

Event and Activity Ideas

FRATERNITY HERITAGE/EDUCATION

- Founders' Day luncheon
- Panhellenic luncheon
- Convention highlights
- College memory night
- National Fraternity update
- Rededication Ceremony

FUN AND FOOD

- Oktoberfest party
- New member welcome/potluck
- Holiday cookie exchange
- Holiday dinner party
- Chili cook-off
- Super Bowl/World Series party
- Attend a local sporting event
- Valentine's Day dinner
- Family picnic/cookout
- Dessert party
- Specialty cooking demonstrations
- Progressive dinner
(go from house to house for each course)
- Appetizer party

HOME

- Decorating your home for the holidays
- Holiday home tour of members' homes
- Holiday traditions
- Pampered Chef demonstration party
- Window treatments and decorating
- Gardening
- Flower arranging
- Landscaping your home

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Holiday play
- Mother-daughter shopping and lunch
- Catered luncheon

EDUCATIONAL

- Automobile care and Maintenance
- Self-defense
- Home protection
- How to cope with Alzheimer's
- Caring for elderly parents/others
- Home energy conservation
- Will and estate planning
- Travel tips and vacation planning
- "Earth Day" and recycling
- Literacy presentation
- Fitness

JUST FOR FUN

- Girls' night out
- Pool or boat party
- Pottery/ceramics
- Yoga/Pilates
- Tours of local landmarks
- Concert or play (outdoors in summer!)
- Fashion show at a local boutique
- Museum tour

PHILANTHROPY

- Holiday parties for children
- Work day at a local children's shelter
- Clothes drive for a local charity
- Fundraisers: silent auction, garage sale
- "Shower" for a women's and/or children's shelter
- Adopt an underprivileged family for the holidays

Event and Activity Ideas: 101 Activities

1. Meet for coffee or tea
2. See a play
3. Have a build-a-bear party – then donate the bears
4. Have a fondue party or go to a local fondue restaurant
5. Have an afternoon tea
6. Have a scrapbook party
7. Take golf lessons
8. Get certified in CPR
9. Enjoy a trip to a local spa
10. Go to a local orchard for cider and picking apples
11. Paint pottery or take pottery lessons at a local studio
12. Have a pot luck or pitch-in
13. Have a candle/Tupperware/Creative Memories/Southern Living consultant come to your meeting
14. Volunteer at a local children's hospital
15. Get a walking group together
16. Get a running group together
17. Learn to crochet
18. Learn about fung shui
19. Have a speaker on estate planning
20. Start a breakfast club
21. Play Bunko
22. Have a women's health professional discuss osteoporosis
23. Have a style show and invite local college students to model fashions
24. Have a lunch bunch that meets regularly for lunch at local restaurants
25. Have a Pampered Chef party
26. Go hiking
27. Have a guest speaker
28. Tour a local fitness center
29. Have a chick flick night
30. Go bowling
31. Help a local college chapter with recruitment
32. Have a speaker discuss financial planning
33. Take a cooking class together
34. Have a dinner with husbands. Invite your spouses to come meet your Sisters.
35. Have a mother/daughter get-together
36. Learn the art of flower arranging
37. Make jewelry or craft items
38. Have a progressive dinner
39. Mentor children in reading or other school subjects
40. Go to a professional or collegiate sporting event
41. Do yoga or tai chi
42. Start a support group/club for new mothers
43. Have a makeover party
44. Celebrate recognition years (25, 50, 60, 75) by having a ceremony
45. Decorate cookies
46. Partner with your local Big Brothers Big Sisters
47. Have a cookout
48. Have mock interviews for graduating seniors at a local college chapter
49. Plan a slumber party
50. Go sing karaoke
51. Plan a State Day celebration
52. Go to a book signing/reading by a local author
53. Have a personal trainer talk about physical fitness
54. Go to a concert
55. Have a career day to discuss what members do for a living
56. Have a handwriting analyst come to a meeting
57. Take dance lessons
58. Have a college memorabilia night to see who kept the most stuff
59. Take kids trick-or-treating at the local college chapter
60. Drive around looking at Christmas decorations
61. Exchange recipes and create a cookbook of your favorites
62. Start a movie club
63. Tour a local historical site
64. Volunteer at a children's home
65. Go to a local decorator's showcase or parade of homes
66. Plan a tailgate party before a game at the local college
67. Have a speaker on gardening or landscaping
68. Have a cooking class
69. Coach a team for the Special Olympics
70. Help build a home with Habitat for Humanity
71. Volunteer at the local zoo
72. Assist a local Girl Scout troop
73. Have an auction
74. Volunteer at a local school
75. Help with a Meals on Wheels program
76. Have an interior decorating class
77. Volunteer at a local library
78. Walk in the Race for the Cure
79. Raise money for childhood diabetes
80. Teach English as a Second Language classes
81. Have someone talk about basic car maintenance
82. Go to a local museum
83. Get makeup makeovers
84. Organize your own antique road show. Ask an appraiser to evaluate "antiques" that members bring to a meeting.
85. Go to a local craft fair or bizarre
86. Have a stress-relief program
87. Have a game night
88. Tour a local planetarium
89. Take a cake decorating class
90. Participate in a mystery dinner theatre
91. Host a session on cover letter and resume writing for graduating seniors
92. Try a new ethnic restaurant. Make it a regular event by trying a new one each month
93. Make candy or fudge
94. Share your favorite Alpha Xi Delta memory
95. Hold an internet and/or e-mail basics class for members who are not technologically savvy
96. Start a young alum group to meet right after work
97. Start a baby-sitter pool (Moms can exchange baby-sitting roles to allow for time to run errands go to the doctor, volunteer, etc.)
98. Learn about handiwork such as cross-stitch or needlepoint
99. Have a fantasy football or baseball team
100. Start a book club
101. Send an e-mail or newsletter to The Quill to share the great things you're doing!