

PINK VINES

The Newsletter for Phi Mu Foundation Travelers

Volume 1 Edition 1

October 2007

Welcome all to the first edition of Pink Vines, the newsletter for Phi Mu travelers. It has been a long time coming, and I am sure you are excited to hear the latest news.

First, in case you missed it, a few words about the last foundation trip. Though it seems like a long time ago, it was only May when we were cruising along the Adriatic on our private yacht enjoying the beautiful coast of Croatia.

The following is a poem about the Phi Mu trip to Croatia by Bebe Eldridge:

*Here's to the ladies of Phi Mu
And to their guests, and husbands, too.
Gliding on waters of turquoise blue
Waiting in long lines to go to the loo.
Eating grilled fish with lots of bones
Seeing the sights on slick cobblestones.
Sailing the stunning Adriatic coast
Raising 2 champagne birthday toasts.
Small, cozy cabins-some with a raised throne
Leap into bed-cause our feet throb and groan.
Hoping each day for a set of dry towels
Trying to pronounce all those Croatian vowels.
Hiking in heat to see all the features
March on! March on! It's just 400 meters!
So to one and all- and even the crew
It's not too late- to still join 1852!*

Fond memories of the trip will linger for a while, as well as the smell of fresh fish on the grill.



Savor those memories a while longer, because the next Phi Mu trip isn't until May 2008!

Traveler news

On a sad note, we have lost some of our fellow travelers to illness in the last few months.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Barbara Short on July 11th of cancer. Barbara and her husband, Dale, went on at least a dozen of the Phi Mu trips. Barbara's smile and quick wit will be greatly missed. We can hope to encourage Dale to come along on future trips and share the same joy that Barbara did in discovering new places. Dale's mailing address is:

3785 Denair St.
Pasadena, CA 91107-1305

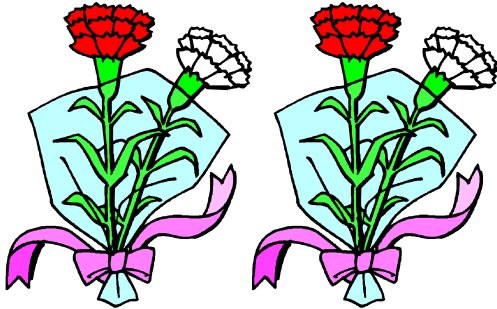


We are also sorry to hear of the passing of Pat Tomer's husband. Pat can be reached at:
6800 South Granite Apt. 230
Tulsa, OK 74130



Also, Judy Breece lost her husband, Sam, in April. Judy can be reached at:
2809 Alderman Court
Greensboro, NC 27408

We have some news about Irene Gates from Elaine: "Her (Irene's) disease is progressing at what seems like a rapid rate, but that is how her form of dementia goes. She now lives in an assisted living facility close to me, where she receives excellent care."



Now for some good news:

Elaine plans to join us on a tour next year. We look forward to seeing her.

We have four new additions to the 1852 Society from our trip to Croatia. And Betty Purvis Hatch HA joined in August. Welcome to all the new 1852er's!

Marilyn Mann also reports that we have a new Phi! Leslie Oldaker Allen will become an Alumnae Initiate this fall at an Atlanta area collegiate chapter and then join the Peachtree City Alumnae Chapter. We welcome Leslie into the official Phi Mu family with a great big pink hug. Leslie traveled with us to Croatia and we look forward to seeing her on future Phi Mu trips!

And speaking of future Phi Mu trips, Gwen has two planned for 2008! The first is a trip to Greece, May 4-17, 2008. The second trip is a seven-day river cruise through Germany, Luxembourg and Lorraine September 13-19 2008.

Please contact Gwen at Travel Concepts International 1-800-762-4216 or go to the foundation website: www.PhiMuFoundation.org for a complete brochure and rates.

With such exciting trips on the horizon, you'll want to contact Gwen ASAP to sign up to go on one or both of the trips next year. We hope to see you out and about with the Phi Mus soon. Until then, stay in touch and THINK PINK!



About Pink Vines

The Pink Vines newsletter is brought to you by Kenda Hannigan on a purely volunteer basis, so please don't be too picky about grammar and content. Gwen, (if she has time) will look over the content for accuracy, but if there is an error, please let us know. If you have any news you would like to pass on to your fellow Phi Mu travelers, please e-mail me as well as Gwen.

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I will try to put together a newsletter twice a year, but will do it more often if the news dictates.



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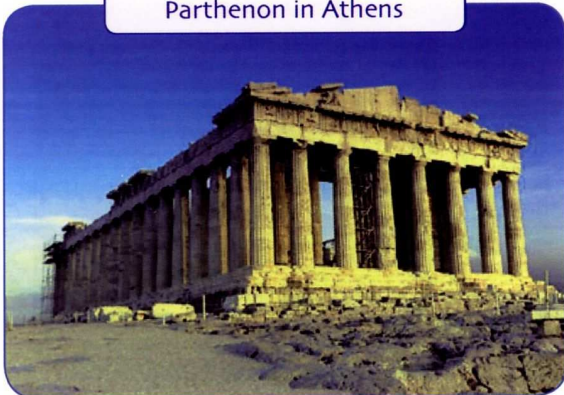
Phi Mu Foundation A Greek Odyssey



14 Day Adventure

May 4 - 17, 2008

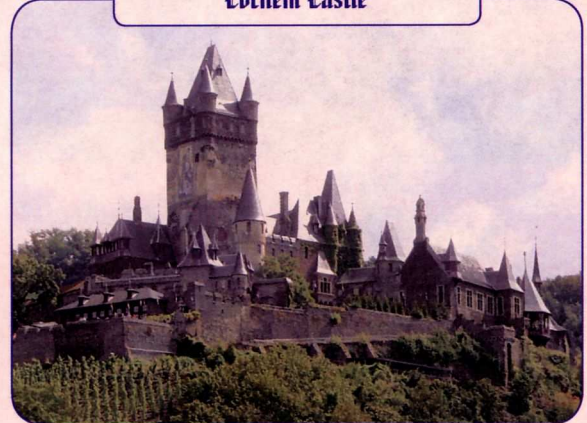
Parthenon in Athens



Refresh your soul and explore a destination which has captured imaginations for centuries! Ancient ruins, an idyllic whitewashed rugged mountainous landscape and hundreds of islands in the Mediterranean and Aegean make the atmosphere of Greece romantic and stunning.

Phi Mu Foundation Presents Castles, Cathedrals & Cuisine Barging through Germany, Luxembourg and Lorraine

Cochem Castle



7-Day Deluxe Barge Cruise

September 13 - 19, 2008

Eastern Germany Pre-Cruise Extension

September 8 - 13, 2008

Rising in northeastern France, the Moselle River flows north, forming part of the border between Germany and Luxembourg, then northeast into the Rhine River at Koblenz, Germany. In this part of the valley are the vineyards that produce the famous Moselle wines. The Moselle Region is to Germany what the Burgundy region is to France.