# Tampa Bay Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter NEWSLETTER

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***UF Kappa Eta Chapter House Ribbon Cutting Sunday Sept 10th at 12 noon***

Reply to Kappa Eta online Evite if you are attending, by copying and pasting link into URL:

www.tinyurl.com/cn3trxvn

PLEASE let Jackie Stubba or Ali Goldberg know if you are attending.

## DUES PAYMENTS

**Use enclosed slips to pay Tampa Bay Alumnae Chapter annual dues and to pre-pay Chapter events**

**or pay online : www.tbaphipayments.com**

## *Join us for Founders' Day Celebration Luncheon!*

Join us at 11:30am Saturday Oct 14th at THE HANGAR Restaurant
540 1st St SE, St Petersburg in their upstairs private room

Let's Gather and Celebrate Alpha Phi! Enjoy a delicious lunch, reunite with old and new friends. We welcome all Alpha Phis to attend, even if this is your first Chapter event. Hear information about the coming year, our local Florida College Chapters and national news from Alpha Phi.

**Lunch Menu**: select your entrée from server as you are seated: Oven Roasted Chicken Sandwich with Spinach and Goat Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomato on Sourdough, or Mixed Greens Lunch Salad topped with choice of Salmon, Chicken or Shrimp, or Fish Tacos, or Roasted Veggies with Hummus and Feta Cheese Wrap, or select the famous Hangar Hamburger with Caramelized-Onion-Bacon and Brie Cheese. Non-alcoholic drinks included. Cash bar available.

**Please RSVP and pre-pay by Oct 7th** to Chapter Treasurer **Kristen Penna 727-215-3701 ski_usa@hotmail.com** call if questions. **Make $24 check** payable to Tampa Bay Alpha Phi, and mail to Kristen Penna, 930 College Hill Dr, Clearwater, FL 33765

**-OR- conveniently RSVP & pre-pay online at: www.tbaphipayments.com**

## *Help Support Tampa Bay Alpha Phi with your Annual Chapter Dues*

Your annual membership dues enable our Chapter to mail newsletters, supplement event costs, host the website, support local Florida College Chapters and handle miscellaneous expenses. We rely solely on membership dues to cover our financial needs.

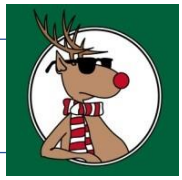
★ LOCAL Chapter dues are only $30 per year –or– $50 for IVY level. Your dues support annual Chapter expenses. Members receive a printed directory and two newsletter mailings. Please pay local Chapter dues using the enclosed form, or pay at any event. We genuinely appreciate your support! Or pay online at: www.tbaphipayments.com

★ NATIONAL Alpha Phi also depends on annual dues from alumnae. National dues go up one penny each year as "Founders Day Pennies". This year's July 2023 National dues are $39.51. Alternatively you can pay LIFETIME DUES and become a member of the Alpha Phi Lifelong Society. You will receive a special Alpha Phi pin in appreciation. Lifetime dues are $450 that can be paid in one check or by credit card, or automatically billed $38.63 for 12 months to your credit card. Information at www.alphaphi.org, and scroll down to click on "Join the Lifelong Society" to pay annual dues or lifelong.

***Thank You for Your Continued Support!***

**SAVE THE DATE: December 2nd is our Annual Holiday Party at Sandy's House!**

**Pre-order your Poinsettias and Pecans in advance at**: www.tinyurl.com/7km9y6bv



## HIGHLIGHTING OUR LOCAL PANHELLENIC CHAPTERS

**St. Petersburg Panhellenic,** chartered in 1925, membership is open to all sorority alumnae of the 26 National Panhellenic Conference. Annual individual membership dues are $15.

St. Pete Panhel provides abundant activities for social fun through the year including Group Shuffleboard, Happy Hour events, Play in the Park group tickets, Holiday Dinner with Ornament Exchange, Fashion Show Brunch Scholarship Fundraiser in January, a Museum of Fine Arts Spring Arts Show tour, and more. Check their website for updates.

Contact our Chapter Delegate **Anne McIntyre** for more info.

Website: **www.stpetepanhellenic.com**
Facebook: **facebook.com/StPetePanhellenic**

### ST PETERSBURG PANHELLENIC coming events

**Sept 18 MEET & GREET Happy Hour** at **SESH,** 2221 4th St N, St. Petersburg. All are welcome. Starts at 5pm, arrive when you can. Bring a friend!

**Dec 5 Holiday Party & Gift Exchange 6pm Middle Grounds Grill** 10925 Gulf Boulevard, Treasure Island. Order from menu. Bring wrapped gift (value $20) to exchange. **RSVP by Dec 1 to Alpha Phi Anne McIntyre, asmc7500@aol.com.**

**JAN 20 Fashion Show Brunch Fundraiser 10am** at **Pasadena Country Club** 6000 Sun Blvd, St Petersburg. **Tentative cost $35.** RSVP and prepay by Jan 13. Mail name, sorority, phone, and check payable to St Petersburg Panhellenic to Pat Lins, 4549 14th Way NE, St Petersburg, FL 33703.

**Clearwater Panhellenic,** chartered in 1963, membership is open to all sorority alumnae of the 26 National Panhellenic Conference. Annual individual membership dues are $5.

Clearwater Panhel has an active monthly book club including two special lunches: one in November and one in March at Belleair Country Club. You do not have to be a book club member to attend the lunches. Clearwater Panhel features an inspiring keynote speaker at their annual February Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon.

Contact our Chapter co-Delegate **Mary Taylor** for more info.

Website: **www.clearwaterpanhellenic.org**
Facebook: **facebook.com/groups/Clearwater Panhellenic**

### CLEARWATER PANHELLENIC coming events

**Nov 4 Celebrating 60th Anniversary Luncheon, starts 10 am** at **Countryside Country Club**, Clearwater. Check for more details at www.clearwaterpanhellenic.org. Requires RSVP and pre-payment to Clearwater Panhellenic before Oct 28.

**Feb 10 Scholarship Fundraiser Lunch, 11am** at **Belleair Country Club** 1 Country Club Ln, Belleair. Guest Speaker and cost to be announced. Mail check payable to Clearwater Panhellenic to Barb Foster, 3266 Cormorant Dr, Palm Harbor, FL 34683. Check for event details at www.clearwaterpanhellenic.org.

**March 12, Guest Author Luncheon 11am** at **Belleair Country Club** 1 Country Club Ln, Belleair. Author Sarah Penner, cost and menu to be confirmed at www.clearwaterpanhellenic.org.

## 2023 – 2024 Tampa Bay Alumnae Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs

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**HAS YOUR EMAIL CHANGED?** Please send to VP of Membership **Mary Taylor**, mtaylor@mcmanusestateplanning.com
The best way to keep updated on events is to send us your current email address. Evites for events are sent out a few weeks in advance. RSVP replies are a simple one click method for the Chapter to anticipate attendance.

## ALPHA PHI ANNUAL HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

### Please support our Tampa Bay Alpha Phi Women's Heart Health fundraiser! Order Holiday Poinsettias & Pecans to pick up on December 2nd at our Brunch

Thank you for your continued and generous support! Our Chapter will once again offer Holiday Pecans and Poinsettias for pick up at the Dec 2nd Brunch. Proceeds help support **Alpha Phi Foundation**, local Heart Health projects in Tampa Bay and our Collegiate Chapters. In 2022 we donated $4,450 from Chapter fundraising!

***Fresh Pecans direct from a Georgia Farm! Beautiful Poinsettias from a family wholesale nursery in Florida!***

Advance orders are requested and greatly appreciated. Plants and Pecans will be at the December Brunch to take home.
**To place your advance order**, please contact **Sandy Donelan** at 727-577-0741 or email **donelas@aol.com**.
We will arrange home delivery convenient to your schedule if you cannot attend the brunch.

**-OR- you can conveniently pre-order using our Alpha Phi online Order Form at www.tinyurl.com/7km9y6bv**
Prices: Poinsettias are $10 each / Pecans are $12 per one pound container
(payment is due at pickup)

## SOME OF OUR FUN EVENTS FROM LAST YEAR

APRIL 2023 TEA SERVICE LUNCH at WILLIAM DEAN

SEPT 2022 SARASOTA MEET & GREET at CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN

JAN 2023 ST PETERSBURG PANHEL FASHION SHOW BRUNCH

JUNE 2023 SUMMER SIZZLE BUNCH at JACKIE's HOUSE

## ALPHA PHI INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY AND FOUNDATION NEWS

### ALPHA PHI FRATERNITY NEW LOCATION

Earlier this year Alpha Phi moved from Evanston IL to 1985 S Josephine St, Denver, CO 80210. The new location houses Executive offices for both Alpha Phi Fraternity and Alpha Phi Foundation. After several years seeking a new location, this hit the mark on numerous levels. The new office shares campus space with Alpha Phi collegiate chapter Iota Xi at University of Denver. Our sorority keeps growing, and shining ever brighter!

LEADING WITH heart.

**CELEBRATING OUR PAST**
**ENSURING OUR FUTURE**

Alpha Phi Foundation

**Alpha Phi Foundation's "Leading with Heart Campaign"** had a lofty seven year goal to significantly increase endowment funding to ensure ample reserves for many years ahead. By all measures, the campaign succeeded all expectations, raising a record $43,558,644 thanks to over 16,000 individual sisters, college chapters, and alumnae chapters. The endowment will fund heart health research, college scholarships, assistance grants, and innovative campus and off-site leadership programs enhancing professional proficiency and well-being.

Foundation formally thanked Tampa Bay Chapter and individual members for contributing to this campaign!

## TWO SPECIAL EVENTS: SAVE THE DATE

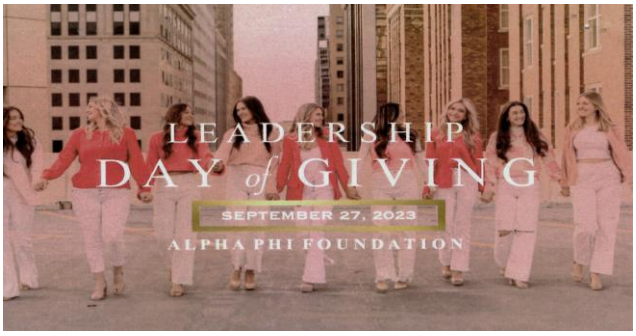
### UF Kappa Eta New Chapter House Open

**Kappa Eta sisters** moved into their brand new chapter house in August to begin the new fall semester. **The Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is Sunday September 10th at 12 noon**. A small reception follows with house tours. If you are planning to attend, please inform Jackie Stubba or Ali Goldberg.

Two Tampa Bay Alumnae are Kappa Eta advisors: **Debra Meyer** is Kappa Eta Chapter Advisor and **Ali Goldberg** is Ritual Advisor.

Tampa Bay Alumnae Chapter will be making a donation of select items to Kappa Eta including two large white ΑΦ Greek letters for select group photos, a limited edition of Alpha Phi sorority name hand-crocheted and framed, an Alpha Phi special artifact, and a copy of first alumna initiate Frances Willard's book *How I learned to Ride the Bicycle: Reflections of an Influential 19th Century Woman* for their library.

### Online September 27, 2023




**Alpha Phi Foundation announces September 27th as the 2023 Leadership Day of Giving** to boost funding for cutting-edge leadership training.

This one day online funding drive will help empower Alpha Phis to develop confidence and skill sets as professionals, community leaders, and women of impact. Donor support will help fund leadership programs such as the award-winning Alpha Phi Leadership Institute with Disney Institute, StepUp!, Leadership Launchpad, League of Coaches, and more.

Please monitor our Tampa Bay Group Facebook page in September for the link to donate that one day. Your donation in any amount is gratefully welcomed and will truly make a difference.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 2023 THROUGH MAY 2024

**RSVP using evite sent by email or contact Ali Goldberg: alison.b.goldberg@gmail.com. Details subject to change, check website or evite**

**THURS SEPT 14, 2023 — TAMPA BAY MEET & GREET at Calif Pizza Kitchen, International Plaza — 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**NEW VENUE this year: CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN at International Plaza 2223 N West Shore Blvd, Tampa** (Lower Level next to Nordstroms) for **Happy Hour** specials and Alpha Phi socializing, and 20% of total spent that night goes to our Heart Fund Account. **Casual Meet and Greet** to kick off the year. Alpha Phi friendly, and fun. Arrive whenever you can! **Event contact is Kristen Penna 727-215-370 ski_usa@hotmail.com**

**SAT SEPT 16, 2023 — SARASOTA MEET & GREET LUNCH at Calif Pizza Kitchen, Sarasota — 11:30 am**

Meet local Alpha Phi sisters for Lunch and FUN at **CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN, 192 N Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota** (University Town Center, outer road). Hear about new Alpha Phi events coming up this year! Order from the menu: delicious salads, sandwiches, flat bread pizza and small bite appetizers. Look for Alpha Phi signs on tables. **Please RSVP by Sept 12 for headcount to evite when sent out or RSVP to Event contact Michele Connizzo 516-982-2163 mconnizzo@hotmail.com**

**SAT OCT 14, 2023 — ALPHA PHI FOUNDERS' DAY LUNCHEON at THE HANGAR, St Petersburg — 11:30 am**

**Join us for Founders' Day** at **THE HANGAR restaurant** (second floor), 540 1st St SE, St Petersburg. **Cost $24**, **please RSVP by Oct 7th for Event Headcount Seating**. Mail $24 check payable to Tampa Bay Alpha Phi with your name, email, and phone number to Kristen Penna, 930 College Hill Dr, Clearwater, FL 33765

**-OR- RSVP and pre-pay to Alpha Phi online at www.tbaphipayments.com**

Select one main entrée as you are seated: Roasted Chicken Sandwich with spinach and goat cheese and sun dried tomato on Sourdough, OR Famous Hangar Burger with Caramelized-Onion-Bacon and Brie cheese, OR Spring Green Salad topped with choice of Salmon, Chicken, or Shrimp, OR Fish Tacos, OR Roasted Veggies and Hummus with Feta Cheese Wrap. Cash bar available.
**Event contact is Kristen Penna 727-215-370 ski_usa@hotmail.com**

**SAT NOV 4, 2023 — TAMPA BAY HEART WALK, Raymond James Stadium — meet by 8 am**

**Tampa Bay Chapter's Day of Service**. Individual donations go directly to the **American Heart Association**. **Meet at 8 am Raymond James Stadium 4201 N. Dale Mabry Boulevard, Tampa**. Arrive early to find parking. Meet in the south end of the open field, look for other Alpha Phi members in caps or T shirts.
**Event contact is Mariah Marvel 813-843-3478 mnfairweather@gmail.com**

**SAT NOV 4, 2023 — CLEARWATER PANHELLENIC 60th Anniversary LUNCHEON CELEBRATION — 10 am**

**Clearwater Panhellenic** celebrates 60th anniversary **at Countryside Country Club**, Clearwater. There will be special activities, books, food and fun. Cost to be announced, buffet lunch. Please check our Chapter Group FaceBook page or Clearwater website for updates on event cost at **www.clearwaterpanhellenic.com**

**MUST RSVP and pre-pay**, mail check payable to Clearwater Panhellenic with your name, sorority, email, phone number to Barb Foster, 2039 Cormorant Dr, Palm Harbor, FL 34683
**-OR- you may RSVP and pre-pay Clearwater Panhellenic online at www.tinyurl.com/5fauasnn**

**SAT DEC 2, 2023 — ALPHA PHI HOLIDAY PARTY BRUNCH at Sandy's home, St Petersburg — 10:30 am**

Everyone is welcome to our most popular event: **Annual Holiday Brunch and Ornament Game! Cost $20** pay as you arrive. Event socializing starts at **10:30 am** at **Sandy Donelan's home 745 Suwannee Ct NE, St. Petersburg Please RSVP to Evite when sent out, or direct to Sandy: donelas@aol.com or 727-577-0741.** Call for directions or if any questions.

Buffet Brunch followed by Ornament Gift Game. Always Fun! Do not bring ornaments they are provided in the cost. **Please support our Chapter fundraiser by purchasing your Holiday Pecans $12: deluxe plain, praline or chocolate coated,** or **Grand Marnier chocolate** and **fresh Poinsettias $10**: **large 6.5 inch potted double stem, Red or White**. **RSVP and Pre-order from Sandy donelas@aol.com 727-577-0741**

**-OR- pre-order using our Alpha Phi online Order Form** to assure your order is reserved in your name go to: **www.tinyurl.com/7km9y6bv** (payment due when you pick up)

**SAT JAN 20, 2024 ST PETERSBURG PANHELLENIC FASHION SHOW BRUNCH at Pasadena Country Club, Gulfport 10 am**

**Pasadena Country Club** 6300 Pasadena Point Blvd S, Gulfport, FL. Event begins at 10am. **Cost $35** per person. Fashion Show Brunch raises money for **St Petersburg Panhellenic Scholarship Fund**. Outfits are modeled by Panhellenic members. Please join us at the Alpha Phi table, brunch includes door prizes, raffles.

**RSVP by Jan 10 and pre-pay.** Mail $35 check payable to St Petersburg Panhellenic with your name + sorority, email + phone number to Panhel Treasurer Pat Lins, 4549 14th Way NE, St Petersburg, FL 33703.
**-OR- RSVP and pre-pay St Pete Panhellenic online at www.stpetepanhellenic.com/pay-online.html**
**Event contact is Anne McIntyre 727-543-7285 asmc7500@aol.com**

**SAT Feb 10, 2024 CLEARWATER PANHELLENIC FUNDRAISER SPEAKER LUNCH at Belleair Country Club, Belleair 11 am**

**Belleair Country Club** 1 Country Club Lane, Belleair. Arrive early, doors open at 11am. **Cost** to be confirmed. Guest Speaker, meal selection and cost to be announced. Please check Clearwater website for updates on cost at **www.clearwaterpanhellenic.com**. Angel Donations will be printed on the programs. Proceeds benefit **Clearwater Panhellenic Scholarship Fund**. Tickets to win donated gift baskets in random drawings will also be sold. Join our Alpha Phi table to help support the Panhellenic scholarship fund.

**Must RSVP and pre-pay by Feb 3** Mail check payable to Clearwater Panhellenic with your name + entrée choice sorority and ph number to Clearwater Panhel Treasurer Barb Foster, 2039 Cormorant Dr, Palm Harbor, FL 34683
**-OR- RSVP and pre-pay Clearwater Panhellenic by credit card online at www.tinyurl.com/5fauasnn**
**Event contact is Jackie Stubba 727-238-8499 jstubba@earthlink.net**

**SAT MARCH 2, 2024 ALPHA PHI "SYRACUSE TRIAD" with Alpha Gamma Delta and Gamma Phi Beta, Tampa 11:30 am**

**Bahama Breeze**, 3045 N Rocky Point Dr East, Tampa (off Courtney Campbell Causeway behind the Westin Hotel). Syracuse Triad is mutually celebrated by Alpha Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta and Gamma Phi Beta (each founded at Syracuse University), SUPER FUN. Order on your own from fabulous menu. Please **RSVP by Feb 27th for Event Headcount by clicking yes to evite or indicate yes on our FB page**.
**Event contact is Jackie Stubba 727-238-8499 jstubba@earthlink.net**

**THURS APRIL 4, 2024 ALPHA PHI Girls Night Out: TOP GOLF, St Petersburg location arrive by 6pm** (will be confirmed)

TOP GOLF at 220 Carillon Pkwy N, St. Petersburg. Join Alpha Phi sisters for this Must Experience event! Top Golf is an indoor entertainment complex with high-tech golf game everyone can enjoy, food and beverage menu (pay on you own), and music**. Event cost will be approx $20-24 per person, RSVP pre-pay will be required**, more details to follow on our FB page and in the Evite.
**Event contact is Beth Swain 727-458-8461 bktsnow@aol.com**

**Sat in APRIL 2024 SARASOTA Marina Jack's ALPHA PHI LUNCH BOAT TOUR 11:30am board**

Meet at Marina Jack's before 11:30am to receive your pre-paid tickets. The actual Saturday date to be confirmed. Easy valet parking is available. Cost $55.55 per person, **must RSVP and pre-pay**. Fun coastal boat tour departs at 12 noon to 1:30pm, cost includes buffet lunch with cash bar available. **Date with more details to follow** on our FB page and in the Evite.
**Event contact Michele Connizzo 516-982-2163 mconnizzo@hotmail.com**

**SAT MAY 18, 2024 ALPHA PHI SUMMER SIZZLE BRUNCH at Jackie's home, Palm Harbor 10:30 am**

Welcome college sisters home for summer and new alumnae to our group. Meet some amazing Alpha Phis! Please join us for **Summer Sizzle Brunch** at **Jackie's house**, 2196 Pinnacle Circle South, Palm Harbor. The fun starts at **10:30am**. The brunch is abundant and there's a tradition of entertainment by the hostess. Dress is summer casual, we hope to see you there! RSVP by clicking yes to evite or on our Facebook page when announced.
**Event contact is Jackie Stubba 727-238-8499 jstubba@earthlink.net**

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