

## Hotel Information for Phi U Conclave 2018 in Natick, MA

**When:** Thursday, September 27 – Saturday, September 29, 2018

**Where:** Hampton Inn Boston/Natick

319 Speen Street  
Natick, MA 01760  
1-508-653-5000

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/massachusetts/hampton-inn-boston-natick-BOSNTHX/index.html>

### **Making Reservations:**

- Hotel Reservation deadline to receive group rate is Wednesday, September 5, 2018 (based on availability)
- Hotel Reservations should be made directly through the hotel.  
Call 1-508-653-5000 or use the link below to book online and receive the group rate:  
<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/B/BOSNTHX-PUO-20180926/index.jhtml>

**The Beta Pi collegiate chapter and alumni are looking forward to seeing you in Natick/Boston in September!**



**About Boston:** <https://www.bostonusa.com/>



# Silent Shake-up

Conclave 2018

## Phi Upsilon Omicron Educational Foundation

We are “shaking-it-up” this year with a new twist on the conclave fundraiser!

Conclave fundraisers help to maintain, or increase, the dollar amounts, and numbers, of scholarships/fellowships/awards available to collegiate Phi U members. This year, items will be offered in a “bag drawing” format.

### Here is what you can bring:

- Items that can easily be consumed or packed in a suitcase or carry-on
- Gift cards from national restaurants, retail outlets, or online businesses
- Items that represent Phi U colors
- Commissions for skills of members: help a recipient 1) take an un-used space and turn it in to a child’s playroom; 2) develop healthy snack ideas; 3) create recipient specific knitted/crocheted/quilted items; 4) use your imagination
- Small denomination bills and/or your checkbook to purchase tickets to place in the item bag of your choice

**You may bring your items with you to Conclave and turn them in when you register, or send them in advance. Contact the national office for information on mailing silent shake-up items.**

## Phi Upsilon Omicron Conclave 2018

### Professional Project



### Blankets for *Pearl Street Cupboard & Café at Park*

*“At **Pearl Street Cupboard & Café at Park** our mission is to give support to individuals and families who find themselves experiencing economic and personal challenges by providing food assistance and programs that promote self-sufficiency.”*

**For the 2018 Professional Project at Conclave**, we will be creating blankets together to pass out to the homeless clients at *Pearl Street Cupboard & Café at Park* to keep them warm in the harsh winter months in Massachusetts.

#### **Donations Gladly Accepted!**

We welcome monetary donations for the blanket fabric and supplies for this project. Donations in excess of the project expenses (if applicable) will be donated directly to *Pearl Street Cupboard & Café at Park*.

Donations by mail prior to Conclave:

1. Kindly mail your donation in the form of a check along with your registration to the address on the registration form. A separate check for the donation is preferred. Donations by mail will be accepted until the registration deadline.
2. Write the donation amount directly on the registration form.
3. Make checks payable to: *“Phi Upsilon Omicron Beta Pi”*.
4. Indicate *“Donation”* in the memo line.

Donations at Conclave:

1. Check or cash donations will be accepted at registration throughout the conference.
2. Kindly follow steps 3 & 4 above.

*Thank you!*

## Transportation Information Sheet

**Airport:** Boston Logan International Airport  
1 Harborside Dr. Boston, MA 02128

**Hotel:** Hampton Inn Boston/Natick  
319 Speen St. Natick MA 01760

Hampton Inn Boston/Natick supplies shuttle services within a 2-mile radius to all overnight guests from 7 AM to 10:30 PM. This includes to and from the Logan Express Framingham Terminal and the West Natick Commuter Rail stop. Please contact the hotel directly within a few weeks prior to arrival to coordinate shuttle services. You can also contact the hotel to request the shuttle when you have arrived at Logan Express Framingham within their operating times.

Logan Express Shuttle Service	
<b>Address:</b> 11 Burr Street Extension Framingham, MA 01760	<b>Phone:</b> 508-872-8521
<a href="http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/to-from-logan/transportation-options/logan-express/framingham/">http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/to-from-logan/transportation-options/logan-express/framingham/</a>	
<b>Directions:</b>	
Board the Framingham Logan Express shuttle which can be found at all arrival terminals. This shuttle will bring you to the Framingham Terminal where the arranged hotel shuttle will pick you up.	
<b>Schedule</b>	
<b>From Logan to Framingham</b> (Times are given for Terminal A, all other terminals are a few minutes later)  Weekdays: Every Half Hour 6:30 AM – Midnight and 1:15 AM (next day)  Saturday/Sunday: Every Hour 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Every Half Hour 1:00 PM – Midnight and 1:15 AM (next day)	<b>From Framingham to Logan</b>  Weekdays: Early Bird Trips 2:15 AM & 3:15 AM Every Half Hour 4:00 AM - 11:00 PM  Saturday/Sunday: Early Bird Trips 2:15 AM, 3:15 AM, 4:00 AM, 4:30 AM & 5:30 AM Every Hour 6:00 AM – 12:00 noon Every Half Hour 12:00 noon – 11:00 PM
<b>Fares</b>	
Adult One-Way Fare: \$12.00 Adult Round-Trip Fare: \$22.00 Senior(65+) One-Way Fare: \$11.00 Senior(65+) Round Trip Fare: \$20.00	From Logan Airport: tickets are purchased on board the bus. From Framingham Logan Express: tickets are purchased inside terminal prior to boarding.

MBTA/Commuter Rail	
<b>Address:</b> West Natick Commuter Rail Stop 249 W Central Street Natick, MA 01760	<a href="https://mbta.com/stops/West%20Natick">https://mbta.com/stops/West%20Natick</a>
<b>Directions:</b> Take free MBTA Silver Line bus from Logan Terminals to South Station. From the subway station, go upstairs to the rail station and take the Framingham/Worcester line to the West Natick Commuter Stop where the arranged hotel shuttle will pick you up.	
<b>Schedule:</b> MBTA Commuter Rail operates from 5 AM to 11 PM. Please check <a href="https://www.mbta.com/schedules/CR-Worcester/timetable#timetable-tab">https://www.mbta.com/schedules/CR-Worcester/timetable#timetable-tab</a> for departure and arrival times.	
<b>Fares</b>	
Adult One-Way Fare: \$8.25 Adult Round-Trip Fare: \$16.50 Student, Senior & Disabilities One-Way Fare: \$4.10 Student, Senior & Disabilities Round Trip Fare: \$8.20	Tickets can be purchased at a fare vending machine located in subway stations, mTicket App, or On-Board the train with a \$3.00 fee.

Ride Sharing (Uber/Lyft)
<b>Directions:</b> Download the free Uber/Lyft app on your smartphone using the App Store and create an account. Request a driver by entering the hotel address and selecting a ride option. The driver's picture, vehicle details, and their arrival time will appear on the app.
<b>Fare:</b> \$90 and up

Car Rental
<b>Directions:</b> Board a blue-and-white Massport shuttle bus on the lower level of each terminal to the Rental Car Center. The Rental Car Center offers 12 different car rental companies to choose from.
<b>Fare:</b> Free to ride shuttle bus. Rental cars vary by car type and rental company.

Taxi Service
<b>Directions:</b> Taxis are available curbside at all arrival terminals.
<b>Fare:</b> Taxi service costs are estimated to be about \$75, however costs vary by taxi company.



## **Summer activities for All: In and Around Natick**

*Prepared for Phi Upsilon Omicron*

### **Natick Mall** – *across the street from Hampton Inn*

From Gucci to Macy's, the Natick Collection features high-end stores found nowhere else in the area (including Boston), as well as more typical retailers you'd expect to find at most top malls. The largest enclosed mall in New England, Natick Mall is the perfect place to shop, pick up anything you forgot while packing, or just grab a delicious bite to eat. <https://www.natickmall.com/en.html>

### **American Girl** – *across the street from Hampton Inn*

The only American Girl store in all of New England, this two-story experience includes a delicious Bistro as well as all the retail offerings you'll want in order to pick up some wonderful gifts for your girls back home.

<https://www.americangirl.com/retail/boston.php>

### **Natick Center Cultural District** -- *3 miles from Hampton Inn, in downtown Natick*

Natick Center is a cultural hub of MetroWest, offering boutiques, restaurants and coffee shops, performances, and lots of arts-related and community events in around the quintessential historic Town Common and along Main Street.

For more information about the restaurants, galleries, studios, and walking tours, visit:

<https://www.natickcenter.org/>

### **Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary** - *5.1 miles from Hampton Inn, in South Natick*

A program of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Broadmoor is an expansive and ever-changing environment teeming with wildlife: dragonflies darting, turtles basking, otters leaving tracks in the mud or snow, and more than 150 species of birds. Easy-to-moderate well-groomed trails and boardwalks lead you through the shade of mature woodlands into open fields and along the edges of vibrant streams, ponds, and marshland. [www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broadmoor](http://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broadmoor)

### **Wayside Inn** – *7.3 miles from Hampton Inn, in Sudbury*

Famous for being the oldest inn in America—dating to 1716!--this nine-bedroom, historically preserved landmark offers informative exhibits as well as atmospheric New England dining. Its ground are designated as a Historic District, encompassing the famed (and fully operational) Grist Mill, the Little Red Schoolhouse (site of the penning of "Mary Had a Little Lamb") and Martha & Mary Chapel, built by former Wayside Inn owner Henry Ford. <http://www.wayside.org/>

**Lookout Farm/Taproom – 5.5 miles from Hampton Inn, in South Natick**

Established in 1651, Lookout Farm is one of the oldest farms in America. Aside from offering the natural beauty of 56,000 fruit trees and recreational options for kids, the Farm offers a taproom that serve up Lookout Farm’s own hard ciders, craft brews, flatbreads, and live music on the patio.

<http://lookoutfarm.com/>

**The International Museum of World War II – half-mile from Hampton Inn\***

The world’s largest collection WWII artifacts, letters, and documents. With over 7,500 pieces, this private collection offers insight into the war that cannot be gained anywhere else. The thousands of unique items—found nowhere else in the world—are organized chronologically and geographically (War in the Pacific, the Resistance, Patton’s Army, etc.) (by appointment only; be sure to schedule your appointment well in advance!) <https://museumofworldwar2.org/>

*\*Walkable, but beware of major and busy thoroughfares. We recommend utilizing the Hampton Inn’s shuttle instead.*

**Transportation options**

Beside Uber and taxis, you can get to these great spots by putting a group together and utilizing the Hampton Inn’s van.

In addition, the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority runs small, clean buses throughout the region, stopping at Hampton Inn. To see the bus routes, in real time, go to the MWRTA website: <http://www.mwrta.com/>

The MWRTA bus system also connects to the Boston commuter train station in Natick Center and to the “T” (subway system into Boston) stations in nearby Needham and Wellesley.

**Questions?**

Contact us at the MetroWest Visitors Bureau ([susan@metrowestvisitors.org](mailto:susan@metrowestvisitors.org)). For more details on these and hundreds of other places, go to [metrowestvisitors.org](http://metrowestvisitors.org)