

### From the President ...

I'd like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Executive Board members for their hard work the last two years. It was a pleasure to work with them and I am grateful they have chosen to continue in their current roles for the 2010 – 2012 term as well. I hope the next two years will be as successful as the last. We are proud to welcome our newest alumnae initiate, **Kerry O.** The ladies of the **Zeta Iota** chapter (UVA) could not have been more gracious. It was an honor to participate in that special day with Kerry and the newest UVA Alpha Phi sisters. Congratulations to you all! The Spring and Summer calendar has many exciting events on it including a Richmond Flying Squirrels baseball game and our Summer Restaurant Series, as well as our specialty groups: Downtown Lunch Bunch, Craft & Chat and Moms & Tots. We hope some of these events will fit into your busy schedule. Check our website ([www.richmondalphaphi.com](http://www.richmondalphaphi.com)) regularly for event updates and details. We want to hear from you so please do not hesitate to contact me or an Exec Board member with your comments and suggestions. I look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Fondly in Alpha Phi,  
*Amy B. (Theta Phi)*

### From the VP Membership ...

To our recent graduates, congratulations and welcome to the alumnae world! We hope to see you at some of our events this summer. If you are no longer in the Richmond area, or will be leaving, please let me know and I will remove you from the mailing list. (And make sure you update EO!)

To our collegians in the Richmond area for the summer, we hope to see you at some events this summer while you are in town!

*Krissie G. (Eta Pi)*

## ALPHA PHI CALENDAR

**Sun. May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.**

**[Richmond Flying Squirrels Game](#)**



**The Diamond**

Bring family or friends and cheer on the Richmond Flying Squirrels against the Altoona Curve. Purchase General Admission tickets for \$6 at the door. We'll meet at the ticket windows on the Boulevard side at 1:30 pm.

**Tues. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 p.m.**

**Happy Hour/Dinner, Legends Brewing Co.  
321 West 7th Street**

Join us for Happy Hour and/or dinner at Richmond's local brewery! Friends and family are always welcome! Visit the website for more information: [www.legendbrewing.com](http://www.legendbrewing.com).

**Thurs. July 15<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.**

**Happy Hour/ Dinner, Shackelford's  
Gleneagles, 10496 Ridgefield Pkwy**

Join us for dinner! Friends and family are always welcome! Visit the website for more information: [www.shackelfords.com](http://www.shackelfords.com).

**Wed. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.**

**Happy Hour/Dinner, The Boathouse (Sunday  
Park)**

**4602 Millridge Parkway, Midlothian**

Join us for Happy Hour and/or dinner on the water! Friends and family are always welcome! Visit the website for more information: [www.theboathouseatsundaypark.com/](http://www.theboathouseatsundaypark.com/).

**Tues. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 p.m.**

**Happy Hour/Dinner, Nacho Mama's, Bell  
Creek**

**7610 Left Flank Road, Mechanicsville**

Join us for a Mexican Happy Hour and/or dinner! Friends and family are always welcome!

Visit the website for more information:

<http://www.nachomamasva.com>

**Sun. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, TBD**

**Founder's Day Celebration**

**TBD**

We haven't yet chosen the venue, but it will be a good celebration. This event is open only to Alpha Phi sisters. We have tossed around tea at Feathernesters or the VMFA, but we are open to suggestions. E-mail us ([kgatti919@comcast.net](mailto:kgatti919@comcast.net)) if you have any ideas!

## Special Interest Groups

**Craft N Chat**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, held monthly, 6 pm

Contact: [Diana M.](#) 512.0113

Bring your knitting, cross-stitch, scrapbook, or any other project to work on! All meetings are at Café Caturra, 13830 Village Place Dr., Midlothian

**May 13**

**Aug 12**

**June 10**

**Sept 9**

**July 8**

**Oct 14**

**Downtown Lunch Bunch**

Held Thursdays during the summer, 11:45 am

Contact: [Kathy M.](#)

**June 3:** Urban Farmhouse, 1217 E. Cary St.

([www.theurbanfarmhouse.net](http://www.theurbanfarmhouse.net))

**July 8:** Lulu's, 21 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St.

([www.lu-lusrichmond.com](http://www.lu-lusrichmond.com))

**Aug 19:** Berkeley Hotel, 1200 E. Cary St.

([www.berkeleyhotel.com](http://www.berkeleyhotel.com))

**Sep 16:** Kobe, 19 S 13<sup>th</sup> St.

([www.kobesteakandsushi.com](http://www.kobesteakandsushi.com))

**Moms & Tots**

Contact: [Amy B](#) 221.4869

Held on Saturdays at 10 am

**May 29:** Cartwheels & Coffee, 2820 W. Cary St

([www.cartwheelsandcoffee.com](http://www.cartwheelsandcoffee.com))

**July 31:** Pole Green Park, 8996 Pole Green Park Lane (Mechanicsville)

**Sept. 25:** Richmond Zoo, 8300 Beaver Bridge Rd (Southside) ([www.metrorichmondzoo.com](http://www.metrorichmondzoo.com))

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

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## Member News

- ☞ We welcome **Kerry O.** to Alpha Phi! Kerry, a graduate from Texas Tech, was initiated as a member of Alpha Lambda (Alumnae chapter) on March 21, 2010, at UVA.
- ☞ Congratulations to **Kerry O. (Alpha Lambda)** and husband, Brian, who are expecting a son in early June!
- ☞ Congratulations to our 2010-2012 Executive Board, which was installed at our Annual Business Meeting on April 18!  
President: **Amy B.**, ΘΦ  
VP Membership: **Krissie G.**, ΗΠ  
Treasurer: **Diana M.**, ΗΠ  
VP Ways and Means/PR: **Lynn N.**, ΔΑ  
Panhellenic Rep: **Sue R.**, ΕΕ  
Webmasters: **Krissie G.**, ΗΠ & **Diana M.**, ΗΠ
- ☞ **Meghan R. (Alpha Lambda)**, a Mary Kay associate, has volunteered to donate 10% of any purchases made through her website to our chapter! Visit (<http://www.marykay.com/meghanrobertson>) If anyone would also be interested in hosting a party, [e-mail](#) her.
- ☞ We are still looking for a Collegiate Liaison to serve on our board. Any dues-paying member can apply. Please contact [Amy B.](#)
- ☞ Are you a recent graduate (out of college less than 10 years) looking to connect with other young ΑΦ alumnae in the area? Consider working with the Exec Board to form an Ivy Connection group. Please contact [Krissie G.](#) to discuss starting or joining the Richmond Ivy Connection!

## Thanks to our 2009-10 Dues Paying Members!

Amy B - S	Nancy N - B
Suzanne C - B	Kerry O - I
Mildred C - S	Marjorie P - S
Judy C - S	Meghan R - B
Kristina G - S	Sue R - S
Laura G - B	Nancy R - S
Ann J - S	Shirley S - S
Heather M - S	Madeline T - B
Diana M - S	Kelly W - B
Patricia M - S	Katharine W - S
Lynn N. - S	

I - Ivy level B - Bordeaux level S - Silver level

### Paid International Dues? What about Local?

It's important to remember to pay your local alumnae chapter dues as well as your International dues once a year. International dues keep you in good standing with Alpha Phi, but your local alumnae dues keep the Richmond chapter going, entitles you to this biannual newsletter, funds a yearly donation in our chapter's name to the Alpha Phi Foundation, and keeps the EO informed about your interest and commitment to Alpha Phi as an alumna. Think about helping out your local alumnae group when you pay International dues every year....we collect dues in the fall (watch for your next newsletter). We appreciate your support!!