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# Alumni Chapter Business Meeting June 4th, 2023

The Alumni Chapter met at Palmer Place in LaGrange to discuss the upcoming academic year, Grand Council and the August 2023 Collegiate Chapter Retreat - Alumni Picnic. Erika Maslennikov (WCC) and Gianna Marino (WAL) joined our Alumni Brothers for this 3 hour long meeting.



Anita Staron and Brenna Wing



Thom Tolhurst, Varanya Chaiyapern, Ron Koch and Norm Garges



Tara & Chris Dymon (and family)



Dominick Zotta, Jaime Holden, Mike Aquino,  
Erika Maslennikov and Gianna Marino



Erika and Gianna



## PDC 2023 Phi Lambda Sigma Recipients



The purpose of Phi Lambda Sigma, also known as the National Pharmacy Leadership Society, is to promote the development of leadership qualities, especially among pharmacy students.

The next Grand Council will be held in Houston, Texas in 2023. (information below) Attendance by representative Delegate Brothers from the Collegiate and Alumni Chapters is mandated by the National Office of Phi Delta Chi. Unfortunately, the costs to attend have greatly increased in recent years. Grand Council fees, hotel reservations, meals and travel expenses to and from Houston have all increased. Because of this, the Alpha Sigma Alumni Association wishes to help reduce some of the expenses that the Collegiate Chapter will incur next year.

Our goal is to raise enough money to help send two collegiate Brothers to Houston next year! We need the help of our alumni to make this a reality. **Please** consider making a donation to this effort. To make a donation, please visit the "Donation" link below.

Each Needs the Help of the Other,  
*Alpha Sigma Alumni Association, Executive Board*

**[DONATION LINK](#)**

(Our goal is \$2000...so far we have collected only \$1,375)

**GRAND COUNCIL 2023**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**

**START PLANNING NOW!**

Grand Council is the "Ultimate Fraternal Experience"  
and brings together Brothers  
from across the country to conduct the business of the Fraternity

The 74th Grand Council  
August 1st through August 5th  
at The Westin Galleria Houston  
(5060 West Alabama St. - Houston, Texas 77056)

**What happens at Grand Council?** During Grand Council, our chapter's collegiate and alumni delegates as well as alumni chapters will vote on business and elect our new Grand Officers. Brothers will be able to participate in reference committees, regional caucuses, officer training courses, professional development opportunities, continuing education and more!

## CHAPTER RETREAT and PICNIC (8-20-2023)

As in the past, our Alumni Chapter has reserved a shelter at Blackwell Forest Preserve. Officers from the Collegiate and Alumni Chapters will be getting together for the retreat.

The **park entrance is on Butterfield Rd. (Hwy 56)**

**From Chicago via I-88:**

**Exit I-88 at Winfield Road - North**

**Drive North (1.5 miles) to Butterfield Rd. (Hwy 56).**

**Turn left and drive two blocks to park entrance on the right.**

Open the link below for information and maps.

### [BLACKWELL FOREST PRESERVE](#)

When visiting the Blackwell WEB page above please click on the Blackwell Trails Map link and download the detailed PDF map link. The **retreat** is scheduled to begin promptly at **9:00 AM** at the **NORTH SHELTER**. (The shelter is located a mile from the park entrance at the north end of Silver Lake)

Refreshments for the meeting and lunch will be provided by the Alumni Chapter. Burgers, Dogs and Brats will be cooked by "Chef Ron" and "Chef Ray". There will also be and side dishes galore, water and assorted sodas.

**(Alcoholic drinks are not allowed in the park)**

Alumni are invited to participate in the Collegiate Chapter Retreat or just attend the **picnic lunch** at approximately **12:00 PM**.

Family members are welcome to the picnic. Immediately after lunch, the Alumni Chapter will conduct a short business meeting.

Please contact the [Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter](#) if you are planning to attend the picnic. There are plenty of activities and things to do at this beautiful forest preserve! The Blackwell Forest Preserve is very accessible and easy to find.

Just visit the Blackwell [website](#) for additional directions, maps, and information.



Photo taken at the  
2022 Retreat

The Alumni Association Facebook Page is up and running once again. If you are interested in seeking out a Brother or you just want to stay connected and in touch with the chapter, consider adding this private site [PDC Alpha Sigma Alumni Facebook Page](#) to your list of favorite sites. **Only Phi Delta Chi Brothers** will have access to see who is in the group and what they post. Just make your request to be added, and once you are verified as a Brother, you will have access to the page.

Your donations to our association will help us in funding the PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund and the PDC Continuing Education Fund. Donations are also used to help our Collegiate Brothers with travel expenses to National Phi Delta Chi events and other professional meetings. If you know of any fellow Brothers who are not getting this newsletter, please feel free to pass the newsletter link along so we can continue to grow and continue to be a leading Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi.

***To all the Brothers that have already given a donation to our alumni chapter, we thank you!!!***

## **Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Donation Form 2023**

**Voluntary Suggested Donation  
is only \$20 per alum**

Donations can be made by **check** or **online** at:

**[Link to our Donation Page](#)**

**Alumni Brothers from all regions are welcome to join our  
Alumni Association!**