

Kappa Keynoter Fall 2018



President's Welcome

Dear Nashville Kappa Sisters:

Welcome to a new year with Kappa! I hope that you all had a wonderful summer, with time to refresh and relax before fall schedules usher us back into our year-round routines.

This summer, the Kappa Nashville board was busy planning enticing social and philanthropic events for our increasingly growing and diverse membership in Music City. Our annual Kick Off meeting on Thursday, September 6th will highlight these events. Our records show that we now have over 1,400 Kappas residing in Nashville, including many that are new to our area. It's an exciting time to be in Nashville and we hope that you will join us this year to meet your Kappa sisters and enjoy all the benefits of the Kappa Alumnae Association.

This past year Kappa celebrated two special events. First, our local organization commemorated our seventieth year, which we observed with a special Founders Day at the "Nashville" home of member Sylvia Roberts. Check out all of the photos on our website! Second (as you all are no doubt aware), Kappas worldwide witnessed the royal wedding of our own Kappa sister Meghan Markle (Northwestern University) to Prince Harry of England at St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle, England.

The latest issue of "The Key" gives us a wonderful account of the beautiful May day in Windsor when Kappas gathered from near and far and staked out an advantageous spot on the carriage route. These spirited Kappas were determined to sing "Oh Pat" to Meghan on her wedding day and were able to serenade Meghan and Harry at the precise moment that their carriage passed! The description of both Meghan's acknowledgement of the Kappas gathered there and her gesture of putting her hand to her heart is a touching and wonderful example of the spirit and bonds of sisterhood.

This year I hope that all of us can celebrate a new Nashville Kappa year like those spirited and enthusiastic Kappas who gathered, from near and far, outside of Windsor Castle. Let's do the same and savour our spirit of sisterhood here in Nashville!

Loyally,



Lael Conlon Kiesling
(Zeta Beta, Lafayette College)
President



Kappa Kick Off

Please join us for
sangria and hors d'oeuvres
on Thursday, Sept. 6th

6:00-8:00 pm

at the home of

Lael Kiesling

3814 Hobbs Road

FREE VALET PARKING

Mix and mingle with the
Nashville Kappas and learn
about programming for the
upcoming year.

Kendra Scott will be bringing a
Fall selection of jewelry and any
purchases will have 20% set
aside for Kappa.

There will be a gift for all
attendees and dues paying
members will be able to win
special door prizes!

Please RSVP to the evite or to
lael.kiesling@gmail.com.

New Year, New Dues

Effective for the 2018-2019 year, membership dues are increasing in order to accommodate the increase in the Fraternity Per Capita fees to \$25, as well as to support our operating costs for printing, postage, events, chapter support, and convention delegates. The new Membership Form and updated membership levels are available on our website at <http://nashville.kappa.org/>.

You can join and pay online or use the attached paper copy and mail it in. Any questions? Contact Jennifer at nashvillekkgtreasurer@gmail.com.

Do you love to read? Or love to hang out with sisters who read? Then join us for



We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month, in various locations ..sometimes in members' homes, or at the Panera in Brentwood or Green Hills - whomever leads the discussion can also determine the location. We don't care if you read the book, as long as you don't mind spoilers; we just want to strengthen the bonds of friendship that is KKG. Join us Sept. 20th at 7:00 at Panera in Green Hills, and we will be discussing *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton.



Save the Date for
**KAPPA KOOKIES
HOLIDAY PARTY**
December 2nd 2- 4 pm
more info to follow

Please join us for Founders Day Sunday, October 14th 12:00 - 2:00 pm

at the home of
Elizabeth Hawkins at
3509 Echo Hill Road
in Green Hills.

We will have a speaker,
light lunch and
Founders Day ceremony.

Our speaker this year is
Emmy Award winning Anchor
and Reporter Emily Luxen,
a Mizzou Kappa, who anchors the
weekend evening newscast at
NewsChannel 5 in Nashville.

For questions about milestone pins
(25,50,65 and 75 years)
please contact Amy Turnbull,
Membership Chair at
turnbullclan@comcast.net.

The fee for Founders Day is \$20
and may be paid
with your dues or online at
www.nashville.kappa.org
Proceeds from Founders Day will
benefit the KKG Foundation.

Please RSVP to
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FOUNDER'S DAY 2017

Have you seen Kappa's
new branding that
was introduced
at Convention?


Kappa Kappa Gamma
dream boldly. live fully.

Panhellenic News

This year, the Nashville Area Panhellenic hosted a Kentucky Derby themed Luncheon and Silent Auction at Richland Country Club. Congratulations to Lael Kiesling who was honored as the KKG Greek Woman of the Year. Approximately \$7,000.00 was raised from the silent auction to go towards scholarships for young women in the Nashville area attending universities with Panhellenic sororities. Many thanks to those that made donations for the Silent Auction and attended the event. Mark your calendar for the 2019 Luncheon and Silent Auction on Sat. April 6th!



Wear your key on Mon. March 4, 2019
for National Panhellenic Badge Day.



Making a Difference



We recently gathered to Sip and Sort on July 17th to support our local non-profit charity, Book'em, an organization that creates a more literate Nashville by helping economically disadvantaged children from birth through high school to discover the joy and value of reading through book ownership. We had a fantastic turnout and were able to not only support the community, but also reconnect with long time members and Kappa sisters new to Nashville.

Join us for the next **Sip and Sort** on Tues., October 30, from 7-9 p.m. at Book'em. Bring your favorite beverage and/or snack and take part in giving back through the gift of literacy. For more information on how to get connected to the Nashville Kappa Philanthropy events, please contact Hellen Willett directly at hellenwillett@gmail.com.

NIGHT OWLS

Meet and Greet with the Night Owls

on the rooftop on Fri. September 21st @ 6:30 PM
at Ole Red ... Blake Shelton's new bar downtown!
Please RSVP to annicaellyce@yahoo.com by Sept. 16th

Let's Fall into Fun at Cheekwood Harvest

Sat. October 6th @ 12 noon at Cheekwood
Tickets are \$20, please purchase in advance at
<https://cheekwood.org/tickets/>

Sips and Strokes Kappa Date Night

Come create your own iris painting!
Sun. November 11th time and place TBD

The Virginia Evans Emergency Scholarship Fund was established to assist Vanderbilt Kappas in immediate need. Thank you to the following for your support of the Fund in 2017-18 which allowed us to reward \$1,200 in aid.

Charlotte Baum Joann Cyprus, Hellen Willett
Mary Sue Dietrich, Betty Dunn, Melanie Younger



Whine, Wine, and Unwind

is a new event where we will meet once a month at a variety of locations to have drinks and chat. The places are TBD. An email will be sent to all Night Owls and posted on the FB page closer to the date. Save the following dates.... Mondays on Oct. 15th, Nov. 26th and Dec 3rd at 6:30 pm to come whine and unwind with your Kappa sisters!

KAPPA KUDOS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS FOR 2017-18

Elizabeth Akers, Sheryl Austin, Ruth Cannon,
Ann DeNunzio, Dana DiMaggio, Lisa Eshleman,
Annica Gonzalez, Elizabeth Hawkins,
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If you are interested in joining the board as an assistant, or chairing the diners club, cooking club or becoming the membership chair, please contact Lael.