Ct., Southlake  
Start shopping now for that special angel ornament./angel item. Let the stealing begin!!

**December 16 2:00 p.m.**

Mother/Daughter Holiday Tea. Audrey Penning's home- 608 Potomac Pl., Southlake  
Bring your moms and daughters for a special holiday gathering.

**January 8 7:00 p.m.**

Uncork, Unwind, & Un-Whine. Gaylord Texan, Grapevine-Home of the '09 Pi Phi Convention- \*Joint gathering with Plano-Richardson and McKinney Alumnae Clubs. Casual get-together with wine and unwinding after the holiday chaos.

**February Daytime.**

Champions Are Readers (CAR) Program at Bluebonnet Elementary School, 7000 Teal Dr., Keller

**February 5 7:00 p.m.**

Cooking Demo by our very own "Sassy Southern Sisters"- Lisa Fox and Pam McElhany! Lisa Fox's home- 4512 Cresthaven Dr., Colleyville  
Home cookin' by the best!

**February 23 Evening**

Beaux and Arrow Social Event. BJ Landers home- 901 Carriage Way, Southlake

**March 4 7:00 p.m.**

"BYOB"-Bring Your Own Book Karen Vering's home- 1301 St. Albans Path, Southlake

**April 20 Daytime**

Founders' Day Celebration. "Breakfast at Tiffany's"- UNT Chapter House, Denton- Honor our founders at this special celebration with the Texas Epsilon Chapter (UNT). \*Annual presentation of our Southlake Area Alumnae Club "Servant Leader" Scholarship funded by our optional "Angel Dues".

**May 13 7:00 p.m.**

End-of-year dinner and installation of new officers. Location TBA

**June TBA**

Recruitment workshop meeting with alumnae and actives. Help shape the future of Pi Beta Phi!



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Friends & Leaders  
for Life!



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## 2007-2008 Membership Form

**Local & National Dues:** \$ 60.00 (\$35 Local dues, \$25 National dues).

**New!** **Angel Scholarship Fund:** \$ Optional amount for Pi Beta Phi Collegian Scholarship.

**Magnetic Name Tag:** \$ 10.00 Permanent name tag for meetings and events.  
Print name as it should appear on your name tag:

**Total Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to Southlake Area Alumnae Club.

*For charitable donations on tax return: scholarship fund is deductible, dues are not deductible.*

**New members: please complete all information below.**  
**Returning members: please complete only information that has changed.**

Date:

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Name:

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Initiated Name:

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Chapter of Initiation:

Year:

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University of Initiation:

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Current Address: Street:

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City, State & Zip:

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Home Phone:

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Work Phone:

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Mobile Phone:

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E-Mail Address:

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Birthday (Month & Day):

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Husband's Name:

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Children's Names & Ages:

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Please mail Membership Form and check to Gail Mazanowski, VP Membership  
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