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Pay your 2019-20 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

As students head back to school this fall, I'm taken back to my early days of college and my first introduction to sorority life. I knew that I wanted to be a part of something bigger than myself, to help make a difference in the world, and to find good friends who would appreciate me for who I was.

It was a no-brainer when I received my bid from Alpha Phi – I knew that this was the perfect home for me. Little did I know that Alpha Phi would continue to be such a meaningful part of my life even after graduation.

I hope you all continue to cherish your Alpha Phi ties and join our alumnae group for some great events planned over the next year. Hope you can join us for food, friends and fun! And if you have suggestions for ways we can share time with each other, please send them along! See you soon!

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

Lifetime International Dues Installment Plan

Alpha Phi is pleased to offer a monthly installment plan to assist members in achieving lifetime membership status through manageable monthly payments.

Here's how the program works:

- Instead of paying the one-time membership fee of \$450, you may pay in twelve equal installments of \$37.50 plus a surcharge of \$1.13 per installment for a total monthly charge of \$38.63 (totaling \$463.56 over twelve months). Credit card payments only.
- For more information or to sign up, visit www.alphaphi.org and type "lifetime dues installment plan" into the search bar.

Join Our 2020-22 Executive Board

Our new Board will be installed in April 2020! The positions include:

- ☞ President
- ☞ VP Membership
- ☞ VP Communication and Outreach
- ☞ Treasurer
- ☞ VP Ways and Means
- ☞ Panhellenic Representative

If you are looking for a way to get involved with our local alumnae chapter, please speak to one of our Board members at any upcoming event! We'd love to have your help!



Upcoming Events

Evites will be sent for each event; remember to RSVP!!!

October 19, 10:00 am *Founders' Day with Richmond Urban Adventure Quest*

Downtown (starting location TBD)
Do you like The Amazing Race? Are you good with clues and puzzles? Would you like to learn more about the history of Richmond? We'll meet up in a secret location to start a quest which will take us throughout downtown Richmond. Our phones will provide the clues and maps to successfully complete our journey! Bring a water bottle and comfortable walking shoes (we will walk about 1.5 miles). Check the Evite for details.

November 14, 6:00 pm *Happy Hour/Dinner* [Center of the Universe Brewing Company](#)

11293 Air Park Road, Ashland
Join us for happy hour and/or dinner at a local favorite! Visit the website at <https://cotubrewing.com> or the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/COTUBrew>.

December 15, 2:00 pm *Cookie Party* [Sue R.'s House](#) **Midlothian**

We'll be putting together our cookie tins for our Holiday Fundraiser (see details at right under Alpha Phi News.) Please bring 6-8 dozen cookies to contribute.

Don't forget: **National Wear Red Day** is **February 7, 2020**. Wear your favorite red sweater, red shirt, red dress or your red dress pin!



February 19, 6:15 pm *Hibachi Dinner* [Kabuto Japanese House of Steak](#) **8052 W Broad St., Henrico**

Join us at our favorite Hibachi place! Bring your family and friends! Visit the website at kabutowestend.com.

March TBD *Glass Blowing* [The Glass Spot](#)

Details to follow in Evite. Visit the website at <https://www.richmondglassspot.com> or the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/theglassspot> for more details.

April 25, 4:00 pm *Volunteer at Richmond Heart Ball* **Main Street Station** **1500 E. Main St., Richmond**

This will be our 10th year helping to raise money for the American Heart Association. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact [Diana M.](#)

May 17, 2:00 pm *Annual Exec Business Meeting/ Officer Elections* [Diana M.'s House](#) **Midlothian**

All current exec members required; all other Alpha Phis invited. If you are interested in nominating a sister (or yourself!) for a position on our 2020-22 board, please contact [Diana M.](#) This event is open only to Alpha Phi sisters.

August TBD, TBD *Horse Racing/Off-Track Betting* [Colonial Downs](#) **10515 Colonial Downs Parkway, New Kent**

Details to follow in Evite. Visit the website at <https://www.colonialdowns.com> for more information.

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

☞ Congratulations to **Tara K. (Theta Phi)** and husband Scott who welcome Little Dipper Kennedy on April 5!

☞ 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 \$12. 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 (**Richmond/Central VA Alpha Phi Alumnae**) to find additional information on upcoming events. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/247786605232320/>

International Executive Board (IEB)

In May, Alpha Phi International announced its newest IEB.

- International President – Jackee Schools (Eta Lambda–George Mason)
- Vice President – Jandy Thompson (Delta Beta-Texas A&M Commerce)
- Secretary/Treasurer – Linda (Allie) Winkelman (Gamma Epsilon–Lake Forest)
- Director – Laura Jen Kin Berger (Gamma Kappa-CSU Long Beach)
- Director – Susan J. Bevan (Sigma-Washington)
- Director – Stacey Thulin Daniel (Omega-Texas)
- Director – Ruth Gallagher Nelson (Delta Epsilon-Iowa)
- Director – Lisa Cabaniss Olson (Beta Epsilon-Arizona)

Dinner Club

(formerly Craft N Chat)

1st Wednesday, held monthly, 6pm
All are welcome for a mid-week dinner out! Contact: [Diana M.](#) to get on the email reminder list for this event and to stay updated on location as we try different spots around the city.

- Oct. 2**
- Nov. 6**
- Dec. 4**
- Jan. 8* (this is a change)**
- Feb. 5**
- Mar. 4**
- Apr. 1**
- May 6**
- Jun. 3**
- Jul. 8* (this is a change)**
- Aug. 5**

Check out the newly revamped website for Alpha Phi International Fraternity at www.alphaphi.org!!!

E-Mail Updates

We have reduced our carbon footprint and have gone digital! If you know of a local alum who is not receiving our newsletter in her e-mail, but who wishes to, please contact us at richmondalphaphi@gmail.com. And as always, if you wish to be removed from our list, please let us know!

