

ALPHA PHI CALENDAR

February 24-25*

A-Phi Southeast Regional Conference Williamsburg

Julianne and Diana will represent our chapter at the conference. We hope to bring back some great ideas for the future!

Fri. March 2nd, 7:30 p.m.

Bunko Night

Come join this addictive dice game and see what the craze is about! Enjoy snacks and good company. To participate, you MUST sign up with Tamra by Feb. 30. We'll make it a regular event!



Thurs. March 15th, 6-9 p.m.

Happy Hour, Hops Bar & Brewery 9498 West Broad St.

Come any time after work and bring friends or co-workers along! No RSVP needed.

Tues. March 20th, 6:30 p.m.

Chapter Meeting

The executive board and all other members are welcome to attend and discuss chapter business and upcoming events and ideas. Help us brainstorm! Call Julianne for directions.

Sat. April 21st, 9:30 a.m.

"Caravan to Charlottesville" - UVA Chapter Visit and Winery Tour

Help show our support for the UVA Alpha Phi chapter as we bring personalized gifts to the graduating seniors (and hopeful new members of our group!) While in the area, we'll "do

lunch" and enjoy wine tasting at Oakencroft Winery. Meet at the Park N Ride lot on Glenside Ave. (1 block south of Staples Mill Rd.) to carpool! Contact Diana with questions and to RSVP.

Tues. May 15th, 6:30 p.m.

Chapter Meeting

All are welcome.

Sun. May 20th, 2:00 p.m.

Annual Wine & Cheese Event

Lynn is hosting this year's celebration with an added twist - bring a small potted plant to exchange and you'll go home with another! Please RSVP to Lynn by May 15.



Thurs. May 31st, 7 p.m.

Alpha Phi-esta Dinner at El Paso 11521 Midlothian Turnpike

Come enjoy margaritas and salsa with fellow alumnae! Bring friends, meet at the restaurant.

Thurs. June 14th, 6:30 p.m.

Happy Hour at Legend Brewing Co. 321 W. 7th St.

Sit out on the deck and sip locally brewed beers while trying out some of their fabulous menu items. Come by with friends after work!

Sat. August 4th, 12:00 p.m.

Potluck Lunch and Planning Party Location TBA

Bring your favorite salad, entrée or dessert and help us coordinate efforts to plan events for the rest of the year. More information to follow.

Sat. August 25th, Time TBA

Alpha Phi Yard Sale Route 60, Sandston

We plan to rent out a table at a popular roadside sale to raise funds for the chapter.

We will be accepting donated items for the sale throughout the year, so bring your stuff to any event and Judy will store everything until August.

Operation Teddy Bear

Teddy bears and stuffed animals in good condition will be collected for charity. Contact Karen for more information.

Other Plans:

- Care packages for pediatric cardiac patients
- Party-Lite candle party

If you can think of another event or fundraiser idea, please contact Kathy.

Alumnae Initiates

Do you know someone who would make a great Alpha Phi? Anyone not affiliated with another NPC sorority can become an Alpha Phi Alumnae. Our events are a wonderful way to introduce a friend or relative to the Alpha Phi sisterhood. Contact Diana for an application or to discuss possibilities.

Local Chapter Dues

A big thank you to all members who paid their chapter dues this year! Your support makes it possible for us to have fun activities throughout the year and keep everyone in touch. If you were a dues-paying member in 1999-2000 but have not yet paid this year's dues, please contact Judy to remain an active member of the Chapter.

Alpha Phi Alumnae T-Shirts

We still have two left (size L only)! The shirts are white, short-sleeved with bordeaux lettering and green ivy embroidered on the upper left front. Only \$15 each. Contact Judy for more info.



ALPHA PHI ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ GOLDEN GIFT PROGRAM

Once again, Ukrops is donating a portion of its profits to non-profit organizations. Our chapter participates in this program to raise money for the Alpha Phi Foundation.

How does it work? Scan your Ukrops Valued Customer Card at the cashier every time you shop at Ukrops, and your purchase totals from Jan. 9-Mar. 31 will be recorded electronically as points. (Apply for a free UVC card at Ukrops.)

How will Alpha Phi get my points? In May, when you receive your Golden Gift Certificate, mail it to Judy by June 9.

What happens next? Judy will tally and submit the points to Ukrops. Each organization that submits points will receive a percentage of the \$500,000 Ukrops has set aside for the program. When Judy receives the check from Ukrops at the end of August, she will submit it with our next Alpha Phi Foundation donation.

Please help us with this easy fundraiser!

☞ WEBMASTER NEEDED!

We are searching for someone enthusiastic, responsible and creative to take over the job of Webmaster and maintain our chapter's website. Knowledge of HTML is important, but Judy is willing to teach! The position is open to any Alpha Phi, and only requires a few hours weekly. Talk to any board member if you are interested, and check out our current page.

☞ MEMBER INFO

☞ Congratulations to **Katie** and **Jeffrey** who were married in July 2000, and to **Anne** and **Ernie** who will be marrying in May.

☞ Thanks to those who donated teddy bears in December for Operation Teddy Bear: **Judy Mary Alice, Judy, Krissie** and **Kelly**.

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☞ Our first joint event with the Tidewater Chapter was a success! Thanks to **Kathy, Krissie, Diana, Ann** (Richmond), **Diane, Lisa, Lisa, Donna, Jen, Janine, Nanci** (Tidewater) and **Susie** for gathering in Williamsburg for lunch and a winery tour on Nov. 4, 2000.

☞ ALPHA PHI YARD SALE

Due to the success of our lawn sales the past two years, we are planning another! The tentative date is Sat. Aug. 25.

What type of items are we looking for?

Music or computer CDs; electronic games such as Nintendo, Sony or Sega; children's games and toys; kitchen items such as cookware, dishes, etc. resell very well. But we'll take just about anything you'd like to donate!

How can I get my items to the sale? Do I have to show up on the 25th?

You do not need to be there to donate items. When attending any of our Coming Events this spring, bring your items along. Give them to Judy or any other board member at *any* event, and Judy will store them until the sale.

I would like to help at the sale! The more the merrier! The sale is very informal. Anyone wishing to volunteer her time should contact.

Remember to check the website for updated information about events and directions

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

*The Alpha Phi Executive Board would like to know what kinds of activities you would like to see planned in the upcoming months. Get the most out of your local alumnae dues, and participate in fun events that **YOU** help plan! Come to a chapter meeting, talk to a board member or leave a message at our website and let us know what interests you!*