

Congratulations to our 50, 65 and 75 year Kappas!

It is a honor to congratulate these women for the years of dedication they have giving to Kappa Kappa Gamma. It is a pleasure to have so many women in Twin Cities reach this level of service to our Fraternity. Also, our Association was able to personally award Cindy Walker her pin on Oct. 11th at the Chi House during Founder's Day.

In addition, it is our privilege as an Alumni Association to purchase pins for dues paying members when they have reached these levels. Again, congratulations to all of you!

Please contact Amy Batchelder, President, if you have any questions and you would still like to receive a pin and become a member of TCAA.

50 years

Judith Williams
Callender
Mary Purcell Love
Adele Sherrill Smith
Roxanne Runsvold Soth
Marisue Sheridan Wurst
Mary Hayes Parks
Janice Chelburg Twohig
Margo Irizarry
Mary McCaull Baker
Mary Nelson Reis
Jacqueline Wilson Hagen
Virginia Fry Shaver
Ann Leonard Peterson

Kay Jordan
Priscilla Mathews Young
Nedra Morgan Wicks
Joan Wallington Odd
Diane Courtright
Kotrba*
Mallette McCloud Parry
Claire Jordan Birkeland
Barbara Taylor Clausen*
Sharon Safford Herpers
Cynthia Austin Walker*
Christina Gamble Roskopf
Karen Strachauer Nelson

65 years

Susan Brewster Belden*
Beatrice Grotte Horne
Mary Volk Hullsick
Marilyn Stoven
Loftsgaarden
Sally Nesbit Mordaunt
Peggy Stenstrom
Richards
Gretchen Schroeder
Russell
Kathryn Kayser Starr

75 years

Barbara Odell Coleman
Mary McAfee Forney
Patricia Westlake
Worthing*

* Denotes 2009 - 2010 dues paying members. These women have the opportunity to have their pins purchased for them by the Twin Cities Kappa Alumni Association (TCAA).

Loyally,

Amy Batchelder & Courtney Nielsen
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RIF - Calling for volunteers

We're approaching the season of giving and the TC Kappa Alumni Association would love to give back to the community by participating in RIF, Reading is Fundamental, our National Philanthropy. However, we need several women to step forward and oversee our Philanthropy efforts.

We are looking for one or two chairs to plan our Annual Wine Tasting in March. Also we would like a woman to lead a book drive and additional philanthropy events throughout the coming 2010 year.

If you are a self-starter and helping others is a passion of yours please let the Association Board know. We have high hopes to grow philanthropy and fundraising in our association to support RIF and other charities that our members are passionate about.

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!

Kappa Ladies Night Out

November 5th 5:00 pm

The Local

931 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, M.N. 55402
www.the-local.com

Kappa Dinner Group

November 18th at 7:00pm

Risotto

610 W Lake St Minneapolis, MN 55408
www.risottomn.com

Kappa Dinner Group

December 16th at 7:00

Bar La Grassa

800 N Washington Ave. Mpls, MN 55401
www.barlagrassa.com

Healthy New Year Potluck!

January 14th 7:00pm

It's the start of a New Year & a new you!

Arneson Acres Park -Terrace Room: 4711
W 70th St, Edina, 55435

Annual Wine Tasting Event

March 11th 7pm-9pm

Support a wonderful cause while joining fellow kappas, family and friends to learn more about excellent wines at an affordable price. Tickets are \$20 each. All proceeds go to RIF- our national philanthropy. Grant Park Fireside Room-
500 E Grant Street, Minneapolis, MN

Chi Chapter Volunteers!

We are looking for 10 alumni to help us out with RR on Saturday, November 7th at 6:30 am. RR will begin at 7:00am. We also need one of those 10 alumni to stay for the actual Initiation ceremony following RR. We have 27 awesome new members and it would be so great if we could get this help to initiate them! Any interested alumni can email me at mill3888@umn.edu if they are interested in helping.

Chi is also looking for chaperones for Kappa's fall formal on Saturday, November 21st at the Radisson Hotel downtown. In addition to these dates, the Chi chapter is always looking for chaperones for events throughout the semester. They would like to put together a list of names of people who would be interested in chaperoning various events when needed. An email would go out to those who volunteer to see if they would be available the date of the event. If interested please email Molly Szarzynski at: mszarzynski@gmail.com

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Twin Cities Alumni Panhellenic Association (TCAPA)

Kappa Kappa Gamma is joining the Twin Cities Alumni Panhellenic Association. Over the past few months women from more than 20 sororities have joined together to re-establish the local Alumni Panhellenic Association.

The first meeting was held this past month. The Bylaws and an Executive Board were voted on and approved. The TCAPA is now up and running and we have Maddison Arnold, Chi Chapter, as our Panhellenic Representative. We greatly appreciate the time and effort she has put into getting this group re-established!

We also have our first TCAPA event! Saturday, November 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We'll be helping Ever After Gowns, a non-profit organization that provides free formal wear to deserving students. At their storage facility at Lock Up Self Storage, 221 American Blvd West in Bloomington, we'll be sorting all the dresses by size and style. You'll want to dress in comfortable shoes and layers as the facility is not completely climate controlled. Feel free to bring a snack or beverage with you, otherwise snacks will be available. Also, if you have any new or gently used formal gowns, shoes or accessories you would like to donate, bring them with you. If you have any additional questions you can email us at mntcapa@gmail.com or call Ever After Event President Maggie Harris 612-695-2838. You can also visit their website at www.everaftergowns.org/ for more information. Please look for other upcoming events the TCAPA may be having in our newsletters.

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Holiday Magazines!

Magazine Agency is a program of the Fraternity that supports the Rose Fund of the Foundation.

Holidays are a perfect time for your members to buy magazines for family and friends! We have made ordering magazines very easy – online is the fastest way for first time orders and renewals as well; the link is www.kappa.org/rose. Returning orders can be faxed into the Magazine Agency; the fax number is 614-228-7809; called in using the 800-KKG-ROSE (800-554-7673) number or e-mailed to me at mfiggins@kkg.org.

Special offers cannot be used when ordering online; they will require talking with me personally so I can assess whether the Magazine Agency can honor the special rates or not. It is the policy of the Magazine Agency to accept special offers as long as Kappa makes something from the sale. If we don't make anything from the orders, the customer will have to order directly from the publisher.

ABOUT OUR KAPPA GROUPS:

Kappa Night Owls

Recent college grads- join us for fun get together each month to reconnect with old friends or make friends with new faces! We try to meet each month and alternate between places around the Twin Cities Metro Area.

Email: twincitieskkg@gmail.com to get onto the email list to find out about future events!

Facebook: Kappa Night Owls- Twin Cities Chapter.

Kappa Dinner Club

Join us this fall as we start the new TC KKG Dinner Group. Dinner Group is an interest group for food-loving Kappas of all ages that will meet for dinner once a month (usually the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm) at a new or popular restaurant in the area.

To be added to the Dinner Group email list, or to send suggestions for restaurants you'd like to have an event at, please email Julia.

Email: tckkgdinner@gmail.com.

Kappa Ladies Night Out

This is a new group for kappas of all ages to get together and have a fun girls night out. The group will get together during standard happy hour times from 5-7pm. While we will try and stick to 5:00 as a start time, people are welcome to show up anytime.

To be added to the Girls Night Out email list or to email suggestions for happy hours please contact Megan.

Email: Megan.Mccaskey@target.com





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 in August!), 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 2009-2010 association year? _____

Amounts:

2009-2010 Regular Dues: \$40.00

Distinguished giving levels:

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

50 Year & up Kappas: \$30.00

2009 & 2010 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