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Pay your 2011-12 local alumnae dues online with PayPal! Click the link on our website or log in to www.paypal.com, select "Send Money", and enter alumni@richmondalphaphi.com.

President's Letter

Amy B. (Theta Phi)

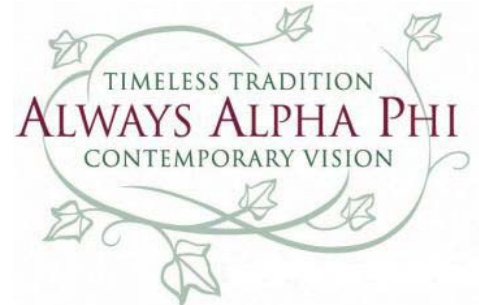
It appears as if Fall has arrived. The weather has cooled, the leaves are starting to turn, pumpkin patches are open and apple picking has begun. As always, this means that the holidays are approaching which means that everyone's lives begin to go into overdrive. However, I hope that you will be able to fit a Richmond Alpha Phi Alumnae event into your busy schedule. The next event will be a Book Swap at Diana M.'s house on Saturday, November 5th. We would love to see some new faces.

For the third year, our holiday event and fundraising event will be combined. Richmond Alpha Phi Alumnae will be putting together cookie tins filled with assorted cookies and selling each tin for \$10 each. Each tin includes 2 – 3 dozen homemade cookies. These make great gifts for teachers, co-workers, neighbors and friends. We would love to have your help by making cookies or contributing supplies.

It is dues time again. Don't forget to pay your local alumnae dues, either with the attached dues form or through PayPal at www.paypal.com. If your dues are received by Dec. 15th, your name will be put into a raffle to win a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

We will also begin accepting nominations for the 2012 – 2014 Executive Board. If you have questions about a position, are interested or would like to nominate a sister for any of these positions, please email me.

Have a safe and happy holiday season and I hope to see you at an event soon.



2012-2014 Executive Board

Would you like to become more involved in your local alumnae chapter? Consider joining our Executive Board. Positions are for a two-year term. Our next Board will be installed in April 2012 at our annual Board meeting.

Anyone can nominate a sister for a board position. However, only Dues Paying Members are eligible for board positions, so make sure you pay your dues!

Send any nominations to Amy by Jan. 15.

Positions include:

President - oversees chapter operations

VP Membership & Communication - focuses on recruitment, retention and recognition of members, coordinates mailings, meeting minutes, etc.

Treasurer - oversees chapter finances

VP Ways and Means/PR - coordinates chapter philanthropic activities

Collegiate Chapter Liaison - provides support to local collegiate chapters

Panhellenic Representative - represents us at local alumnae Panhellenic events

Alpha Phi News

☞ Don't forget to **pay your local alumnae dues** and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate for the Dining Room at The Berkeley Hotel! See page 2.

☞ Our Fall Fundraiser will be homemade cookie tin sales!

~ In the month of November, we will take orders for tins of homemade cookies, priced at \$10. Each tin will contain approximately 2 dozen small cookies.

~ Once we know the number of tins ordered, we will bake the required amount of cookies. Our December event will be a "cookie party!" We'll put the cookies 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](#) for more information

☞ 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](#) at 804.687.2343.

☞ 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.

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

☞ Are you on Facebook? Look for our group page to find additional information on upcoming events. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/247786605232320/>

☞ National Wear Red Day is February 3, 2012! Wear your Red Dress Pin to help promote heart health in women!

Forget-Me-Nots

Please keep these sisters in your thoughts and prayers as they face life's challenges:

- Carrie M.
- Sue C.
- Milly C.

Craft 'N' Chat

1st Thursday, held monthly, 6 pm
Contact: [Diana](#)
Bring your knitting, cross-stitch, scrapbook, or any other project to work on! All meetings are at Capital A1e House, 13831 Village Place Dr., Midlothian.

Nov. 3
Dec. 1
Jan. 5
Feb. 2
Mar. 1
Apr. 12 (2nd week)

FALL/WINTER EVENTS

November 5, 3 pm

Book Swap

Diana M's House

Looking for new books or trying to get rid of ones you've read? Bring a few books to swap with your sisters! Friends and spouses welcome!

December 10, 2:30 pm

Cookie Party/Brunch

Sue R.'s House

We'll be putting together our cookie tins for our Fall Fundraiser (see details to the left.)

January 27, TBD

Movie Night

Location to be determined

Comedy? Drama? We'll find something! Possibly Cinebistro or The Byrd (depending on what's playing at the time) or we might rent a video and have a night in! Watch for the Evite for details.

February TBD

Philanthropy

American Heart Association

TBD

We hope to volunteer our time for the local chapter of the AHA. Check the website for details soon! The Go Red for Women Luncheon is on February 17, 2012, if anyone is interested in attending.

March 10, 3 pm

Annual Exec Business Meeting

Krissie's House

All exec members required; all other Alpha Phis invited. Wine and cheese will be served. We will install our 2012-2014 Exec Board. This event is open only to Alpha Phi sisters.

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**April 15, 4 pm
Potluck Dinner
Amy B.'s House**

Bring the family and a dish! Please contact Amy at amywbradshaw@gmail.com to sign up for a dish. Friends and spouses welcome!

Evites will be sent to those on our email listing for all events. For more information, see www.richmondalphaphi.com.

Notes from Panhellenic

1) For 2010-2011, NPC reported 285,543 members. From 2008-2011, there was a 15 % increase in membership; just this past year there was a 6% increase

2) Nov. 9th at UR: Sheryl WuDunn, one of the authors of Half the Sky will speak at 7:30 in the Camp Concert Hall. A reception and book signing will follow in Booth Lobby. If interested, please contact Sue Robertson at ktrobertson@verizon.net.

4) Delta Gamma and Kappa Kappa Gamma are sponsoring "Finding Kind" (on female bullying) at some point and UR is the first campus to host this.

Collegiate News

☞ Eta Lambda (George Mason) exceeded quota and welcomed 37 new members during Fall Recruitment!

☞ Theta Iota (James Madison) welcomed 55 new members during Fall Recruitment

☞ Zeta Iota (Virginia) will have their Recruitment in January 2012. We wish them luck!

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