

Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe Alumnae Club

a Region Five club of excellence chartered April 10, 1967

supporting COLLEGIANS

HERITAGE | HELPING *others*

fun EVENTS *with eating involved*

striving for EXCELLENCE *in all we do*

READING *and literacy*

SISTERHOOD *ties*

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CHEERS TO THINGS
PI PHIS HOLD DEAR
2017-2018

"Cheers to Things Pi Phis Hold Dear"

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Send in your dues form **TODAY**.

Members who pay their Pi Phi dues by December 1, 2017,
will receive all four issues of *The Arrow* next year.

**Mail your dues by October 15 to Treasurer Peggy Lawson to
be listed as a member in our club Yearbook/Directory.**

www.lakeoswegopiphis.org

for info on how to R.S.V.P. for the club events and for our Interest Group
get-togethers ... up-to-the-minute club news ... contact information for club
officers ... *and so much more!* Please visit often.

OUR 2017-2018 PROGRAM · UPDATED

GIVE ME AN "E" FOR EXCELLENCE

August 13, 2017 from 3 to 5 p.m. ⇒ Kick-off high tea at Maja Berge's home in NW Portland.

Maja, Marilyn, Peggy and Susan will treat us to high tea and mimosas. President Susan will present a *Leading with Values*® program, give a convention report and formally introduce two proposed alumna initiates. Carolyn Reil will do a "social media takeover" of Pi Beta Phi's Instagram account at their invitation. Search for PiBetaPhiHQ.

GIVE ME AN "R" FOR READING

September 20, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ⇒ Light buffet dinner and program at Peggy Lawson's LO home.

September is Pi Phi's Read > Lead > Achieve® Month, which is full of literacy related activities. A club member will host a fun(d)raiser before dinner. Funds raised will go to Start Making a Reader Today® (SMART) + our club will match that amount to make a donation to First Book Portland!

GIVE ME AN "H" FOR HERITAGE

October 18, 2017 from 7 to 9 p.m. ⇒ Heritage meeting at Jeanne Bliss's home in Lake Oswego.

We will have dessert and play Foundation Bingo with prizes. Join us for the fun and see what you know or learn more about Pi Phi's heritage. [heritage/philanthropy program]

GIVE ME A "C" FOR COLLEGIANS

October 19, 2017 (NEW!) from 7 to 9 p.m. ⇒ Oregon Alpha Senior Mixer in Eugene

We will travel to Oregon Alpha (University of Oregon) for an event that includes speakers, appetizers, mocktails and getting to know the seniors. Email majaberge@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

GIVE ME AN "H" FOR HELPING OTHERS

December 9, 2017 (NEW DATE!) at 11 a.m. ⇒ Holiday luncheon and silent auction (details to follow).

We will have our annual holiday luncheon and silent auction with the Portland Alumnae Club. Part of the funds raised will be donated to the various philanthropies that our club supports. Cost is \$27.50 and non-Pi Phis are welcome.

GIVE ME AN "E" FOR EVENTS (with eating involved)

January 2018 - date and time TBA ⇒ Cooking class

We are organizing a cooking class to learn how to make something fabulous. Cost is TBD.

GIVE ME A "C" FOR COLLEGIANS

January 20, 2018 (NEW!) - date and time TBA ⇒ Initiation at Oregon Alpha chapter house in Eugene.

We will spend some time with our collegiate sisters at Oregon Alpha for initiation. Our club is proposing Lisa Critchlow and Barb Buttler as alumna initiates. This will be a time for us to meet with collegians and let them know why alumna life is so great. We can also check out the new Angel Garden where our club has an engraved brick.

GIVE ME AN "R" FOR READING

March 2, 2018 - time TBA ⇒ Fraternity Day of Service

In celebration of Pi Beta Phi's Fraternity Day of Service, we are providing 500 books to a lucky Title I elementary school. One of our members works with Margaret Scott Elementary in the Reynolds School District. We are hoping the school will allow us to visit them for a short celebration.

GIVE ME AN "S" FOR SISTERHOOD TIES

April 28, 2018 at 11 a.m. ⇒ Founders' Day celebration

The Portland Alumnae Club is in charge of planning our joint event. Stay tuned! [NEW NOTE: We may carpool to Eugene on April 29 for Oregon Alpha's Founders' Day celebration.]

GIVE ME A "C" FOR COLLEGIANS

April to May - date and time TBA ⇒ Dinner at Oregon Gamma

We will take dinner to the graduating seniors at Oregon Gamma (Willamette University in Salem) and share with them about what life as an alumna is all about.

LAKE OSWEGO-DUNTHORPE ALUMNAE CLUB

sisterhood SCOOP

FALL | 2017



Dear Pi Phis,

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end all too soon. I hope you've enjoyed this perfect weather as much as I have.

Our theme this year is **"CHEERS TO THINGS PI PHIS HOLD DEAR."** The cover of this newsletter explains what CHEERS means to us. We have planned our events around those items that we cherish.

We had a wonderful kick-off tea party event at Maja Berge's house on August 13 to celebrate "Excellence." Constance at Pi Phi Headquarters asked us to "take over" their Instagram account for a few hours during our event and post away. Carolyn Reil did a great job capturing all of the best moments of the afternoon. We also have a low-res "video" on our club's Facebook page that includes her photos and videos. Check them out!

Thank you for sending me to the convention in St. Louis as the club delegate. It was amazing! Over 1,400 Pi Phis gathered for the weekend of sisterhood. Please look at my PowerPoint presentation so you can see the exciting things that took place for Pi Phi's 150th anniversary. [See the link to the PPT on our EVENTS web page.]

We were so excited to receive two top awards at convention. On Monday evening at the banquet, we were awarded a silver tray for being **Premier Club Second Runner Up** in the small club category. Prior to that, we had won a silver tray for **Excellence in Membership**. ♥♥♥ Thank you to all of you who have supported our club. ♥♥♥ It was all because of YOU that we excelled in this area. ♥♥♥

Please remember to send in your dues by **October 15**. We held drawings for two **CHEERS bracelets** for those who paid their dues by **September 15**. There is a photo of the bracelet in the video on our Facebook page (but you won't get the 150th convention charm). Also the first three Angel Donors who give over \$50 will receive a bracelet (one was sent to new member Romy who lives in Texas).

Ring ching!
Susan



MEET SOME OF OUR MEMBERS

To kick off 2017-2018, we gathered at Maja Berge's home for a high tea party. **Barb Buttler** (top left in a hat) and **Lisa Critchlow** (standing by Barb) received unanimous votes as proposed alumna initiate members. Collegiate Region Seven Membership Specialist **Carolyn Much Reil** (holding the "C" sign) captured the entire event in photos and video for Pi Beta Phi's Instagram account in a "social media takeover."

Club founder **Patty Batchelder Melrose** is holding the "H" sign ... Club President **Susan Jonnatti Maxwell** and Vice President of Finance **Peggy Bennett Lawson** are holding the two "E" signs ... new member and Title I teacher **Whitney Kirby Berger** is holding the "R" sign ... and sustaining club member **Jeanne Krouse Bliss** is holding the "S" sign.

Others: **Jan Allen Halverson** (in B&W hat), **Andi Anderson Mariani** (in pink), **Trish Feldkamp Isaak** (wearing a red bracelet), **Linda Laush Livermore** (in fascinator), first-time attendees **Susie Lammers Sampson** (printed top) and **Stacey McPherson** (yellow top), **Marilyn DeBonny** (in glasses), **Maja Tanaka Berge** (arms raised) and **Marilynn Reaney Adams** (inset lower left).

Susan, Peggy, Marilyn and Maja prepared the goodies for the tea. President Susan gave a convention report and led a fun *Leading with Values*® program called "Pi Phi Fact or Fiction?"



Two of our club's founders, **Patty Batchelder Melrose** and **Ruth Anne Clark Moore**, initiated into Pi Beta Phi in January 1943 so they will receive Diamond Arrow recognition as 75-year members. Club member **Alison Burcham** was appointed as Alumnae Regional Director for our region. We couldn't be happier for all of them!

2016-2017 WAS OUR MOST AMAZING YEAR EVER!



In addition to the HUGE Fraternity Day of Service Signature Event pictured above (Portland Metro was one of five cities selected by Pi Phi), we had a great year as "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Tray." Members posted photos with their trays on our social media pages. In November, over 30 alumnae helped **Charlotte Mason** (retired Oregon Alpha House Director) celebrate becoming a Pi Phi!

In April our club celebrated 50 years.

Two of the club's founders (**Patty Melrose** and **Suzi Bayless**) attended the Founders' Day luncheon.



See the photos from all of our events at <http://www.lakeoswegopihis.org/photos.html>



Our club supports Portland Alumnae Panhellenic (P.A.P.) by paying dues, providing a Delegate who attends monthly meetings and donating to their annual fundraiser.



A portion of your LO-Dun club dues is donated to the Foundation. If you have an extra \$5 or more each month, consider **Monthly Giving** at www.pibetaphifoundation.org.

At the convention in St. Louis a new capital campaign was announced called, "SHINE THROUGH." Please watch this video to learn more about how you can help Pi Beta Phi shine!



COLLEGIATE NEWS

OREGON ALPHA NEWS by Marie Baldazo Andreasen

Oregon Alpha won several awards in May 2017 at the UO Fraternity & Sorority Life Excellence Awards! Mary Donaldson (previous New Member Coordinator) was awarded with Outstanding Member Involvement and Mary also won the Phi Kappa Sigma Scholarship that focuses on academic excellence and leadership in and out of Greek organizations. Previous Chapter President Emily McAlindin was named the UO's Alysia Kezerian Sorority Woman of the Year.

At convention, Oregon Alpha won several regional awards including Excellence in Panhellenic, Excellence in Fraternity Heritage Programming, Excellence in Community Service, Excellence in Risk Management, Honorable Mention Excellence in AAC, Top GPA on Campus, Region Chapter with the most 4.0s (12%) and #1 GPA on campus for 2016 (three consecutive quarters).

Finally, at UO's commencement, Emily McAlindin was the student commencement speaker! This was the third year in a row that a Pi Beta Phi member was selected to be the student commencement speaker. Previous UO student speakers: Morgan Plew (Panhellenic President, Policy & Standards Board Chair, and Vice President of Member Development) and Alysia Kezerian (Vice President Housing and Chapter President) were selected. The link from this year's UO commencement short highlight video shows Emily at around :56, and her voice is used in the video, too! (Pretty cool, if you ask me!) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iROKjfGKX-A>

OREGON GAMMA NEWS by Gillian Tobin

Oregon Gamma won several awards in April at the Willamette University Greek Awards Ceremony. Kristen Kittelson was awarded Greek Woman of the Year. The chapter was named Chapter with Outstanding Sustainability and five members took home top GPA in their class awards. At the annual Campus Life Honors and Awards, graduating senior Madalyn Gordon was honored with the Jessie E. West Award for outstanding leadership and contributions to campus life at Willamette University.

VP Fraternity Development, Madison Phelps, and VP Philanthropy, Tess Panetta, represented Oregon Gamma at convention in June where they accepted regional awards for top GPA in the region and graduating senior Paige Halas was awarded the regional Jean Wirths Scott Award for Outstanding Change Leadership. Congratulations!

At the end of the semester, 19 Oregon Gamma members graduated from Willamette University and were welcomed into Pi Beta Phi alumna life.

CLUB MEMBERS WHO SUPPORT COLLEGIANS

Club members **Carolyn Much Reil** and **Lauren Jenkins Smith**, both Oregon Gamma alumnae, plus new member **Elisabeth Adams** (New Mexico Beta) are currently serving as specialists on the Collegiate Region Seven Team. We also have seven members who serve on Alumnae Advisory Committees at Washington Beta and Oregon Alpha plus seven members who are on Oregon Alpha's Chapter House Corporation Board. See the "Contacts" page of our website to see the lists of these giving members' names.