

Kappa Keynotes

President's Letter

Dear Kappa Sisters:

With Founders Day approaching, we reflect on Kappa's beginnings 141 years ago and what it means for us to be part of this wonderful sisterhood. The following excerpt from the Province Director of Aumnae September newsletter concerning Regional Director volunteers provides a wonderful explanation of why we are part of Kappa and BIAA:

"We are highly paid in the strong hard currency of GKH -- that is, a Growing Kappa Heart. Through Kappa volunteering, we travel to places we would not otherwise visit. There we meet amazing Kappa women of all ages, and they add so much to our lives in a million different ways. Our wealth is increased daily by the knowledge and leadership that our RDA Team shares in working together... we are the most highly paid and richly blessed Kappa volunteers, working for the greater good and receiving far more than we give. We are ten among thousands of Kappa volunteers."

We hope that you will join us this year in volunteering your time and treasure in supporting our four local chapters and our philanthropies, including RIF (Reading is Fundamental) and Foundation. We will also be supporting our active chapters' endeavors to strive for academic excellence. Our first fundraiser "Kappa Kare Bags" will help them during finals week and also raise funds for our BIAA projects. We will be requesting members to make donations of treats, and school supplies (or money to purchase items to fill the bags), and active parents will be contacted to order bags for delivery to their daughters. Details concerning items requested and drop off locations for donations will follow in the November newsletter, and the bags will be assembled at our November meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on Founder's day and remembering our Kappa traditions.



Loyally,

Janet M Saluk, BIAA President



SAYING FAREWELL

Our co-president, Caroline Keating, is packing up for a big move to Phoenix the end of this month. She and her husband, Jim, will be moving their business to Arizona, where most of their company already resides. We will all miss Caroline, and we wish her well in her new home. Our loss is Phoenix' gain.

2011-2012 KAPPA KALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sept. 21	12:00 pm	LUNCH BUNCH	Grassfield's, Waltham
Sept. 27	7:00 pm	BIAA BOOK CLUB	21 Honora Ave, Dracut
Oct. 16	12-3:00 pm	FOUNDERS DAY	Dodge Hall, Room 450, Northeastern University
Oct. 20	12:00 pm	LUNCH BUNCH	Longfellow's Wayside Inn, Sudbury
November		FUNDRAISING: KAPPA KAREBAGS	
Dec. 11	4-7:00 pm	HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY	
Jan. 14		FOOD FUN and Nominating Committee Chosen	
February		TRAVEL THEME NIGHT	
March		KAPPA SPEAKER and Presentation of Slate of Officers for 2012-2013	
April		WINE & CHEESE TASTING and Election of Officers	
May		ANNUAL MAY BUFFET and Installation of Officers	
June 20-24		CONVENTION: Jacksonville, FL	

BOOK CLUB

Don't forget, the BIAA Book Club will meet on **Tuesday September 27, 7:00 PM** to discuss the book *AS THE SYCAMORE GROWS*, by Kappa author Jennie Helderman. Jennie's book has received a number of literary and readers' choice awards, and was profiled in the Winter 2010 issue of The Key magazine. Please join us!

RSVP to Pattie Brockwell, pjbrockwell@gmail.com, or 978-957-4124. Call or email Pattie if you need directions.



NIGHT OWLS

Chairs:

Tracy Spetka tspetka@gmail.com

Grier Tumas grier.tumas@gmail.com

(both Eta Theta/ Harvard 2011 Grads)

Upcoming Event - Tue, Sep 27, 2011 at 7:00 PM

The Lansdowne Pub 9 Lansdowne Street, Boston
Complimentary Appetizers and Cash Bar.

KAPPA KEYWEST

Interested in joining a group on the RT 495 corridor from time to time? We get together every month or two at members' homes, with different themes: Cinco de Mayo, Carving Pumpkins, dinner with spouses, etc. If you want to be on our email list, send a note to:

Keywest@bostonkappas.com

LUNCH BUNCH

October 20, Thursday at Noon

Longfellow's Wayside Inn • wayside.org

Imagine the colors of Autumn at the Wayside! A Massachusetts Historic Landmark and a favorite of Lunch Bunch sisters, the warm and inviting country Inn offers a wide selection of New England dishes, including rolls from the nearby Grist Mill. The Wayside gift shop is worth a visit after lunch.

December 8, Thursday at Noon

Colonial Inn, Concord • concordcolonialinn.com

When you've done a good thing, do it again. This popular, historic inn offers everything we want for a holiday celebration – decorations and food for the season and Kappa sisters dressed in RED.

All BIAA members are welcome to attend Lunch Bunch, which brings together Kappa sisters for food and conversation in a variety of restaurants throughout the Boston Area. **BIAA membership and RSVP are required.** To add your name to the Lunch Bunch email list contact:

Suzanne Beisecker 781-431-7147

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS by Savannah Rose, VP Programming

Founders Day Celebration:

Please join your Kappa sisters from the Boston Area - both alumnae, actives and new members! This year's program will include a special presentation of Kappa's Traveling Museum and the opportunity to reconnect with our Kappa roots and listen to the amazing stories of our local sisters.

An evite will go out to all paid members, but all Kappas are welcome. Cost for alumnae to attend will be \$15, which includes refreshments and light appetizers. Directions and more information will be provided closer to the event date. Please contact Savannah Rose at 978-866-1248 or programs@bostonkappas.com to **RSVP**.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Founders Day

Sunday October 16, 2011

12-3 pm

Dodge Hall Room 450

Northeastern University

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Kate Zasada (Dual Member of NY and BIAA) and Savannah Rose, both charter members from Eta Omicron were able to visit Kappa Headquarters at the end of Leadership Academy in mid-September.

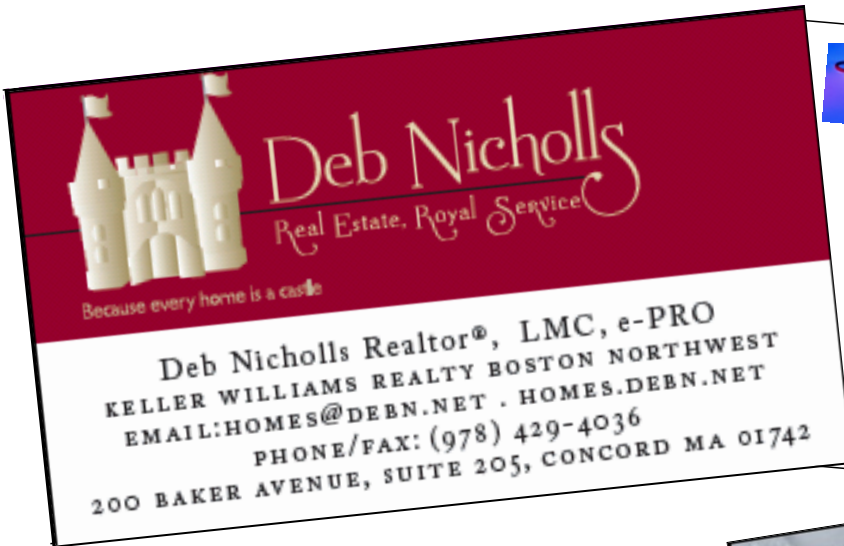
Over 70 Kappas took a tour of headquarters in Columbus, Ohio where they got to take a peek at the offices of KKG, the Kappa Foundation and the Heritage Museum.


Look for a full article and more pictures about Leadership Academy in next month's newsletter!



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WELCOME BACK PARTY SEPTEMBER 13, 2011, IN ACTON

From top left, clockwise:

*Pattie Brockwell and Rebecca Hammond
Nadia Bosan, Suzanne Beisecker, and Joy Babcock,
Jade Reichling and Estelle Keas*

BABSON UPDATE by Caren Mincy, Zeta Alpha Advisory Board Chairman

Congratulations to the sisters of Zeta Alpha Chapter at Babson College on a great Recruitment. They are welcoming 15 wonderful young women to the fall New Member class. The chapter is off to a great start for the year with a full calendar including the kick-off of the alumni Mentorship Program, the philanthropy fashion show and a joint Founder's Day

celebration with actives and alumni. Supporting the chapter is a devoted group of advisors, but we can always use more help. We are looking to fill vacant spots to support Academic Excellence as well as Fraternity Education. Please call or email Carmen if you'd like more information. (cmincy@rcn.com, 781-676-5646)

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE by Jade Reichling and Amberly Killmer, Membership VPs

We are just over halfway to our 2011-2012 Membership Goal of 125 members! If you have not already renewed or applied for membership, please use the e-form on bostonkappas.com or the form attached at the end of this newsletter and send to membership@bostonkappas.com or Jade Reichling, 64 Commonwealth Ave, #4, Boston, MA 02116.

Membership benefits include invitations to this year's events, special interest groups, updates on our local chapters, philanthropy and fundraising activities, and above all, the priceless benefit of new and renewed friendships. Come join your fellow KKG sisters and make connections across all of BIAA's generations.



Kappa Alum (and some spouses) from Boston and NH visited a local, Kappa-owned winery this summer for a tour and tasting.



BIAA BITS OF \$\$\$ TRIVIA by Pattie Brockwell, Treasurer

- ❖ 21 BIAA & NHAA sisters and their friends attended the August Wine Tasting event. We (almost) broke even. Please remember if you ‘RSVP’ed’ yes and then didn’t attend (and didn’t tell us), we would love to have your payment as we counted you in our costs.
- ❖ The 2011 BIAA Welcome postcard mailing cost decreased again this year, thanks to Deb Nicholls’ creativity, persistence and negotiating skills. This is still our largest annual expense, at \$1318, as we mail to all KKG members living in the eastern half of Massachusetts.
- ❖ KKG convention is in Jacksonville FL in June 2012. BIAA will send a delegate at a cost of \$1140 for registration, meals and lodging.
- ❖ Jessica Carmody, former recent BIAA member and now living in California, donated \$30 to the KKG Foundation from the proceeds of her Arbonne skin care party and sale this summer. Thank you to Jess, and we miss you.
- ❖ BIAA voted at the May Buffet to donate \$100 to each of collegiate chapters (Babson, Harvard, Northeastern, UMass). We will present the checks to their representatives at Founders Day.
- ❖ As of 9/13, we have 56 paid members. If you’re not sure that we have received your payment, please contact Jade @ membership@bostonkappas.com or Pattie @ treasurer@bostonkappas.com

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NEWSLETTER NOTES

Have something to share? Special occasions, significant events, interesting stories about a member (or yourself) are all welcome contributions to the Kappa Keynotes. Please send your photos (high resolution) and your submissions by the 15th of each month for the next issue. Space permitting, we will include what we can!

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