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LAKE OSWEGO-DUNTHORPE ALUMNAE CLUB

SUMMER | 2012



NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome, Pi Phis! I am very excited for the coming year. **Our 2012–2013 theme is “Cooking Up Friendship”** and the Executive Team has planned to mix it up with our events, different days, new programs and new places.

We serve up the first event on August 18 at Maja Berge’s home with a program from SMART – Start Making A Reader Today®. Maja will be spicing things up with mimosas and a lunch that will surely take the cake. Bring a children’s book to donate and help SMART stir up new readers. If you can’t join us, we understand, but make it your goal to attend one event this year and see what’s cooking with Pi Phi!

In the wine and blue,
Susan



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<https://twitter.com/LakeODunPiPhis>



Why we support and admire Pi Beta Phi Foundation

- One of our sisters received an Alumnae Continuing Education (ACE) scholarship.
- At least one of our sisters received an Emma Harper Turner Fund grant.
- Dr. Ruth Walsh McIntyre, our region’s former Director, is a Foundation Ambassador. We admire her for all that she does for Pi Beta Phi.
- One of our members recently served as the Chairman of the Emma Harper Turner Fund.

Did you know that you can make a recurring, monthly donation to the Foundation? Visit:
www.pibetaphifoundation.org



Oregon Beta ALISON BURCHAM, outgoing Club Co-president, posed as “our club’s newest Diamond Arrow ... Oregon Beta ELIZABETH NAYLOR DUKE” with Pennsylvania Zeta SUSAN JONNATHI MAXWELL, current Club President, at Founders’ Day 2012. “Elizabeth” was presented with a framed certificate from Pi Beta Phi® Headquarters and a Diamond Arrow pin from our club.

Do you need some Pi Phi bling or one of the hot, new Lilly Pulitzer items?

Visit: www.pibetaphi.org/store

LAST YEAR’S HIGHLIGHTS

FOUNDERS’ DAY

The Portland Alumnae Club planned a wonderful luncheon at the MAC. We honored Elizabeth Duke who became our newest Diamond Arrow.

AWARDS

We won our sixth Club of Excellence award as well as an Excellence in Communication award.

LITERACY

Thanks to our members’ generosity, we donated lots of books to a Title I school via First Book®.

2012–2013 EVENTS “Cooking Up Friendship”

Saturday, August 18, 2012 ⇒ 11 a.m.
“Cooking Up Readers”

Meet Michelle Gilmore from Start Making a Reader Today® (SMART) then enjoy lunch and mimosas following the [literacy program](#). Location: Maja Berge’s home in Forest Heights. **R.S.V.P. to Maja** (see Club Officer list) by 8/15. Bring a new children’s book (optional).

Sunday, November 4, 2012 ⇒ 5–7 p.m.
“Cooking Up Ethnic Food”

We’re having a [yummy potluck dinner](#) of ethnic dishes. We’ll also be collecting donated items for the holiday auction. Location: Jennifer Johnson’s home in Lake Oswego.

Saturday, December 8, 2012 ⇒ 11 a.m.
“Cooking Up the Holidays”

The Portland Alumnae Club and the Lake Oswego-Alumnae Club will enjoy the magic of the season at our [annual holiday luncheon](#). The [silent auction](#) is a great place to start your holiday shopping! Location: Portland Golf Club. Event fee TBD. [\[Credit cards will be accepted!!!\]](#)

February/March 2013 ⇒ Details TBA
“Cooking Up Volunteers at the Food Bank”

For [Fraternity Day of Service](#) we will work at the Food Bank and collect children’s books to donate. It’s the perfect place to do community service and chat with your sisters at the same time! It’s too early to set the date with the Food Bank, so we’ll give you details later.

Saturday, April 27, 2013 ⇒ 11 a.m.
“Cooking Up Sisterhood for Founders’ Day”

Join us for fun and sisterhood with the Portland Alumnae Club while we honor our 12 pioneering members at our [Founders’ Day luncheon](#). Location: Multnomah Athletic Club. Event fee TBD.

May 2013 ⇒ Details TBA
“Cooking Up a Cookie Shine”

We will prepare gifts for graduating seniors and have a good, old-fashioned Cookie Shine (our [heritage program](#)). Location: West Linn at Doris Rademacher-Dramov’s home.

Impromptu events and interest group events can be found on our club website:

www.lakeoswegophiphis.com

We also send monthly eBlasts via email.



PORTLAND ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC NEWS

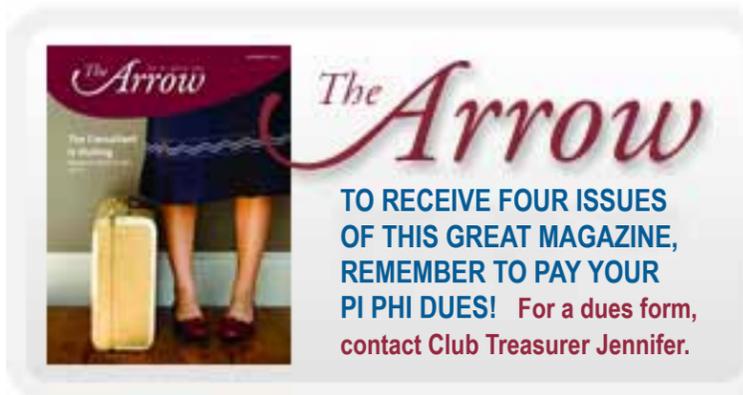
Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe club member Illinois Zeta KATHY GRAHAM GADLER is Portland Alumnae Panhellenic’s (PAP) Immediate Past President. Kathy reports that Portland Alumnae Panhellenic officers

for this year are two Zeta Tau Alphas, a Kappa Delta, a Delta Gamma ... and, of course, a **Pi Beta Phi!** There is one Board position open.

PAP NEWS: If you are interested in attending the PAP potluck on September 10, contact Kathy (see the Club Officer list to the right). PAP has some great plans for fundraising and will again be providing alumnae scholarships. Contact Kathy if you are interested in applying for a scholarship. We will have info about PAP’s fundraisers on our alumnae club website* if you wish to support their efforts.

[* NOTE: Our revamped website will be completed early this fall.]

Oregon Delta DORIS RADEMACHER-DRAMOV, our Club Secretary, is looking for **“lost” Pi Phis** from our club area and from her chapter. When was the last time you updated your Pi Phi profile? Visit Pi Phi’s new website at www.pibetaphi.org and click **Update My Profile** in the upper right corner of the website’s home page after you log in.



Our club supports the collegians from Oregon Alpha and Oregon Gamma



This photo from Founders’ Day 2012 is of Oregon Gamma and Oregon Alpha collegiate guests plus the Presidents from the Portland and Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe alumnae clubs.

Club members/Oregon Alphas MERRY HUMPHREY MELONAS, JUDY GREGG KELLEY AND HOLLY MORSE RODWAY are serving on **Oregon Alpha’s Chapter House Corporation**. They have done amazing things to update the house and make it a safe place to live for the collegians. Club member Oregon Beta ALICE STOLTZ is on **Oregon Gamma’s Alumnae Advisory Committee**. Thank you all!

In this issue of our newsletter, we are highlighting some of the accomplishments of the **Oregon Alpha** chapter since spring 2012.

Let’s hear it for Oregon Alpha ... they had a **VERY** good year

Pi Beta Phi Fraternity awards that were announced July 16, 2012:

- Balfour Cup – 1st Runner Up
- Chapter of Excellence – PHI Level (top level)
- Scholarship Award – **#1 on Campus** (3.257 GPA)

AAC President Helen Yu wrote on Facebook on May 31:

“Congrats to Oregon Alphas Melissa Abel and Ellen Lekas for receiving **Sorority Woman of the Year** and **Chapter President of the Year** awards, respectively, at this year’s Fraternity and Sorority Life Excellence Awards! The chapter was also recognized for its exceptional **community service** (with an average of 14.29 hours per member!)!”

“Best of Campus” determined by Univ. of Oregon student vote:

“The University has a growing Fraternity and Sorority Life that is full of deserving houses *[sic]* for the honor of being the **best sorority**. But this year Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women takes the award, and for good reason.” Read the full article:

<http://dailymerald.com/2012/05/16/best-sorority-pi-beta-phi/>

“Not sure what colors are ‘in’ this spring, or what to pair with those bright new skinny jeans? You might consider asking Anna Reilly, a [Pi Phi] senior at the University — and our **local fashion queen**.” Read the full article:

<http://dailymerald.com/2012/05/17/best-fashion-anna-reilly/>

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We have openings for Happy Hour Chairman and Play Date Chairman. Contact Susan to volunteer!

Is there an asterisk on your mailing label? **If so, we need your email address! Please send it to Maja.** Thank you to those of you who already sent your email address.



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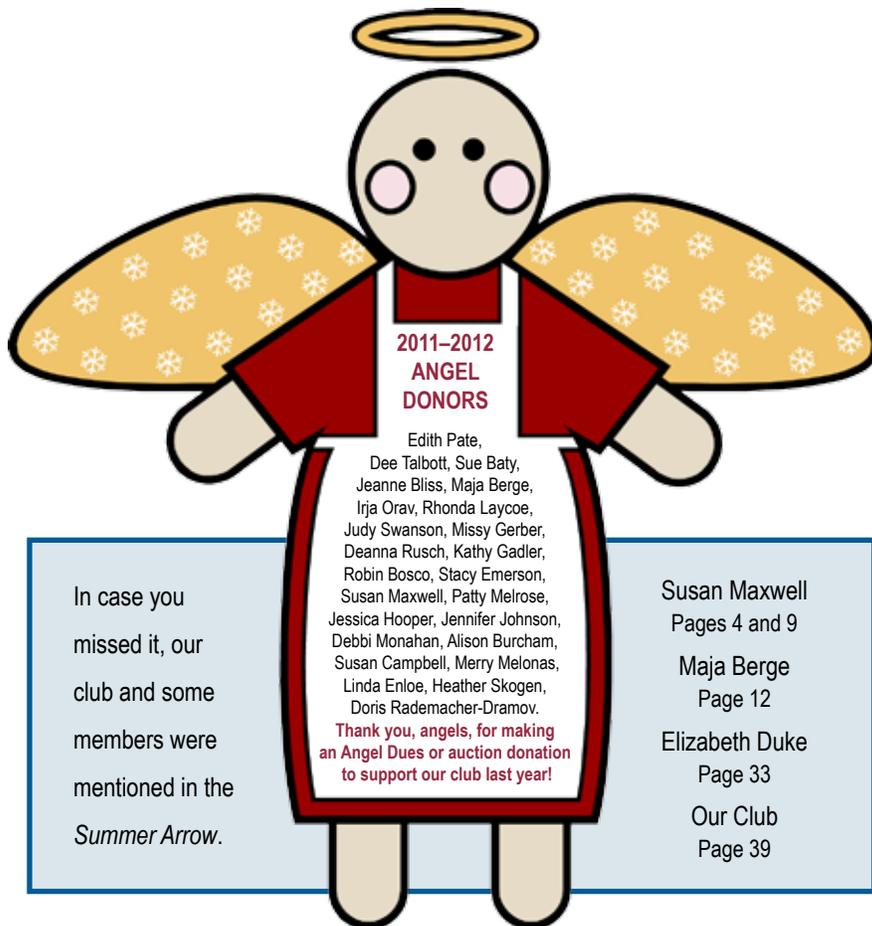
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You can now **pay your \$45 alumnae dues at a club event** using your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card ... OR ... you can call Maja at (503) 292-9123, and she can **take your credit card payment over the phone.** We will also accept credit cards at the Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction in December. Shop 'til you drop! **[Checks are still accepted, too.]**



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Thank you, angels, for making an Angel Dues or auction donation to support our club last year!

In case you missed it, our club and some members were mentioned in the *Summer Arrow*.

Susan Maxwell
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