

# KAPPA KEYNOTES

Boston Intercollegiate Alumnae Association

November 2010

## President's Letter



Dear Kappa Sisters,

I can hardly believe it is November! Thank you to all who attended Founders Day in Andover. It was truly inspiring to have actives and BIAA members witness the "friendships that have outlasted our collegehood days."

We just had our lovely workshop Discover Your Passion, where we took the time to enjoy self-discovery, personal development and Jan's cookies. Personally, I walked out with a renewed sense of my Kappa bonds and how my sisters both challenge and encourage me, all the while making it fun! With Thanksgiving and the holidays approaching, I'd like to share with you why I am thankful for Kappa Kappa Gamma...

As an active, KKG promoted friendships that I would not have fostered or even encountered had it not been for weekly Chapter Meeting or our fall sisterhood retreats or our formal events, when ditching our dates to dance with other Kappas sounded much more fun. KKG took me under her wing of loyalty, friendship and support and said, "You can do it," every time I questioned myself in college. Kappa helped me develop into a stronger, more confident person, an over-achieving academic and into

an even better friend. For that, I am thankful.

As an alumna, Kappa has been the gift that keeps on giving. KKG allows me the opportunity to reconnect with women from my chapter, to meet women experiencing the Florida to Boston transition, and to befriend women who already know the ropes of life in this area and in BIAA. Boston Kappas have taken me under their wing and never fail to tell me, "You can do it," without knowing I really needed that encouragement. Most importantly, KKG gives me the opportunity to embrace our history and tradition to its fullest.



**Savannah Rose, Laura Propis, & Jade Reichling at Founders Day**

By being able to share with women from numerous chapters and various generations our college Kappa stories and the secrets and songs that have carried on for 140 years, we can all be thankful for that which brings us together – Kappa Kappa Gamma. I look forward to seeing you all in December!

Loyally,

Jade Reichling



**Founders Day celebration of Kappa's Founding  
Our 65-year Pin recipients**

### 2010-2011 Kappa Kalendar

November	17	Lunch Bunch
	19	Key West Couples Night Out
December	7	Lunch Bunch
	18	Holiday Party
January	Tbd	Kappas Read book group
	19	Lunch Bunch
February	23	Game Night & Tarot Cards
April	1-3	Alpha/Rho Province Meeting
	7	Wine Tasting
May	5	Annual Pot Luck Buffet

More details inside!

**2010-2011 KAPPA KALENDAR: SAVE THESE DATES!****BIAA's 2010 Annual Holiday Party: Dec.18,  
Union Oyster House, Boston**

You and a guest are invited to Boston's historic Union Oyster house. We're changing the venue and menu this year. Instead of a full dinner, we're doing a reception-style party with heavy appetizers, dessert and cash bar. This will give us more opportunity to move around, get caught up with old friends and make some new ones. Join us for some cheer this year!

When: Saturday, December 18th from 6:30 pm until 10:00 pm

Where: The Union Oyster House (617) 227-2750  
Union Street in Fanueil Hall  
[www.unionoysterhouse.com](http://www.unionoysterhouse.com)

Cost: \$31 per person

RSVP: By Tuesday December 14th by evite or to Laura Propis (617)797-9794

We hope that our annual Holiday Sharing raffle will be bigger and better than ever. Please let us know if you have gifts to donate to help support our Kappa in need this year. Your help is very much appreciated!

**Game Night & Tarot Card Reading: Feb. 23**

Something new this year!

**Wine and Cheese Tasting: April 7, Brookline**

Brought back by popular demand!

**May Buffet: May 6, Acton**

Same great annual get-together, but this year on a Sunday afternoon for those who don't drive at night or have to get up early for work the next day!



**Founders Day Celebration:  
Northeastern actives (left) joined Harvard actives and BIAA alums at  
the beautiful home of Rosalyn Wood (right) in Andover**

2010-2011 KAPPA KALENDAR: MORE DATES!

**Kappas are Reading!**

Our first BIAA Book Club this year was wonderful! Several members met to discuss "Summer at Tiffany – Memoir", and what a memoir it was! These 2 Kappa roommates had quite an adventure living in New York in 1945, meeting midshipmen, seeing celebrities, and of course, working at Tiffany's – the first women to work on the floor. We enjoyed comparing college and Kappa life in the 1940's and now – many things have changed, but some traditions remain. Our next Book Club gathering will be in mid January. Stay tuned for more details!

**BIAA Lunch Bunch**

The very popular Lunch Bunch brings Kappa sisters together to enjoy a variety of food, restaurants, and stimulating conversation through out the Greater Boston area. Membership in BIAA and an RSVP are required. Please add your name to the list to receive Lunch Bunch emails.

Holiday time is a wonderful time to celebrate with families, but it is also a great time to gather with your Kappa sisters. Join us for the December Lunch Bunch.

**December 7, Tuesday, Colonial Inn in Concord.**

Celebrate the holidays steeped in history in this quaint old New England Inn dating from 1716. Come for good old American fare dressed up for the season! Dress yourself up as well, in RED.

Coming up: **January 19th** at noon:  
**Sel de la Terre at the Natick Mall**

Suzanne Beisecker 781-431-7147  
beiseckers@comcast.net  
Susan Kaplan 617-244-6635  
skskaplan@comcast.net

**Kappa Key West** will be having a "couples night out"

**Friday, November 19 at Guiseppe's Italian Grille,** Solomon Pond Road, Northboro.



**Pumpkin Night in October!**

Meet for cocktails in the lounge between 6 and 6:30, followed by dinner. Please RSVP to [495kappas@gmail.com](mailto:495kappas@gmail.com). Significant others are invited, but not required!!!! All Kappas are welcome, regardless of where you live!!!

**Night Owls** is an opportunity for our recent grads to get together. Join the group by contacting Laura Horton ([laura.horton@gmail.com](mailto:laura.horton@gmail.com), (207) 756-0726) or Katie Rollins ([krollins45@gmail.com](mailto:krollins45@gmail.com), (207) 485-2150). You'll be added to the list for notification of events.

Editor's note: Space permitting, for members who are personally participating in a fundraiser or similar activity, we will include requests for donations in our newsletter. We also welcome announcements and photos: weddings, births, etc. Contact [deb@debn.net](mailto:deb@debn.net) for information on how to send. Submissions due the 8th of each month. We will reserve the right to edit for space, and can't promise we will be able to include all requests!



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HELP WANTED!

The BIAA Board Wants YOU!

The Executive Board is looking to fill two positions new to our association. Please contact us at bostonkappas@gmail.com if either positions listed below are of interest to you.

**Webmaster** – The Webmaster is responsible for content management of the BostonKappas.com website. You will work alongside the Executive Board to post photos, events, and other information to integrate the website with the Boston Kappa experience! Managing the website is easy, as Headquarters has provided all the web development tools we need...no HTML knowledge is required!



**Active-Alumnae Coordinator** – Do you want to reconnect with the active chapters in our area – UMass Amherst, Babson, Harvard and Northeastern? The Board would love to have help coordinating communication and events between BIAA and the active chapters. We would love someone who is both enthusiastic about the meaning of “Kappa for a lifetime” and who is also able to check email on a regular basis.



These don't fit your bill? We're always looking to **committee members** for fresh ideas and extra help. Please let us know if you would like to get involved with **Philanthropy, Hospitality, Fundraising, Membership** or help at a **particular event!** You can reach us at BostonKappas@gmail.com



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**Rose McGill Fund**

As you plan for your holiday gift giving, please consider buying magazines for family and friends through the Kappa Magazine Agency, which supports the Rose McGill Fund. Because of the economic climate of our nation, the need for financial assistance from our alumnae and chapter members is increasing, making it imperative that we continue to support the Magazine Agency by buying magazines. There has been a dramatic decrease nationally in the numbers of magazines ordered, just as the need for support has increased!!

The Rose McGill Magazine Agency has launched a new site!! Visit [www.kappa.org/rose](http://www.kappa.org/rose) to browse through more than 500 magazine titles. Remember, 60% of your purchase supports the Rose McGill Fund! Please support the Rose McGill fund this year and support our sisters in need!!!

## NEWS FROM OUR LOCAL CHAPTERS:

**Babson: Zeta Alpha Chapter**

Things have been busy at the Zeta Alpha chapter lately. The fashion show during Family Weekend was a great success. They raised over \$1,000 which will be donated to several charities. The Chapter continues to make philanthropy a social activity with Kappa Kleanup every Sunday where they invite other student organizations to help them keep the Babson Campus a clean and beautiful place to learn. Eighteen new members were initiated at the beginning of November. This is the largest New Member class in a number of years. Congratulations, Ladies! Other projects underway are elections, a new website, more philanthropy projects and the upcoming semi-formal. For more information about the Zeta Alpha chapter, feel free to contact Carmen Mincy, the Advisory Board Chairman, at [cmincy@rcn.com](mailto:cmincy@rcn.com) or 781-676-5646.

**Northeastern: Eta Omicron Chapter**

Alumna are invited to Northeastern for FS on Saturday, December 4, 2010 7:00pm, The Sacred Space (Northeastern's Campus, Ell Hall, 2nd floor) and to RR/WR Sunday, December 5, 2010 9:00am, The Ballroom (Northeastern's Campus, Curry Student Center, 2nd floor)

Please RSVP to Melissa Shearer ([mshearer@kkg.org](mailto:mshearer@kkg.org))  
Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chapter Consultant, 2010-2011, Eta Omicron Chapter, Northeastern

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