

# Kappa Keynoter

# Sept. 2018

## Nashville KKG Alumnae Association

# ✿ Kappa Kick Off ✿

We had a fabulous turnout and a wonderful time was had by all! Thanks so much to Lael for hosting us in her beautiful home and for all of the board for their help in set up and clean up. We appreciate Kendra Scott for donating 20% from their pop up shop to our association. We were excited to see so many new faces and reconnect with long time members!



Visit our Facebook page or website to see all of the pics.

## Night Owls

We had a beautiful evening, some delicious food and enjoyed getting to know each other better at our Night Owls Meet N Greet at the rooftop bar at Ole Red.





# Founders Day



Please join us on  
**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 Emily Luxen, a Mizzou Kappa, an Emmy Award winning anchor and reporter who anchors the weekend evening newscast at NewsChannel 5 here. Before Nashville she was an anchor and reporter at FOX 6 in Birmingham, Alabama and started her career as an anchor, reporter and producer in Wichita Falls, TX.

She is a native of Dallas, Texas, and graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism, where she was a member of the Theta Chapter. She lives in Nashville with her husband and is the proud mom of her rescue dog Knox.

Emily has been a member of the Nashville Alumnae Association for eight years and we are excited to have her join us.



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

The fee for Founders Day is \$20 and may be paid with your dues or online at [www.nashville.kappa.org](http://www.nashville.kappa.org) or at [paypal.me/NashvilleKKGAA/20](https://paypal.me/NashvilleKKGAA/20)

Proceeds from Founders Day will benefit the KKG Foundation.

Please RSVP to [lael.kiesling@gmail.com](mailto:lael.kiesling@gmail.com)



## FOUNDERS FUN FACT

Minnie Stewart was an early advocate for women's rights and an enthusiastic debater in the Amateur des Belles Lettres society. Fairly steeped in Greek mythology, she was sometimes called "Minnie Minerva" by her Kappa friends.



# Making a Difference



Join us for the next **Sip and Sort** on Tuesday, October 30, from 7-9 p.m. at Book'em. Bring your favorite beverage and/or snack and a new or some gently used books to donate. 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](mailto:hellenwillett@gmail.com).

To find out additional ways to volunteer for Book'em click here  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f44upcoming>

Join us for the Nashville

## Kappa Kick Off 2.0

Saturday, Sept. 29th 11:15 am

Many people were not able to join us for our original date so wanted to provide another opportunity to get together.

Join us at Rafferty's at 100 Oaks to have a chance to mix and mingle, meet or reconnect with other Nashville Kappas, hear about our upcoming events and have a chance to win some cool door prizes!

The Association will provide some appetizers and you will be responsible for any beverages and your meal.

Grab a Kappa friend and bring her along! Email Lisa at [lisalink14@gmail.com](mailto:lisalink14@gmail.com) if you want us to save you a seat.

We may go see a movie next door at the Regal Cinemas after lunch!

## NIGHT OWLS

### 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

Email Annica at [annicaellyce@yahoo.com](mailto:annicaellyce@yahoo.com) to be added to the Night Owls email list.



### 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!



## book club

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! Contact Leslie at [llutkg@gmail.com](mailto:llutkg@gmail.com) to be added to the book club list for updates and reminders.



# Holiday Get Together and Kookie Exchange



Sun. Dec. 2nd 5-7 pm



Mark your calendars for our annual holiday gathering. It's a Nashville Kappa tradition to share cookies to ring in the holiday season. Please bring three dozen of your favorite cookies to swap at the lovely home of Beth Dodd in Green Hills at 4404 Sunnybrook Drive, 37205.

We will gather from 5:00-7:00 pm and will be serving a hearty punch and appetizers to ease our way into cookie sharing. Home baked is preferred but not required. Busy Kappas can pick up a nice quality store or bakery cookie to ring in the season.

There will be contests for the best homemade cookies with categories like holiday-themed and Kappa-related cookies. Let your creativity shine! Please save and bring small toiletry items from your hotel stays to be donated to the women at the Nashville Rescue Mission.

We hope you will consider participating in the Rose McGill Holiday Program to help brighten the holidays for a Kappa in need! Contact Hellen at [hellenwillett@gmail.com](mailto:hellenwillett@gmail.com) to donate. All items need to be collected by Nov. 25th.

## HOOTS & SALUTES



Welcome to Victoria Sykes who moved here from Napa Valley CA with her husband Peter. She has recently started a job as an Administrator with the Nashville Wine Auction. She is the Finance Advisor for the Vandy Chapter.



Kudos to Sarah Holcomb for driving from Kentucky to attend Nashville Kappa meetings and events. Here she is with her family on their farm in Franklin, KY.



Congratulations to Brittini Walker, a UT Kappa, on her recent engagement. She will marry John in April of 2019.



Thanks to Hellen Willett for inviting Sarah Whitney Anderson who invited 2 other GA Southern alumnae to come to the kick off and get involved!



Best wishes to Brooke Johnson as she gets married on Oct. 13th. She serves on the House and Advisory Boards for Epsilon Nu.





## Kappa Kappa Gamma Launches Historical Digital Project

Kappa announced last November its partnership with digital history pioneer HistoryIT and the launch of its effort to digitize its archives and make them accessible to members. The collection was unveiled at Convention with great interest and enthusiasm. Kappa is the first Greek letter organization to commit to preserving its extensive archives digitally. The website is up and running at <http://kappa.historyit.com/>. Over 30,000 of the millions of items are available, with additions regularly added. You can search photos of your collegiate chapter or browse collections of Kappa memorabilia.

"As we prepare for the next chapter of Kappa's history, it's important to capture the stories of our past," said Beth Burkes, Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation Executive Director. "Partnering with a cutting-edge digital history company will enable our members to have the entirety of Kappa's history, including the local chapter narrative, available at their fingertips by our Sesquicentennial in 2020."

# Keeping Konnected with Kappa

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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.