

Dear Savannah Pi Beta Phi Sisters

Hope you have had a great summer and early fall! Frances Mills, our vice president has some great Pi Phi programs planned starting with our first meeting on November 12 at the Jepson. Frances has been dealing with a broken ankle this summer-our best wishes for a speedy recovery. We also lost our dear Pi Phi, Bette O'Connell, who passed away in July. Bette was a 60 year Pi Phi from Bradley University.

Our thanks to all our members who made last year special. Thanks to Frances Mills, for our programs, Joanne Morrison and Ellen Atkins for our creative invitations, Gretchen Scott, for hosting our lovely annual Christmas luncheon, Ellen Atkins, for coordinating our Literacy Day project and creating our annual roster. We ended our year with a memorable Founder's Day program, chaired by Chris Anders. We had 53 paid members last year and hope to improve that number this year. Our continual thanks to Becky Lowell, our treasurer, who collects our dues and keeps us current with National. This year we were able to double our donations to our Pi Phi philanthropies! Great job, Savannah! Thanks to all our members last year who made it possible.

Pi Beta Phi held its National convention in San Diego in June and did vote to raise our National dues to \$35. Our dues are now \$45. (\$35 National and \$10 Local) Please pay your dues to Becky as soon as possible.

Here's to another great year!

2013-14 Officers

President: Sandy Ramstad

Vice President: Frances Mills

Secretaries: Ellen Atkins and Joanne Morrison

Treasurer: Becky Lowell

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club Calendar

JEPSON CAFÉ AND SPANISH ART EXHIBIT

We will meet for lunch at 11:30 at the new Jepson café, and then we will have a guided tour of the Spanish artist, Robert Hendi exhibit by our own docent and Pi Phi, Helen Barrett.

Jepson Center - Tuesday November 12, 2013 at 11:30AM

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Chris Anders will host this luncheon at her home in The Landings, 11:30. Please bring a children's book to give to needy children of Savannah. (Last year Ronald McDonald House and Cassa)

The Landings - Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 11:30AM
Cost of luncheon will be \$1 .

VISIT TO THE GEORGIA PORTS

This trip cannot be arranged until after the first of the year. We will plan to meet at The Ships of the Sea Museum (parking is free) and boarding a bus for our tour. We welcome our member with their spouses or friends. We will have lunch following our tour.

Meeting time is to be determined.

SAVANNAH THEATRE

The theatre will be presenting a new show (not yet announced). We will include spouses or friends and attend their matinee. We will follow the show with dinner at the Pink House at 5:30.

Savannah Theatre - Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 3:00P
I will buy the tickets at the discounted price of \$32.

LUNCH WITH A LOCAL AUTHOR

We will hear Polly Stramm, columnist and author from The Savannah Morning News. We will have a private room at the 1790 House. Frances will also tell us about Better World Books, an organization that sells books and donates a book to another country for each one we buy. They will also send books that we donate (drop-off near library on Wilmington Island) to other countries.

1790 Restaurant - Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 11:30A

Calendar Continued

LITERACY DAY

Read In Our Local Schools

Ellen Atkins will coordinate our reading in the schools on that day. We had 10 members read last year. You can take a book to read to the class or the library will provide one for you!

Monday, March 3, 2014

PI BETA PHI FOUNDER'S DAY

We will honor our Golden Arrows, Founders and hold our annual club election of officers.

Savannah Golf Club- Saturday, April 26 at 11:30AM

We hope to see you at our upcoming events. Please contact me if you know of needs or concerns in our club. We want to have fun and also to support each other in time of need.
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In Pi Beta Phi,
Sandy
President

Please mail your dues by November 1, 2013
Dues are \$45 (\$35 National/\$10 Local)

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You will receive The Arrow each quarter.
You will also be included in our local Savannah Alumnae Club roster, available at our November meeting. It contains all dues-paying members.

Savannah Sister Style

October, 2013



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