



the periodic scoop

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Dear Pi Phis,

We hope you've all had a great fall. We sure have!

It's hard to believe that our **December 6 Holiday Luncheon** is just five weeks away. **Please buy your tickets for the luncheon by November 25 by [CLICKING HERE](#).** Friends and family are invited to join you. We are keeping the ticket price the same as last year even though the price of everything is going up as you know. 😊

The 2025-2026 year started out with a fun **brunch at Heather Donnelly Wood's lovely wine country home**. There was enough yummy food for 50+ people. It was a great event.

This year we are continuing our ongoing **Book Drive**. **Please bring new or gently used books to the luncheons** and other events such as Happy Hour. **Debbi Monahan** (dmonahan97@gmail.com) **has offered to collect books from those who can't attend events.**

For Read > Lead > Achieve® month in September, we played Pi Phi's BINGO game. **Marianne McMillan McClenaghan** won the drawing, and **Debbi Amato Monahan** won a prize for filling in the most BINGO card squares.

On October 30, the club supported **Hunger Fighters Oregon (HFO)** by holding a fundraiser at **Mapel Boutique**; we will match the funds raised via shopping. Thank you to the members who paid Angel Dues, which help support our philanthropies. Several members also made cash donations to HFO.

For the holidays, we will also be **collecting canned food and other non-perishable food for Hunger Fighters in Lake Oswego**. **By December 1, please contact Susan at sbmaxwell@me.com if you can't attend the luncheon and have food and/or books to donate.**

This year, instead of having our usual silent auction/raffle at the Holiday Luncheon, we will be having drawings with all dues-paying members eligible. The winners will each receive a bottle of wine. **If you would like to donate a bottle of wine, please contact Susan.**

It's never too late to pay your dues. We had two drawings this week among those who donated \$50 or more in Angel Dues along with their Fraternity and local dues. The winners were **Debby Davis Deering** and **Jan Allen Halverson**.

**** PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR MORE INFO AND PHOTOS ****

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LakeODunPiPhis/>

<https://www.lakeoswegopiphis.org>

Questions? Comments? Write to sbmaxwell@me.com.



**FIRST-TIME MEMBERS IN 2025–2026 and
"WELCOME BACK":**

- Alison Burcham ("Welcome back")
- Anita Hines Olsen (Oregon Delta 1974)
- Marie Metke Westom (Oregon Gamma 2002)
- Melissa Murray (Oregon Gamma 2004)
- Nancy Goldback Carr (Washington Alpha 1957)
- Pam Lammers deCalesta (MT Alpha 1990)
- Patty Bukowski May ("Welcome back")

**REGISTER HERE FOR THE DECEMBER 6 HOLIDAY
LUNCHEON. RSVPs ARE NEEDED BY NOVEMBER 25.**

**Would you like to donate a bottle of wine, food for
Hunger Fighters or books for Booktique?**

Email sbmaxwell@me.com

AAC AT OREGON ALPHA NEEDS A VOLUNTEER

**If you're looking for a Pi Phi volunteer position and you
have a finance background, this may be for you! Oregon
Alpha (U of O) is looking for an AAC Finance Advisor.**

If you'd like to be considered for this, please email

**Jacquelyn Bratland, AAC Chair, at
jbratland37@gmail.com**

CONVENTION 2025 IN LOUISVILLE

Alumnae Club President Susan Maxwell and VP Finance Debbi Monahan represented our club at convention and were joined by several other Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe Alumnae Club members.

The updated Pi Beta Phi ritual was unveiled. There is now a private version as well as a version that can be recited with non-members present. We did both versions at our kick-off event.



LO-DUN CLUB MEMBERS:

Back:

Kim McLain Miller
Debbi Amato Monahan
Kelsey Jensen Lewis

Front:

Susan Jonnatti Maxwell
Marisa Strauss Stribling
Carolyn Much Reil



Debbi, member **Kathy Graham Gadler** and Susan

Right: Kelsey Jensen Lewis (past Chair of Oregon Alpha Chapter House Corporation) accepted the 2024 Collegiate Excellence in Chapter House Corporation Service award



KICK-OFF EVENT AT HEATHER WOOD'S HOME



FUNDRAISER EVENT AT MAPEL BOUTIQUE

This photo was taken at the end of the evening after several other shoppers had left. We won't know the results of the total amount raised for a few weeks. Thank you to those who made direct donations to Hunger Fighters Oregon (HFO), too. As you know, HFO provides a much-needed service in our area. Read about the organization at <https://www.hungerfightersoregon.org>

