

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Hello Kappa Sisters!

How quickly our summer has flown by! As we gear up for fall and getting back into the swing of things, we are excited to continue to grow our Twin Cities Alumnae Association!



Amy Batchelder Annie Sloterdyk

One way we can continue to grow is by working with our local chapter. Right now the Chi Chapter is looking for help with recruitment and they need our help to prepare them to recruit the BEST new Kappa's! Not only are they looking for volunteers for a few hours to help with recruitment but they're looking for individuals to join their House and Advisory Board. We're excited to work more closely with the Chi Chapter this coming school year. We hope to see you next week at the Alumni BBQ at their house.

Also, starting this fall, we are hoping to start something that is utilized by other associations across the country – Kappa's in the 'Hood'. Read on to learn more!

Sadly summer is coming to an end but our association year is just starting. Therefore, we'd like to remind all of you that dues are appreciated by the end of September.

Enjoy your last few summer weeks!

Loyally,

Amy Batchelder & Annie Sloterdyk

Co-Presidents

KAPPA CALENDAR >>

Saint Paul Saints Game —CANCELLED—Alumni BBQ instead!!!

Wed. Aug. 20th

Alumni BBQ at Chi Chapter House // 329 10th Ave SE, on the east bank of campus 6-8 p.m. (Would like 20 women) // Dinner, social hour and house tours to help the active members practice for recruitment.

RSVP to Jodi Underwood by 8/18 to jodi16429@aol.com

Sunday, October 12th

Founders Day 3 - 5 p.m. Appetizers, ritual and 50, 65 and 75 year pins* Chi Chapter House - 329 10th Ave SE

You need to pay your dues for us to recognize you!

Saturday, November 8th

Summit Brewery Tour—1 p.m.

Lake Kountry Kappa Alumni Association

Sat., Sept. 27, 12:30 p.m. in Stillwater. Next Meeting & Founder's Day Special. Please call Peggy (651-464-7735) for more details.

WOO (Wise Old Owls)

Sept. 24th, 11:30 a.m. Biaggi's in Eden Prairie Contact mlkrallman2@gmail.com for more details and to RSVP for lunch.

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KAPPA KONGRATS >>

Courtney "Williamson" Nielsen, Alumni Association Board Member, married Matt Nielsen on Sat., Aug. 2nd in Rochester, MN. They are both Iowa State graduates and Matt is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon currently attending William Mitchell Law School. They just returned from their honeymoon in California.



Libby Parker, Alumni Association Board Member, welcomed Tali Eleanor into this world on June 19. This is Libby's second child and daughter.

We want this section to include pictures, stories, and updates on our Kappa sisters! We'd love to make announcements about births, marriages, 25, 50 and 75 year reunions/anniversaries. Please send announcements to abatchelder@metroconnections.com.

MEMBERSHIP DUES >>

We're starting to accept dues for the 2008-2009 association year. However, we've raised the dues to **\$40** because of all the events we have planned for this coming year.

The money you give to your local alumnae association benefits you by allowing you to attend events and fraternal celebrations. This also covers our email and mailings lists, 50 and 65 year pins for our

longtime members, convention expenses, chapter assistance and 'The Key' Magazine (It is very expensive to produce and all Kappas receive it for a lifetime).

We greatly appreciate all Kappas who annually pay their dues! Thank you for helping us maintain the oldest Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association in the world.

Calling All Night Owls...

Join us for a Kappa Happy Hour each month to reconnect with old friends or make friends with new faces! We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month and alternate between Figlio's in Uptown Minneapolis and The Loon in Downtown Minneapolis. Come for a drink or appetizer and meet Kappa friends!

August 14- 6-8PM @ Figlio's

September 11- 6-8PM @ The Loon

October 9- 6-8PM @ Figlio's

Please contact Amy Boruff @ amy.boruff@target.com if you would like to be added to the email list serve!

Kappas in the 'Hood!

We'd like to start small neighborhood get together for Kappa's around the Twin Cities Metro area. However, to start we need your help. Talk to one of your close Kappa friends and team up to help the Twin Cities Alumni Association plan these get-togethers in your area. If you're willing to host a small gathering in your house or at your local coffee shop please let Annie and I know.

Otherwise, if you're already getting together with Kappa friends send us an email or give us a call so we can know that our sisterly bonds have not ended after college graduation.

KAPPA RECRUITMENT 2008!

The Chi Chapter is looking forward to an exceptional recruitment this fall, and they will need as much alumnae involvement as possible. Listed below are the volunteer opportunities. Please email Jodi Underwood, Chi Recruitment Advisor, at jodi16429@aol.com if you would like to help or have questions. All events are held at the Chi Chapter house.

RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Help is needed serving and setting up food and drinks as well as cleaning up afterward. They need volunteers on the following dates:

Open House:

Monday, September 1

12pm-7pm (3 volunteers)

-Kappa's will be wearing jeans and matching t-shirts*

House Tours:

Friday, September 5

4:30pm-9:20pm (4 volunteers)

-Kappa's will be wearing sundresses*

Philanthropy:

Saturday, September 6

12pm-4:55pm (4 volunteers)

-Kappa's will be wearing jeans and matching polo's*

Preference:

Sunday, September 7

2:30pm-7pm (5 volunteers)

-Kappa's will be wearing black cocktail dresses*

*Wearing the listed attire is optional.

Please contact Jodi by August 25th via email, jodi16429@aol.com, if you're available to help with any of these events or if you have questions. You're also welcome to contact Jenessa Olson, Membership Chairman, at olso4160@umn.edu or 701.367.7632.

Your helps is greatly appreciated!