

President's Note

It is an honor to be inducted as President for the 2008-2010 term and I'm looking forward to working together with the executive board to make this a great two years.

In an effort to appeal to all, a few specialty groups have been developed. If you're crafty, join our Craft N Chat; if you're a mom with young children, join our Moms and Tots group; if you work in the Downtown area, join the Downtown Lunch Bunch for a monthly lunch. If none of these groups are your cup of tea, consider sponsoring your own specialty group. Our goal is to have something for every one.

Our annual Restaurant Series begins Wed., May 14th at Legend Brewing Company. I know everyone has busy lives, however, your willingness to give Alpha Phi your time is what makes our chapter successful. We hope that you will attend some of these events.

I'm very excited to serve as the Richmond/Central Virginia Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter representative at the 2008 Convention in Scottsdale, AZ. I look forward to learning new ways to continue to support and improve our alumnae chapter. I hope you will be able to attend the Exec Board meeting on August 10th to hear all about the exciting things I learned.

We want to hear from you, so please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the executive board with your comments and suggestions. And don't forget to check the website (www.richmondalphaphi.com) regularly for event updates and details.

I look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Fondly in Alpha Phi,

[Amy B.](#)

Theta Phi - Christopher Newport

CALENDAR

Friends and significant others are welcome at all events, except for Exec Board meetings.

Saturday April 19 - 1 pm
Richmond Panhellenic - The Library of Virginia
www.lva.lib.va.us
 800 East Broad Street
 Refreshments at the Library café after the tour. Parking is available under the Library; access from either 8th or 9th St. Contact Judy Aldrich at jald-richcpa@yahoo.com.

The 6th Annual Summer Restaurant Series
Wed, May 14 - 5:30 pm
Happy Hour at Legend Brewing Company
 321 W 8th St.
 804 232-3446
www.legendbrewing.com



Tues June 10 - 6 pm
Dinner at PF Chang's
 Stony Point Fashion Park
 804 253-0492
www.pfchangs.com



Thurs July 24 - 6 pm
Dinner at Northside Grille
 1217 Bellevue Ave.
 804 266-4403
www.northsidegrille.com

Sun August 10 - 3-5 pm
Exec Board Meeting
 Amy B's house
 3033 Chartwood Dr., Sandston
 804-737-5516
 This meeting is open to all Alpha Phi alumnae only. Please bring canned foods to donate to the Food Bank or teddy bears to donate to the police.

Mon August 18 - 6pm
Dinner at Bertucci's
 11721 West Broad St.
 804 360-1252
www.bertuccis.com

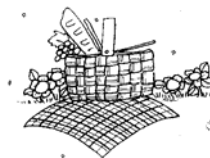
Sun Sept 21 - 3 pm (Rain date Sept 28)

Family Picnic at Deep Run Park

9900 Ridgefield Pkwy.

Join us at Shelter 4 for a picnic! Take advantage of the play areas, two ponds, exercise and nature trails, and rec center.

We'll provide hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas (the park is alcohol-free). Please bring your favorite side dish.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

We are starting special interest groups. Each group will meet a certain day of every month, and will be chaired by a certain sister. We currently have three:

Downtown Lunch Bunch: 1st Tuesday @ 11:45 am unless noted; [Kathy M](#)

- ☞ May 6 - Cha Cha's Cantina (1419 E Cary St)
- ☞ Jun 3 - Pomegranate (1209 E Cary St)
- ☞ Jul 1 - Capital Ale House (623 E Main St)
- ☞ Aug 5 @ 11:30 - Millie's (2603 E Main St)
- ☞ Sept 2 - Bottom's Up Pizza (1700 Dock St)

Craft N Chat: 1st Thursday @ 6 pm; [Diana M](#)

- ☞ May 1 - Café Caturra (1200 Alverser Plz)
- ☞ Jun 5 - Café Gutenberg (1700 E Main St)
- ☞ Jul 3 - Café Caturra
- ☞ Aug 7 - Café Gutenberg
- ☞ Sept 4 - Café Caturra

Moms and Tots: 3rd Saturday @ 3 pm; [Amy B](#)

- ☞ April 19 - Maymont Children's Farm - (1700 Hampton St)
- ☞ May 17 - Huguenot Park (10901 Robious Rd)
- ☞ Jun 21 - The Playroom @ Northside - \$6 (9544 Woodman Road)
- ☞ Jul 19 - Children's Museum of Virginia - \$7 (2626 West Broad St)
- ☞ Aug 16 - Chat and Play, Midlothian - \$2 (14862 Hull Street Rd)

If anyone has ideas about or is interested in chairing additional groups, please contact Amy B. E-mail notifications will be sent out prior to each event.

Forget Me Not

2008-2010 EXEC BOARD

On March 15, 2008, we installed our new Executive Board. Thank you to the 2006-2008 Exec Board for a job well done, and good luck to the new board!!

President: Amy B., Theta Phi

VP Membership/Communication: Krissie G., Eta Pi

Treasurer: Diana M., Eta Pi

VP Ways & Means/PR: Lynn N., Delta Alpha

Collegiate Liaison: TBD

Panhellenic Rep: Sue R., Epsilon Epsilon



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DUES PAYING MEMBERS

Our dues year runs Oct 1 - Sept 30. There's still time to pay this year's dues. Thanks to our current DPMs.

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| Amy B. | Nancy N. |
| Suzanne C. | Sue R. |
| Kristina G. | Meghan R. |
| Laura G. | Nancy R. |
| Ann J. | Heather S. |
| Patricia L. | Madeline T. |
| Diana M. | Anita V. |
| Kathy M. | Kelly W. |
| Lynn N. | Patricia W. |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☞ In July 2007, Patricia L. (Eta Pi) was inducted as the president of the University of Richmond Alumni Association.
- ☞ Congratulation to Carrie (Gamma Sigma) and her husband Craig, who welcomed son Liam Robert on November 2, 2007!
- ☞ Congratulations to our two alumnae initiates, Kelly W. and Meghan R., who were initiated at JMU on November 4, 2007.
- ☞ We welcome our two newest members: Anita V. (Theta Xi) and Heather S. (Delta Alpha).
- ☞ Kelly R. (Alpha Lambda) and Matt W. were married on February 23, 2008. In lieu of wedding favors, Kelly chose to donate to the Alpha Phi Foundation.
- ☞ Ukrop's has brought back the Golden Gift program. Each time you shop at Ukrop's, use your UVC card and earn points which can be donated to your favorite charity: The Alpha Phi Foundation.
- ☞ In November 2007, we participated in Short Pump Town Center's Night Under the Stars fundraiser. We raised \$781 for our chapter!! Thank you to all who participated and we look forward to another successful year.

Check our website for frequent updates:

www.richmondalphaphi.com