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Richmond/Central VA Alpha Phi Alumnae Newsletter

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A Word from Our President ...

As my term as President comes to a close, I'd like to thank all the executive board members who helped me lead our chapter over the past two years. I'd also like to thank all the members who participated in our events and fundraisers, paid local alumnae dues and donated their money, time and energy to making our close-knit chapter as successful as it's ever been! We've had so many fun and inspiring experiences and gotten to know some wonderful new people in the Richmond and Charlottesville areas.

I hope that you will join me in supporting our new group

of officers, who will take their places in the spotlight at our April 23rd Annual Wine and Cheese Business Meeting. They are your representatives

and will always be open to your suggestions or ideas for making the Richmond and Central Virginia chapter all that YOU want it to be. We are so excited to be able to send **Kathy M.** (Delta Alpha—East Carolina) as our delegate to Convention 2006 in Orlando, where we hope she will discover lots of new ways that we can continue to improve and grow



as an alumnae chapter. Our future is bright as we enter a new biennium, serving the Richmond area as a friendly, fun, and FANTASTIC network of Alpha Phis, from college to beyond!

Fondly in Alpha Phi,
Diana M.
President
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To contact **Jennifer** (Theta Zeta) in Iraq, write to

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What's New with Our Members

- Φ Support our sisters in Iraq! **Katy M.** (Delta Alpha) and **Jennifer N.** (Theta Zeta) are currently deployed to Iraq. Please keep both in your prayers. Jennifer's address is to the left; we are trying to find Katy's!
- Φ **Carrie** (Gamma Sigma) and **Craig Moore** were married on October 22, 2005 in Richmond!
- Φ **Diana** (Eta Pi) and

Donny McKinney were married on October 29, 2005 in Ramsey, NJ!

- Φ **Judy** (Delta Nu) is serving on the New Kent County Chamber of Commerce Board.
- Φ **Kathy M.** (Delta Alpha) will be our rep at the 2006 Convention in Orlando.
- Φ **Alicia H.** (Delta Alpha) is looking for a room-

mate in her 3 bedroom townhouse in the Lakeland Townes community off Hungary Rd. If interested, contact her at 804-869-8656 or Alicia@jmcjcorporation.com.



2006-2008 Slate of Officers



Only Dues-Paying

Members can vote in elections, but there's still time to pay your local dues for this year! See our website for more information:

www.richmondalphaphi.com

President: **Krissie G.** (Eta Pi)
VP Membership: **Amy B.** (Theta Pi)
Treasurer: **Diana M.** (Eta Pi)
VP Programming: **Carrie M.** (Gamma Sigma)
VP Ways & Means/PR: **Kristen T.** (Theta Pi)
VP Communications: **Sandra Y.** (Eta Iota)
Panhellenic Rep: **Sue R.** (Epsilon Epsilon)
Historian: **Lynn N.** (Delta Alpha)
Collegiate Liaison: **Kathy M.** (Delta Alpha)
Webmaster: **Krissie G.** (Eta Pi)

Elections will be held at the Annual Wine and Cheese Business Meeting on Sunday April 23 at 3 pm. All are welcome to attend but only current dues-paying members can vote.

Dues-paying members: keep an eye on your email for your chance to vote on the slate if you cannot attend the meeting. Our current president, **Diana M.**, will send it out soon, and you will have until the 22nd to get your vote in.



**YOU CAN ALWAYS REACH US AT
 ALUMNI@RICHMONDALPHAPHI.COM
 OR ON THE WEB AT OUR NEW SITE
 WWW.RICHMONDALPHAPHI.COM**

Volunteering

Several local wineries are looking for volunteers for their summer events. If you are interested, contact Krissie at kgatti919@comcast.net!

Veritas Winery, Afton, VA
www.veritaswines.com

They need "friendly and energetic wine lovers" to help out at the various events. If you are "ready, willing and able to work for wine (\$10 retail per hour)," email edward@veritaswines.com"

Dates for Veritas include:

Fly Fishing Festival
 April 22 & 23
 Waynesboro

Vintage Virginia Wine Festival
 June 3 & 4
 Centreville

Wintergreen Wine Festival
 June 17
 Wintergreen Resort

Nelson County Festival
 June 24 & 25
 Oakridge Estate
 (Near Lovingson)

Daylily Festival
 July 15 & 16
 Fishersville

Smith Mountain Lake Festival
 September 23 & 24
 Moneta

James River Cellars, Glen Allen, VA

www.jamesrivercellars.com
 Looking for volunteers for their Fridays on the Patio events. Volunteer through their website.

Calendar of Upcoming Events!

Sunday, April 23 - 3 pm

**Annual Wine & Cheese Meeting/
Officer Elections**

7206 Hotchkiss Ct., Chesterfield, VA
706-1329

Hosted by Krissie, our Annual Wine & Cheese Business meeting this year will also include elections for the 2006-2008 slate of officers (see page 2). All are invited to attend, but only current Dues-Paying Members are eligible to vote.

**Sunday, April 30 - 2-4 pm (Rain date:
May 7)**

**Walking Tour of Hollywood Cemetery
Cherry Street, Richmond, VA**

Support the Richmond Alumnae Panhellenic Association Spring Event. Cost is \$5 per person. We have a great tour guide who is willing to work with everyone's fitness level. For those who cannot walk, you follow the tour in your car or meet the group at key points. Remember to wear comfortable shoes and bring a bottle of water. Please send checks payable to "Richmond Alumnae Panhellenic Association" by April 25th. Pam Miranda, 9828 Pemberton Creek Dr, Richmond, VA 23233

Sunday, May 7 - 3:00 pm

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

2718 Puckett Ct., Midlothian, VA
763-0272

Our President, **Diana**, is hosting a Pampered Chef fundraiser. Our consultant will be donating a percent of her commission to our chapter so we can help send Kathy as our representative to Convention in June. Bring friends, family, or co-workers! Or get a catalog and ask around your office!

Saturday, June 10 - 2 pm

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens

1800 Lakeside Ave., Richmond, VA
262-9887

Meet in the lobby at 2 pm to tour the Botanical Gardens and stop in Garden Café for a bite to eat at 3 pm. The Garden Café offers a range of items and

pricing. Self-service with indoor and outdoor seating, the Garden Café features a salad bar and also serves soups, sandwiches, entree specials and desserts. Prices range from \$5 to \$14. Visit www.lewisginter.org.

Friday, July 14 - 5:30 pm

**Fridays on the Patio at
James River Cellars**

11008 Washington Hwy,
Glen Allen
550-7516

Sample award winning wines, take a tour, browse the Gift Shop, relax in the Tuscan Room. Light appetizers, tours and tasting will be included - Weather Permitting. Fee includes Souvenir Wine Glass. Tasting starts at 5:30, live music from 6 - 9. Visit www.jamesrivercellars.com.



Saturday, August 12 - 4 pm

Charlottesville Trip - Veritas Winery

145 Saddleback Farm, Afton, VA
540-456-8000

Shopping and Starry Nights
Meet with the UVA Collegians and alumnae in the C-ville area for some shopping in the late afternoon. Then bring your picnic fare, chairs, blankets, & dancing shoes for an evening of pure merriment at Veritas Winery's Starry Nights featuring Ban Caribe. If we have enough people, we can reserve a table.

Sunday, September 10 - 9 am

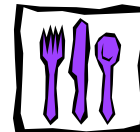
Bubba's

Route 60, Sandston
Yard Sale

Our Fall fundraiser will once again be our yard sale at Bubba's. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to any event this summer or arrange to meet with **Judy** (jcog01@hotmail.com) or **Kristen** (kristentepper@aol.com).

We proudly present ...

**Our 4th Annual Summer
Restaurant Series**



Due to its overwhelming popularity, our summer restaurant series is back!!

All members are invited and friends are encouraged. These events are also perfect to Bring-Your-Own-Phi! RSVPs are essential for all events, either through the Evite or to alumni@richmondalphaphi.com, and will be needed one week in advance.

Thursday, May 16 - 6 pm

Bottom's Up

6836 Woodlake Commons, Midlothian
818-2000

Thursday, June 29 - 6 pm

Comfort

200 W. Broad St., Richmond
780-0004

Tuesday, July 25 - 6 pm

Zorba's

9068 W. Broad St., Richmond
270-6026

Wednesday, August 23 - 6 pm

Café Caturra

1282 Alverser Dr., Midlothian
897-4773

Monday, September 25 - 6 pm

Kobe Japanese Steaks & Sushi

19 S 13th St, Richmond
643-8080



Directions on website, in upcoming e-mails and in the Evites! Contact

Krissie at 706-1329 or

KGatti919@comcast.net or Amy

at 737-5516 or

awbradshaw@hotmail.com

if you need a ride!

News From Alpha Phi International

New Foundation Executive Director

The Alpha Phi Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of **Emily L.** (Gamma Iota-Texas Tech) as the new Foundation executive director. Emily can be reached at elamb@alphaphi.org.

International Dues

The end of the fiscal year is fast approaching, and in order to remain current with your international dues and to ensure you continue to receive all 4 issues of the Quarterly, remember to submit your payment prior to June 30, 2006. You can find more information and pay dues online at <http://www.alphaphi.org/advantagex/>.

Alumnae Initiates

Do you know a woman who might be a great fit for Alpha Phi, but is not a collegian? Does she embody the high ideals of Alpha Phi? Would she support Alpha Phi and be a productive member of our organization? Would it benefit Alpha Phi to call her a member? Would she commit to the founding values of Alpha Phi?

If so, then you should consider sponsoring her for alumnae initiation.

For more information about alumnae initiation, visit the Alumnae section of the Alpha Phi International Web site at www.alphaphi.org.

Sharing Our Hearts for 50 Years

The Foundation is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. The biennium-long celebration has been filled with exciting successes and opportunities for all Alpha Phis to share in the fun. The Foundation has set a fundraising goal almost unheard of among Greek groups: they want 50% of our entire membership to become Foundation donors. A gift of \$50 or more during this biennium entitles you to their limited edition 50th anniversary pin. Join the many Foundation supporters wearing this pin with pride. If you haven't made a donation, it's not too late. Contact the Foundation at: foundation@alphaphi.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

WWW.RICHMONDALPHAPHI.COM
