

Out with the Old ...

My two-year term as president is quickly coming to a close. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has served on my board: Diana, Krissie, Ann, Kathy, Amy, Carrie and Sue for their fine efforts and support. Election and installation of our new board will take place at our annual meeting on April 17th, and we have a wonderful slate of candidates, led by Diana as president-elect. Please show your support for the new board by attending the meeting, combined with a wine and cheese social, from 1-4 p.m. at Amy's.

Judy (Delta Nu)

.... And in with the New ...

As incoming president, I am excited to join forces with the new executive board and continue the strength and camaraderie amongst our members. The contributions of your time and efforts are invaluable to the success of our chapter and everything we plan and do is for you!

Have a great spring and summer, and hope to see everyone soon!

Diana (Eta Pi)

ALPHA PHI CALENDAR

Sat. April 17th, 1:00 p.m. Annual Wine & Cheese Business Meeting Amy B.

Current and slated officers requested to attend for officer transition. All alumnae welcome.

Sun. May 23rd, 2:00 p.m.

Richmond Braves Game



The Diamond

Bring family or friends and join your sisters in cheering on the R-Braves against the Rochester Red Wings. Purchase tickets at door. Kids 14 and under receive a free Q94/Tobacco Use Control Project baseball.

The 2nd Annual Summer Restaurant Series



Tues. June 15th, 5:00 p.m.

Sine Irish Pub

1327 E. Cary St., Richmond



Kickoff the Summer Restaurant Series with happy hour and dinner at the best Irish Pub in Shockoe Slip! If it's nice weather, we'll be on the back deck! Friends and co-workers welcome!

Thurs. July 15th, 5:30 p.m.

Exec Mtg/Dinner, Pasta Luna Restaurant
West Tower Shopping Center
West Broad St.

Exec board to meet at 5:30 for planning meeting; all other members and friends welcome at 6:00. RSVP needed. Look for an Evite in your e-mail!

Wed. Aug. 11th, 6:00 p.m.

Innsbrook After Hours
Huey Lewis & the News Concert

Purchase tickets on your own and meet before the show in the parking lot. Tickets are \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. Check <http://www.innsbrookafterhours.com> for more details.

Tues. Aug. 24th, 5:00 p.m.

Happy Hour/Dinner, Penny Lane Pub
421 E. Franklin St., Richmond

Bring friends and co-workers and come enjoy fish & chips in this pub made famous by The Beatles.

Sat. Sept. 11th, 10 a.m.

Wine in Williamsburg



Take a road trip to Williamsburg and enjoy lunch and a tour of the Williamsburg Winery. Caravan to meet at 9:45 at the Quinton Commuter Lot: 64 East to exit 205 toward Bottoms Bridge. Turn right at Texaco onto Route 60. Lot is ½ mile up on the left.

Sun. Sept. 26th, 7:00 a.m.

Yard Sale Fundraiser

Bubba's Parking Lot, Williamsburg Rd.

Help support our annual fundraiser. Volunteer to work at the sale or donate items at any event. Contact **Judy C.** for more information.

Additional news

Panhellenic invites you to tour Agecroft Hall and the Elizabethan Gardens on Sunday, April 18th at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per person. Contact **Pam Miranda** (PJMiranda@comcast.net or 346-8787) for more details.

The Race for the Cure takes place on Brown's Island on Saturday, May 8th. The organizers are looking for volunteers to work and participate in the race. Contact **Ann J.** for more information.

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

www.angelfire.com/va/richmondaphialum

ALPHA PHI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fundraising

By Teresa Gray, Alumnae Membership
Coordinator, Southeast Region

Knowledgeable and well-trained officers are critical to the success of the alumnae chapter. Training by the alumnae department at the biennial Convention includes recruitment and retention of members, programming, newsletter and web site development, fundraising and much more. Training ensures that your officers are knowledgeable in the policies and procedures of Alpha Phi International and are able to lead your chapter and keep it healthy. How does this affect you? FUNDRAISING! Each alumnae chapter should budget to send a delegate to every Convention. Past Convention costs have been approximately \$1200. The smart chapter puts aside half this amount every year. If your current budget consists mainly of dues and will not cover Convention costs, target fundraising efforts to help save this amount of money. Any fundraising efforts under the banner of Foundation must be donated to Alpha Phi Foundation; other efforts may be made to support Convention costs. It is equally important to send a delegate to Convention as it is to make a Foundation donation, perhaps more so. When your chapter is planning the budget and fundraising efforts, be sure to include sufficient funds for a delegate to the 2006 Convention so that your chapter will remain strong and help support Alpha Phi International in many valuable ways.

2004-06 Slate of Officers

President: Diana C., ΗΠΙ
VP Membership: Krissie G., ΗΠΙ
VP Programming: Kathy M., ΔΑ
VP Communications: Kate G., ΔΧ
Treasurer: Amy Br., ΘΦ
VP Ways and Means: Judy C., ΔΝ
Collegiate Liaison/MAP: Madeline T., ΕΕ
Historian: Carrie B., ΓΣ
Panhellenic Rep: Sue R., ΕΕ
Webmaster: Diana C., ΗΠΙ

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Thanks to all our 2003-04 Dues Paying Members!!!

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| Amy B. - B | Catherine M. - B |
| Amy B. - S | Kathy M.- B |
| Carrie B. - B | Lynn N. - S |
| Suzanne C. - B | Anne P. - B |
| Diana C. - S | Marjorie P. - S |
| Judy C. - S | Sue R. - S |
| Kristina G. - S | Nancy R. - S |
| Laura G. - B | Madeline T. - B |
| Kate G. - B | Kristen T. - S |
| Linda I. - B | Katharine W. - S |
| Ann J. - S | Patricia W. - S |
| Patricia L. - B | Sandra Y. - B |

B – Bordeaux level

S – Silver level

Recruitment, or B-Y-O-Phi!

Did you know that your female relatives or friends can become official members of Alpha Phi? The Alumnae Initiate Program encourages us to bring women who exemplify Alpha Phi's ideals into the chapter.

Our goal for 2004 is for every member to bring friends or family to our events to introduce potential new members to the wonderful women of our group. We then plan to hold an event tailored to recruitment later on in the year, to teach these women about Alpha Phi, its rituals, symbols and meanings. Alumnae Initiates will participate in a full formal Initiation Ceremony at a local collegiate chapter in the spring of 2005.

So all of you are asked to find women in your life who would make strong additions to Alpha Phi and bring them along to any of our events! Note: women may not have been initiated into any other NPC sorority. We look forward to meeting our new friends and potential new sisters!