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Pay your 2012-13 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

Ann J. (Epsilon Phi)

Fall is here! And so are the fall events for our alumnae group. Our Founder’s Day event was on October 13th at Feathernesters. I think everyone had a great time. Please check our Facebook page for pictures. Please try to attend at least one of our events. We love to see to see new faces.

For the fourth 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. We really hope that you show your support for our group.

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. We look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

Holiday Cookie Tins

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 ask for volunteers to 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 N.](#) for more information and to sign up to make cookies.

Craft ‘N’ Chat

1st Wednesday, held monthly, 6 pm
Contact: [Diana M.](#)
Bring your knitting, cross-stitch, scrapbook, or any other project to work on! All meetings are at [Café Caturra](#), 13830 Village Place Dr., Midlothian.

Nov. 7	Feb. 6
Dec. 5	Mar. 6
Jan. 2	Apr. 3

Alpha Phi News

☞ Don't forget to **pay your local alumnae dues** and be entered into a drawing for a fantastic prize! See page 2.

☞ 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 B.](#)

☞ 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 G.](#) 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 1, 2013! Wear your Red Dress Pin to help promote heart health in women!



☞ February is Women's Heart Health Month! The American Heart Association is holding its annual Go Red for Women Luncheon on February 15, 2013 at the Hilton Hotel and Spa in Short Pump. If interested in attending, please see www.goredforwomen.org. Wear your red dress pin throughout the month of February!

Member News

☞ Congratulations to **Kelly R.** (Alpha Lambda) and Kurt S. who were married on July 16, 2012 in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

☞ Congratulations to **Megan R.** (Alpha Lambda) and Jon B. who got engaged on August 3, 2012. They are planning a wedding on September 21, 2013 in Northern VA.

Forget-Me-Nots

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

- Carrie M.
- Sue C.
- Milly C.
- Linda I.

Upcoming DPM Birthdays

Madeline T.	10/29
Lynn N.	1/8
Mildred C.	1/29
Amy B.	3/27
Suzanne C.	4/25
Meghan R.	4/27

FALL/WINTER EVENTS

November 17, 10:00 am
Pottery Painting

All Fired Up
3311 W. Cary St., Richmond
Bring out your creative side and get a jump-start on your Christmas gifts. Friends and spouses welcome! We can grab lunch afterward in Carytown as well.

December 9, 2:30 pm
Cookie Party

Sue R's House
Midlothian
We'll be putting together our cookie tins for our Fall Fundraiser (see page 1.) Please consider baking cookies to help fill our tins.

January 25, 6:00 pm
Dinner and a Movie Night

Location TBD
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 1, 6:00 pm
Potluck

Diana M's House
Midlothian
Please join us for a potluck meal with good friends....family members also welcome! Sign up for a dish on the Evite. Also, please bring canned or non-perishable food to donate to the local food bank on behalf of our chapter.

Also in February....volunteer opportunities with the Richmond American Heart Association. Stay tuned!

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March 23, 3:00 pm
Annual Exec Business Meeting
Krissie G.'s House
Chesterfield

All exec members required; all other Alpha Phis invited. Wine and cheese will be served. This event is open only to Alpha Phi sisters.

April 27, 4:00 pm
Richmond Heart Ball
Science Museum of Virginia
2500 W. Broad St., Richmond

We will once again volunteer for the Heart Ball. Contact [Diana M.](#) to learn more.

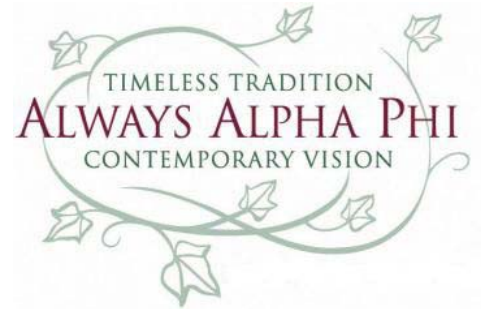
Evites will be sent to those on our email listing for all events.
For more information, see www.richmondalphaphi.com.

Collegiate News

- JMU (Theta Iota) was honored at the Annual Convention with a “Partners in Philanthropy Award” for being the top fundraising chapter in the Southeast Region.

- Virginia (Zeta Iota) earned the Excellence in Sisterhood Bordeaux Award at Convention.

- Calling all Christopher Newport (Theta Phi) alumnae! Join all your sisters for an Alpha Phi reunion Nov. 2-4, 2012. Contact [Stephanie S.](#) at cnualphaphireunion@gmail.com for more details.



A sister is a gift to the heart, a friend to the spirit, a golden thread to the meaning of life.

Isadora James

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