



# Greater Kansas City Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter Newsletter

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### Facebook

Join the "Greater Kansas City Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter" group. Here you'll find meeting info, photos from events and more.



### Evite Invitations

Please send your name and email address to [membership@kc-aphis.com](mailto:membership@kc-aphis.com) to join our Evite mailing list. You will receive reminders and important details about each monthly event.



### Chapter Website

For more details on our chapter, monthly events, and other sisterhood resources, please visit our website: [www.kc-aphis.com](http://www.kc-aphis.com)



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## President's Note:

Greetings Alpha Phi Sisters!

As the summer comes to a close, it's time to rev up your involvement in Alpha Phi! We have a lot of great activities planned for the upcoming year. Our goal is to have low-key, relaxed evenings to take a break from the hustle and bustle of your busy lives. So, please join us for one, a few, or all of this year's events!

We have a diverse group of ages and alma maters, as well as, a variety of professionals and personal interests so it is a great place to network as well. Whether you have just graduated from college with memories of Alpha Phi fresh in your mind or you haven't had time to reconnect with Alpha Phi alumni in twenty years, I guarantee you won't regret joining us for an evening!

I look forward to meeting anyone joining us for the first time and, of course, I can't wait to catch up with everyone following our summer break.

AOE,  
*Kelli Wilson Daly*

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### Calendar of Events

We are excited to bring you another great year of events with your Alpha Phi sisters. We hope you will join us!

#### Event Info:

All events begin at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted.

Mix & Mingle: Come a little early at 6:30 pm for some extra social time with your sisters before each event. Catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Please visit our chapter website and/or Facebook page for complete event details, directions, co-hosting opportunities, and much more!

*We look forward to seeing you!*

#### Save the Date:

American Heart Association  
"Heart Walk"  
Saturday, May 19, 2012  
Theis Park,  
Country Club Plaza

\*More details to follow.

**September 20, 2011: "Burgers, Brats & Bordeaux"** - Join us for a cook-out and kick off the year with good food, good wine and great friends. **Location:** The home of Julie Line, 5831 Theden Street, Shawnee, KS 66218 (913.219.2508)

**October 18, 2011: "Founder's Day"** - This is our annual celebration to pay formal tribute to what it means to be an Alpha Phi. Bring your favorite Alpha Phi memory or memento (t-shirt, scrapbook, etc.) to share. **Location:** The home of Kelli Daly, 8101 Longview Road, Lenexa, KS 66220 (913.908.6936)

**November 15, 2011: "Three Secrets to a Stress Less Holiday Season"** - Sister and Life Coach Sara Uchtyll will teach us how to relax so we can enjoy all those holiday festivities! **Location:** The home of Gretchen McClure, 7406 Albervan, Shawnee, KS 66216 (913.268.7468)

**December 13, 2011: "Annual Holiday Party"** - Spread holiday cheer with our Ornament Exchange. Bring one (1) wrapped holiday ornament and get in on the "stealing" of ornaments until the exchange is complete! An optional cookie exchange will follow. Bring a plate of goodies to swap with your sisters and take home a variety of tasty treats. **Location:** The home of Nonie Lowry, 5810 W. 140th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66223 (913.402.7101)

**January 17, 2012: "Game Night"** - Bring your favorite salad to share and we'll have desserts provided. Spend the evening tasting new recipes, chatting with your sisters and tossing the dice for Bunko! **Location:** The home of Ashlea Noonan, 14440 W. 122nd Street, Olathe, KS 66062 (913.940.2180)

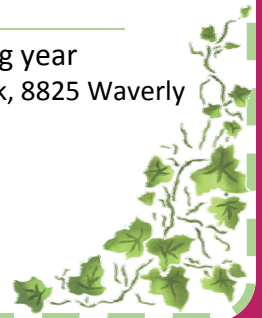
**February 21, 2012: "Go Red for Alpha Phi"** - Celebrate Heart Month with Red Wine and Dark Chocolate. Wear Red! **Location:** The home of Debra Burgess, 12200 Farley Street, Overland Park, KS 66213 (913.897.4175)

**March 24, 2012: "Annual Red Dress Gala"** - This year's performance is *The Importance of Being Earnest*. Join us for a fun evening at the theater and support the Alpha Phi Foundation! **Location:** American Heartland Theater (Crown Center), 2450 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64108 (816.842.9999)

**April 17, 2012: "TAKE Defense Training by The Ali Kemp Educational Foundation"** - Join your sisters for hands-on self defense training to give you the knowledge, confidence and empowerment you'll need if ever in a situation compromising to your safety. **Location:** The home of Allison Rickels, 8626 NE 100th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64157 (816.507.0040)

**May 15, 2012: "A-Phiesta"** - Enjoy the end of another exciting year with a fiesta - *Alpha Phi style*. **Location:** The home of Sarah York, 8825 Waverly Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66109 (913.307.6360)

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## **Annual Alpha Phi Red Dress Gala: Ticket Info**

**Join us March 24, 2012 at American Heartland Theater in Crown Center!**

### **Each \$25.00 ticket includes:**



- ♥ Admission to see AHT's production of *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- ♥ One free non-alcoholic beverage (soft drink, coffee, bottled water)
- ♥ Pre-show lobby event with Silent Auction ♥ Appetizers and desserts
- ♥ A savings of \$12.75 off the regular price of a Saturday night at AHT
- ♥ First 36 paid ticketholders get seated in AHT's exclusive Executive Suite!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 each = Total cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \*Please make checks payable to: "Greater KC Alpha Phi Alumnae"

Email Address:(or phone # if email not available) \_\_\_\_\_

To purchase your Red Dress Gala tickets, please fill out slip completely, clip and mail with payment to:  
**Tricia Bowling, 6519 N. Mokane Court, Kansas City, MO 64151**

Note: Tickets purchased after 3/1/12 are \$30 each. Seats are NOT reserved without payment in full.  
 No refunds after 2/1/12. Ticket sales close 3/19/12.

## **2011 - 2012 Greater KC Alpha Phi Alumnae Chapter Dues**

Please continue your lifelong support of our local chapter and International Fraternity  
 Please pay by **September 15, 2011**. Thank you!

Please Print

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sara Ann Hatton Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Outstanding Sister Award)

Greater KC Alumnae Chapter Dues	Quantity	x	Amount	=	Total
<u>Active Member</u> - All main events Sept thru May	_____		<u>\$25.00</u>		_____
OR					
<u>Sustaining Member</u> - Unable to be active, but still supporting	_____		<u>\$35.00</u>		_____
<b>International Alpha Phi Dues</b>				+	
International Dues + Founders' Day Pennies	_____		<u>\$36.39</u>		_____
Members celebrating 50 years pay \$18.89				=	_____
			<b>Total Enclosed:</b>		=====

Please make checks payable to "Greater KC Alpha Phi Alumnae".  
 Mail your check and chapter dues form to: Janelle Burge, 10877 S. Carbondale, Olathe, KS 66061

**Save the Date: Annual Alpha Phi Red Dress Gala**

Join us March 24, 2012 at American Heartland Theater in Crown Center



6:30 pm to 7:45 pm - Lobby opens for Silent Auction  
7:00 pm - Suite opens for food and beverage  
8:00 pm - Performance begins



Complete ticket information is on page 3. Your ticket includes:

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*The Importance of Being Earnest:* This comic masterpiece by Oscar Wilde recently received critical-acclaim on Broadway as it poked fun at historical notions of propriety and etiquette. Dashing men-about-town John Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff pursue fair ladies Gwendolen Fairfax and Cecily Cardew. But, matters become complicated by the imaginary characters invented by both men to cover their on-the-sly activities - not to mention the disapproval of Gwendolen’s mother, the formidable Lady Bracknell, played by KC favorite, Jim Korinke.



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