

# FORGET ME NOT

RICHMOND & CENTRAL VIRGINIA ALPHA PHI ALUMNAE

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## President's Letter

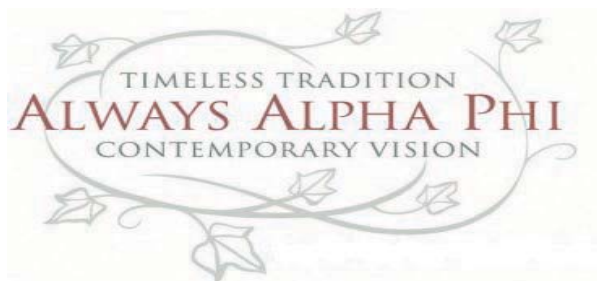
*Amy White Bradshaw (Theta Phi)*

Fall has arrived and we will soon be entering the busy holiday season. It is my sincere hope that within your busy lives you will have some time to come and join your Alpha Phi sisters at one of the exciting events planned during the upcoming months. A very special afternoon tea for Founder's Day, pottery painting and a game night are among the events that have been planned for you. Continue reading for all of the details on these and other events coming up.

Each year our Richmond Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter changes but continues to have wonderful members of varying ages, races, backgrounds and locations. Each member brings something special to the group and we appreciate your continued support through paying your annual local dues.

Our Executive Board works very hard to try and plan events that will appeal to everyone. However, we want to hear from you so please do not hesitate to contact anyone on the executive board with your comments and suggestions. And don't forget to check the website ([www.richmondalphaphi.com](http://www.richmondalphaphi.com)) regularly for event updates and details. I look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Fondly in Alpha Phi,  
Amy  
(Theta Phi - Christopher Newport)



## IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!

Would you like to become more involved in your local alumnae chapter? We are looking for women to serve in several positions on the Executive Board.

**Collegiate Liaison:** communicate with the Virginia college chapters via email and phone, keep the Board up-to-date on their activities, and coordinate our support for the chapters.

**MAP (Marketing Alpha Phi)/Community Service Coordinator:** coordinate the efforts of our chapter to provide a philanthropic service to the community, let others know about the Richmond Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter, and provide chapter updates for the *Quarterly*.



## Alpha Phi News

CONGRATULATIONS to Kerry (Alpha Lambda) and husband Brian on the birth of their son. Andrew Joseph was born on May 28, 2010 at 6:03 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. and 21.5 inches long!

HAPPY RETIREMENT to Sue (Epsilon Epsilon). After 38 years as a Latin teacher at Midlothian High School, Sue has decided to relax and spend more time with her family. She also was the recipient of the 2010 Lurlene W. Todd Award (equivalent to the Virginia Latin Teacher of the Year). Despite her retirement, Sue is still teaching one class at Clover Hill High School. Congratulations Sue and don't work too hard !

Don't forget to pay your **local alumnae dues** and be entered into a drawing for gift certificates to **Cous Cous** or **The Melting Pot!** See page 2.

Remember, all events are open to everyone – friends, spouses, children – with the exception of Founder's Day



## Fundraising & Philanthropy News

We had such great success last year, that we will be selling homemade cookie tins again as our **Winter fundraiser**.

We will begin taking orders in November for tins of homemade cookies, priced at \$10. Each tin will contain approximately 2 dozen small cookies.

Ask your friends, family and colleagues to order!

Once we know the number of tins ordered, we will bake the required amount of cookies. Our **December event (December 12th @2:30 p.m.)** will be a "cookie party!" We'll put the cookies

Celebrations and Exec Board meetings. So please, bring a guest! The more the merrier!!!

Never attended a local alumnae event? Don't be shy! Come on out and meet your neighborhood sisters. We all share a common bond in Alpha Phi! Have questions? Contact Amy ([amyw-bradshaw@gmail.com](mailto:amyw-bradshaw@gmail.com)).

If you know any Alpha Phi alumnae in the area who are not receiving our newsletter, but would like to, please contact Krissie ([kgatti919@comcast.net](mailto:kgatti919@comcast.net)). Likewise, if you no longer wish to be on our mailing list, please let Krissie know and she will remove you.

Do you know a woman who would make a great Alpha Phi? If she is not a member of any other NPC sorority and possesses the qualities that exemplify Alpha Phi, please consider her as an Alumnae Initiate! Check our website for more information and a link to the application form.

in fancy tins and wrap them up pretty. We will include a small note in each tin to thank the purchaser for supporting the Alpha Phi Foundation and women's heart health.

Contact Lynn ([lnceese@vcu.org](mailto:lnceese@vcu.org)) for more information.

For our **philanthropy** activity, we will be collecting food for the **Central Virginia Food Bank**. Please bring any non-perishable items to any event between now and December to be donated after our December Cookie Party.

## FALL/WINTER EVENTS

**October 10**  
**2:30 pm, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Dining Room**  
**Founder's Day Tea**

Join us as we honor our founders and enjoy some wonderful tea and sandwiches. The cost will be \$10.50 per person. There should also be enough time to tour the museum if you choose. Please RSVP to the Evite no later than Oct. 5.

**November 13**  
**10 am, All Fired Up, Carytown Pottery Painting**

Indulge your creative side at this local paint-your-own studio. A great chance to make some one-of-a-kind holiday gifts! If anyone is interested, we may have lunch in Carytown as well.

**December 12**  
**2:30 pm, Sue's House**  
**Cookie Party**

We'll be putting together our cookie tins for our Winter Fundraiser (see to the left.) Bring an extra dozen to swap and a snack to share.

**January 11**  
**5:30 pm, Gibson's Grill**  
**Corner of 7th & Broad St.**  
**Happy Hour/Dinner**

Enjoy dinner & drinks. Friends and spouses welcome!

**February 6**  
**12:30 pm, Diana's House**  
**Book Swap/Lunch**

Looking for new books or trying to get rid of ones you've read? Main dish will be provided but feel free to bring a side or dessert to share and a few books to swap with your sisters! Friends and spouses welcome!

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**March 18**

**7 pm, Krissie's House**

***Alpha Phi Game Night***

We'll pull out some of our favorite games and have a great night of friendship, food and fun.

**April 10**

**3pm, Amy's House**

***Annual Exec Business Meeting***

All exec members required, all other Alpha Phis invited. Snacks and drinks will be served.

**May 11**

**5:30 pm, Bubbles Martini Bar & Kitchen**

**1911 W. Main Street, Richmond**

***Happy Hour and/or Dinner***

Enjoy dinner & drinks. Friends and spouses welcome!

**Evites will be sent to those on our email listing for all events.**

**For more information, see**

**[www.richmondalphaphi.com](http://www.richmondalphaphi.com).**

## Specialty Groups Information

Do you work downtown? Are you crafty? Do you have small children? The specialty groups will no longer have set dates on the calendar. However, if you are interested in planning an event for a specialty group, or hosting a specialty group, please contact Amy at [amywbradshaw@gmail.com](mailto:amywbradshaw@gmail.com).

A survey will be sent via email in the next few weeks for you to let us know if you would like to receive notifications about specialty group events outside of the monthly Alpha Phi activities. Or you may fill out the section provided on your dues form (see Page 2). This is our way of trying to limit the amount of unnecessary emails and evites so you only receive information regarding the events you might be interested in attending.

Thank you for your support in this effort!

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**Happy Anniversary to our Alpha Phi Sisters!!**

**40 Years**

Milly (Epsilon Epsilon-Longwood)

Trish (Epsilon Epsilon-Longwood)

**35 Years**

Madeline (Epsilon Epsilon-Longwood)

**20 Years**

Laura (Eta Omicron- Va Tech)

Heather (Epsilon Eta-ODU)

\*Want to see your name here? Become a dues-paying alumnae chapter member!



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