

## Important Notice to our Members

**NOTE:** Due to the exorbitant cost of mailables and the chapter's limited budget, we have moved toward a system of using online Evites to announce events. **If you are a sister who does not have access to the internet and would like to receive either a phone call or written invitation to an event, please complete this form and mail to the address provided below.** We would hate to have anyone feel disconnected because we are only using one method of communication for the remainder of the year.

### Are you a member of our online Yahoo! Group?

Evites are only sent to those sisters that have provided an email address. If you would like to join the group please provide your email address on the dues invoice located on page 3.

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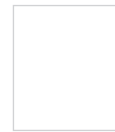
Please contact me via:  PHONE  MAIL

Please mail to: Courtney Czekanski  
9 Buckingham Street, Apt 2, Somerville, MA 02143

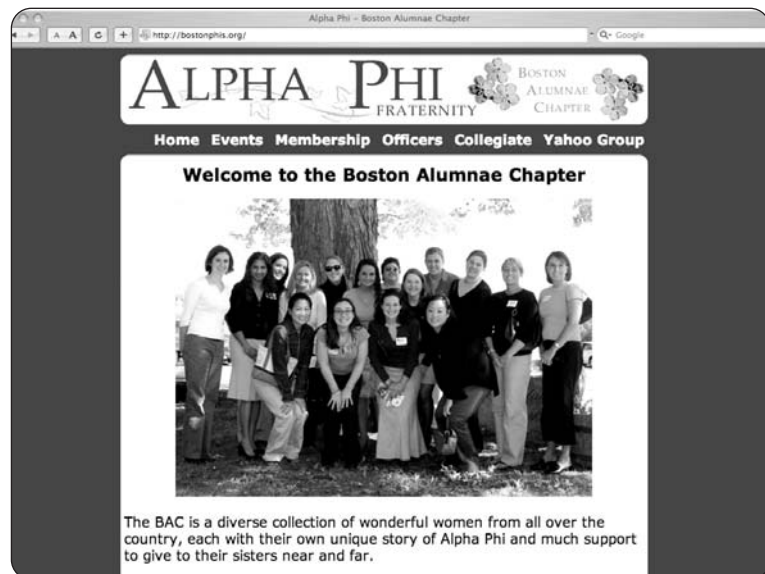


### Alpha Phi International Boston Alumnae Chapter

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## A Message from the President

Hello Sisters!

I would like to introduce myself to those of you I haven't had the pleasure of meeting at an Alpha Phi alumnae event over the last three years. My name is Stacie (Sullivan) Swanson (HA—University of New Hampshire) and I am the President of the Boston Alumnae Chapter (BAC). I am honored to be serving in this role for a third year. Our chapter has seen many successes over the last few years, and our Executive Board has high hopes that this year will be even more successful!

As we are all told upon graduation, membership in Alpha Phi is for a lifetime. It does not end when you graduate from college. I find the BAC to be a wonderful way to stay active and connected in Alpha Phi. The BAC is an organization that is designed to let you connect with sisters in the Boston area on a social and philanthropic level, without the full time commitment that collegiate membership required. I know that all of us are incredibly busy and active women; and I know firsthand how difficult it can be to find the time to do all the things you'd like to. I urge each one of you to become involved in some way this year. It is astounding how many sisters we have in the Boston area, and yet, so many don't take advantage of membership in this wonderful organization. Whether you join to meet new people and have a good time, for networking opportunities or to give back to the Fraternity, membership in the BAC has something to offer everyone.

We have an exciting events calendar planned for the coming year. Some events are becoming a tradition for the BAC, and we have added some new activities as well. We hope these events will appeal to a wide variety of women. As always, friends, spouses, partners and children are welcome at our events.

If you are interested in helping out in any capacity this year, please contact me. I am always looking for sisters who are willing to hold a leadership position, host an event, or provide event ideas. As you know, the chapter is run entirely by volunteers. Any help that you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Stacie*

Stacie (Sullivan) Swanson

## VOLUNTEER CHAPTER ADVISORS NEEDED

Two of our 4 local collegiate chapters are looking for women to be advisors. If you are interested in giving back to the Fraternity, and have a few hours a month to spare, please consider volunteering your time and talents with the chapter closest to you! Our current open positions are:

### Bentley College

- Marketing Advisor

Contact: **Laura Kovacs**  
lauralaylin@gmail.com

### MIT

- Programming Advisor
- Marketing Advisor
- House Corporation Board Members

Contact: **Katie Choe**  
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# 2006 - 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date/Time	Event	Location
September 17, 2006 - 1:00 PM <i>Come pick apples with the Phis! It's a perfect time to enjoy the beautiful fall weather. Visit <a href="http://www.nashobawinery.com/">www.nashobawinery.com/</a> for more info!</i>	Apple Picking at Nashoba Valley Winery	100 Wattaquadoc Hill Rd., Bolton, MA
October 1, 2006 - 3:00 PM <i>Celebrate our Founder's with a high tea while admiring the beautiful countryside!</i>	Founder's Day Celebration at Colonial Inn	48 Monument Square, Concord, MA
October 15, 2006 - 9:00 AM <i>Join Team Alpha Phi! Go to <a href="http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=22612&amp;pg=team&amp;fr_id=2222&amp;s_tafid=13240">http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=22612&amp;pg=team&amp;fr_id=2222&amp;s_tafid=13240</a> to sign up for the walk or donate.</i>	Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk	DCR Hatch Memorial Shell, Boston, MA
October 28, 2006 - 2:00 PM <i>Either dress up or come as you are for this great family friendly event!</i>	Halloween Party at Laura Kovacs' Home	32 Hayes St., Arlington, MA
November 3, 2006 - 8:00 PM <i>Help the Zeta Rho Chapter support the Alpha Phi Foundation with their first annual Red Dress Gala!</i>	Red Dress Gala and Silent Auction at Bentley College (Executive Dining Room)	175 Forest St., Waltham, MA
November 15, 2006 - 6:00 PM <i>A great way to start your holiday shopping!</i>	Lia Sophia Jewelry Party at Stacie Swanson's Home	1 Casablanca Court, Haverhill, MA
December 9, 2006 - 1:00 PM <i>Swap your favorite homemade cookies and bring a toy to be donated to Toys for Tots.</i>	Cookie Swap and Toys for Tots at Courtney Czekanski's Home	9 Buckingham Street, Apt #2, Somerville, MA
January 11, 2007 - 5:30 PM <i>Come enjoy some cool drinks with some warm people at a delicious restaurant and bar. Visit <a href="http://www.cactusclubboston.com/">http://www.cactusclubboston.com/</a></i>	Happy Hour	Cactus Club, 939 Boylston St, Boston, MA
January 17, 2007 - 6:30 PM <i>Learn how to knit or bring a project you are working on. The store will be closed just for us! Visit <a href="http://www.knitroomboston.com/">http://www.knitroomboston.com/</a></i>	Knitting with the Phis	Knitting Room, 2 Lake St, Arlington, MA
February 20, 2007 - 6:30 PM <i>One of our best attended events every year! Use those creative energies to design your very own bag!</i>	Design your own handbag!	1154 Lill, 220 Newbury Street, Boston, MA
March 7, 2007 - 6:30 PM <i>Enjoy some fondue while we hold our annual elections! Visit <a href="http://www.meltingpot.com/">http://www.meltingpot.com/</a></i>	Dinner and elections	Melting Pot, Bedford, MA
April 14, 2007 <i>Pamper yourself with some great products from the Body Shop!</i>	Body Shop Party	TBD
April 26, 2007 - 6:00 PM <i>Feast on some cake samples and drink some champagne as we celebrate Sister Kendra Strasburg opening her new business!</i>	Sweet Cheeks Cake Company Party	Boston, MA
May 13, 2007 - 11:00 AM <i>Build a bear of your liking to be donated to Lowell General Hospital. Afterwards, we'll head over to the Cheesecake Factory for lunch.</i>	Build a Bear and Cheesecake Factory	Burlington Mall, Burlington, MA
June 2, 2007 - 1:00 PM <i>We'll be inviting the newly graduated seniors to a cookout. Help us welcome them into our alumnae chapter while feasting on some burgers and hot dogs!</i>	Cookout at Leah Towne's Home	5 Maria Dr, Ipswich, MA

For more information on any event or to volunteer to host one of our events, please contact VP, Programming at: [lauralaylin@gmail.com](mailto:lauralaylin@gmail.com).

Additional events may be added throughout the course of the year. Visit [www.bostonphis.org](http://www.bostonphis.org) for up-to-date events.

## INTERNATIONAL DUES

2006-2007 International Dues \$26.34 / Alumnae Advantage Program \$50/year

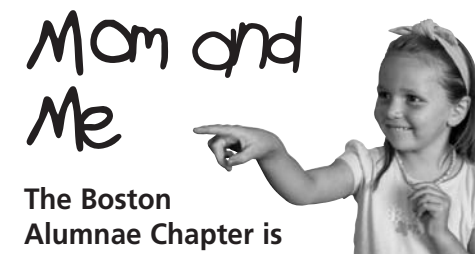
Alpha Phi Alumnae Advantage Program benefits include:

- Full access to the Alpha Phi Online Community
- Corporate Discounts to more than 100,000 nation-wide merchants and vendors, including:
  - Multiple car rental companies like Alamo®, Avis®, Budget®, and others
  - Numerous hotels including Wyndham® and Choice Hotels®
  - Discounted tickets to movie theaters such as AMC®, Loews®, Cinemark® and Regal®
  - Shopping discounts to companies like FTD®, Overstock.com®, Footlocker®, and Red Envelope®
- Invitations to private receptions at Convention and Regional Conferences with the President and International Executive Board
- Recognition in the Quarterly Annual Member Newsletter

**We anticipate that this list of benefits will grow!**

Please mail international dues to:

Alpha Phi Executive Office, 1930 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201



The Boston Alumnae Chapter is interested in starting a "Mom and Me" satellite group!

If you have a young child, this would be a great way to get involved with the alum chapter. If interested, please contact Laura Kovacs at [lauralaylin@gmail.com](mailto:lauralaylin@gmail.com) or call 781-648-1280 for more information!

## 2006 - 2007 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE AND DUES INVOICE

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter of Initiation \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Initiation \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting payment for (check one):

- Boston Alumnae Chapter Ivy Circle Dues (Graduate of '05 or '06) \$20.00
- Boston Alumnae Chapter Regular Dues \$25.00
- Boston Alumnae Chapter Bordeaux Sister Dues (sustaining member) \$50.00

Please make checks payable to Boston Alumnae Chapter.

Please mail completed form along with dues to:

Boston Alumnae Chapter, c/o Mary O' Callaghan, P.O. Box 582, Bedford, MA 01730

Thank you for your support!