

From our outgoing President ...

Thank you to the 2010-2012 Executive Board for everything you have done over the last 2 years. It was a pleasure to serve as President with each one of you. I will be stepping down as President but not going anywhere. I believe the Richmond/Central Virginia Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter does great things and is made up of amazing women that I am proud to call my sisters. I know that the incoming President, **Ann J.**, will do a fantastic job and will serve the chapter well. I hope to see some old and new members at an upcoming event.

Fondly in Alpha Phi,

Amy B. (Theta Phi)

From our incoming President ...

As incoming president, I want to thank our past president, **Amy** and the exec board for their hard work. I look forward to working with them over the next two years. We have lots of great events coming up this spring and summer. I realize that we all have very busy lives.

However, your willingness to give your time to our chapter and Alpha Phi is what makes us successful. We look forward to seeing everyone at our first event on May 19th at Panera Bread at Stony Point Fashion Park.

Please check out our website or our Facebook group for information -- Richmond/Central VA Alpha Phi Alumnae. Please check out our Facebook group for information -- Richmond/Central VA Alpha Phi Alumnae. It is an open group and will have information about our upcoming events and any news. We want to hear to hear for you, so please feel free to contact me or any other member of the board. Fondly in Alpha Phi,

Ann J. (Epsilon Phi)

ALPHA PHI CALENDAR

Sat May 19th, 10:00 a.m.

Meet & Greet, Panera

9200 Stony Point Parkway

Never been to an event before? Then join us at the Southside's outdoor mall! We'd love to meet you. Coffee (or tea) and bagels are on us. Visit the website for more information:

<http://www.panera.com>.

Wed. June 13th, 5:30 p.m.

Happy Hour/Dinner, Bottoms Up Downtown
1700 Dock Street, Richmond

Bring family or friends to enjoy Richmond's greatest pizza. Visit the website for more information: <http://bottomsuppizza.com/>.

Thurs. July 12th, 6:00 p.m.

Concert, Short Pump Town Center
4024-A Cox Road

Although we don't know who's playing yet, we're sure it will be a blast. Concert runs from 6-8 pm. We'll also head to one of the many restaurants around there for a post-concert drink! Friends and family are always welcome!

Sun. Aug. 5th, 2:00 p.m.

Crafts, [Diana's](#) house
Midlothian

Take your creative side for a spin. We'll be making tie-dyed silk scarves.

Fri. Sept. 23rd, 7:00 p.m.

Fondue & Game Night, [Amy's](#) house
Sandston

Girls' Night In! Fondue, games and fun! Friends are always welcome! Feel free to bring your favorite games.

Mon. Oct. 10th, 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 are open to suggestions. E-mail [us](#) if you have any ideas!

Special Interest Groups

Craft N Chat

1st Thursday, held monthly, 6 pm

Contact: [Diana](#)

Bring any of your craft projects to work on or just come to chat! All meetings are at Café Caturra, 13830 Village Place Dr., Midlothian.

May 3

August 2

June 7

September 6

July 5

October 4

2012-2014 Exec Board

We welcome our newest Executive Board.

- **President** - Ann J., Epsilon Phi
- **VP Membership/Communication** - Krissie G., Eta Pi
- **Treasurer** - Diana M., Eta Pi
- **VP Ways and Means/PR** - Lynn N., Delta Alpha
- **Collegiate Chapter Liaison** - Position is open
- **Panhellenic Representative** - Sue R., Epsilon Epsilon

Member News

- ➔ Thank you to **Diana M.**, **Ann J.** and **Krissie G.** for volunteering at the 20th Richmond Annual Heart Ball on April 14. Next year's Ball has already been announced for April 27, 2013 and we look forward to volunteering again, with a larger group.
- ➔ We still have an opening for Collegiate Chapter Liaison on our Executive Board. Contact [Ann J.](#) if you are interested in serving on our board.

→ Congratulations to all graduating seniors!
We wish you the best in your futures. If you are in the Richmond area, we hope you will join us this summer for an event.

Richmond Alumnae Panhellenic Association Book Award

Did you know that the Richmond Alumnae Panhellenic Association sponsors an annual book award for a female junior? Both public and private schools in Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, and Richmond are invited to select a deserving recipient. The criteria for the award are: community involvement, philanthropic service, positive attitude, scholarship achievement, and strong leadership skills. The University of Richmond Panhellenic donates approximately thirty books each year for this award. This year's selection is The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives by Katie Couric.

Sue R., our Panhellenic Representative, helped to create the award and continues to serve as the Book Award Chair for Panhellenic.

Remember to check our website for updated information about events, directions and more!

www.richmondalphaphi.com

Thanks to our 2011-12 Dues Paying Members!

Amy B. - S	Diana M. - S
Sue C. - B	Lynn N. - S
Milly C. - S	Meghan R. - B
Judy C. - S	Sue R. - S
Kristina G. - S	Nancy R. - S
Linda I. - S	Madeline T. - S
Ann J. - S	Arlene W. - B
Patricia M. - S	Kelly W. - B

I - Ivy B - Bordeaux S - Silver

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!!