

Southlake Area Alumnae Club Meeting Highlights
7 October 2025

Dear Sisters,

We had an awesome meeting last Tuesday night at IL Theta Kathryn Kinne's beautiful home! We LOVED hearing from Texas Delta Lauren Crawford about her experiences as a reporter! You can see Lauren on the CBS 11 morning news broadcast and learn about her here: <https://www.cbsnews.com/texas/news/lauren-crawford>.

So much fun (as usual) singing under the EXACTING direction of CA Delta Jane Heiserman. Thanks also to everyone who brought food and assisted with setup/cleanup.

Pi Phi Phun Phacts: TX Gamma Camilla Hedlund shared that our Southlake Area Alum Club has members representing 41 chapters and 27 states! OR Gamma Kellee Casebeer hails from Willamette University which is the furthest away from our club. Camilla also gave shout outs to some famous Pi Beta Phi alumnae journalists including Rhea McCarty, Savannah Guthrie and Samantha Ponder.

Pi Phi Praise: We are honoring our sisters at each meeting this year. Our September honoree was KS Beta Carol Stiffler and October was TX Epsilon Brandon Cantrell. These angels give so much back to our sisterhood! Congrats! We are Pi Phi Proud of you!

New Members: Welcome to our NEW members: TX Epsilon Natalie Sanchez, TX Delta Judi Sherrill, CO Alpha Tia Smith, and TX Epsilon Sydney Thomason. We welcomed back returning member, TX Gamma Shelly Harrison, and it's good to see her again! We also had a BUNCH of visitors – so much fun!

#piphifordyslexiaday (Week of October 6): Thank you to TX Epsilon Jennifer Dobbs for spearheading our "Wear Red for Dyslexia Day" initiative. Check out our [Instagram](#) to see the posts.

SAAC T-Shirts: You can order your Pi Phi Proud T-Shirts NOW! Shirts are Comfort Colors Chambray (light blue) color. Short Sleeved are \$20 and Long Sleeved are \$25. ORDER DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 27. Shirts will be delivered at the November 4th meeting. Thank you to TX Delta Sarah Oliver for organizing this!
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW T-SHIRT ORDER GOOGLE FORM.](#)

REMINDERS:

DUES: Please remember to pay your dues and [complete your membership form by October 27](#) to be in the Directory AND receive *The Arrow*. Venmo: @Laurel-Klinge or mail a check to Laurel Klinge, 1205 San Augustine Ct, Southlake, TX 76092. Dues are \$80 TOTAL (\$45

International, \$35 Local) plus any optional Angel dues. Contact VP Finance, MO Gamma Laurel Klinge 254-449-0248 if you have questions.

NAMETAGS: If you need a new name tag: inform VP Membership, NY Epsilon Mary Batto 240-328-2753, before Nov 1.

EVITES: Most of our SAAC events will have an EVITE, which will include event details and signups for help and items needed. Always scroll down to read more information and to view the link to any meeting sign-ups. Let Melanie Metzger know if you're not receiving the EVITES (melaniemetzger@verizon.net).

GUARDIAN ANGEL GROUPS: Each sister is part of a Guardian Angel Group to help stay connected and informed. Be on the lookout for texts from your Guardian Angel Group Leader. If you are unsure of who your leader is, contact CA Zeta BJ Landers 817-683-6088, or check the [Members Only section](#) of our website.

SAAC WEBSITE: Stay in the know by visiting our website <https://southlakeareapiphi.org/> Recent updates include a [Philanthropy Section](#), [Photo Gallery](#) and [Members Only](#): Guardian Angels & "Connecting with Sisters".

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Contact Nominating Chair, TX Epsilon Jennifer Dobbs 940-390-3435 for information on SAAC Leadership Positions. Here are our current leaders for 2025-2026: <https://southlakeareapiphi.org/alumnae-club-leadership>.

UPCOMING EVENTS (an EVITE will be sent for all events):

OCT 19 – Lunch Bunch: Join us at 1:30 pm for a Sunday lunch at The Reserve in Euless. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE Lunch Bunch EVITE.](#)

OCT 24 – DFW Literacy Symposium: [Philanthropy Event](#) from 8:15 am – 3:00 pm at The Commons on the UTA Campus. Contact AZ Beta Romy Skaper 817-937-7453 for more info. AN EVITE WILL BE SENT.

OCT 25 – Texas Epsilon Initiation: Alumnae are encouraged to attend and participate in the initiation of our newest members! The ceremony will take place at the Texas Epsilon Pi Beta Phi House at the University of North Texas. Contact MS Beta Mallory Lux 817-584-7777 for more info. AN EVITE WILL BE SENT.

OCT 29 – Pi Burger Fry Birthday Dinner at 6 pm: Hopdoddy's in Euless. Join us as we celebrate our birthdays at a local burger joint and if it is your birthday month (or the month after) your meal will be on SAAC! Contact Kelley Elliot 636-578-9865 for more info. AN EVITE WILL BE SENT.

NOV 4 - Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It or Fake It Silent Auction: At our November 4 meeting, we will have our annual Silent Auction. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and proceeds go towards supporting the Texas Epsilon Chapter at UNT. Bring an item or two for the auction – and be prepared to shop! Please submit auction item donation information by November 1. AN EVITE WILL BE SENT.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW AUCTION INFORMATION AND TO SUBMIT ITEMS.](#)

NOV 9 – Baby Shower for Courtney Kessler: At the home of BJ Landers from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE *Baby Shower* EVITE.](#)

FUNDRAISING:

Sherwood Forest Farms: Sherwood Forest Farms annual greenery fundraiser orders due November 1. Orders will be delivered to your recipients during the week after Thanksgiving. [CLICK HERE TO ORDER.](#)

NUT ORDERS: Support the Mid-Cities Panhellenic by ordering nuts by October 20. Contact MO Gamma Laurel Klinge 254-449-0248 if you would like an order form.

SAVE THE DATE (anEVITE will be sent for all events):

NOV 11 – Farmhouse Fresh Animal Sanctuary: [Philanthropy Event](#) from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Contact AZ Beta Romy Skaper 817-937-7453 for more info.

NOV 12 – Pi Burger Fry Birthday Lunch at 12pm: Location TBA. Join us as we celebrate our birthdays at a local burger joint and if it is your birthday month (or the month after) your meal will be on SAAC!

NOV 18 – Texas Epsilon Friendsgiving: Join us for a fun potluck dinner at the Texas Epsilon Pi Beta Phi House at the University of North Texas. Contact MS Beta Mallory Lux 817-584-7777 for more info.

CLUB INFO:

Website: <https://southlakeareaphiphi.org>

Facebook: [Southlake Area Pi Phi Alumnae | Facebook](#)

Instagram: [Southlake Area Pi Phi Alumnae \(@southlakeareaphiphi\)](#)

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm

at the home of Melanie Metzger

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