



ALPHARETTA ALUMNAE CLUB OF PI BETA PHI



JOIN US AS WE EMBARK ON A NEW YEAR OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!
2011-2012 CLUB YEAR

SUMMER 2011 NEWSLETTER

As another year begins with the Alpharetta Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi, I am thankful for the values that represent our organization-*integrity, lifelong commitment, honor and respect, personal and intellectual growth, philanthropic service, and sincere friendship.* As I reflect on our club members, I see these qualities in each and every woman. I know I speak for our members when I say that I am thankful to be a part of this encouraging, caring group. Our club has Pi Phis from different chapters, age groups, careers, and interests; monthly, we come together in the bonds of wine and silver blue and our Pi Phi values. I feel proud to be the President of such an amazing group of women! In addition, as I meet new Pi Phis at our club meetings and most recently at convention, I am continually inspired by the continuing strength and vitality of Pi Phi in the world. The bonds of sisterhood in Pi Phi are unmistakable, and I look forward to another great year together in our club! I hope that you are able to join us; you will be glad that you did!

We had a very successful 2010-2011 year! I hope that you'll be able to join us for a new year filled with fun events and sincere friendship! Our new schedule includes programs that include a fashion luncheon fundraiser, stylist, wine tasting, cooking event, holiday auction, dining out, chili cookout and Bunco, and makeup tips. We will also continue our annual events: hosting our Holiday Halo Social with area actives, walking on the Big Creek Greenway trail for literacy, exchanging angel ornaments, and participating in Founders' Day with the actives near Athens. We also continue to support our local chapter at the University of Georgia. Our theme this year is 'Soar with Sisters.' If you haven't already joined, you will find a membership form included in this newsletter. In order to be included in our directory, please have your dues in by November 1. We really hope that you'll join us this year; even if you can just come to one or two meetings or to our fundraiser, we would love to see you! Even if you know that your involvement will be limited, please know that your dues will help support our local efforts to promote the ideals and philanthropy of Pi Beta Phi. We always hear that our

newest club members have had a desire to come for years, and when they finally do, they are reminded of their strong ties to Pi Phi. Our first event is a meet and greet on August 21! Let this be the year that you join us; we would love to get to know you!



Yours in the Wine and Blue,
Kim De Feis Delbridge

Has your email changed? Have you moved out of the area? Please email our Membership Chair, Whitney, at membership@alpharettapiphis.com, and let her know about any changes, so that we can update our records. Thanks!



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Loyal Ties by Evelyn Peters Kyle

Often in our busy lives,
We somehow fail to realize,
What different ways we might have gone,
If Pi Phi hadn't come along.

Our pledgeship taught us many things,
That work together always brings,
We learned our past and how we grew,
And what good scholarship could do.

As collegians it opened up a door,
That showed that life has so much more,
That friends do last throughout the years
And help when a cloudy sky appears.

And then on graduation day
We felt that time had slipped away,
A Pi Phi girl had just become
A "Has Been" and a new alum.

But once again a door was wide
And friends to welcome just inside,
And service of another kind,
To satisfy both heart and mind

From pledge to Golden Arrow year,
These loyal ties are always near.

So, think what your life might have been,
If Pi Phi hadn't said, "Come In!"

Evelyn is an Illinois Alpha and was the Pi Phi Poet Laureate. She wrote this poem for the January 1966 Chapter Loyalty Day meeting of the Southern California Area Council of Pi Beta Phi.



Put Saturday, October 22 on your calendar! Join the Alpharetta and Atlanta Clubs for our joint fundraiser this year, **Angels in Style**, at Maggiano's Perimeter from 11-1 on 10/22. The lunch will include a buffet luncheon and a fashion show. Tickets are \$40 each or \$75 for two, and payment must be mailed to our Treasurer, Liz, by 10/7. Feel free to invite your daughters and girlfriends. A form is included in this newsletter with instructions on how to secure your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!



Philanthropies and Giving

Last year, the Alpharetta Pi Phis helped Pi Phi and the community by donating money to an organization that Pi Phi partners with, *First Book*, in order to give books to children in need. Money was also donated to the Pi Phi Foundation to provide assistance for collegians and alumna in order to pursue education and membership in Pi Phi. A \$400 scholarship was given by the Alpharetta Club to a Georgia Alpha who needed assistance in continuing membership in Pi Phi in addition to a donation to GA Alpha House Corporation. The Alpharetta Club donated money to Sisters for Scholars to provide scholarships to college students in the Atlanta area. Books were also donated to Manning Oaks Elementary School via a partnership with the Rotary Club of Windward.

This year again, the Alpharetta Pi Phis have the desire to give back to the community for literacy. Philanthropy initiatives include continuing to give books to schools in need and donate magazines to hospital waiting rooms. We are excited about these philanthropy ideas!

CLUB INFO

Not only are we from different places, we also come from a variety of chapters around the country. The states we represent include Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

We are a diverse group in age ranging from early 20's to members in their 70's! Our careers also range from homemaker/mom, business, financial, pharmaceutical sales, teacher, marketing consultant, beauty consultant, interior design, marketing, business owner, project manager, insurance, advertising executive, realtor, clinical research, to retired... and more. Joining the club is a great way to meet people in your area, profession, or even from your chapter! The Alpharetta Alum Club covers multiple zip codes and areas including Alpharetta, Roswell, Woodstock, Norcross, Duluth, Suwanee, Cumming, Buford, Johns Creek, and Berkley Lake. We also have members in Marietta, Norcross, Dacula, Marietta, and Atlanta.

In order to be more accommodating to our members, the club meetings are set up so that they fall on a different day of the week (Monday-Thursday) each month. That way, if you have ongoing commitments on a particular day of the week, you can still join in the fun. There are also interest group meetings that meet throughout the year-young alums, book club, Golden Gals, etc. We also plan on having some daytime events this year, so stay tuned for more information!

Survey Results

Our members completed a survey to assist in the planning of our club events this year. The Exec took these ideas seriously. We hope that you will be happy and excited about the different meetings planned for the year. The most important thing to us is our members. We encourage you to join us! We have a lot of new interest groups this year to fit every age group and interest. Join us today! If you are interested in joining any of these interest groups, please email the following people.

Book Club...Contact Melanie at mellieinroswell@bellsouth.net

Pi Phi Kids Picnic in the Park...Contact Kim at kmonte24@bellsouth.net

Golden Gals Lunch Bunch...Contact Lollie at alpharettapihi@aol.com

Young Alums...Contact Summer at summer.r.peters@gmail.com



Angels in Style Fashion Show Luncheon Fundraiser!

This year, the Alpharetta and Atlanta Clubs will be joining forces for our fundraiser, Angels in Style, on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 11 to 1 pm at Maggiano's Perimeter. We will feature a buffet luncheon and a fashion show. Maggiano's is located at 4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd in Atlanta; the website is www.maggianos.com.

We will be raising money for Georgia Alpha members who need scholarships to continue their involvement in Pi Phi, so your money is going to a great cause! We hope that you will be able to attend this fun event, and since this venue can hold a little over 100 people, feel free to invite your daughters and girlfriends. If you have any questions, email kimdelbridge@aol.com.

In order to reserve your place at the fundraiser, fill out the portion below and send your payment to Liz at the address listed by **October 7**. Individual tickets are \$40, and two tickets for will be \$75. **Checks should be made payable to the Alpharetta Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi**. As we receive your reservation, we will make a list, and there will be a check-in table at the event for you to sign in. If you want to make an additional donation with your reservation, feel free! We will also be needing some silent auction items, so email kimdelbridge@aol.com if you have any items to donate.

Why not send your dues payment in with your fundraiser money? If you would like to send in your dues payment and your fundraiser check at the same time, that would be great! Just write separate checks for each, and send them to Liz at the address below.

Reserve your place for Angels in Style on 10/22!

Names Attending: _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate number of tickets below, and return with your payment to Liz Bastuk at
4496 Stilson Circle Norcross, GA 30092 by October 7.

_____ 1 ticket for \$40

_____ 2 tickets for \$75

_____ Amount of Additional Donation

_____ Total Amount Enclosed

This reservation is NOT tax-deductible.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU – ALUMNAE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you are new to the club, please fill out this form and return it with your dues payment to the address below.

If you were a member last year, you only need to fill out this whole form if your information has changed. Just fill out the first line with your name, and then send this form with your dues check directly to Liz.

Liz Bastuk

4496 Stilson Circle

Norcross, GA 30092

(All checks should be made payable to

Alpharetta Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi)

First Name	Maiden/Middle Name	Last Name	Husband's name
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone	Cell Phone
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Initiation Year	Chapter and College	Career	Email Address
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Dues Enclosed (please check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 New Graduate Dues | <i>(This option is only for 2011 graduates.)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Alpharetta Club Dues | (includes International Dues) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Cherub Dues | (Club Dues plus \$25 donation to club) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Angel Dues | (Club Dues plus \$50 donation to club) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Wine and Blue Dues | (Club Dues plus \$100 donation to club) |

(Please be aware that all dues and donations are NOT tax-deductible.)

Directory Information:

I have enclosed **my business card**; a copy of my card will be published in the **advertising section** of the Alpharetta Alumnae Club Directory / Yearbook . I know that Pi Phis love to do business with other Pi Phis. A suggested donation of \$25 would be appreciated for this option.

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