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RICHMOND & CENTRAL VIRGINIA ALPHA PHI ALUMNAE

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Pay your 2013-14 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)

There are many things to be thankful for this season, especially our Alpha Phi sisters. Our alumnae chapter cannot be successful without our wonderful members.

We are now accepting nominations for the 2014 - 2016 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.

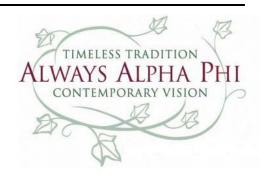
Once again, our holiday event and fundraising event will be combined. See page 3 for details.

We are moving to one newsletter per year to cut costs and be more environmentally responsible. If you prefer to receive the newsletter by email, please email Krissie.

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.

I hope that you will be able to fit a Richmond Alpha Phi Alumnae event into your busy schedule. We love to see new faces!

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



2014-2016 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 March 2014 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 **Ann** 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 and collects local alumnae dues

VP Ways and Means/PR - coordinates chapter philanthropic activities

Panhellenic Representative - represents us at local alumnae Panhellenic events

Why support your local Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter?

In addition to your yearly dues to Alpha Phi International, your local Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter depends on your financial support. Your dues allow the chapter to:

- & Support collegiate Alpha Phi chapters in Virginia.
- & Keep in touch with Alpha Phi alumnae (you!) in the area with our newsletter and emails, and plan special events and activities in the Richmond area.
- & Send a delegate to the biannual National Convention and/or Alumnae Chapter College. With more dues paying members, we could even have a vote at Convention!
- & Make an annual donation to the Alpha Phi Foundation.
- Recognize 50-year and 75-year alumnae in our area. Any 50- or 75-year member who is also a dues paying member of our alumnae chapter will receive Alpha Phi's commemorative pin with our compliments.

All members who pay dues by December 31 will be entered into a raffle for a Panera gift card!

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All dues paying members will receive a thank you gift and be recognized on our web site at www.richmondalphaphi.com. Remember Alpha Phi Lasts a Lifetime

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15, 2:30 pm Cookie Party

Sue R.'s House

Contact Sue for address

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

January 25, 3 pm **Bowling**

Uptown Alley 6101 Brad McNeer Pkwy., Midlothian

Bring your family and friends and enjoy an afternoon of upscale bowling. Visit the website at http://uptownalleyrichmond.com

February TBD Pottery Painting

All Fired Up 3311 W. Cary St., Richmond

Bring your creativity and family and friends to Richmond's best crafting studio! Visit the website at http://www.getallfiredup.com.

March 30, 2 pm **Annual Exec Business** Meeting & Officer Installation

Diana M.'s House

Contact Diana for address

All exec members required; all other Alpha Phis invited. Wine and cheese will be served. We will install our 2014-2016 Exec Board. This event is open only to Alpha Phi sisters.

April 26, TBD Volunteer at Richmond Heart Ball

Science Museum 2500 W. Broad St., Richmond

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact Diana M.

May 19, 6 pm Dinner

Boathouse at Rocketts Landing 4708 E. Old Main St., Richmond

Join us for dinner as we enjoy the start of the summer weather. Friends and spouses welcome! Visit the website at http://boathouserva.com.

June 15, 1:35 pm Flying Squirrels Game

The Diamond 3001 N Boulevard, Richmond

Bring the family and cheer on Richmond's AA team! We will meet at Will Call at 1:15.

July 24, 5 pm Happy Hour/Dinner

Europa

1409 E. Cary St., Richmond

Come for happy hour specials and stay for dinner! Friends and spouses welcome! Visit the website at

http://europarichmond.com.

August 20, 6 pm Dinner

Kabuto West End

8052 W. Broad St., Henrico

Join us for dinner. Friends and spouses welcome! Visit the website at

http://www.kabutowestend.com.

National Wear Red Day is February 7, 2014! Wear your Red Dress Pin to help promote heart health in women!

Alpha Phi News

- Don't forget to pay your α local alumnae dues! See page 2.
- Congratulations to Meghan CS3 R. (Alpha Lambda) and Jon B., who were married on September 21, 2013!
- Congratulations to Kim S. α (Eta Pi) and her husband Aaron who welcomed son Samuel on October 1, 2013!
- Congratulations to Andrea A. α (Eta Pi) and her husband Ben, who are expecting a son in December 2013!
- Congratulations to Jennifer α S. (Eta Pi) and her husband Kai who are expecting a daughter in April 2014!
- CS. Our Holiday 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.
 - ~ Ask your family and friends to buy tins! These make great gifts.
 - ~ 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.
 - ~ Order forms can be downloaded from our website: www.richmondalphaphi.com.
 - ~ Contact Lynn N. for more information or if you would like to volunteer to bake cookies.

Fall 2013

faces" Carolyn A. (Beta Alpha) and Renee R. (Delta Alpha) at some of our fall events!

Are you on Facebook? Look for our group page to find additional information on upcoming events.

http://www.facebook.com/groups/ 247786605232320/

Craft 'N' Chat

1st Wednesday, held monthly, 6pm Contact: **Diana M.**

Bring your knitting, cross-stitch, scrapbook, or any other project to work on! All meetings are at Capital Ale House, 13831 Village Place Dr., Midlothian.

Dec. 11 (2nd week) Jan. 8 (2nd week) Feb. 5 Mar. 5 Apr. 2 May 7 Jun. 4 Jul. 9 (2nd week) Aug. 6

Forget-Me-Nots

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

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