



**Pi Beta Phi Fraternity teams up with  
NEA's Read Across America  
for a Fraternity Day of Service**



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**March 1-2, 2007**

**Community newspaper coverage of  
the Southlake Area Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi**

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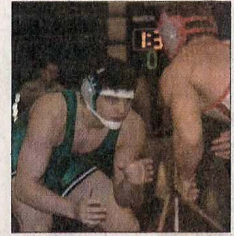
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## Area alumnae club plans activities

### FROM STAFF REPORTS

Pi Beta Phi women's fraternity will celebrate its international Fraternity Day of Service on Friday in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. Pi Beta Phi has been a major supporter of literacy and strives to find many different ways to help and make a difference in this endeavor.

The Southlake Area Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi, representing Colleyville, Coppell, Grapevine, Keller and Southlake, has many things planned both locally and nationally to make a difference. They will be ending their Champions Are Readers program at Bluebonnet Elementary on Friday and a celebration for the students in the six-week, goal-oriented reading progression program is planned. Students will receive a variety of awards for their accomplish-

ments. The club will also present the school with some new books that have been requested and chosen by the teacher of this group of students. This is the fourth year for this program.

The group will also donate a selection of new and gently used books to the Keller Community Storehouse, a local charity supported throughout the year. The Storehouse helps needy families in surrounding areas to rebuild their lives by providing assistance during times of need and crisis. Another selection of books will be donated to a church mission trip that is going to help rebuild the schools in Gulfport, Miss., that were damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

The donated books will have the new Dallas/Fort Worth Area Council book plates inside the cover. The labels were designed

by Southlake resident and member of the Southlake Area Alumnae Club Melanie Metzger. These labels will be used by all 10 alumnae clubs in the Metroplex. The labels will be placed in thousands of books donated to a variety of charities throughout the Metroplex.

The Southlake Area Alumnae Club also donated items to the First Book Virtual Book Drive sponsored by the national Pi Beta Phi fraternity in honor of its Fraternity Day of Service. The First Book program is an international nonprofit program that provides books for needy children. Pi Beta Phi is attempting to collect 50,000 books for this program.

The next meeting of the alumnae club is scheduled for Tuesday at Market Street in Colleyville, 5605 Colleyville Blvd.

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For details about Pi Beta Phi, see [www.pibetaphi.org](http://www.pibetaphi.org).

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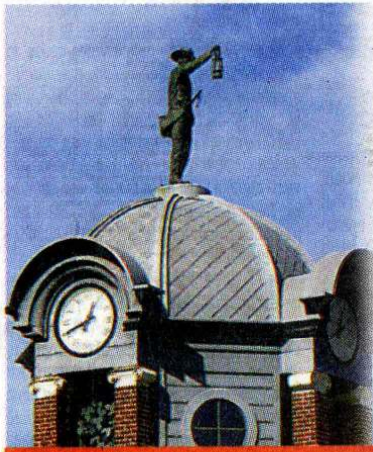
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