

Greater Atlanta Day Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority

Summer/Fall 2017 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters,

WOW! It had been twenty years since I attended a Kappa Delta Convention (as a collegian) and while that was an incredible experience, nothing could have prepared me for attending convention as the Greater Atlanta Day Alumnae Chapter (GADAC) delegate. Thank you for allowing me to represent our chapter.

Our rich history of service to the community and programming excellence continued to be recognized. You can see the photos from convention on page 2.

The following are the awards our chapter received:

- Alumnae Chapter Excellence Award,
- The Martha Copening Kellstrom Award for Programming Excellence,
- The Patricia Beecham Nieman Joint Shamrock Event Award with Eta Omega,
- Girl Scout Support Award, and
- Magazine Sales Award - Highest Dollar Total.

GADAC also received Honorable Mention recognition for:

- Collegiate Chapter Support - Out of town
- Vaughn Philanthropy (over 40 members), and
- Shamrock (over 40 members).

We also had four members recognized—two received Order of the Emerald (Helen Alston & Fio Crockford) and two received Order of the Pear (Norma Edenfield & Gale Probst).

Thank you for a fantastic fall! This year we added new philanthropic and social activities to the calendar and have received positive feedback about this addition. Our programs were outstanding, including two fantastic speakers, Lauren Carey, Executive Director, Peachtree Road Farmers Market and Mary Frances Bowley, Founder and Executive Director of Wellspring Living. Read on to learn more and see some of the fun we had together.

My Love in AOT,

Joy

♣ 2018 SHAMROCK FUN & GAMES DAY PARTY ♣

The Seventh Annual GADAC Shamrock Fun & Games Day Party is being held on March 2, 2018 at Druid Hills Golf Club! We need your help to make this year a successful event so please see Pat Tooke, Philanthropy Chair, or Sandy Foxworth, Silent Auction Chair, about serving on the planning committee or auction donations.

Eighty percent of the proceeds will be donated to Wellspring Living, an Atlanta organization that confronts the issues of childhood sexual abuse and exploitation through treatment, education, and advocacy for girls. The remaining twenty percent of the proceeds will be donated to Prevent Child Abuse America, one of Kappa Delta's national philanthropies.

What is GINsystem and Why Should I Use It?

Thanks to Chris Adams, we learned all about the new GINsystem from her fantastic presentation at our October meeting. You can use it to access all chapter events, information and documents. Login by visiting our [Greater Atlanta Day website](#), scrolling to the bottom of the page and logging in with your Kappa Delta credentials. Need help? Contact Chris or Joy.



ELECTED OFFICERS

President: Joy Hugick
First Vice President: Sally Gibson
Second Vice President: Sandy Foxworth
Recording Secretary: Sallie Peebles
Treasurer: Jean Logan
Philanthropy Chairman: Pat Tooke

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Joy Hugick
First Vice President: Sally Gibson
Second Vice President: Sandy Foxworth
Recording Secretary: Sallie Peebles
Treasurer: Jean Logan
Philanthropy Chairman: Pat Tooke
Past President: Lyn Routenberg

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Joy Hugick
JHugick@gmail.com
404.849.4119

We're turning 50 in 2018!

*How would you like to
celebrate this milestone?*

Contact Joy Hugick or Pat Tooke
with ideas and suggestions!

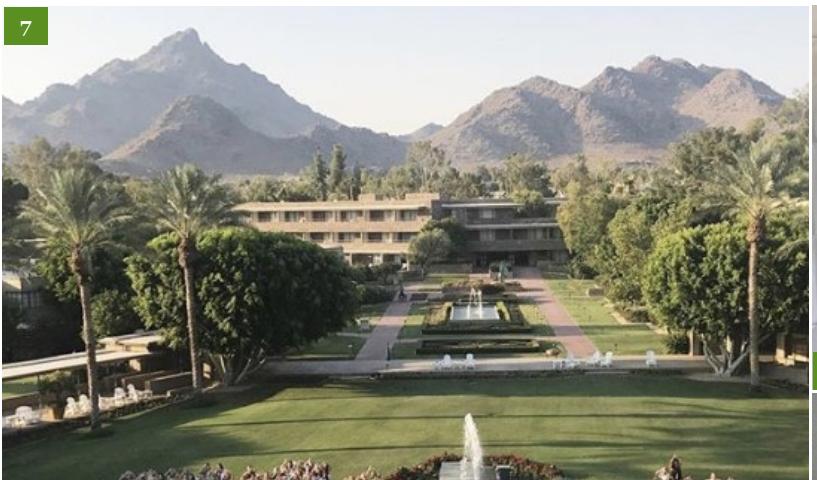
INSIDE THIS ISSUE

President's Message.....	1
Convention.....	2
Collegiate News	
Eta Mu & Epsilon Gamma.....	3
Eta Omega.....	4
Philanthropic News	5
Panhellenic News	6
Sisterhood Corner.....	7
2018 Fall Photos.....	8
2018 Calendar.....	9



62nd Biennial Convention

June 28—July 1 | Phoenix, AZ



1. Greater Atlanta Day and Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter members are all smiles with incoming National Council President, Tricia Spence (left) and incoming Foundation Chair, Beth Langford (center). **2.** The Georgia delegation celebrates with Helen Alston just before she accepts the Order of the Emerald. **3.** Metro Atlanta Alumnae and Eta Omega collegians celebrate following the Awards Banquet. **4.** Helen Alston is all smiles when she receives gifts from her family to honor her Order of the Emerald recognition. **5.** Ryann Miller smiles with Helen Alston after becoming the first Corre Girl from the Eta Omega chapter. **6.** Alumnae from Greater Atlanta Day wear their school colors! **7.** Photo of Convention attendees taken from atop the Biltmore Hotel. **8.** Helen Alston and Kimberly Shires celebrate Membership Milestone (White Rose and Nautilus respectively). **9.** Some of the Georgia delegation dressed up for the White Rose Banquet. **10.** Greater Atlanta Day and Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter members pose for a photo with the newly elected National Council. **11.** Some alumnae enjoy the final hours of Convention with the Eta Omega delegation. **12.** Atlanta area alumnae and collegians from Delta Phi (Georgia Southwestern), Eta Mu (Georgia College), and Eta Beta (Bradley College) all met up at the gate just before boarding the flight back to Atlanta.

EPSILON GAMMA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA, DAHLONEGA, GA



An Epsilon Gamma sister helps transport the 435 cans of food collected for Backpack Buddies of Lumpkin at Foam for the Home.

FOAM FOR THE HOME

Congratulations to the Epsilon Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta for collecting 435 cans of food for Backpack Buddies of Lumpkin County School System at their *Foam for the Home* event with help from Sigma Chi Fraternity.

DIXIELAND DELIGHT

On October 3rd, The University of North Georgia's Kappa Delta & Pi Kappa Alpha chapters paired up to host *Dixieland Delight*, a BBQ and boots charity event. It was a great way to welcome fall with open arms with an evening of great food, friends, and music. All proceeds will be donated to women of the Dominican Republic to receive better healthcare and a way of life.



Epsilon Gamma presents a check for \$7,011 to ConnectAbility to support their Star Wars themed prom for people with disabilities.

KAPPA DELTA SHAKEDOWN

On October 24th, the Epsilon Gamma Chapter hosted their annual KD Shakedown, which is a dance-for-a-cause event. The chapter presented a check for \$7,011 to for ConnectAbility, a local non-profit that serves those with disabilities! The proceeds from Shakedown will support ConnectAbility's Star Wars themed prom.

EPSILON GAMMA SAYS HELLO AND GOODBYE TO GREAT LEADERS

Four seniors, Ivey Walters, Madelyn Alvarado, Rachel Bishop, and Sayward Gregg, graduated in December. All four sisters have served on Council during their time in Epsilon Gamma. Each of them have contributed to the success of the chapter in maintaining their Sorority of the Year status for ten consecutive years. The chapter elected new Council Officers in November. A new Council was elected in November.

ETA MU CHAPTER, GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY, MILLEDGEVILLE, GA

SUMMER FUN!

At this year's Convention, Eta Mu was honored to receive the Christine Harrison Magazine Award Highest Average Per Capita (on campuses of 1-7 NPC groups), the Genevieve Forbes Morse Excellence in New Member Education Award (on campuses of 1-7 NPC groups), and the Beverly Axel Sywassink Most Improved House Corporation Award!! Our very own Marie McKenzie Dopson serves on Eta Mu's House Corporation Board and contributes more than 200 hours each year supporting the chapter with their finances and so much more!

SHARING ENCOURAGE-MINT!

Joanne Folger and Joy Hugick traveled from Atlanta to Milledgeville to pickup and deliver lunch from Greater Atlanta Day Alumnae Chapter to Eta Mu during Spirit Week. We also gave the chapter "Recruitment Encourage-mints" and Oreos, which they really appreciated. Greater Atlanta member and Eta Mu's House Corp treasurer, Marie McKenzie, joined us as we taught some of the chapter the Kappa Delta Grace and sang other KD songs together. Kappa Delta National Leadership Development Consultant, Libby Miller, was there to assist the chapter prepare for recruitment and joined us for lunch. Eta Mu had a very successful recruitment and picked up 62 new members (quota was 60).



Fun photos from Spirit Week! Joy meets a neighbor (left), Joanne reunites with a former student (right).

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL

- The sisters of Eta Mu paired up with Theta Chi and hosted "Cookout for a Cause" on September 28th to raise money for hurricane relief. They provided hot dogs, hamburgers, sides and drinks for those who donated two canned food items!
- Congratulations to Eta Mu sisters Natalie Cook, Cameron Shuler, Sydney Sheley, Tal Oren, & Katie Kiseljack for being announced as Morale Leaders for Georgia College Miracle!
- Eta Mu hosted a spirit night at Firehouse Subs on October 5th from 3-8pm! Fifty percent of the profits were donated to Prevent Child Abuse America.
- Eta Mu hosted a Girl Scout Halloween Party on October 28th.
- On Saturday, October 14th was Mother Daughter Day with the theme "Blame it all on my Roots."
- A new Council was elected on November 14th!

Collegiate News, continued

ETA OMEGA CHAPTER, KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY, KENNESAW, GA

CONVENTION SUCCESS

At National Convention, Eta Omega was honored to receive the Recognition Award (on campuses of 1-7 NPC groups) and the Chapter Advisory Board Award of Excellence. Congratulations to our nine Greater Atlanta CAB members Helen Alston, Courtney Barbito, Emilie Friese, Margaret Hinton, Dot Mears, Tara Osborne, Kimberly Shires, Lyn Routenberg, and Sheila Vahey.

Eta Omega and Greater Atlanta Day received the Patricia Beecham Nieman Shamrock Event Award for our Joint Shamrock 5K Run.

Eta Omega Chapter President, Ryann Miller, received the Corre Anding Stegall Collegiate Leadership Award, which is the highest honor for a collegiate member.

FROM RECRUITMENT TO INITIATION

Many thanks to Helen Alston, Joanne Folger, Sand Foxworth, Margaret Hinton, Joy Hugick, Dot Mears, and Elen Pace who attended Mock Recruitment on August 6th. Before we event began, GADAC gave the chapter "Recruitment Encourage-mints" and cookies, which they cheered for and appreciated. Alumnae played the role of potential new member and helped the girls work on their communication skills. We also had an opportunity to hear them sing beautifully and watch their video, which was professionally done and amazing. Some of our CAB members attended recruitment parties and Joy Hugick and Elen Pace delivered lunch to the chapter during recruitment. Eta Omega pledged 61 new members (quota was 58). Numbers for recruitment at Kennesaw State were down this year; some are attributing it to the hazing in the news in the Northeast last year. Thanks to Sallie Peebles (1950s), Helen Alston (1960s), Elen Pace (1980s), Joy Hugick (1990s), Margaret Hinton (2000s) for representing the decades they pledged during Eta Omega's New Member "Stage 6" on Sept 17th.

HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY!

Eta Omega's Five-Year Anniversary was on October 21st and was celebrated on Sunday October 29th, at a Five-Year Anniversary Brunch at 11AM at Druid Hills Golf Club. Tori Close, welcomed everyone from National Kappa Delta, and Jody Corry, Sigma Phi alumna and former VP-Collegians, served as the keynote speaker. Both KD ladies were instrumental in starting the chapter with support from Greater Atlanta Day Alumnae Chapter!

EVER LOYAL

Congratulations to Eta Omega graduating seniors on joining our alumnae circle! Thank you to our sisters from Eta Omega CAB, Greater Marietta/Roswell and Greater Atlanta Day alumnae chapters for participating in the induction ceremony.





ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) residents were especially thankful for the generous donations provided by our chapter to keep their pantry filled over the summer. We also provided IOH with baked goods this Thanksgiving and our local Girl Scout Troop also contributed to the cause this year! The residents are always extra appreciative of our gift of desserts, helping make their Thanksgiving holiday extra special.

SHOP & SHARE

Greater Atlanta Day Alumnae Chapter hosted a Shop & Share event at Lilly Pulitzer in conjunction of International Women's Friendship Month. It was a lot of fun for a good cause. Thanks to our members, Pat Tooke, Helen Alston, Katie Tinsley, Sandy Foxworth, and Joy Hugick for coming out, as well as Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter member, Linda Brownlee. It was also great to also see new KD faces; a Lilly Pulitzer employees is a KD and we met KD, Ellen Chastain, who pledged at Birmingham Southern and whose daughter accepted a bid from San Diego State the night before! We helped raise \$420 for IOH!

HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY, IOH!

Sisters Joy Hugick, Sallie Peebles, Carolyn Bales, Pat Tooke, and Barbara Nipp (pictured left) joined Interfaith Outreach Home to celebrate 25 years of empowering homeless families to achieve self sufficiency. Due to the generosity of our Greater Atlanta Day members, our alumnae chapter donated \$400 to commemorate IOH's 25th Anniversary! It was an awe inspiring evening. We heard testimony from a former resident who is thriving, Mother Mary Erickson spoke about how we are all our sisters keeper, and the evening closed with a moving appeal by IOH's Angela Cohen.

Our very own Barbara Nipp is a former IOH board member and continues to keep our chapter engaged! We collect paper goods at each meeting, bake for the residents at Thanksgiving, and host a Valentine Party.



Girl Scouts



GIRL POWER!

We had a great time celebrating International Girls Day with the Senior Scouts of Girl Scout Troop #25310! We hope they walked away knowing that they can do anything! Together, with collegians from Kappa Delta at Kennesaw State, we prepared 68 bagged lunches for CURE Childhood Cancer to be delivered to parents of children with cancer who are inpatient at three campuses of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta hospitals. Each bag was decorated by the scouts and included a message about positivity. We also helped the Girl Scouts with their annual activity of providing Thanksgiving meals for North Fulton Senior Citizens. With our help, this year Troop #25310 was able to provide six bags filled with everything needed to make Thanksgiving special for these seniors.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Girl Scout cookie orders for the military were taken at our November meeting and personal cookie orders will be taken at our January meeting.



Go Confidently! COLLECTION

As part of Kappa Delta's Confidence Coalition, GADAC participated in the "Go Confidently" Handbag Collection, a handbag drive to benefit women and teen girls in need. Thank you to the everyone who donated gently-used briefcases and handbags at the October and November meetings. Sisters Elen Pace and Joy Hugick delivered 25 items to Dress for Success Atlanta, each of which included inspiring notes to uplift the women receiving them.



Teddy Bear Drive

It's a Greater Atlanta's tradition for members to bring a teddy bear to our Christmas Open House. Once again, our members gave so generously! Pat Tooke proudly delivered 54 adorable stuffed animals to area police and fire departments. Many thanks for helping bring smiles, comfort, and security to hurting children.

Magazine Sales

It's that time of year again. Greater Atlanta Day hopes you will help support Kappa Delta by ordering or renewing your favorite magazine subscriptions. Proceeds from magazine sales go directly to the Chapter House Fund, which loans money to collegiate chapters asking for assistance to purchase, update, or improve their chapter homes. This program was helpful when the Eta Mu chapter at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, GA purchased their new chapter house with the support of GADAC members.

There are many titles to choose from, including digital and combo packages. You can even renew magazine subscriptions through the Kappa Delta Magazine Agency regardless of how you initially purchased the subscription. If you're not interested in magazines for ordering or gift giving, please consider making a donation. Your donation will be used to order magazines for our two local philanthropies, Interfaith Outreach Home and Wellspring Living.

All magazines purchased by **January 31st** go towards awards!
So go on... purchase a subscription or renew today!

Here's how:

- Visit <http://my.fundraising.com/greateratlantaday>
- Click just below "SHOP NOW FOR OUR CAUSE"
- Shop by pages, search, sort by and easy access
- Follow steps for check out and payment

Have questions or need more information?
Contact Leigh Calton via phone (334-201-9077) or e-mail (calton.leigh@gmail.com).



The screenshot shows the Kappa Delta Magazine Agency website. At the top, there's a logo for Kappa Delta SORORITY. Below it, a banner for the "GREATER ATLANTA DAY ALUMNAE CHAPTER" encourages users to support the organization by ordering or renewing magazine subscriptions online. A red arrow points from the text "Follow steps for check out and payment" in the previous section to the "SHOP NOW FOR OUR CAUSE" button on the website. The website also features a "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! BROWSE THE HUGE MAGAZINE SELECTION NOW" button and a "GO" button.

Panhellenic News



Sip Away Summer

Sisters Nancy Courtney and Joy Hugick attended the Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association "Sip Away Summer" event on August 26th to socialize with our Panhellenic sisters before the new year kicked in. We exchanged ideas in an informal setting and got to know each other better. It was great seeing old friends and meeting new ones.



Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Wins Top Honors

The National Panhellenic Conference recognized Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association (AAPA) as the recipient of the Harriet Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Award. The award, established in 1993 by Delta Phi Epsilon in honor of former NPC Chairman Harriet Macht, recognizes excellence in communication, programming, scholarship and service for the 2015-17 biennium.

We already knew AAPA was top notch, awarding \$17,000 in scholarships annually to high school graduating seniors, collegiate women and alumnae seeking graduate degrees and supporting Mary Hall Freedom House, an in-house facility for women fighting addiction and their children. Frances Mitchelson, NPC Panhellenics chairman said "Atlanta excelled in communication, programming, scholarship, service and leadership while also supporting each other regardless of the other's sorority affiliation. These women are advocates for the sorority experience."

Congratulations to our Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association. There's no doubt the support of Kappa Deltas past and present helped make this happen!

From Left to Right: Janet Moody (GADAC Panhellenic Alternate), Dot Mears (Alumnae Chapter Specialist), Joy Hugick (GADAC President), Nancy Courtney (Former AAPA President) attend AAPA Open House

Fall Open House

On October 15th, Kappa Delta Greater Atlanta Day Alumnae Chapter members attended the Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association Fall Open House, an annual event honoring AAPA past presidents, including two of our current members Jane Randolph (1973) and Nancy Courtney (1990).

To celebrate AAPA's 90th Anniversary, this year's event was held in the month and at the place of the first Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association Meeting, Georgia Tech!

Thank you to Lucy Hall of Mary Hall Freedom House and the two courageous women who are currently undergoing treatment there for sharing their raw and inspiring stories. The support our sororities provide truly makes a difference in their lives!

Summer Meet & Greet

This July we hosted a Meet & Greet at Ansley Golf Club. It was lovely to catch up on a summer afternoon with our members and meet other Kappa Deltas who live in the area. We were excited to welcome three new members who joined our chapter at the event, real life sisters, Pat Bainbridge & Beth Warsdat, and Elen Pace, who recently moved to Atlanta and is an Alpha Chapter initiate! Karen Blackwood did a beautiful job preparing the flower arrangements. Thank you to our member, Fio Crockford, for hosting us at Ansley! We love our new members!!



Self Defense Class

We celebrated International Women's Friendship Month by attending a Women's Self Defense Class! It was fun and informative! Many thanks to Sergeants Johnson and Stafford with Sandy Springs Police for teaching us some easy steps to protect ourselves. As a thank-you gift to Sandy Springs Police, Kappa Delta Greater Atlanta Day Sgts. Johnson and Stafford with freshly baked cookies and a \$200 donation to the Sandy Springs Police Department to support their children's safety programs in an effort to prevent child abuse and abduction. More photos from the fun night on page 8.



Founders Day

We "followed the yellow brick road home to Kappa Delta" with Metro Atlanta KDs to celebrate Founders Day. Our chapter president, Joy Hugick, joined Stacy Willet, Mary Anne Meeks, and Rosane Sandberg, Gwinnett County Alumnae chapter president, to share the Founders Day message. Epsilon Gamma alumna, Beth Brownlee, our keynote speaker, shared her story and how and why she founded *Trust Your Journey* with a colleague. Thank you to the ladies of the Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter for hosting a lovely event honoring the four young women who made our Kappa Delta sisterhood possible.



Pottery Painting

In an effort to infuse more fun into our calendar, we've been offering more sisterhood events, including this Pottery Painting Party. We gathered at *All Fired Up!* in Emory Village and picked out our pieces to paint. Everyone brought a snack or drink to share. It was a lot of fun! Many thanks to Joanne Folger for putting this sisterhood event together!





GREATER ATLANTA DAY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF KAPPA DELTA FALL 2017





GREATER ATLANTA DAY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF KAPPA DELTA

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS & EVENTS



2018

JANUARY 2018

Monday, January 15th at 10:30 am

GADAC January Meeting

Speaker/topic: Powell Moore / "How Fraternity Involvement Led to Washington Success"

Hostess: Sally Gibson

Location: Chimney Lakes Clubhouse, 4350 Lake Chimney Ct NE, Roswell, GA 30075

Co-hostesses: Chris Adams, Karen Blackwood, Susan Jones, Sheila Vahey, Marjorie Wilson

FEBRUARY 2018

Saturday, February 10th

Interfaith Outreach Home Valentine Party

Location: Interfaith Outreach House, 5200 Buford Hwy NE, Atlanta, GA 30340



Monday, February 19th at 10:30 am

GADAC February Meeting

Speaker/topic: Sandy Foxworth / "Sharing Your Health & Beauty Secrets"

Location: Good Shepherd Presbyterian, 1400 Killian Hill Road, Lilburn, GA 30047

Hostess: Joanne Folger

Co-hostesses: Fran Benoit, Nita Chambless, Betty Donato, Marilyn MacNary

MARCH 2018

Friday, March 2nd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Shamrock Game Day Party

Benefitting: Wellspring Living and Prevent Child Abuse America

Location: Druid Hills Golf Club, 740 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30307



Monday, March 19th at 10:30 am (mingle over coffee, juice, pastries & fruit from 10:00 -10:30 a.m.)

GADAC March Meeting

- Party Supplies for Wellspring Living & Interfaith Outreach Home

- Installation of Officers

Speaker/topic: Kimberly Partain, Esq. / "Estate & Long Term Care Planning In A Nutshell: Protect Yourself, Your Family and Your Finances"

Hostess: Carolyn Bales

Location: Briarlake Church, 3715 Lavista Road, Decatur, GA 30033

Co-hostesses: Leigh Calton, Dippy Horne, Jan Lammert, Brenda Marquis, Barbara Nipp

APRIL 2018

Monday, April 16th at 10:30 am

GADAC Business Meeting

Location: Aldo's Italian Restaurant, 6690 Roswell Rd NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Hostess: Emilie Friese



Saturday, April 28th at 10:30 am

Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association Spring Scholarship Luncheon

Location: Cherokee Town Club, 155 West Paces Ferry Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

MAY 2018

To Be Announced [Potential Dates: Monday, May 21st or 14th]

Fox Theater Tour

Location: Fox Theater, 660 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

Optional lunch following the tour. Details to be provided at a later date.

