

# Celebrating 150 Years Together

Are you ready for the celebration of a lifetime?  
Registration for the 2017 Convention and 150th Celebration is OPEN!  
Visit [www.pibetaphi.org/convention](http://www.pibetaphi.org/convention) to learn more and to register.



## CONVENTION 2017 AGENDA

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

- Wear your letters as you travel so that other sisters can spot you!
- Pi Beta Phi Headquarters and Sign of the Arrow pre-tour
- St. Louis Points of Interest pre-tour
- Pi Beta Phi Foundation's Halo Heaven opens
- Meet Grand Council and Executive Director event
- Opening dinner and general session

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

- State of the Organization
- General session — Pre-election
- Recognition lunch honoring current and past Pi Phi award winners
- Business meeting and elections
- Fraternity Housing Corporation/Chapter House Corporation reception
- Dinner by Chapter, Parade of Banners and the official 150th Celebration
- Zumba Party

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

- Fraternity Housing Corporation/Chapter House Corporation breakfast
- Initiation
- Memorial Service
- Heritage lunch honoring Pi Phi legacies and Cookie Shine
- Alumnae Leadership Summit
- FHC Housing Symposium
- Educational programming
- Foundation dinner and special announcement
- Meet the Leadership Development Consultants

### MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

- Literacy service event and advocacy walk
- Closing general session, officer installation and announcement of 2019 Convention location
- Wine Carnation Banquet

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017

- Attendees depart
- Holt House post-convention tour
- St. Louis Attractions post-convention tour

## LEGISLATION

An essential part of each convention is the business meeting, which entails both election of officers and legislative changes to the Pi Beta Phi Constitution and Statutes. Grand Council, chapters and alumnae clubs can sponsor a piece of legislation. The Legislative Committee oversees the legislative process and is an independent resource to advise and clarify legislative proposals for delegates. For each member, participation in the legislative process is a privilege and a responsibility.

Proposed changes to Pi Beta Phi's Constitution and Statutes will be mailed to chapters and clubs in late February 2017. Reviewing this document is critical in preparation for convention. The Legislative Committee is preparing a webinar for collegiate and alumnae regional teams, which will take place in early March.

## SISTERHOOD STORIES

We want to hear from you! Tell us your favorite Pi Phi memories, and they may be shared throughout convention. Your sisterhood story can relate to any special Pi Phi occasion, including: volunteer experiences, literacy, Cookie Shines, initiation, Bid Day, Big Sis/Little Sis, etc. Email your sisterhood story to [sisterhoodstories@pibetaphi.org](mailto:sisterhoodstories@pibetaphi.org).

## PI BETA PHI FOUNDATION

Convention presents opportunities for you to learn more about and support Pi Beta Phi Foundation. Being the 150th celebration of our sisterhood, this year presents some extra special opportunities. In addition to Halo Heaven and visits from Angelica the Angel, the Foundation is planning to be part of your convention experience like never before. Be sure to join the Foundation for Sunday evening's dinner where a very special project will be unveiled!

OHIO BETA BARBIE OLIVER TOOTLE, PI PHI'S FAVORITE STORYTELLER, WILL ONCE AGAIN TAKE THE CONVENTION STAGE ON SATURDAY. BARBIE WILL SPEAK ABOUT A FRIENDSHIP THAT GREW INTO A 150-YEAR-OLD FRATERNITY. CONVENTION ATTENDEES WILL CERTAINLY FIND BARBIE'S MESSAGE A HIGHLIGHT OF THEIR EXPERIENCE.





THANK YOU LOCAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to the Convention Local Committee! From recruiting volunteers to planning the Opening Dinner to planning the pre- and post-convention tours, these women are an integral part of making convention come to life. From front left, Iowa Zeta **RENEE ROSS MERCER** and Indiana Epsilon **PAM MCLEAN WINGBERMUEHLE**. Second row from left, Missouri Alpha **LIBBY GILKISON CANNON**, Missouri Gamma **KATHY BLUMFELDER SCHMIEG** and Tennessee Beta **SUSIE MACDONALD GLENN**. Third row from left, Indiana Gamma **DEBORAH SMITH NOERPER** and Missouri Alpha **KATHY STEVENSON WEBER**. From back left, Missouri Alpha **WENDY WOOLARD DROCHELMAN** and Indiana Beta **CINDY KORTE SMITH**. Not pictured: Missouri Gamma **KATY HOPPENS WALMSLEY**.



PRE- AND POST-CONVENTION TOURS

PRE-TOURS: FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

*Option #1: Major St. Louis Sites Overview Tour*  
*Depart hotel: 1 p.m.*  
*Arrive back to hotel: By 4:30 p.m.*  
*Cost: \$35 per person (50 person maximum)*  
Description: Take a guided tour of major St. Louis sights, including the Gateway Arch, Lafayette Square, Union Station, the City Museum, Forest Park and the Central West End. The bus will stop at the foot of the Gateway Arch for a photo-op. The tour may also include (time permitting) a guided tour of the interiors of Union Station, the Cathedral Basilica and the Atrium of the City Museum as well as a stop at the world-famous Ted Drewes Custard Stand for a refreshing mid-afternoon treat.

*Option #2: Visit Pi Phi Headquarters and Sign of the Arrow*  
*Depart hotel: 11:30 a.m.*  
*Arrive back to hotel: By 2:45 p.m.*  
*Cost: \$35 per person, includes lunch (50 person maximum)*  
Description: Join us on a trip to visit two of our favorite St. Louis Pi Phi sites — Pi Beta Phi Headquarters (HQ) and the St. Louis Alumnae Club's Sign of the Arrow needlepoint and gift shop. Pi Beta Phi HQ is home to Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, Foundation and Fraternity Housing Corporation. Tour the newly-expanded HQ offices as well as take a special look at the recently-renovated archives. After lunch, we'll travel on to the St. Louis Alumnae Club's Sign of the Arrow needlepoint and gift shop. Founded more than 50 years ago, the shop donates all profits to the community and, to date, more than \$3.6 million has been awarded to St. Louis area charities and Pi Beta Phi Foundation. Great needlepoint supplies and unique gifts and souvenirs will be available for purchase.

POST-TOURS: TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017

*Option #1: Holt House and Monmouth Tour*  
*Depart hotel: 8 a.m.*  
*Arrive back to hotel: approximately 8 p.m.*  
*Cost: \$99 (100 person maximum)*  
Description: What better way to celebrate the Fraternity's 150th than by visiting our founding home? Depart the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch on a motorcoach and travel back in time to Monmouth, Illinois. Enjoy lunch and the afternoon touring Holt House, the newly-built Illinois Alpha Chapter house, Monmouth College and the nearby cemetery where five of our founders are buried. Fraternity Archivist and Historian **FRAN DESIMONE BECQUE**, New York Alpha, will be in attendance to provide historical education and anecdotes about how Pi Beta Phi began. Depart Monmouth and return to St. Louis with a boxed dinner to enjoy on the return trip. Attendees will arrive back at the hotel around 8 p.m.

*Option #2: Major St. Louis Attraction Visit*  
*Depart hotel: 9 a.m.*  
*Arrive back to hotel: approximately 12:30 p.m.*  
*Cost: \$25 per person (20 person minimum)*  
Description: Take a bus from the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch to Forest Park, where participants can choose to exit the bus at the St. Louis Zoo, the St. Louis History Museum or the St. Louis Art Museum. Participants will have two hours to see one of these three attractions. Those who go to the zoo will be given the option of being led through key exhibits by a docent. Admission to the zoo and museums is free.

CONVENTION 2017 PRICING

The following convention pricing is for regular registration, which ends March 31, 2017. Convention pricing will increase after that day.

Please note: The official convention host hotel is the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch. Space is also available at the Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark. All meals and programming will take place at the Hyatt, with the exception of Saturday night's Dinner by Chapter/150th Celebration, which will be held at the Scottrade Center. The Hilton is a three-block walk from the Hyatt. All Fraternity officers, chapter delegates and alumnae club delegates are expected to stay at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch.

FULL TIME RATES

Package pricing includes full-time convention attendee fee of \$199, four room nights at the convention host hotel, four dinners (beginning Friday), three lunches (beginning Saturday) and a ticket to Pi Beta Phi's 150th celebration!

	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
CONVENTION HOST HOTEL: HYATT REGENCY ST. LOUIS AT THE ARCH	\$1,364	\$1,904
HILTON ST. LOUIS AT THE BALLPARK	\$1,274	\$1,724

ONE-NIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Can't make the entire event? You can still celebrate with us! The following single night rates are offered. *\*Meals and convention registration fee are not included with your single night accommodations, but can be added during the registration process.*

	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
CONVENTION HOST HOTEL: HYATT REGENCY ST. LOUIS AT THE ARCH	\$135	\$270
HILTON ST. LOUIS AT THE BALLPARK	\$112.50	\$225

DAILY REGISTRATION RATES

Attendees who do not need overnight hotel accommodations or are booking single night accommodations may register to attend general sessions, special events and/or individual meals online. Make your meal reservations early, as space is limited. *\*Meals are not included in the daily registration rates, but can be added during the registration process.*

**FULL TIME: \$199**  
(includes tote bag, name printed in program and access to all programming)

**DAILY: \$55**  
(includes tote bag, name printed in program and access to a single day of programming)

**MEALS**  
Meals will range from \$50-\$125 depending on the meal. For detailed meal pricing, visit the Registration page at [www.pibetaphi.org/convention](http://www.pibetaphi.org/convention).

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

In honor of Pi Beta Phi's 150th celebration, this year's convention programming will be centered around our tagline, "Friends and Leaders for Life." On Saturday the focus will be on friendship and our founding. Sunday will focus on leadership and philanthropy. Monday will instill pride and loyalty to the Fraternity for life. Fraternity heritage will be a common thread throughout the event. The following programs will be offered at convention:

ALUMNAE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The alumnae leadership program is designed specifically for alumnae club officers and leaders. The program will focus on helping alumnae strengthen and grow their alumnae clubs.

FHC HOUSING SYMPOSIUM

The FHC Housing Symposium receives accolades from attendees for the program's ability to help equip Chapter House Corporation members to successfully serve in their roles.

LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP: LEADERSHIP FOR 150 YEARS MORE

Facilitated by Erin Fischer, lead facilitator of Pi Beta Phi Leadership Institute, this interactive keynote program will focus on the development of confident and resilient woman leaders.

