



Charity Baskets

Benefiting the American Heart Association

We have chosen to continue the Friendship Basket tradition to help raise money for charity. Bring a basket and share a bit of your local culture with other sisters. When designing your basket, please keep in mind that some sisters have to transport the baskets home on a plane, train or crowded car. Baskets will be displayed from Friday until they are given away at Saturday's dinner. A Chinese auction will be held and proceeds from the baskets will go to the **American Heart Association**. Please indicate on the Registration Form if your chapter will be participating.

*Join the fun and
help this worthwhile
charity!*

From the chapter that brought you the 2004 Pennsylvania State Convention, *Memories Dipped in Chocolate*, and the 1998 Mid-Eastern Area Convention, *Moments in Time*, comes the 2007 ΒΣΦ Pennsylvania State Convention...

Friendship Country *Lancaster, PA*

*Come to Friendship Country where
new friends are made and old
friendships are renewed.*

Convention Grand Prize

We are doing something new this year...A Convention Grand Prize. All attendees are entered into the competition but you must be present at the Sunday Brunch to win. The prize is a collection of gift cards for nationally known retailers and restaurants whose combined total is \$250. You could spend them all yourself or give them away to friends. Congratulations, in advance, to one very lucky Beta Sigma Phi Sister!

The Eden Resort Inn & Suites

The Eden Resort Inn and Conference Center is located at 222 Eden Road (Routes 30 & 272) in the heart of Lancaster County. There are two types of overnight hotel rooms. The first type is a standard room with either two double beds or one king bed; these rooms will be \$130 per night for 1-4 people in each room. The second type is a family suite which includes three queen beds and a sitting area; these rooms will be \$199.95 per night for up to 6 people. Please note that there are a limited number of suites available, so act quickly if you want one.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling (717) 569-6444 or visiting www.edenresort.com. If calling, please mention Beta Sigma Phi. The rate will be available and the rooms will be held until September 6, 2007.

Chocolate Walk

Chocolate lovers, you will want to make a pilgrimage to historic Lititz for the sixth annual Lititz Chocolate Walk. Chocolate candy makers and pastry chefs from central Pennsylvania will be in town. In a one-of-a-kind experience, chocolate walkers will nibble their way towards chocolate paradise at over 20 chocolate tasting locations set-up in shops and attractions of downtown Lititz.

The event is limited to 2,000 people. You can choose extend your chocolate walk by including tours of Wilbur Chocolate Factory, Lititz Historical Society, Moravian Church Square, and the Linden Hall school for girls (oldest in the United States). There are many boutiques and eateries as well. The tour can take as few as two hours and as many as four or five hours. Lunch, if you have room for it, is on your own. This tour features lots of walking outdoors over some uneven surfaces. It will be held rain or shine. Participants will need an official Chocolate Walk button and punch card; these will be provided on our shuttle bus.

Since there is so much chocolate, you may want to bring a container to take home all the loot. If you don't bring one, containers will be available for purchase at various places on the walk. The Chocolate Walk and the container sales benefit the Lititz Public Library, Schreiber Pediatric Center and other local Kiwanis sponsored youth activities.

The first bus will depart the hotel at 9:30 a.m. A shuttle bus will depart from the hotel lobby at the top of each hour and return at the bottom of each hour until 4:30 p.m.

Tea Bag Folding & Note Cards

What is tea bag folding? Learn more about this unique card making technique. Tea bag folding is a paper folding technique, with Dutch origins, that originally used European printed tea bags to form geometric designs. It is also known as kaleidoscope folding or miniature kaleidoscope origami. Now folders use beautifully colored printed squares of paper to make their designs.

We will teach you the basics to accent greeting cards. Once you know the basics, you can experiment and have fun with it. "There is more than one way to make a kite." Tea bag folding can be a very relaxing and rewarding hobby. You can make your own greeting cards, add a special touch to your scrapbooking pages... the possibilities are endless.

Bracelet Making

Have you ever thought that you would like to learn something about jewelry making but have not had the time to take a class? This basic jewelry making forum will focus on the steps needed to create a special Beta Sigma Phi bracelet. Through the techniques presented you can learn to craft other bracelets at home for yourself and your friends. Enjoy an informal session of fun and crafting and leave with a pretty new bracelet. All supplies will be provided. No prior experience needed.

International

Talk first hand with Laura Ross Wingfield, our International Representative. Address your questions or concerns directly to the source. This forum will begin immediately after Saturday's breakfast.

Area Attractions

Here's a partial list of the many activities to do in the area. Additional suggestions will be provided in your welcome bag.

James Buchanan's Homestead "Wheatland" (5 miles)

Strasburg Railroad and Train Museum (10 miles)

Mt. Hope Estate & Winery (15 miles)

Outlets, Outlets and more Outlets (5-6 miles)

Ice Breaker Gift

We are asking that each attendee bring a wrapped gift (something that you would love to receive) to the Saturday evening cocktail hour. This gift can be sorority related, from your hometown or just something you like. The value should be around \$10. When you arrive at Convention, you will receive your gift recipient's name. Find her Saturday evening and enjoy sharing time with your new friend.

Ways & Means

If your chapter needs a ways and means table, please note it on one member's registration form. There is a charge of \$10. Please note that raffles are not permitted in Pennsylvania without a state gaming license.

Table Hostesses

Due to the size of our chapter, we are asking for volunteer table hostesses to help at meals (lighting candles, facilitating introductions and keeping conversations flowing).

If you would like to volunteer, please check the box on the registration form.

Meals & Entertainment

Friday Evening Dinner

The menu includes: a Tossed Salad, the choice of Roast Top Sirloin of Beef Bordelaise or Country Smoked Baked Ham followed up with Chocolate Mousse. Please note that a cash bar will be available for one hour before dinner. The entertainment will follow dinner.

Saturday Breakfast

A continental buffet of Assorted Cereal, Assorted Breakfast Pastries, Fresh Sliced Fruit and Water, Coffee, Assorted Teas, Hot Chocolate, Juices, and Milk.

Saturday Evening Dinner

In celebration of our charity, the American Heart Association, we ask that everyone wear red. The buffet includes: a Salad Bar, Chicken Marsala, Tortellini Primavera and a wonderful Dessert Bar. Please note that a cash bar will be available for one hour before dinner. The entertainment will follow dinner.

Sunday Brunch & Closing Ritual

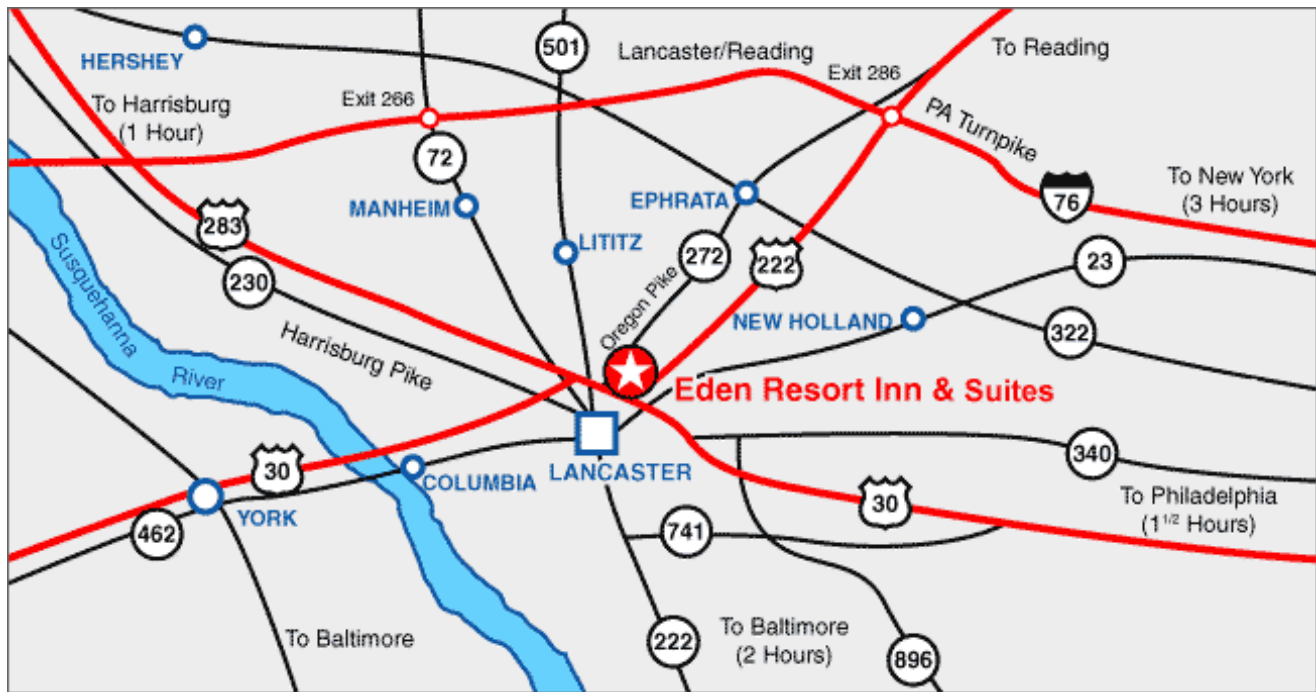
The menu will include a Freshly Baked Quiche and Breakfast Potatoes. Water, Coffee, Assorted Teas, Hot Chocolate, Juices, and Milk will be available for drinks. The keynote speaker is Laura Ross Wingfield our International Representative. The Grand Prize Winner will be drawn right before The Closing Ritual.

Registration

Please photocopy the registration form for each member who chooses to attend. All registrations must be received by September 14, 2007. No refunds will be issued after that date. We have planned delicious meals with sure-to-please entertainment. You will also have a choice of forums and/or tours. Please note that check-in will begin on Friday at 3:00 pm in the Hospitality Room (Executive Suite adjacent to the lobby).

If you have any questions, contact: H. Rebekah Waddell,
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Directions to the Convention Hotel



From Philadelphia, PA

Take PA Turnpike West to Exit 286 onto Route 222 South. Follow Route 222 South. Exit to the right onto Route 30 West. Once on Route 30 West, stay in the far right lane and take first exit to 272 North (Oregon Pike). Go to the traffic light and make a right onto Eden road. The Eden Resort is on your right.

From Pittsburgh, PA

PA Turnpike East to Exit 247 (Harrisburg) onto Route 283 East. Follow to the junction with Route 30 East. Follow Route 30 East to the Lititz/Oregon Pike Exit. At the first red light, go straight. At the second red light turn left onto 272 North (Oregon Pike). At the traffic light, make a right onto Eden Road. The Eden Resort will be on your right.

From Southern New York / Northern New Jersey

Take the New Jersey Turnpike South to Exit 6 (PA Turnpike West). Exit PA Turnpike at Exit 286. Route 222 South. Exit to the right onto Route 30 West. Once on Route 30 West, stay in the far right lane and take the first Exit, 272 North (Oregon Pike). Go to the traffic light and make a right onto Eden Road. The Eden Resort is on your right.

From Baltimore, MD

Interstate 83 North to York PA. Take Route 30 East to Lancaster. Take the Lititz/Oregon Pike Exit off of 30 East. At the first red light, go straight. Go to the second traffic light and make a left onto 272 North (Oregon Pike). Go to the traffic light and make a right onto Eden Road. The Eden Resort is on your right.