

# FORGET ME NOT

Richmond/Central VA Alpha Phi Alumnae Newsletter

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## From the President...

The 2004 Summer Olympic Games have just recently concluded, and if you're like me, you spent countless hours cheering on the USA and watching the camaraderie among and between teams for nations all over the world. Our Alpha Phi alumnae chapter is like a team, loyal and dedicated, sharing in triumphs and supportive when encouragement is needed. As alumnae, we are living proof that sisterhood does not have to end once we leave college. The opportunity to interact with fellow Alpha Phis continues throughout our lifetimes, as alumnae chapters not only support those still experiencing college but forever after. In an alumnae chapter, you will find an outlet for social gatherings, a means for philanthropic efforts, and a way for young graduates to hold onto the strong ties that bind them to their beloved sorority. Friendships forged among women from all over the country who share a common bond in Alpha Phi are the most precious of benefits from our alumnae chapter. May the ivy vine continue to join all of us as Alpha Phis, and may some of you rediscover what you loved so much about your "team."

-- **Diana C.**— **Etta Pi**

## Recent Events

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- ❖ In March, we hit the ice at The Ice Zone! **Diana C., Carrie B., Amy B.** and her friend **Lydia** perfected their favorite moves. Even though Olympic trials had passed, they still enjoyed themselves!
  - ❖ On April 17, **Amy B.** hosted our Wine and Cheese Officer installation. After a tour of Amy's beautiful home, some fabulous snacks and a business meeting, the new 2004-2006 Executive Board was installed by **Lynn N.** We wish all board members a great term.
  - ❖ We kicked off our Second Annual Summer Restaurant Series at Sine Irish Pub on June 15. The series was once again a huge hit. In July, we hit Pasta Luna for a family-style Italian dinner and an Exec meeting. Penny Lane Pub, a British pub, was August's hotspot.

- ❖ **Diana C., Ann J. and Kathy M.** braved the rain again at Innsbrook After Hours to see Huey Lewis and the News on August 11. The rain didn't dampen their spirits as they danced the night away to sounds of the 80s.

## Alpha Phi ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✉ Dues are due! Our alumnae chapter dues for the 2004-2005 year are due by October 10. See the enclosed form for more information. International 2004-2005 dues are also due now. They can be paid online at <http://www.alphaphi.org>.
- 💰 This year, we raised \$57.50 through the Ukrop's Golden Gift certificate program for the Alpha Phi Foundation.
- 🖨 Our newest fundraiser is now online! Visit the merchants listed in the left-hand column of our website, and these companies will donate to our chapter part of the profit from sales generated through our website! See the insert or visit <http://www.angelfire.com/va/richmondaphialum/> for more information!!
- 🖨 New to the newsletter and the website is the Alpha Phi Alumnae Marketplace! Do you have a business or service that you'd like others to know about? Are you looking for a good hairdresser? Post your information to the bulletin board! Proceeds to help raise money for 25-year pins for our members. A form is enclosed or can be downloaded from the web.
- ➔ And speaking of the website, check out our Members Only section! Download rosters, meeting minutes and financials. Upcoming features include the ability to update your member information. Contact Krissie ([Richmondaphi@mail.com](mailto:Richmondaphi@mail.com)) for the password.
- 💰 Panhellenic's Fall Event is a Bazaar scheduled for October 18 or October 25. Contact **Sue R.** at [Richmondaphi@mail.com](mailto:Richmondaphi@mail.com).

# Alpha Phi Activities

## **Grapes Getaway -- Williamsburg Winery**

**Saturday, September 11 10:00 am**

Take a road trip to Williamsburg and enjoy lunch and a tour of the Williamsburg Winery. The tour and tasting, including a keepsake wineglass, is \$7. 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. E-mail **Diana** ([richmondaphi@mail.com](mailto:richmondaphi@mail.com)) or respond to the Evite so we know to wait for you!

## **Yard Sale Fundraiser: Bubba's**

**Sunday, September 26 7:00 am**

Calling all early birds! Our annual yard sale will be held at Bubba's, on Route 60/Williamsburg Road near Laburnum Ave. Profits from the sale will go towards our annual donation to the Alpha Phi Foundation, which provides money to heart disease research. Contact **Judy or Diana** at [richmondaphi@mail.com](mailto:richmondaphi@mail.com) about donating items, volunteering to help or getting directions.

## **Alpha Phi Founder's Day Tea at The Jefferson – 101 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, (788-8000)**

**Sunday, October 10 3-4:30 pm** **RSVP needed by Oct. 1** [richmondaphi@mail.com](mailto:richmondaphi@mail.com)

Join us at The Jefferson Hotel for an afternoon tea as we remember our 10 important Alpha Phis who were the beginning of it all! The cost is \$18.50. Wear your pin! All 10-year and 25-year members are specially invited. Please RSVP to **Kathy** at [richmondaphi@mail.com](mailto:richmondaphi@mail.com), or respond to the Evite.

## **All Fired Up Pottery Painting -- 3311 West Cary Street, Richmond (355-3412)**

**Saturday, November 20 2-4 pm**

One of our most popular events is back, in time to make gifts for the holidays! Join us at All Fired Up pottery studio in Carytown to create a work of art. You pick out the piece you want to paint, they fire it, and in a week's time you have a new serving plate, teapot, Christmas ornament...the possibilities are endless! Pieces run from \$2 up to \$30 and studio time is usually \$7/hour.

## **Christmas Party – Make It/Bake It/Sew It/Grow It -- 4001 Quinton Road, Quinton, VA (932-8669)**

**Saturday, December 4 11:00 am**

A new twist for our Christmas gathering at **Judy's**. Bring a wrapped treat that you've made – an ornament, craft, cookies, etc. – and we'll do a gift exchange. Lunch munchies will be provided. If you have a favorite dessert to share, bring it along! Contact Judy at [richmondaphi@mail.com](mailto:richmondaphi@mail.com) for directions.

## **UVA Care Bear Baskets and Remembrance Day – 12435 Bristol Lane, Glen Allen, VA (364-3803)**

**Sunday, January 9 1:00 pm**

UVA Care Bears Baskets and Remembrance Night

To support the collegiate sisters at UVA during their preparation for rush, we will assemble goodie baskets and send them up to the women during Polish week. Bring individually wrapped homemade or store-bought non-perishable snacks (e.g. cookies, crackers, candy, granola bars, popcorn) to contribute to the baskets. Also bring your favorite Alpha Phi memories: pictures, scrapbooks, songs or t-shirts from your college days and we'll have a great time swapping stories! Contact Sandra at [richmondaphi@mail.com](mailto:richmondaphi@mail.com) for directions.

## **Sweetheart Dinner – Grapevine II – 11055 Three Chopt Road, Richmond (440-9100)**

**Thursday, February 10 6:30 pm** **RSVP needed by Feb. 1** [richmondaphi@mail.com](mailto:richmondaphi@mail.com)

Bring your favorite sweetheart and join your sisters for a romantic dinner at The Grapevine II. The Grapevine II is a family-owned Greek-Italian restaurant located in the West End, and has recently worked with the Williamsburg Winery to brand its own wine! RSVP to [richmodaphialum@mail.com](mailto:richmodaphialum@mail.com) by February 1.

## **Martini Bar Happy Hour -- Bubbles at the John Marshall Hotel (783-1929)**

**Tuesday, March 16 5:30 pm**

Unwind from a hard day at work with an ice cold martini. Choose from "Champagne and Strawberries" or "French Kiss" or the ever-popular Cosmopolitan. The John Marshall Hotel is on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Franklin Streets downtown Richmond.



**Member News**

- ☞ **Sue R.** (Epsilon Epsilon) was featured in the summer issue of the *Quarterly*. A Latin teacher for 31 years, Sue has earned several awards and is currently the president of the Classical Association of Virginia, in addition to our chapter's Panhellenic representative. Congratulations, Sue. We're so proud of you!
- ☞ **Kimberly B.** (Eta Pi) and her husband, Paul, welcome Kaelyn Elizabeth on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:16 p.m. Kaelyn was 7 lbs. 5 oz. and 19.5 inches long. Congratulations!
- ☞ **Amy B.** (Eta Pi) and her husband, Rob, and their twins, Matthew and Graham, recently moved into a new house.
- ☞ **Courtney B.** (Zeta Iota) was recently promoted to Supervisor at Keiter, Stephens, Hurst, Gary and Shreaves.
- ☞ This year's Founders Day Celebration will also include a recognition ceremony. Members celebrating 10 years or more will receive a certificate and those celebrating 25 years will receive a certificate and an Alpha Phi 25-year recognition pin.
  - **Receiving 25-year pins**
  - **Sue C.** (Beta Nu)
  - **Sue R.** (Epsilon Epsilon)
  - **Patricia W.** (Epsilon Epsilon)
  - **Nancy R.** (Beta Gamma)
  - **Linda I.** (Delta Iota)
  - **Lynn N.** (Delta Alpha)
  - **Madeline T.** (Epsilon Epsilon)
  - **Marjorie P.** (Epsilon Epsilon)
  - **Judy C.** (Delta Nu)
  - **Kate G.** (Delta Chi)
  - **Katharine W.** (Epsilon Upsilon)
  - **Ann J.** (Epsilon Phi)
- ☞ **Receiving 10-year certificates**
- ☞ **Amy B.** (Eta Pi)
- ☞ **Patricia L.** (Eta Pi)
- ☞ **Laura G.** (Eta Omicron)
- ☞ **Carrie B.** (Gamma Sigma)
- ☞ **Kathy M.** (Delta Alpha)
- ☞ **Audrey S.** (Delta)
- ☞ **Krissie G.** (Eta Pi)
- ☞ **Kristen T.** (Theta Pi)
- ☞ **Diana C.** (Eta Pi)
- ☞ **Anne P.** (Eta Pi)

**E-mail requests**

Our chapter uses e-mail as a major way of communication, from informational messages to electronic invitations. Please let us know your e-mail address! If you don't currently receive the e-mails and would like to, are on the list and don't wish to receive e-mails and/or newsletters anymore, or know any sisters in the area who want to learn more about us, LET US KNOW! All changes can be sent to Krissie at [richmondaphi@mail.com](mailto:richmondaphi@mail.com).

**Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter  
Quick Reference Calendar**



Sept 11	10 am	Williamsburg Winery
Sept. 26	7 am	Yard Sale
Oct. 10	3 pm	Founder's Day Tea at The Jefferson
Nov. 20	2 pm	All Fired Up Pottery
Dec. 4	11 am	Make It/Bake It/Sew It/Grow It
Jan. 9	1 pm	Care Bear Baskets
Feb 10	6:30 pm	Sweetheart Dinner at The Grapevine II
Mar 16	5:30 pm	Bubbles Martini Bar

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