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RICHMOND & CENTRAL VIRGINIA ALPHA PHI ALUMNAE

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Pay your 2014-15 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

"Alpha Phi is a lifetime experience."

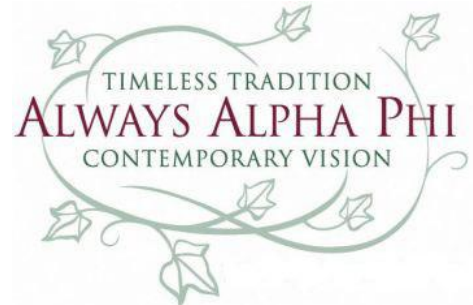
Now that I am almost 20 years out of college, I realize that this sentiment could not be more true. As I take on the responsibility of serving as your Alumnae Chapter President, I find that Alpha Phi is as important to my life now as it was then. I hope that all of you, whether new graduates or lifelong Alpha Phis, continue your experience with us by joining in our events.

This year we have moved to a single, annual newsletter to cut costs and become more environmentally friendly. However, planning events a year in advance can prove to be a bit tricky! So please remember to check your email for up-to-date information and Evites for all our events. If you are not currently receiving this newsletter by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Krissie G. and she can make sure you are also on the Evite distribution. We also have a website and a Facebook page so visit us there as well.

Please remember to pay your local alumnae dues, either with the attached dues form or through PayPal at www.paypal.com. Your dues help support the Richmond alumnae chapter as well as fund our annual donation to the Alpha Phi Foundation.

Hope to see you soon!

Alpha Phi love and mine,
Diana M. (Eta Pi)
richmondalphaphi@gmail.com



2014-2016 Executive Board

Congratulations to our 2014-2016 Alumnae Chapter Executive Board! If you are interested in learning more about serving on the board, please contact Diana M.

President
Diana M., Eta Pi

VP Membership
Krissie G., Eta Pi

VP Communication and Outreach
(new position)
Ann J., Epsilon Phi

Treasurer
Kerry O., Alpha Lambda

Panhellenic Representative
Sue R., Epsilon Epsilon

VP Ways and Means/PR
Lynn N., Delta Alpha

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.
- ☞ 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 surprise gift!



We need you! Be a part of our sisterhood!

✂ _____
 Please make check payable to **Alpha Phi Richmond Alumnae Chapter** and contact [Kerry O.](#) for the mailing address. Or pay online at www.paypal.com.

NAME: _____
 First Maiden/Middle (circle one) Last

ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 COLLEGIATE CHAPTER _____
 YR OF INITIATION _____ YR OF GRADUATION _____
 HOME PHONE (____) _____ EMAIL _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____

LOCAL DUES: Please join us at one of the following levels:

Ivy level - New grads: \$15	\$
Bordeaux level – standard membership: \$25	\$
Silver level – outstanding membership: \$35	\$
OR: define your own level of support	\$

TOTAL \$ _____

Please circle one: I am willing to host an event at my home: **Yes / No**
 I am willing to bring food or beverage to an event: **Yes / No**

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

September 27, 9:30 am

Meet and Greet

Panera at Stony Point

9200 Stony Point Pkwy, Richmond

Come meet us for breakfast! It's the perfect time to introduce yourself to our chapter if you have not yet attended an event. Visit the website at <http://www.panerabread.com>.

October 10, 7:30 pm

Founders' Day Fondue

The Melting Pot

9704 Gayton Rd, Henrico

Celebrate our founders with chocolate fondue dessert! This event is open only to Alpha Phi sisters. Visit the website at <http://www.meltingpot.com>.

November 5, 6:30 pm

Wine and Design

2707 West Broad St., Richmond

Instead of our regular Craft N Chat meet-up this month, everyone (crafty or not!) is invited to meet up with us to try their hand at painting! Cost per person is \$35. We'll provide the wine! Visit the website at <http://www.wineanddesign.com>.

December 14, 2 pm

Cookie Party

Sue R.'s House

Midlothian

We'll be putting together our cookie tins for our Holiday Fundraiser (see details to the right.) Please bring 3-4 dozen cookies to contribute.

January 24, 5 pm

Potluck/Game Night

Kerry O.'s house

Chesterfield

Bring a dish to share and your favorite board/card game (hey, you could even wear your PJs!) for a fun night in. RSVP to [Kerry](#).

March TBD

Frances E Willard Day of Service

"Do something. Do everything."

In honor of the first Alpha Phi alumnae initiate, March has been designated as the month for annual service projects dedicated to women's empowerment. Details TBD. If you have ideas for community projects we can work on, please email [Lynn](#).

April 18, 4 pm

Volunteer at Richmond Heart Ball

Science Museum

2500 W. Broad St., Richmond

This will be our 4th year helping out with the silent and live auctions raising money for the American Heart Association. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact [Diana M.](#)

April 26, 2 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.

June 7, 11 am

Broad Appetit

West Broad St. between Henry and Adams

This local food festival features the best of Richmond at \$3 a plate! Bring cash and your appetite! We'll designate a meet-up spot. Visit the website at <http://www.broadappetit.com>.

July 16, 5:30 pm

Happy Hour/Dinner

Legend Brewing

321 West 7th St., Richmond

Come for happy hour specials and stay for dinner! Friends and spouses welcome! Visit the website at <http://www.legendbrewing.com>.

August 8, 3:30 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>.

☞ **Remember, family, friends, co-workers, etc. are always welcome at our events unless designated as sisters only! What a great way to introduce others to Alpha Phi!!!**

Alpha Phi News

- ☞ Don't forget to **pay your local alumnae dues!** See page 2.
- ☞ Congratulations to **Andrea A.** (Eta Pi) and her husband Ben who welcomed son Kevin on December 12, 2013!
- ☞ Congratulations to **Jennifer S.** (Eta Pi) and her husband Kai who welcomed daughter Eden on April 24, 2014!
- ☞ Our Holiday Fundraiser will again be our 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 as gifts. 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.

- ☞ 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 [Joe’s Inn](#), 2616 Buford Rd., Richmond unless otherwise noted.

Sep. 3

Oct. 1

Nov. 5 – Wine and Design event

Dec. 3

Jan. 7

Feb. 4

Mar. 4

Apr. 1

Jun. 3

Jul. 8 (2nd week)

Aug. 5

International Dues

Don’t forget your International Dues to remain in good standing with Alpha Phi! You can pay \$36.42 (annual dues + Founders’ Day pennies) or select Lifetime Dues (\$395) and pay once for the rest of your lifetime! Bonus gift: a 12-month subscription to SELF magazine! See the website at: <https://www.alphaphi.org/alumnae/alumnaedues>.

New International Executive Board

Deana Koonsman Gage (Gamma Iota-Texas Tech) was elected to serve the Fraternity as International President this biennium. See the rest of the newly elected board members at <http://www.alphaphi.org/alphaphinews/newboard>.

