

Diamond Dust

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A Word From Susie Hadley Hamlin

Dear Sisters,

We have some great things going on this spring including a new Trivia Night/Silent Auction fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald Houses of St. Louis, our annual Pi Planting Fundraiser and our Founder's Day celebration with Eta Nu at St. Louis University. Be sure to check our website for more information about each of these events as well as other ways you can be involved to continue your commitment to Alpha Delta Pi. Our website address is www.stladpialumnae.com.

For Founder's Day this year, we will be awarding the Jewel Degree to all graduating seniors as well as any alumnae that have not previously participated in the ceremony. In addition, Alpha Delta Pi has introduced a new 10 year ceremony which we will offer during the Founder's Day celebration to those alumnae that were initiated (remember, it is your initiation date, not your graduation date) 10 to 24 years ago. The new ceremony will take place as well as our traditional ceremonies to celebrate 25 and 50 years. Please let me know if you would like to participate in any of these ceremonies!

If you have not been able to attend any of our gatherings, I hope you will consider dropping by for a bit of fun, some refreshment and enjoying time with sisters old and new!



Loyally,

Susie Hadley Hamlin
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ADPi Gives to Others!

Upcoming Events!

1st Annual Trivia Night - April 5:
Net profits go to Ronald McDonald Houses of St. Louis. See Page 2.

Pi Planting Sales - Net proceeds go to Ronald McDonald Houses of St. Louis. See Page 2 and the enclosed forms.

Ongoing Events:

Papa John Pizza Nights: Order Papa John's pizza on the 15th of each month and ADPi receives 20% of the sales for its general treasury.

Tons of Tabs Pop Tab Campaign:
Bring drink can tabs to any meeting! Profits are donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

ADPi Gets Results! We earned \$225.48 from **Poinsettia Sales** in 2007. Profits are used to send our Voting Delegate to Grand Convention. We also earned \$593 in our **Holiday Auction!** Proceeds from the Auction are donated to the Missouri Panhellenic Scholarship and Eta Nu, our local ADPi chapter.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - ADPI PIZZA NIGHT!

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER GREAT TASTING PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH

20% OF SALES ARE DONATED TO OUR GENERAL TREASURY
BE SURE TO MENTION ALPHA DELTA PI ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION WHEN ORDERING!!

1st Annual ADPi Trivia Contest

Saturday, April 5, 2008

Doors Open 6:15 p.m.

Contest Starts 7:00 p.m.

Make plans now to attend the First Annual ADPi Trivia Night for the benefit of the Ronald McDonald House! The event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 15808 Manchester Road, Ellisville, Missouri. In addition to the trivia competition, there will be a silent auction, so come ready to bid on some great items. Beer, wine and soda will be provided. Each table may bring snacks and decorations for their table. The cost is \$160 for a table of 8 people. The registration deadline is March 16, 2008 or until the tables are sold out, so send in the enclosed registration form today!

Contact Maria Coomes (philnathropic@stladpialumnae.com) to reserve your table.

Contact Maria or Sheri Devillez (philnathropic@stladpialumnae.com) if you would like to donate items or make cash donations for the Silent Auction or if you would like to volunteer to help run the event.



New Ronald McDonald House Family Room

Volunteers are still needed for a new Ronald McDonald House Family Room located on the 5th Floor of St. Louis Children's Hospital. Currently the ADPi Alumnae Association supplies volunteers for RMH Family ADPi alums currently volunteer at the other family room located at St. John's Hospital. The rooms provide a place for families with critically ill children to relax and rest at the hospital which enables them to spend more time with their child. The room cannot be open unless it is staffed with a volunteer. A few hours of your time each week helps families who really need the support. Maria Coomes and Sheri Devillez are seeking volunteers to form a "McClick" to fill the 3-6 p.m. shift on Sundays.

It's Almost Spring - Time for Pi Planting!

While it may be hard to believe right now that Spring is just around the corner, it will be here before you know it. And what better way to get ready for Spring than to order great plants from your ADPi Alumnae Association! Not only are the plants beautiful, ADPi donates the net proceeds from the sales to the Ronald McDonald House (so you are making your yard beautiful and helping us do a great thing for the families that benefit from the services of Ronald McDonald Houses). And if that is not enough incentive, 40% of the purchase price is tax-deductible! Last year we raised over \$1500 and this year Pi Planting Chairman Erin Brassler has set our goal at \$2,000! So, be sure to give a copy of the enclosed order form to your family and friends - no order is too small!



Contact Erin with any questions at piplanting@stladpialumnae.com

Calendar of Events

Please R.S.V.P. for all activities to Becky Weiss at programs@stladpialumnae.com!!!

Pride Events: February 27 (Wednesday) 6:00 p.m. ~ Meet at Houlihan's in Maplewood Commons (1221 Strassner Drive) RSVP to Rachel Lockhart Korris.

OR February 28 (Thursday) 6:30 p.m. ~ Meet at the Elephant Bar at West County Mall - RSVP to Becky Weiss. Please come spend a relaxing evening with your sisters!

March 6 (Thursday) ~ 7:00p.m. Our "Fresh Start for Spring" meeting will be held at the home of Erin Brasser. Please bring a salad or salad ingredient to share. We will review the status of our Pi Planting project and make final plans for the April 5 Trivia Night. Please bring your Pi Planting orders if you are ready to submit them (the deadline is March 13) and please bring donations for the Trivia Night Silent Auction. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with your sisters after the long winter and make plans for our upcoming Spring events! Check your Evite for more information.

March 13 ~ Deadline to Submit Pi Planting Orders to piplanting@stladpialumnae.com

April 5 (Saturday) 1st Annual Trivia Contest ~ 7:00p.m. - see Page 2. The event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 15808 Manchester Road, Ellisville, Missouri. Doors open and Silent Auction begins at 6:15 p.m. and the contest begins at 7:00 p.m. Tables are \$160 for eight people with beverages provided, but feel free to bring your own snacks to make it a real party! This will be a superfun evening, so be sure to join in on a St. Louis ADPI Alumnae first!

April 27 (Sunday) Founder's Day Luncheon ~ Time/Location TBA - Join us to celebrate Founder's Day! Before our luncheon, the Jewel Degree ceremony will be conducted for all graduating SLU seniors who attend. A new 10-year ceremony will be conducted to honor alumnae who were initiated 10 to 24 years ago. In addition, alumnae celebrating their 25-year or 50-year initiation anniversary will also be honored. This luncheon is always a nice reminder of what it means to be an ADPi - don't miss it! Please watch for your Evite for details or check the website (stladpialumnae.com)



May 1 (Thursday) - Dinner at Ronald McDonald House ~ We will be providing dinner for the families at the Ronald McDonald House (Park Ave. Location). Please contact Maria Coomes (philanthropic@stladpialumnae.com) if you would like to provide food or help serve!

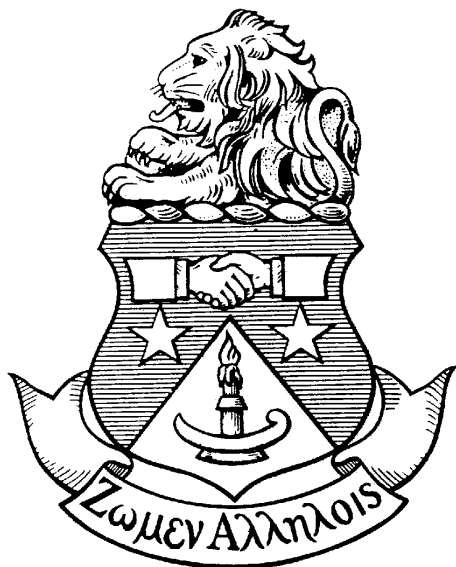
May 13 (Tuesday) Bunco Night! ~ 7:00 p.m. This is sure to be a great Girl's Night Out! We will meet at the home of Mena O'Connor for some serious Bunco play! Or if you are just looking for a chance to catch up with your sisters, enjoy a glass (or two) of wine and some serious munchies, this will be the perfect time for that as well! Please watch for your evite for more address and more details.



Don't miss out on the fun! If you have questions about any of the upcoming events, be sure to call any officer listed on the front page or check our website
Stladpialumnae.com



Be sure to send changes in your address, email address or phone number to Janice Valdez, VP of Membership at membership@stladpialumnae.com! If you are not currently receiving email reminders and Evite invitations for events, we probably do not have your email address. Send it to Janice - we would love to see you at our next event!



Don't Forget to Pay Your Dues!

Dues provide the largest unrestricted source of funds that allow our association to pay our national dues, send out newsletters to all area alumnae, plan events such as Founders' Day and send delegates to our National Convention. This year, all members who have paid their dues for 2007-2008 will receive a copy of the new ADPi Alumnae "Buzz Book" to be printed this spring! Don't miss your chance to receive the directory that will make keeping in touch with your sisters a breeze! A form to mail in dues is enclosed in this newsletter.

Members who have paid dues so far this year include: Peggy Adams * Elizabeth Appelbaum * Jennifer Bausinger * Erin Brasser * Maria Coomes * Sheri Devillez * Chris Dickey * Angela Echele * Marie Groenweghe * Marilyn Haberle * Susie Hamlin * Stacy Hampton * Laurie Hiler * Lori Hoss * Pat Hotze * Christine Hudson * Marcia Kennon * Latricia Klein * Diane Kolar * Fredda-Lois Loafmann * Kay McBrady * Julie McCollum * Judith Rosen * Jean Saunders * Norma Schulze * Toni Serena * Darla Smith * Jessica Talleur * Janice Valdez * Becky Weiss

Thank You to our Alums who have paid their dues this year!!

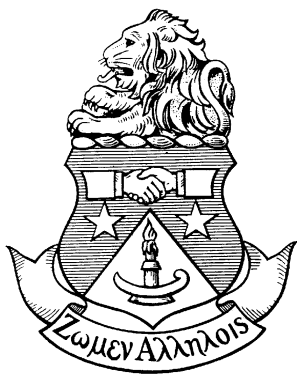
ETA NU EVENTS

In addition to a very busy Spring semester, Eta Nu is planning for the celebration of their 20-year chapter anniversary in October 2008. Eta Nu's alumnae relations chairperson for 2007-08 is Brigid Lane. Please contact Brigid or Susie Hamlin (advisor@stladpialumnae.com) if you are interested in volunteering or making a monetary donation to help Eta Nu with any event.

Become a Member:

Annual Dues for the 2007-2008 year are **\$20**. These dues are the means of supporting the operations of our area Alumni Association. **Your dues must be paid in full for the year to run for office or vote for officers!**

Please make checks payable to: **St. Louis Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi**. You may either bring them to the next meeting or email Toni Serena (treasurer@stladpialumnae.com) for more details.



Name: _____

Address & Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (____) _____

College Attended: _____

ADPi Chapter: _____

Would you be willing to host a meeting at your home? Yes No

Would you be willing to serve ADPi as an officer? Yes No

How do you prefer ADPi contact you? Phone Email

Your contribution to the ADPi Alumnae Association in addition to the minimum dues of \$20 per year helps the Association remain strong and able to sponsor more programs and conduct more fundraising activities.



I want to be a Strong Lion! Enclosed are Dues & Contribution Totaling \$20-29 _____



I want to be a Sweet Violet! Enclosed are Dues & Contribution Totaling \$30-49 _____

I want to be a Shiny Diamond! Enclosed are Dues & Contribution Totaling \$50+++ _____

