



PI LAMBDA PHI
PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA DELTA

PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association

May 16, 2022

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Dear Brother <last name>,

A funny thing happened since our last Kovner Banquet in 2019. I won't bother you with the details, but here's a hint...it involved masks. Really, all seriousness aside, it's been a most challenging couple of years not only for the country and city, but your PA Alpha Delta chapter at Temple and the alumni association.

But, I'm here to say we're back! First, let's get the important stuff (drinking and eating) out of the way.

2022 Kovner Banquet is September 23rd

This year's Kovner Banquet will be held on Friday, September 23 at Maggiano's Little Italy at 12th and Filbert in Center City across from the Reading Terminal. Starting time around 6:30 PM. Further details and invitations are coming soon. By the way, the next day, Saturday, our Temple Owls play U Mass at the Linc. Let's get a big mob together and party all weekend long.

The Chapter is going strong back at 'ole 2000 N. Broad.

When we began to write this newsletter the above sentence was correct. Since then we have received notice of an unfortunate change in housing status for PA Alpha Delta.

For background, please understand that the move back to 2000 never involved us buying the house again. A company named the *Greek Housing Alliance* owns the house and leased it to us. Terrific right, all of the coolness of being back at our home place with none of the ownership worries or liability.

Well, another shoe has dropped. We just learned that the Greek Housing Alliance sold the property to... wait for it... Temple University! They do want to own all of North Philadelphia.

So what's next?

After being abruptly informed that the Greek Housing Alliance will not be renewing their lease, our undergrads showed that they are nothing if not industrious. They quickly secured a location on Diamond Street for the fall and are working on making the house their own.

Tough news, but to quote from the enclosed *Chapter Report*, “The loss of our chapter house hit us hard, but we know that Pi Lam is more than a physical place, ‘the house that leads’ is wherever Pi Lam calls home.”

If we can't be in the old house, maybe it's time to start to start a new legacy. The House Corp will soon convene to begin discussing the strategy and feasibility of acquiring a chapter house. We'd like to keep the process open and inclusive by inviting a limited number of alumni to participate, particularly if they have expertise in this area. Please contact the alumni association if you're interested.

Looking for other ways to lend a hand?

Fortunately, one of our alumni with a long history of service to the chapter and fraternity is returning to Philly, and we're happy to have him. Ryan “Turf” Overturf '07 will be heading up a new committee of Chapter Coaches (a.k.a. Chapter Advisory Board) to work directly with the chapter. We're also looking for a new Chapter Advisor. If you'd like to volunteer for any position, please contact Turf at: ryan.overturf@gmail.com

Find out what the undergrads are doing.

In spite of recent challenges, PA Alpha Delta brothers are 60+ brothers strong and forging ahead. Read the enclosed *Chapter Report* for more about the chapter's latest news.

Thanks to alumni who bought the 2021 composite for the chapter!

When we shared the news that our chapter was struggling to balance the budget in the midst of the pandemic, Kevin Mickelberg '96 challenged brothers to help them cover the cost of their composite. Eric Hildebrandt '94, Jay Carrington '03, Chris Cataldi '96, Jay Gordon '97 and Chris Agurkis '16 all stepped up, and Mickelberg matched all contributions.

How to stay informed and connected

We continue to do all we can to keep you in touch. There are many ways to connect...

- Go to the Interwebs: pilamtemple.org
- Follow our new Linked In page: [linkedin.com/company/pilamtemple](https://www.linkedin.com/company/pilamtemple)
- Like and follow our silliness on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.
- Enjoy nostalgic photos on Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/pilamtemple>
- And update your contact info to ensure that you receive emails *and* this state-of-the-art paper newsletter. pilamtemple.org/contact/

Now, the really important part...

Please renew your membership or support your chapter with an annual contribution!

Thanks to all who contributed in 2021! Your contribution allows us to maintain an active digital presence which requires fees for hosting, security, email, photo sharing, and support. In addition, we cover operational expenses, and the cost of mailings. We also subsidize the cost of the Kovner Banquet for undergrads and help them out with other requests.

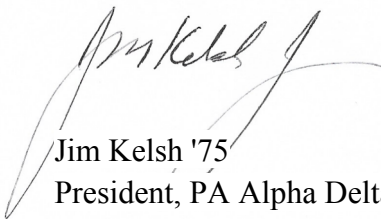
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Becoming a PA Alpha Delta alumni association member couldn't be easier. Complete and return the attached form, or donate online: <http://www.pilamtemple.org/donate>

This ends the entertainment portion of our letter, but the fun is just beginning: do something! Come to Kovner, volunteer to help out at the house or the alumni association, reach out to a brother you haven't seen or heard from for a while, or just let us know where you are in life!

That's it! Remember, "Not Four Years...But A Lifetime."

Fraternally,



Jim Kelsh '75
President, PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association

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Are you interested in volunteering?

We are always looking for help with events. Other volunteer opportunities are based on availability and/or vacancies, but if a position is not available, we'll keep your record on file. If you have other skills or services to offer, please let us know.

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