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Pi Beta Phi Speed Read™ with the Blazers

Join us for our first Speed Read™ fundraiser with the Trail Blazers on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Tickets are \$17 each with \$5 going to First Book. This event, held in conjunction with the Portland Alumnae Club, is sure to be a crowd pleaser. Bring family and friends and come early for the Speed Read™ event.

2009-2010 Events

Check the Web site for event updates: www.lakeoswegopiphis.com

- **Tuesday, February 9, 2010 - Speed Read™ with the Trail Blazers**
Plan to attend the on court, pre-game Speed Read™ with the Portland Trail Blazers. This event is a fundraiser for First Book in conjunction with the Portland Alumnae Club. Tickets are \$17 with \$5 per ticket supporting First Book. Speed Read™ starts at 6:30 p.m. Trail Blazers tip off against the Oklahoma City Thunder at 7 p.m. Contact Alison Burcham or Laura Garratt for details.
- **March 2010 - Fraternity Day of Service**
Will Co-president Missy Gerber show up again as the Cat in the Hat? We will let you know as the time draws near, but one thing you can count on is that our club and some children will be decorating bookplates for First Book®.
- **March 2010 – Oregon Food Bank**
We had so much fun working at the Oregon Food Bank last year that we're going to do it again. It's a great way to chat with old and new Pi Phi friends while you help the food bank. When we find out the date, you all will be the first to know.
- **Saturday, April 24, 2010 - 11:00 a.m. - Pi Beta Phi Founders' Day**
Come for a day of sisterhood and fun while we honor our 12 pioneering members. The event will be held at Waverley Country Club in Milwaukie and hosted by the Portland Alumnae Club. Event cost TBD.

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NEWS FROM
LAKE OSWEGO-DUNTHORPE
ALUMNAE CLUB

PiPhiTimes

Membership News

What a great start to 2009-2010 year we have had thus far! We currently have 70 paid members but our goal this year is **100!**

To those members that have paid your dues,

THANK YOU

for continuing to support the Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club.

For those of you that have not joined, it is not too late! We would LOVE to see you back to renew your bonds of wine and blue.

Membership is \$45, dues are not tax deductible, and include \$25 Fraternity and \$20 local dues. Dues can be sent to Treasurer Clarissa Benfield at: 11815 S.W. Lanewood St., Portland, OR 97225.

Starting in January, Pi Phi Headquarters will send invoices to those members that have not paid their Fraternity dues.

Join now and continue to support our club.



Portland Alumnae President Chanel LaChappa and Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe Alum Club Co-president Alison Burcham announce each club's Angel Award winners at the annual holiday luncheon.

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Holiday Luncheon - A Wonderful Success!

In December, the Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe and Portland Alumnae Clubs joined together for our annual Holiday Luncheon. This year's event was hosted by Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe Co-president Alison Burcham.

The Portland Golf Club was beautifully decorated for the holiday season and reconnecting with past sisters and making new ones made this event a tremendous success.

Our silent auction annual tradition was coordinated by Laura Garratt and added to the festivities. Laura did a fabulous job pulling together and decorating the baskets for the auction, which exceeded last year's fundraising efforts!

Thank you to Laura and to all club members that participated in the silent auction through either donations or bids!



Donnie Kunkel won the raffle basket. Donnie, on the left, is pictured with her granddaughter, Lauren Carrier.

REMINDER: Applications for Alumnae Continuing Education scholarships are due no later than February 15, 2010. See www.pibetaphifoundation.org for who may apply and the application process.

**Dare to
D.I.F.F.E.R.**
Our theme for
2009-2010

**Do
It for
Food,
Friendship
Education and
Reading**



Mimosas at Maja's

The Lake Oswego – Dunthorpe members and guests met at Maja Berge's home in Forest Heights to kick off the year, meet new Co-president Alison Burcham, and have mimosas and a light brunch. Alison showed a video about the Pi Beta Phi Foundation and gave the group some details about what the Foundation does. Read more about the Foundation to the right.

Pi Beta Phi Foundation: Serving the members of Pi Phi!

While the amount changes every year, the Foundation provided **\$1,161,892 in awards and grants during the Convention interim (July 2007 – June 2009).**

The Pi Beta Phi Foundation was established in 1990 to serve the fundraising needs of the Fraternity. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization funded through tax-deductible donations from supporters. The Foundation's goal is to enrich lives through education, leadership and philanthropy and act as a strong support for the Fraternity, its members, and the community at large.

The Foundation supports the many grants and programs of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, which benefit our members and the community. The Foundation always acts in a way that aligns with the Fraternity's core values. All unrestricted gifts are gifts to the Friendship Fund.

These gifts allow the Foundation to fund the areas most in need. A gift to the Friendship Fund supports collegiate and alumnae scholarships and fellowships, the Emma Harper Turner Fund, literacy initiatives including the Fraternity's corporate sponsorship of First Book®, leadership opportunities including Leadership Development Consultants (both Lauren Carrier and Susan Maxwell were



Front: Debbi Monahan, Kathy Gadler and new alumna initiate Robin Bosco. Back: Maja Berge and her pledge sister and new club member Suzy Driver.

past LDCs), wellness programs, speakers, Arrowmont and Holt House.

The Emma Harper Turner (EHT) Fund is a confidential program that supports alumnae and collegians in dire financial need. Collegians who have experienced a life change that jeopardized their ability to stay in school may apply for an EHT grant.

When an uninsured driver struck the little brother of a Nevada Alpha, her parents were left with extensive medical bills from his long hospital stay and recuperation. Without her parent's financial support, she had no way to stay in school. She was awarded an Emma Harper Turner Fund grant to help her with tuition expenses.

A group who received some of the 250,000 books First Book distributed on behalf of Pi Beta Phi said, "I just wanted to tell you how happy you have made my afterschool children. They come from housing projects in East Baltimore, where there is not much money for them to have access to children's books or parents willing to take them to the library. They were so excited when they learned they got to take books home and keep them."



Pat Swan, in red, invited many of her Golden Arrow friends to join her at the holiday luncheon.

Why should you donate to the Pi Beta Phi Foundation? Your gift will:

- Lead the way to a better future for our members and our communities.
- Serve the Fraternity – its members and member groups.
- Give back to society through our significant literacy programs.

Keep the Foundation in your thoughts when you donate to charitable causes.

www.pibetaphifoundation.org

Angel Award & New Alumna Initiate!



Co-president Alison Burcham presents Susan Maxwell with the "Angel Award" for our club. Alison commented, "Susan has been a huge help to me in taking on the co-president role and I wanted to thank her with this club honor."

Oregon Alpha Initiates Robin Bosco!

On Saturday, November 21, 2009, Oregon Alpha initiated their newest pledge class and Robin Bosco was part of that class. Robin, sponsored by Kathy Gadler, is our club's third alumna initiate! **Congratulations and welcome, Robin!**

Alumna initiates must have attended a college that confers a four-year degree and have the unanimous approval from their local club, chapter of initiation and Grand Council.

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