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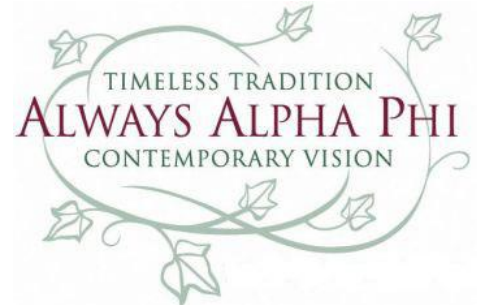
President's Letter

The Richmond/Central Virginia Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter sends its love and condolences to the family, friends and JMU Alpha Phi sisters of Alison Parker, the Roanoke reporter who was tragically killed during a news report in August. It is times like this that sisterhoods grow stronger in the face of adversity, and sisters lean on each other for support and comfort. Alpha Phi has always provided me with a second "family" of sorts, and I hope that it continues to do so for all our sisters across the nation.

Our fall and winter are packed with fun events so I hope you will join us! We will continue our holiday tradition with our annual Cookie Tin Fundraiser and Party. In 2016, we look forward to trips to local museums, craft brew/cider tasting, volunteering at the Richmond Heart Ball and electing our next slate of Executive Board Officers! If you are interested in learning more about the positions on our alumnae chapter board, please reach out to me and I'm happy to get you up to speed. We are always looking for new perspectives and ideas, so now is the time to get involved and help shape our chapter for the future!

Hope to see you soon!

Alpha Phi love and mine,
[Diana M.](#) (Eta Pi)



2016-2018 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 2016 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!

- ☞ President - oversees chapter operations
- ☞ VP Membership - focuses on recruitment, retention and recognition of members, coordinates mailings, meeting minutes, etc.
- ☞ VP Communication and Outreach – coordinates Evites for events, submits Quarterly updates
- ☞ Treasurer - oversees chapter finances
- ☞ VP Ways and Means - coordinates chapter philanthropic activities
- ☞ Panhellenic Representative - represents us at local alumnae Panhellenic events/meetings

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 15, 3:00 pm
Panhellenic Ornament Swap
[Tammy D's House](#)
Glen Allen

The Richmond Alumnae Panhellenic Association is holding an ornament exchange. Please bring a snack to share and an ornament for the gift exchange (no gag gifts). The price range is \$10-\$20. Invite Greek women you may know from other sororities too! Let's start the holiday season off by joining other sorority members for a lovely afternoon of great fun and cheer! It promises to be a special event.

December 13, 2:30 pm
Cookie Party
[Sue R's House](#)
Midlothian

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

January 23, 1:30 pm
Blue Bee Cider Tour/Tasting
[Blue Bee Cider](#)

212 W. 6th Street, Richmond
Let's check out Richmond's first and only urban cidery! Details to follow; check your Evite!

February 28, 1:00 pm
Museum Tour
[Valentine Museum](#)

1015 E. Clay Street, Richmond
We will visit the Valentine Museum and learn all about Richmond history. Museum and gift shop are open until 5:00 pm. Admission is \$10.

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 at lineese1@gmail.com.

April 16, 4 pm
Volunteer at Richmond Heart Ball

Science Museum
2500 W. Broad St., Richmond
This will be our 5th year helping out with the silent and live auctions to raise money for the American Heart Association. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact Diana McKinney at dianamckinney4@yahoo.com.

April/May TBD, 2 pm
Annual Exec Business Meeting & Officer Transition
[Diana M's House](#)
Midlothian

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

June 26, 1:15 pm
Speech & Supper
[St. John's Church & Poe's Pub](#)
2401 E Broad St & 2706 E Main St, Richmond

Take part in Richmond's history! Attend the historic reenactment of Patrick Henry's speech, tour the church and then have an early supper at Poe's Pub. Reenactment is FREE; \$7 admission fee for Visitor Center/tours.

July 13, 6:00 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>.

August 18, 5:00 pm
Happy Hour/Dinner
[The Daily](#)
2934 W. Cary St, Richmond

Join us for outdoor dining on the patio (weather permitting) at this hot Carytown spot! Come anytime after 5 pm to enjoy drinks and dinner. RSVP needed. Visit the website at <http://thedailykitchenandbar.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

☞ Happy anniversary to **Suzanne \C.** (Beta Nu) who will be celebrating a milestone 65 years as an Alpha Phi in February 2016!

☞ Welcome to Alpha Phi, **Libbie H.!** The niece of **Diana M.** (Eta Pi) joined the Zeta Iota chapter at UVA in February 2015.

☞ Congratulations to **Kelly S.** (Alpha Lambda) and her husband Kurt who welcomed son Tanner on May 15, 2015! And also to grandparents **Sue R.** (Epsilon Epsilon) and her husband Michael!

☞ Congratulations to **Kim S.** (Eta Pi) and her husband Aaron who welcomed daughter Audrey on August 29 2015!

☞ 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 [Glory Days](#), 6151 Harbourside Ctr. Loop, Midlothian, unless otherwise noted.
Nov. 11 (2nd week)
Dec. 2
Jan. 6
Feb. 3
Mar. 2
Apr. 6
May 4
Jun. 1
Jul. 6
Aug. 3

International Dues

Don’t forget your International Dues to remain in good standing with Alpha Phi! You can pay \$36.43 (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, Condé Nast Traveler, or Bon Appetit magazine! See the website at: <https://www.alphaphi.org/alumnae/alumnaedues>.

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