

Dear Kappas,

It is with both sadness and excitement that I am writing this. As many of you know, I will be moving back to my home state of Iowa at the end of this month. I have decided to start a new career with Target, which I am thrilled about, but it also means that I have to resign as Co-President of the Twin Cities Alumnae Association.

I have loved meeting all of the wonderful women, and getting reconnected with old friends. It has been wonderful to be able to work with some of my best friends to continue to grow our association. I am so excited about all of the terrific events that are planned for this year for the TCAA!

I am sad to say farewell to the Twin Cities and to the TCAA, but I am looking forward to bringing my ideas and the enthusiasm of our current board with me to Iowa. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to lead this association, along with Amy, for the past year.

Loyally,

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Since Annie will be leaving we will need additional help with her responsibilities for the alumnae association. They include: Philanthropy, Chi Parents Association, and Special Interest Groups.

We would especially like to start up a Chi Parents association but need help from Kappa alumnae who have daughters at the Chi house. If you or know someone who may be interested please email us at: KappaAlumniAssociationTC@gmail.com

Wine Tasting + Reading is Fundamental

This month we are happy to say that our annual wine tasting event will support the RIF program. So mark MARCH 19 on your calendar, tell all your friends and family to join us for an educational wine tasting event. All ticket sales and donations will go to the local RIF chapter. (see calendar)

Kappas have always been committed to sharing our time, talent and treasure with our communities, and at the 2004 convention, we adopted RIF as our national philanthropy.

Reading is Fundamental Inc., works to build a literate nation by helping young people discover the joy of reading. RIF's highest priority is to serve the nation's under-served children and families through the development and delivery of literacy programs and campaigns that motivate youth to read regularly.

We hope to see you at the wine tasting event!



KAPPA calendar

The kappa calendar is here to provide you with various activities to join in throughout the year. If you have an event with kappas on your calendar, please share it with us!

Educational Wine Tasting

MARCH 19th -6:30pm-9:00 p.m.

Join us for our annual KKG Spring Wine Tasting Event! Bring friends & family—the more the merrier! The proceeds of this event will be going to the Kappa RIF Program. Tickets cost \$15 per person. This includes wine and appetizers.

At the Grant Park Fireside Room—500 E Grant St., Minneapolis, MN.

Please RSVP to KappaAlumniAssociationTC@gmail.com

WOO lunch

APRIL 22nd -Time is TBD

Campiello Restaurant, Eden Prairie.

Virtual Golf

APRIL 30TH -6:30-8:30 p.m.

Golf season is quickly approaching! Join the Kappa Alumnae at Lifetime Fitness' Virtual Golf Club to brush up on your skills before you hit the course. Golf pros will be available to us for a short refresher course before we begin a mini virtual tournament. This is a great opportunity to meet new kappa alumnae!

Updated Information Needed!

When was the last time you updated your contact information with KKG headquarters? We're asking all alumni to take a few minutes to ensure that your information is up to date. Please reach out to your Kappa sisters in the area and have them do the same.

Online Instructions

- Go to www.kappa.org and Login

**The first time you log into the Kappa Kappa Gamma Web site, your member Kappa Gamma Web site, your member login is your member number. This member number is shown on the mailing label of the most recent edition of The Key, directly above your name (e.g. 123-1234 with no preceding zeros). Your initial password is your last name. This will remain the same unless you change it.

- Select "Change Your Personal Information" and update your contact information

- Click "Make These Changes" and you're done!

Mail Instructions

- A mail-in form is available on the last page of The Key Magazine

- Fill in your name, chapter, phone, address, and email

• Send to:
Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity
Headquarters
P.O. Box 38
Columbus, OH 43216-0038

- Kappa will update your information for you and you're done!

TCkappa.com now live!

After a lot of work, the alumnae of the Twin Cities now has a live website! You can now go to the website for updates on Twin Cities specific events as well as general kappa information from across the nation. The goal for the website is to act as a tool to get more detailed information about the association to our alumnae.

While the newsletter presents the most current information, space is limited. On the website you can read more about our membership, philanthropies, and specific events hosted in the area as well as download membership forms and past newsletters. We hope to keep the website updated weekly to give alumnae up to date information about the association.

To access some information you will need to create a login and password so we can verify that you are an alumnae of KKG.



If you have any ideas or suggestions for new sections for the website please email us at KappaAlumniAssociationTC@gmail.com

We appreciate your input!

Gopher Homecoming

OCTOBER 10th

Get out your Maroon & Gold! The new Gopher Stadium is here!!! Join the Kappa Alumnae for a tailgate before the game! Details to follow! What an exciting day it will be!

Founders Day Event

OCTOBER 11th

Join us for Appetizers, ritual and special recognition for 50, 65 & 75 year pins for Kappa Alumnae*

At the Chi Chapter House—
329 10th Ave SE, Minneapolis

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

Kappa Holiday

December TBD

We are currently taking suggestions for a kappa theme holiday event!

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 each month and alternate between places around the Twin Cities Metro Area. Come for a drink or appetizer and meet Kappa friends!

KICKOFF DATES TO COME!

Please contact Amy Boruff at 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 TC Alumnae Association. If you're willing to host a small gathering in your house or at your local coffee shop please let us know.

Holiday Sharing Brings Joy

Every Kappa sister should have support in times of need.

During the holidays it's hard not to imagine receiving gifts and spending time with friends and family but to some this is just a dream! There are mothers, our kappa sisters, who are unable to give their children a Christmas because of financial burden or there are elderly kappa sisters living alone without any family nearby.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Holiday Sharing Program helps make big and small holiday dreams come true. This program brings cheer to those that wouldn't normally be able to celebrate due to difficult times in their lives.

If you choose to participate you're matched with a Rose McGill recipient who has expressed their willingness to receive Holiday Sharing support. The recipient gives you a wish list with specifics about preferences and sizing to help you when buying gifts.

For example, the Charlotte Alumnae Association has been participating in holiday sharing for 15 years. They have included in their dues form a place to add extra money to go toward Holiday Sharing and raise about \$250 every year. "I take pleasure in the thought that we may be bringing some joy and assistance to one of our Kappas who doesn't have as much as they need...someone who could be any one of us some day," says Suzy Johnson, West Virginia.

The TCAA would love to participate but first we'd like to see if there is interest. Also, we need someone to step forward and oversee this program this fall/winter.

Please contact Amy Batchelder at 414-491-1717 or email her at aebatchy@gmail.com if you're interested in participating.

A decision must be made and forms sent to kappa headquarters by April 15.

JOIN LINKEDIN.COM

LinkedIn is an interconnected network of experienced professionals from around the world. You can find, be introduced to, and collaborate with qualified professionals that you need to work with to accomplish your goals.

As more people become connected on the web we thought creating a linkedin group for Kappas in the Twin Cities area would be a great and easy way to get members to socialize and network.

Whether you are looking for a job or just want to meet other Kappas you can post on the discussion board for help or just to say hello.

LinkedIn also has a professional job board. Whether it's for a consulting gig or job offer, having a presence on LinkedIn means that those who are looking for someone with your experience, knowledge and skills will be able to find you.

We believe it will be a great asset with the economy in a slump it can be vital for Kappas to stick together and help each other out.

If you have a linkedin profile please take the time and join our group. And if you don't have a profile yet, it only takes a minute to sign up and become a part of an integral professional networking tool!



MEMBERSHIP DUES

A Big Thank You to all those who have sent your dues to us this year!

By paying your dues you help fund "The Key," which all Kappas receive for a lifetime and is very expensive to produce. It also covers our association mailings (look for one August/September), 50, 65 & 75 year pins for our lifetime members, food and beverages at gatherings, convention and province expenses and chapter assistance. Lastly, \$17 of each member's fees goes directly to Kappa Headquarters.

Unfortunately because of low funds we weren't able to send a representative to Province in Illinois, February 20-22nd. We need to raise more funds to allow our board members to attend Convention and Province to continue to help grow our association!



Twin Cities Alumnae Association

Please support the Association by paying your dues! This contribution allows us to maintain our good standing with the Fraternity, provide for Association expenses, and send a delegate to National Convention in 2010. By paying your dues you help fund "The Key," which all Kappas receive for a lifetime and is very expensive to produce. It also covers our association mailings (look for one August/September), 50, 65 & 75 year pins for our lifetime members, food and beverages at gatherings, convention and province expenses and chapter assistance. Lastly, \$17 of each member's fees goes directly to Headquarters.

We have allowed for you to participate in a "Giving Levels" program, which will provide additional support to our Association while allowing us to keep basic dues at the lowest possible level. Please give as generously as you are able.

Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Nickname: _____ Husband's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email: (Personal) _____ (Work) _____

College: _____ Chapter: _____ Initiation Year: _____

Employer: _____ Profession: _____

Are you willing to hostess a meeting in your home? _____

Are you interested in Night Owls, Wise Old Owls, Kappas in the Hood, etc? _____

Other suggestions for meetings or programs for the 2008-2009 association year? _____

Amounts:

2008-2009 Regular Dues: \$40.00

Distinguished giving levels:

Owl (\$41 - \$50)
Key (\$51 - \$99)
Fleur-de-lis (\$100 +)

50 Year & up Kappas: \$30.00

2008 & 2009 Graduates: FREE (donation of \$17 to headquarters is appreciated!)

Total Enclosed: _____ (checks payable to KKG Twin Cities Alumni Association (KKGTC-AA))

Mail form and dues to: Kyle Marie Woods; Grant Park 500 E Grant Street #2109, Minneapolis, MN 55404