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RICHMOND/CENTRAL VA ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER

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President's Note:

Dear Alpha Phis:

My term as President has only just begun, but what a year it's been! We've had two very successful fund-raisers so far – Pampered Chef in May and our annual fall yard sale in early September – in which we raised nearly \$800! Thanks to all who participated and donated to both. We sent a delegate – Kathy M. (Delta Alpha) – to Convention 2006, where she accepted two awards for our chapter! Thanks to the 2004-2006 and 2006-2008 Executive Boards for making this possible. We elected our new Executive Board in April; a great group of women who I know will do a fabulous job through the next biennium. We have seen several new faces at events this summer and hope to see more throughout the year. Our upcoming calendar contains a variety of events. So come on out and bring a friend! We have expanded our collegiate support to include JMU's chapter. Our new dues year is about to begin, so please make sure you pay your local dues. You can fill out the dues form in this newsletter or pay through our website with PayPal.



I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Fondly in Alpha Phi,

Krissie G., Eta Pi – University of Richmond '96

Awards from International!!

Kathy M. (Delta Alpha) attended the bi-annual Alpha Phi International convention in Orland, Florida, and brought back awards for our Alumni chapter!! We are very proud of our chapter! Thank you to Kathy for representing our chapter and bringing back all the great news and information!

The Awards:

Excellence in Internal Operations for a Small Chapter

Platinum Level Alumnae Chapters (implementing 30-39 ACHI into our chapter)

Winter
Restaurant
Series

Due to the Success of the Summer Series, we have extended it into the Fall and Winter!

Founder's Day—
Thursday, Oct. 26-
6:30pm
Michelle's at Hanover
Tavern
13181 Hanover Court-
house Rd.
804-537-5250

Sunday, Jan. 7th
11am—Godfrey's
Brunch with the
Queens!
804-648-3957

Thursday, Feb. 21st
6:30pm
Fat Tuesday!
Positive Vibe Café
2825 Hathaway Rd.
Strafford Hills Shopping
Center (off Forest Hill
Ave)
804-560-9622

Wednesday, Mar. 21
6:30pm
Celebrate 1st day of
Spring!
Strawberry Street Café
421 North Strawberry
Street (Fan)
804-353-6860

Calendar of Upcoming Events!

Sunday, Oct. 8

2:30pm

Longaberger Fundraiser

10417 Red Bridge Rd, Rich-
mond

804-379-5331

A percentage of the pro-
ceeds go to our chapter.
Shop for Christmas pre-
sents early: baskets, pot-
tery, wrought iron, food
items, handbags, and more!!

Saturday, Oct. 21

11am-3pm

4th Annual Panhellenic Bazaar & Treat or Treat Street with Uni- versity of Richmond

At the University of Rich-
mond.

Arts, Crafts, jewelry, pot-
tery, and other vendors.
Also, an all day event for
the family: children's games,
moonwalk, haunted houses,
and more!

Sunday, Nov. 12

2:30pm-4:30pm

All Fired Up!

804-355-3412

3311 West Cary Street

Come out and get a head
start on your Christmas
shopping at this annual
event!!

Pieces costs between \$2-
\$20 and the studio time will
be \$7.

February—

Event is To Be Announced.
We are waiting to see if the
Red Dress Ball will be held.
In the case it does we will
volunteer at the event.

Saturday, Dec. 2nd

12:30pm

Indian Fields Tavern (lunch) Shirley Planta- tion's Twelve Genera- tions of Christmas

9220 John Tyler Memorial
Highway (Rt. 5), Charles

City

804-829-5004

\$10 (possible group dis-
count if 10 or more-\$8.50)

Celebrate the season at this
historic house that will be
decorated for the holiday's!
What a better way to cele-
brate than with your sis-
ters!

Saturday, Jan. 27th

2:30pm

Creative Memories Fundraiser

4001 Quinton Rd, Quinton
932-8669

Scrapbook pages for the
chapter or yourself. A
chance to purchase scrap-
book supplies with 15% of
sales going to the chapter.

Or, make a donation
through PayPal.

Friday, Mar. 23

6:30pm

Annual Meeting and Ethnic Potluck

12211 Diamond Hill Dr.,
Midlothian

794-9528

All Board Members are
required to attend and this
event is only open to Alpha
Phi's. Please bring a crea-
tive ethnic dish to share
with your sisters!

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK? Please e-mail Carrie if you have suggestions for events in the Spring/Summer! Any and all suggestions are welcome! Contact Carrie at CABuckle@aol.com.

Fundraising Success!

Our Annual Yard Sale was a success! The chapter collected \$361 from selling all of our alumnae donations! Proceeds generated from the sale are divided between the chapter and our annual donation to the Alpha Phi Foundation.

Thank you to those who donated items and/or worked at the lawn sale including Amy and Paul B. (Theta Phi), Judy and Perry C. (Delta Nu), Krissie (Eta Pi), Suzanne (Beta Iota), Lynn (Delta Alpha), Diana (Eta Pi), Kathy (Delta Alpha), Carrie (Gamma Sigma), and Sandra (Eta Iota)!

This is our biggest annual fundraiser, and the continued success is important to the legacy of our chapter! As the next year rolls by remember to bring your yard sale items to any of our events or call Judy at 932-8669 to arrange a pickup.



*“Alpha Phi
Develops
Character for
a Lifetime”
- Alpha Phi
International*

Alumnae News!

Congratulations to Amy (Theta Phi) and husband Paul on their new baby, Zachary Paul, born September 13. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Judy (Delta Nu) placed second in her age group in a 3.5 mile race in Petersburg, VA in June!

Anne P. (Eta Pi) participated in the Eagleman Triathlon (swim 1.2 miles, bike 56 miles, run 13.1 miles) on June 11, 2006 in Cambridge, MD.

Please let us know of more news to share with the alumnae! E-mail Sandra at sandralyens@yahoo.com.

Online Christmas Shopping Fundraisers!

Christmas shopping has never been so easy than from the comfort of your own home! Check out the new Alpha Phi Alumnae website at www.richmondalphaphi.com, and link to Barnes & Noble, or Current to raise money for the alumnae association!



By clicking on the Barnes & Noble website, the alumnae association gets a referral bonus should you choose to make a purchase. You do not pay a penny more, and you get the same discounts offered to all Barnes & Noble customers.

Current Inc. has many creative and unusual gifts, including high quality gift wrap. Check out their website, currentfun.com. A portion of each sale is sent to our chapter, if you make a purchase. If you make a purchase from the website, choose VA as your state, and on the next drop-down box click on Alpha Phi Richmond Alumnae in order for Alpha Phi to receive the proceeds.

Why support your local Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter?

Your dues allow the chapter to:



Support collegiate chapters in Virginia.



Keep in touch with Alpha Phi alumnae in the area with our newsletter and emails.



Send a delegate to the annual regional conference. With more dues paying members, we could even have a vote at convention!



Hold fundraisers for the Alpha Phi Foundation.



Recognize 50-year and 75-year alumnae in our area. Any 50- or 75-year member *who is also a dues paying member* of our alumnae chapter will receive Alpha Phi's commemorative pin with our compliments.



We need you! Be a part of our sisterhood!

Please make check payable to **Alpha Phi Richmond Alumnae Chapter** and mail to:

Diana McKinney, 2718 Puckett Ct, Midlothian, VA 23112, by October 15, 2006.

NAME: _____

First

Maiden/Middle (circle one)

Last

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER _____

YR OF INITIATION _____ YR OF GRADUATION _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

LOCAL DUES: Please join us at one of the following levels:	
Ivy level - New grads - first year since graduation: \$15	\$ _____
Bordeaux level - standard membership: \$25	\$ _____
Silver level - outstanding membership: \$35	\$ _____
Optional chapter donation:	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Circle one: I am willing to host an event at my home: Yes / No

I am willing to bring food or beverage to an event: Yes / No

I would like to help out in the following way(s): _____

All dues paying members will receive a thank you gift and have their name posted on our web site at www.richmondalphaphi.com.

2006-2008 Officers

Elections were held at Krissie's (Eta Pi) house! Our thanks to Krissie for hosting this bi-annual event. All the officers are very excited about the upcoming two years!

The following are the results from the elections:

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: Lynn N. (Delta Alpha)

VP Communications: Sandra Y. (Eta Iota)

Panhellenic Rep: Sue R. (Epsilon Epsilon)

Historian: Lynn N. (Delta Alpha)

Collegiate Liaison: Kathy M. (Delta Alph)

Webmaster: Krissie G. (Eta Pi)



Alpha Phi International!

International Dues of are also due! Their calendar year runs from July 1– June 30th, so join now to enjoy all of the benefits of being a member!

The Alpha Phi Alumnae Advantage Program is also new for this year! If you decide to become a member of this program for \$50 a year, it will include your yearly dues and Founder's Day pennies. In addition, you will have access to the online community, multiple vendor discounts, invitations to private receptions at convention and other regional conferences, recognition in the Quarterly, and an annual member newsletter.

There are over 100,000 vendors included in the vendor discount program, including Avis, hotel chains, such as Wyndum, discounted tickets, and shopping discounts to Overstock.com, Footlocker, Eddie Bauer, and Red Envelope.

Check out all the great new events and programs developed by Alpha Phi International at www.alphaphi.org.

Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter

Quick Reference Calendar



Oct. 8	2:30pm	Longaberger Fundraiser
Oct. 21	6:30pm	Founder's Day Dinner!
Nov. 12	2:30pm	All Fired Up
Dec. 2	12:30pm	Shirley's Plantation
Jan.27	2:30pm	Scrapbook Fundraiser
Feb.		TBD
Mar.23	6:30pm	Annual Meeting

