



Kappa Kappa Gamma

Northwest Suburban Alumnae

Dear Kappa Sisters,

I am thrilled to begin another year of events with you. Our Alumnae Association Board has been diligently planning some exciting activities to enrich our lives this year. In addition to our scheduled events, we hope to have some spontaneous pop-up events throughout the year. If you ever have an idea for a pop-up event, feel free to post in our Facebook group (NWSAA of Kappa Kappa Gamma) or email KKG1870@gmail.com to share with our distribution list.

We do have a few Kappa sisters celebrating milestone years. These achievements will be recognized during our October Founders Day event. I hope that you can join us for our Founders Day event as it is an important time of year to reflect on our sisterhood and rekindle our bonds.

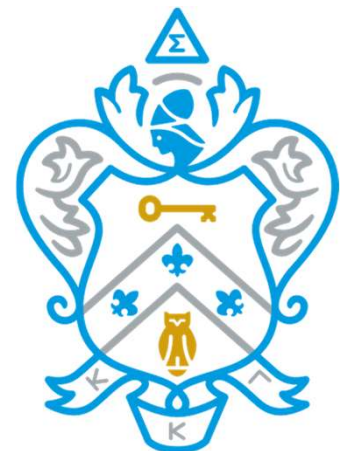
Our Association continues to focus on our philanthropic efforts. We will continue our Kappa Kare Bags fundraiser to support our local chapters with goody bags this fall, with proceeds going towards our national mental health philanthropies. This past year, we donated to both the Jed Foundation and NAMI. During the holiday season, we will participate in the Rose McGill Holiday Sharing program, providing support to a Kappa in need. Additionally, we will be returning to Feed My Starving Children this Spring as an additional opportunity to give back.

We are also excited to have a Kappa author join us for our January book club. Catherine Grace Katz (Harvard) will be joining us to discuss her book *The Daughters of Yalta*.

Lastly, I do want to be transparent as the Fraternity per capita fee increased by \$1 due to a cost-of-living adjustment. For the upcoming 2025-2026 year, the NWSAA Board has decided to increase our dues by \$1 to match this increase. Out of consideration for our treasurer, please make sure to submit your dues by the Founders Day event so you can help support our programming throughout the year. You can pay your dues on our website (northwestsuburban.kappa.org) or via the other methods listed on the membership form attached to the email with this letter. Please reach out if you are struggling to pay dues so we can partner with you as needed.

I hope to see you all at an upcoming event.

Loyally,
Tammy Lis
NWSAA President
Eta Delta, Valparaiso University



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2025-2026 Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Notes
September				
Thursday, 9/18	6:30pm	Kappa Kickoff & Trivia	Emmett's in Palatine	
October				
Monday, 10/13	7:00pm	Founders Day & Kappa Show and Tell	Nancy L's in Palatine	Bring an item and/or memory from your Kappa days to show off.
Saturday, 10/11	12:00pm	Loyola Alumna Panel	Loyola University in Chicago	Virtual & in-person options available
November				
Saturday, 11/1	12:00pm	Super Senior Founders Day at the Garlands	The Garlands in Barrington	Requires TBD Cost for Lunch
Sunday, 11/2	11:00am	Stylin' for Scholars Lunch & Fashion Show	Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington	Requires TBD Cost
Tuesday, 11/11	7:00pm	Kappa Kare Bags Philanthropy Night	Kim M's in Park Ridge	
December				
Thursday, 12/11	7:00pm	Kappa Holiday Celebration	Janet M's in Arlington Heights	Bring your favorite thing for a gift exchange
January				
TBD	7:00pm	Virtual Book Club with Catherine Grace Katz	Zoom	Read <i>The Daughters of Yalta</i> by Catherine Grace Katz
February				
TBD	7:00pm	Sweet Tooth Sisterhood Event	TBD	
March				
Saturday, 3/7	12:30pm	Panhellenic Tea	The Garlands in Barrington	Requires TBD Cost
Monday, 3/2	6:30pm	Lou Malnati's Panhellenic Fundraiser Dinner	TBD Restaurant Location	NWSAA will provide the Apps. Bring your friends & family.
April				
TBD	TBD	CNWSAP Spring Banquet	TBD	
Tuesday, 4/14	7:00pm	Feed My Starving Children Philanthropy Event	FMSC in Schaumburg	Bring your family & friends if you'd like!
May				
TBD	TBD	Loyola Senior Sendoff	Loyola University in Chicago	
TBD	6:30pm	Monmouth Duo: Girl Dinner & Flower Pot Planting	TBD in Palatine	Flower planting with a master gardener



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