

# Triangle Alpha Phi Alumnae Group

## Fall 2007 Newsletter

Hello ladies,

I hope our annual newsletter finds you well! This year, our goal as your local alumnae chapter is to hold fun, meaningful events for all generations of Alpha Phis in the Triangle area. We'll celebrate our third annual Phi-Esta and Founder's Day Tea and second annual Valentine's Day chocolate making event to raise money for the Foundation. We'd love to meet you, so we hope you can join us.

One of our goals over the past few years has been to incorporate philanthropy into our chapter activities. This year, we'll be collecting items at some of our events to donate to local charities. We are very excited to be more involved in our community.

Please welcome our new, very enthusiastic officers for 2007 and 2008:

President	Stephanie Ferrari, Franklin & Marshall (ZΣ)
Treasurer	Anne Irene Ryan, RPI (ΘΤ)
VP Membership	Jennifer Stephenson, NCSU (ΕΦ^)
Philanthropy Chair	Terri Fowler, East Carolina Univ. (ΔΑ)
Panhellenic Liason	Ellen Kelly, U. Illinois U-C (BA)

Of course, we must mention that it is the time of year when we collect our dues. Our dues are separate from International dues; we cannot function as a group without them. These dues go toward many of our events, mailings, Convention, website costs, and support of our local college chapters. Here is a breakdown of how dues were spent last year:

### Dues, Donations, and Tea Costs

Dues (20 ladies * \$20)	\$400.00
Donations	\$50.00
<u>Tea Costs (\$5 for members, \$15 non)</u>	<u>\$105.00</u>
Total Amount Received	\$555.00

### Expenses

Founder's Day Tea	(\$460.00)
Chocolate Making Event	(\$50.00)
Website Maintenance	(\$60.00)
Donations to Duke Chapter*	(\$75.00)
Triangle Alumnae Panhel (TAP) dues	(\$25.00)
Regional Conference Training for E-Board	(\$250.00)
<u>Annual newsletter mailings (550 ladies total)</u>	<u>(\$400.00)</u>
Total Amount Spent	(\$1320.00)
<b>Account Balance as of 09/01/07</b>	<b>\$1265.77</b>

\*during Duke's January recruitment, TAPAG donated bottles of water and sandwich trays to the sisters

As you can see, we spent about \$765 more last year than we took in through dues and donations. Our largest expenses were the Founder's Day Tea and the annual newsletter mailings. TAPAG absorbed

money left over from the Raleigh Ivy League chapter a few years ago for the purpose of using it to hold events for our members. We were able to have two Founder's Day Teas with the money (2005 and 2006), so it went to good use. Therefore, the tea this year will be a bit more expensive at \$15 per person, since we no longer have the budget to cover most of the cost. We've also decided to reduce the cost of our annual mailing by emailing this letter to everyone on our email list instead of physically mailing a hard copy, which not only saves us stamp costs, but printing costs as well. ***Go paperless! and help us reduce our mailing costs – join our email list! Information is on page 3.***

Here is a preliminary budget of expenses for the upcoming year:

Room reservation for Founder's Day Brunch	(\$50.00)
Holiday Brunch	(\$50.00)
Chocolate Making Event	(\$50.00)
Website Maintenance	(\$60.00)
Donations to Duke Chapter	(\$75.00)
Triangle Alumnae Panhel dues	(\$25.00)
<u>Annual newsletter mailings</u>	<u>(\$200.00)</u>
Total	(\$510.00)

We've decided to keep dues at \$20.00 per year, so with this current budget, we'll need 26 ladies in the Triangle area to pay dues in order to break even. We'd love to be able to donate more to our Duke chapter and hold more events for our members, and we'll plan accordingly based on dues.

This year you can even *go paperless!* and pay through PayPal at <http://www.trianglealphaphi.org> or fill out the form at the bottom of this page and send it, along with dues, to our Treasurer, Anne, at this address:

4225 Larchmont Road, Apt. 734, Durham, NC 27707  
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TAPAG E-Board, [trianglealphaphi@gmail.com](mailto:trianglealphaphi@gmail.com)

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### *Alpha Phi Triangle Alumnae Membership Dues*

2007-2008 TAPAG Membership Fees are due by October 15th, 2007. Please fill out the following information and mail it with a check payable to Alpha Phi Triangle Alumnae to the address above. Your dues help to support our newsletter and activity reminder mailings, support for the local chapters, convention and subsidizing some of our activities, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Dues: \$ 20.00 + Founder's Day Brunch: \$ (10.00)

+ \*\*Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*Additional donations are not required but we would love to be able to do more for our alumnae!***

# TAPAG 2007/2008 Events Calendar

## ↳ September 2007 ↻

**Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8pm**                      **Phi-Esta**

Hostess: Ellen Kelly, (919) 325-1510, [jkelly334@nc.rr.com](mailto:jkelly334@nc.rr.com)

Location: 3129 Eton Road, Raleigh, NC

Our Phi-Esta potluck is one of our most attended events! Please bring a dish to share and some non perishable food items to be donated a local food bank.

## ↳ October 2007 ↻

**Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 1pm**                      **Founder's Day Brunch**

Location: Chamomile Cottage Tea Room, 7440 Six Forks Road, Raleigh NC

Contact: Jennifer Stephenson, (919) 274-7670, [stephenson@nc.rr.com](mailto:stephenson@nc.rr.com)

Join your local sisters for tea, brunch, and a Founder's Day ceremony! Wear your favorite hat, or borrow one at the Tea Room. This event is \$10.00 for dues paying members, and we kindly request that non-dues paying members contribute \$15.00 towards this event. The cost covers brunch, a personal pot of tea, and a color picture of our group.

## ↳ December 2007 ↻

**Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 1pm**                      **Holiday Brunch and Cookie Exchange**

Hostess: Terri Fowler, (919) 389-4504, [terrilfowler@nc.rr.com](mailto:terrilfowler@nc.rr.com)

Location: 212 Danagher Court, Holly Springs, NC 27540

Take a break from the holiday rush, and partake in the mimosas and brunch provided by TAPAG. We ask that you bring a gift to be donated to Toys for Tots, and if you'd like to participate in the cookie exchange, please bring a batch of cookies and copies of the recipe with you.

## ↳ February 2008 ↻

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm**                      **Valentine's Day Chocolate Making**

Hostesses: Anne Ryan, (919) 608-9528, [anneirene@gmail.com](mailto:anneirene@gmail.com)

Location: 4225 Larchmont Road Apt. 734, Durham NC 27707

Join us as we sip wine and make chocolate and caramel-covered pretzels! We ask that all attendees make a donation to the Foundation; we suggest \$14 in honor of Valentine's Day.

*Go paperless! Help us save on mailing costs each year so we can hold more events for you! Email us at [trianglealphaphi@gmail.com](mailto:trianglealphaphi@gmail.com) to sign up for our mailing list and receive up-to-date information about our events.*

*See up-to-date information on our website at <http://trianglealphaphi.org>*

### ***Duke's Beta Nu Deuteron Chapter of Alpha Phi News***

*Our alumnae advisors to Duke this year are:*

*Ellen Kelly                      Chapter Advisor*

*Stephanie Ferrari              Chapter Operations Advisor*

*Megan Burnham                Recruitment Advisor*

*Anne Ryan                        Finance Advisor*

*Email Ellen Kelly at [jkelly334@nc.rr.com](mailto:jkelly334@nc.rr.com) if you'd like to assist with our sisters at Duke!*

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