

the **pi** chapter
of **zeta psi**

150th anniversary
celebration

registration and information booklet

april 24–26, 2015
capital district of new york

a founding brother



John Stewart Schaeffer, Pi 1866

Born in Stillwater, Sussex County, New Jersey in 1843 and attended Blair Academy before entering Rensselaer to study civil engineering. Second Phi of the Pi and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Brother Schaeffer married Georgia Walsh in 1868. He was the city engineer for Newark, New Jersey from 1875 to 1888.

dear brothers,

On behalf of the Social Committee, I have proudly enclosed the registration package for Alumni Weekend 2015. As you've undoubtedly heard by now, we will celebrate our 150th birthday at this reunion, scheduled for April 24 through April 26. We expect the largest turnout of Pi Zetes in recent history, so we have put together an action-packed weekend full of surprises. It will be remembered long after the dishes are cleared, the ink is dry, and the kegs are kicked (just kidding ... no kegs). We already have 86 Pi Zetes committed to attend, so check out the list (on page 8) and see who from your generation is planning on coming.

Today, January 13, marks our sesquicentennial, and we've come a long way from our humble beginnings at 11 Second Street with five initiates. The Pi Chapter has enjoyed the company and attention of future Phi Alphas and ladies from Alpha Phi. We can count in our ranks US Circuit Court justices, and we've appeared in front of Troy City Court judges. Each of you and your 800 brothers has left your imprint on the chapter, making it the dynamic and enlightening entity that the Classes of 2015-18 currently enjoy. Wow ... "Class of 2018" ... doesn't that make you feel old?

We'll never know if Brothers Arnold, Christie, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Schaeffer thought that their legacy would endure into the 21st century. But it has, because of your support. So in their honor, and in the memory of all of our departed brothers, let's celebrate it over some steaks and beers in April. We'll refresh old bonds, form new ones, and make it a weekend to remember.

excitedly yours in tau kappa phi,

michael bruce '08, g'10

social committee chairman

accommodations

lodging

albany

A room block has been reserved at the Albany Marriott on Wolf Road, which is the location of Saturday evening's banquet. Round-trip transportation will be provided from the hotel to all organized activities in Troy. You can book your room by going to <http://tinyurl.com/zetemarriott>.

If you'd like to call the hotel to make your reservation, just reference "RPI Zeta Psi Fraternity" to get the special rate.

troy

We've also secured a room block at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy. Use group code 601 to get the special rate.

internet access

When at 25 Belle Avenue, connect to the ZETAPSI150 network using the password "TauKappaPhi" (note capitalization). This network will be enabled from Thursday, April 23 until Monday, April 27.

If you have any connectivity issues, contact systems@pizetes.org.

mobility assistance

Assistance is available for those requiring it. Golf carts are available for Saturday's campus tour. See the registration form on page 7 to reserve.

If you will require any other assistance during the weekend, please contact aw@pizetes.org.

friday april 24

luncheon and history of troy at pat's barn | 1–2:30 pm

Meet at the chapter house by 12:30 pm for bus transportation to Pat's Barn—located in the Rensselaer Technology Park on Route 4. If you drive, after entering the Park, take the first left onto DeFreest Drive and then a right at the fork. It is the last building on the right.

Situated on the homestead of the Philip DeFreest family, one of its original Dutch settlers in the mid-18th century, the land includes historic buildings typical of a working Dutch farm: a farmhouse restored 20 years ago to house the park's administration and the magnificent Dutch barn.

Like a phoenix rising from ashes, the citizens of Troy have built and rebuilt, literally and physically, our city several times over. **Rensselaer County and Troy City Historian Kathryn Sheehan will explore the complex history of Troy**—its growth and relationships—that forged this city on the Hudson to become a leading industrial and educational center in the 19th and 20th centuries. Troy once again is re-inventing itself. From within the walls of beautiful 19th century buildings, 21st century inventions and industries are taking place. The city is again poised to be a vibrant force in New York and beyond.

At 1 pm, enjoy a light luncheon of sandwiches, salad, chips, dessert bars, and soft drinks and iced tea.

opening dinner | 7 pm

Meet at the upper level of Rensselaer's Russell Sage Dining Hall, located just on the west side of the 15th Street Footbridge.

Enjoy a buffet featuring grilled chicken Tuscan, risotto with mini diced vegetables, stuffed Portobello mushrooms, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, and more. Cash bar available.

events

friday (cont'd)

gather at the house

Get together at 25 Belle Avenue for some down time after the first celebration day. We guarantee plenty of fun—just like olden days.

saturday april 25

annual meeting | 9:30 am

Meet in the dining room of the chapter house at 25 Belle Avenue for the annual meeting. The meeting will cover the usual yearly business, including Board of Directors members, treasury, and much more. New business will also be discussed.

lunch bbq | 12:30 pm

Gather outside the house to feast on fresh-smoked barbeque from Troy's Dinosaur BBQ. Dino will be bringing a mobile 'que pit for cooking on-site. Delicious meats, sides, and cornbread will be served straight off the smoker.

soccer match | 2 pm

Join us for an Elders vs. Actives competition on the Lower Renwyck field, right next to the East Campus Athletic Village on Rensselaer's campus.

campus tour | 2 pm

If fierce competition isn't your thing, take a campus tour of the 'Tute. Reminisce about old times and old places, and see how campus has changed over the years. Meet at the 15th Street Footbridge near the Mueller Center and Public Safety building. Golf carts available.

saturday (cont'd)

annual banquet | 6 pm

Meet at the Albany Marriott hotel, located at 189 Wolf Road in Albany for cocktails and appetizers starting at 6 pm.

The banquet will include the speeches and talks from Elders and Actives alike, spread throughout the evening. Listen to tales of yesteryear followed up with current goings-on around the house while enjoying a plated dinner with a baby field greens salad and your choice of prime rib, chicken marsala, grilled swordfish, or eggplant Napoleon. Dinner will be concluded with coffee and tiramisu. Cash bar available.

Bus transportation will be provided to and from the chapter house.

digestif in albany

Hit up some bars around the Albany Marriott after the banquet meal.

sunday april 26

brunch | 10 am

Located in the Heffner Alumni House on Peoples Avenue, just west of 15th Street.

Feast on a brunch of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, croissants, rolls, and muffins, carved roasted herb-encrusted strip loin with horseradish mayo and mushroom demi-glaze, chicken and orchietta pasta bake with smoked gouda cream sauce, oven roasted potatoes, roasted squash with maple glaze, mini apple crisps and chocolate cream pies, and coffee and tea.

Speaking at our weekend wrap-up will be Secretary and General Counsel of the Institute Chuck Carletta, who has been active in the Alumni Inter-Greek Council since its founding and has worked with Pi Chapter Elder officers for many years.

registration

you can also complete this form online:
pizetes.org/150th-registration

full name		preferred name	class year
street address			
town/city		state	zip code
home phone		cell phone	
email address			
guest name		guest's preferred name	
events	attending	guest attending	
friday			sponsor the weekend! pledge level \$5 nib level \$10 alpha phi level \$25 phi level \$50 phi alpha level \$100
pat's barn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
dinner on campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
saturday			
bbq	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
afternoon activities	<input type="checkbox"/> soccer game <input type="checkbox"/> campus tour <input type="checkbox"/> golf cart	<input type="checkbox"/> soccer game <input type="checkbox"/> campus tour <input type="checkbox"/> golf cart	
banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> prime rib (\$45)	<input type="checkbox"/> prime rib (\$45)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> chicken (\$40)	<input type="checkbox"/> chicken (\$40)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> swordfish (\$40)	<input type="checkbox"/> swordfish (\$40)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> eggplant napoleon (\$30)	<input type="checkbox"/> eggplant napoleon (\$30)	
sunday			
brunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
payment			registration and payment deadline: april 1, 2015
registration	\$15/person: \$_____	sponsor: \$_____	
pat's barn	\$20/person: \$_____	total: \$_____	
dinner on campus	\$25/person: \$_____	please make check payable to "nyscda of zeta psi, inc."	
bbq	\$20/person: \$_____	923 autumn river run	
banquet	total above: \$_____	philadelphia, pa 19128	
brunch	\$15/person: \$_____		

current attendees

john alMBERG '75
colton anderson '12
eric anderson '10
glenn anderson '91
george bein '61
michael benjamin '88
alan berry '88
craig brown '91
michael bruce '08
daniel bruce '16
claudio caballero '87
rick case '70
nolan ceuch '12
michael cipollone '10
jeremy crouse '10
john d'addieco '82
ed dauenheimer '60
angel davila '72
sean dempsey '14
ronald dolfi '80
miles dunsmoor '08
alex echeverria '88
brendan farley '13
nathan fiala '14
bill fioravanti '94
devin galvin '08
frank harrington '91
pat harrington '14
nathaniel haskell '14

frank haynes '56
russell herman '06
allen hobbs '92
kyle hollasch '97
ken jones '76
greg joram '12
jim kaeli '76
andrew kagan '75
rick kasold '70
nicholas keefe '14
bill kempf '88
alfred keve '81
bill king '88
nick korbas '09
kyle kwaczala '08
jonathan ledoux '91
james ljunghlin '57
lenny mackoul '73
michael marian '73
peter marinaro '87
joseph mauriello '61
shaun mazza '09
sean mckenna '93
josh mcwilliam '02
tom moberg '71
jim montealeone '89
tom mulcahy '92
sam notaro '10
sean o'connor '14

michael o'neil '88
michael perillo-gentile '11
rory perner '09
george polchin '89
harvey poppel '59
ryan pratt '08
jon quimby '08
eric rankin '92
richard schlumpf '65
louis scotto '73
robert silvera '61
zach soens '12
john spohn '81
jay stolzenthaler '65
steve strungis '65
tim swankey '81
sohail syed '12
art telech '56
rich tesoriero '93
scott thomson '91
jeff tumpowsky '88
paul vavonese '08
bob violante '61
lauck walton '84
jay webb '61
john wilson '14
john winn '71
richard wong '56

