

Philanthropy Success!

Happy April Kappas!

I would personally like to thank each Kappa for coming to the wine tasting! We had a great event this year! In addition to thanking all of you for coming and supporting RIF, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Katie Heinemann and Katie Anderson. Without their help we wouldn't have had the amazing wine, food, and event that we did! We were even lucky enough to have Katie Steerman, sommelier, from Il Gatto Restaurant in Uptown present our wines to us. Each one was more delicious than the last!

All the proceeds from ticket sales and donations were donated to Reading is Fundamental, and thanks to everyone's donations, the TCAA raised \$500.00 to donate to RIF! That is a 22% increase over last year!

Even if you weren't able to make it you can still donate to RIF! Go to www.rif.org to make a donation. We appreciate your support!

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Girls Night Out Event!

Spring has arrived! and to celebrate, we are holding a combined Happy Hour and Dinner Group event. Please mark your calendars and join us on Thursday April 29th at 6:00pm at Loring Kitchen & Bar.

Come for drinks, for dinner and drinks, or just come to socialize... all Kappas are welcome! This will be a great chance to catch up with Kappa friends before summer vacations begin.

We will send an email invitation to current Happy Hour and Dinner Group members closer to the event date.

If you are not a member of either group please RSVP to Julia at julia.schulte@hotmail.com so we will know to keep an eye out for you. We hope to see you there!

Loring Kitchen & Bar
www.loringkitchen.com



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!

WOO Luncheon

April 21 11:30 am

Kincaid's

8400 Normandale Lake Blvd.

Bloomington, MN 55437

952.921.2255

RSVP: Tel. 952.885.0737

Girls Night Out Happy Hour & Dinner

April 29th 6:00pm

Loring Kitchen & Bar

www.loringkitchen.com/

RSVP: tckkgdinnergroup@gmail.com

ABOUT OUR KAPPA GROUPS:

Kappa Night Owls

Recent college grads- join us for fun get togethers 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.

To get onto the email list to find out about future events click below!

Email: twincitieskkg@gmail.com

Kappa Night Owls- TC Chapter.
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Kappa Convention!

Please join President Elect – Courtney (Williamson) Nielsen at Convention this year!

Kappa Convention - 68th Biennial Convention

June 23 – 27th, 2010

Phoenix, Arizona – Biltmore Hotel

The registration deadline for Convention is April 1, 2010. The registration fee is \$175. The fee for late registration is \$225 after April 1 and \$275 after May 1. After June 1, registrations are accepted on a space available basis.

Online registration is available at www.kappa.org/2010convention.

Foundation Update

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation is having its 20th Birthday. It began officially in 1989; however, we were giving out scholarships and helping people like Rose McGill long before this time.

The Foundation is getting close to the completion of the Leadership Academy Endowment Campaign of \$2.5 million. The endowment is at 87% of the goal.

The mission is "Invest in Every Kappa." The hope is to someday support every kappa that needs it but sadly at this time the funds are only able to support about 30% of those that apply.

The Foundation is asking that each of us in celebration of its 20th Birthday consider sending \$20 (or more) to help them help other sisters. Every dollar makes a difference. Every contributor makes us a stronger Foundation.

Online Donations

The KKG Foundation can accept donations via the web site. Donating online is easy and secure. Here is how:

1. Go to www.kappa.org
2. At the top right of the page click 'DONATE'
3. Fill out online donation form & click SUBMIT.
4. Your donation will be secure, and you will receive an acknowledgement letter from the Foundation office.

2008 – 2009 Foundation Highlights:

- **Scholarships totaling \$569,469 were awarded to 101 undergraduate and 38 graduate students**
- **Rose McGill assistance, totaling \$262,356 helped 95 members** on an ongoing basis. Ten collegians each received \$1,000 in emergency assistance. Thirteen alumnae received Circle Key Grants for continuing education.
- A total of **131 alumnae associations made contributions** to the Foundation **totaling \$118,239.18.**
- **Members purchased 5,604 magazine subscriptions** from the Rose McGill Magazine Agency, which gave **\$6,584 to the Rose McGill Fund.**

Stay Overnight at The Heritage Museum May 18 – 20, 2010

Enjoy two days and night in Columbus, Ohio, including an in-depth tour and overnight accommodations at The Heritage Museum, visits to local museums and historic sites, education seminars, welcome reception and all meals, plus airport transfers.

All-inclusive price \$1,295 (double occupancy) Airfare to and from Columbus not included. This opportunity includes a tax-deductible donation to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation and Patron-level membership in the Friends of the Museums.

For information, please contact the Foundation Office, foundation@kkg.org or 866-554-1870.

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 by clicking below.

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 by clicking below.

Email: Megan.Mccaskey@target.com

Chi Chapter Network

Chi Chapter has recently branched out into the social networking scene. If you want to stay connected to Chi follow us on Twitter and Facebook. *We always appreciate your support!*

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