

# IMPORTANT DATES

## BID DAY

*Please provide the date*



01/18/26

## RIBBONING SERVICE

*Ribboning Service is not a requirement, but is used on campuses and in chapters where it is a tradition. This takes place during or immediately following Bid Day.*

*If your chapter has a Ribboning, please provide the date.*



n/a

## PINNING SERVICE

*The chapter is required to conduct the Pinning Service within 14 days of Bid Day.*

*Please provide the date of the formal pinning service.*



The VPME must report the Pinning Service within 24 hours. See the “New Member Reporting Timeline” document in FTP for more information.



02/01/26

## BIG LITTLE WEEK



02/22/26

## BIG LITTLE REVEAL



02/27/26

## NEW MEMBER RETREAT



02/15/26

## CEREMONY FOR DEPINNING

*AOII's Governing Documents state that New Member pins may not be taken from the New Members earlier than 72 hours prior to initiation.*

*If your chapter has a Ceremony for Depinning, please provide the date.*



n/a

## RITUAL FOR INITIATION

The Ritual for Initiation should take place within 6-8 weeks of Bid Day.

*Please provide the date of the Initiation ritual.*



The VPME must report the Ritual for Initiation within 24 hours. See the “New Member Reporting Timeline” document in FTP for more information.



03/01/26

## POST-INITIATION RITUAL WORKSHOP



03/02/26

# WEEK 1



01/21/26 at 5:30 in the chapter house



Don't forget to share where they can find the chapter calendar.

Sections of <i>The Promise</i> to be covered	section 1
Activities to be planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- introductions</li> <li>- setting meeting expectations / the object of the fraternity</li> <li>- promise planner</li> <li>- things you can expect</li> <li>- things that are expected of you</li> <li>- my chapter / hazing</li> <li>- alphaslink &amp; fulfilling the promise</li> <li>- my chapter's executive team</li> <li>- starting my AOII Journey reflection questions</li> <li>- I'm a sister who activity : Form a circle with chairs in a large space. There should be one chair for each member participating, minus one. For the first round, one volunteer will share with the group something about themselves. From there, anyone else who likes the same thing must find a different chair and sit down as fast as possible to avoid getting "out"</li> <li>- Participants cannot sit in the chair immediately beside them. The last</li> </ul>
Officers to be invited to NM meetings	<p>president - lizzie freehill and director of finance</p>
How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?	<p>Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting.</p>
NM meeting date	01/21/26

**WEEK 2**

01/25/26 at 6:00pm



**Don't forget to share the Herff Jones badge purchasing center link.**

**Sections of *The Promise* to be covered**

section 2

**Activities to be planned**

- Section 2 Debrief Discussion
- Finances/Policies
- Promise Planner
- VP Membership Integrity Presentation
- Spotify Sisterhood Playlist - fun activitie where we make our sisterhood playlist on spotify or apple music, for the playlist to make the activity more exciting/challenging, you can task the NM class to include a song  
With rose in the title  
With one of the four founders' names in the title (Jessie, Elizabeth/Bess, Stella, Helen)  
With ruby in the title  
With infinity in the title and/or lyrics  
With cardinal in the title and/or lyrics

**Officers to be invited to NM meetings**

VP of Membership Integrity - Risa Rivetti

**How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?**

Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting

**NM meeting date**

01/25/26

**WEEK 3**

02/01/26 at 6:00pm



**Don't forget to share the Herff Jones badge purchasing center link.**

**Sections of *The Promise* to be covered**

Section 3- Section 3 Debrief  
 - Founders Quiz  
 - Promise Planner  
 - Special Item

**Activities to be planned**

- Section 3 Debrief  
 - Founders Quiz  
 - Promise Planner  
 - Special Item  
 - Fabulous Sisters Activity: I will instruct each NM to pair with another NM that they do not know very well yet. They will have 10-15 minutes to chat. Once time is up, everyone will gather together, and each sister will share 3 fabulous facts about the sister they were partnered with.  
 - tentative sisterhood event

**Officers to be invited to NM meetings**

lizzie freehill, and VPO

**How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?**

Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting

**NM meeting date**

02/01/26

**WEEK 4**

02/08/26 at 6pm



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 Add your own announcements here!

**Sections of The  
 Promise to be  
 covered**

Section 4a

**Activities to be  
 planned**

- Section 4A Debrief
- Promise Planner
- Camera Roll Search

**Officers to be  
 invited to NM  
 meetings**

VP of Sisterhood

**How are you  
 involving active  
 chapter members  
 into new member  
 programming this  
 week?**

Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting

**NM meeting date**

02/08/26

**WEEK 5**

02/15/26 at 6:00pm



Add your own announcements here!

<b>Sections of The Promise to be covered</b>	Section 4b and Section 5
<b>Activities to be planned</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My AOII Journey</li> <li>- Section 4b Debrief</li> <li>- Promise Planner</li> <li>- Jar of Me</li> <li>- Debrief Section 5</li> <li>- Promise Planner</li> <li>- Three Commonalities</li> <li>- AOII Kahoot</li> <li>- New Member Bingo - I will pass out a Bingo card to each New Member and instruct them to try to mark off as many boxes as possible by talking to other New Members. The name of the New Member who has checked off that specific box should be written in. I will personalize the boxes to fit the Lehigh AOII chapter.</li> </ul>
<b>Officers to be invited to NM meetings</b>	Emma Darche, ritual
<b>How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?</b>	<p>Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting, if any older active members feel inclined to share about their AOII journey, they are more than welcomed to do so</p>
<b>NM meeting date</b>	02/15/26



**WEEK 6**

02/22/26 @ 6pm (last NM meeting)



final meetings

Add your own announcements here!

<b>Sections of The Promise to be covered</b>	Section 6
<b>Activities to be planned</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Debrief Section 6 with Promise Pals</li> <li>- Promise Planner</li> <li>- Fabulous Sisters</li> <li>- Initiation Etiquette</li> <li>- Love Language Activity: As the DNME/VPME, you will instruct the NMs to take a few minutes to complete the love language quiz. Let each NM know the focus of the activity is on learning how everyone likes to receive love from one another and that love languages are simple ways that we can make our sisterhood even stronger. Once everyone is done, explain how to fill in the letters to determine your top love language.</li> </ul> <p>A is Words of Affirmation          B is Quality Time          C is Receiving Gifts          D is Acts of Service , and E is Physical Touch          E is Physical Touch</p>
<b>Officers to be invited to NM meetings</b>	Emma Rieber
<b>How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?</b>	Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting, having different executive members be invited to new member education meetings.
<b>NM meeting date</b>	2/22/26