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Spring 2012

Newsletter of the KKG Wichita Alumnae Association

From the President

Hello Kappa sisters:

It is the beginning of February and we still have many fun meetings awaiting us for the spring. I hope you are rested from the holidays and ready to dive into anything Kappa.

The Kansas Author Dinner is in a few short weeks. It isn't every day that a person is in the company of a Newbery award winner, an author of 50 books, and an award-winning professor, but you can be one of those if you attend the dinner. Even if you cannot be there, you can participate by becoming a sponsor of the evening. As our only fund-raising event, the Kansas Author Dinner has become an important part of improving literacy in Wichita.

Cherie Gilbaugh has put together an impressive program for the Triad on March 6. Beth Tully from Cocoa Dulce will be presenting the program, so there's sure to be chocolate - GOOD chocolate - as well as fun fellowship.

Then on April 10 at Judy Rapp's home we will be having a discussion of two of the books written by the authors at our dinner: Moon Over Manifest and Rode. I have read both, and they are interesting quick reads. We don't know yet who the moderator will be, but we are very excited about the prospects of discussing the two books with our Kappa sisters.

For those of you who love wine, the wine tasting with Rod Learned on May 8 is a can't miss. Rod's knowledge of different wines is impressive, and those who have been to previous wine tastings have thoroughly enjoyed the presentation. I encourage you to put this date on your calendar - you won't be disappointed.

In addition, we have convention in June that will be held in Florida, and we would love to send someone to the meeting. It is also time to begin collecting nominations for next year's board. If you are interested in participating, give Sue Adams a call at 634-1983.

Several Kappas have moved to our fine city and have contacted us through the website. We would like to welcome them. I am looking forward to getting to know them better!

The spring is chock full of interesting and varied programs! I hope to see you at one or more of them!

Love and loyalty,

Karen

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Rose McGill Magazine Orders

We have not had any magazine subscription orders yet this year! If you know of someone who has a birthday coming up or you are trying to think of the perfect Mother's Day or Father's Day gift, why not give the gift that keeps on giving and also helps out Kappas in need?

The Rose McGill Magazine Agency does not charge more or extra for a magazine, but Kappa receives at least 50% of the subscription price. If you have a renewal notice for less than our price, simply mail the renewal notice to me and I will forward it on to Kappa and the lower price will be honored. You can check for magazines and their prices on-line.

1 INTERNET: Log on to www.kappa.org/rose using your membership number found on THE KEY mailing label—it's the 6 digit number above your name. Browse the on-line catalog and make your selections. Fill out the on-line order form with your credit or debit card and submit.

OR

2 EMAIL: Download an order form, fill it out and send back to the national chairman, Mary Ellen Figgins at mfiggins@kappakappagamma.org as an attachment.

OR

3 PHONE: Call KKG toll-free: 1-800-KKG-Rose or call Emily Jones at 316- 682-0898.

Make checks payable to
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Let's all try to order or renew at least ONE magazine this year!

Stay connected with Wichita Alums and KKG HQ

If you have moved, have a new phone number or a new email address, please contact Judy Rapp with your new information: 733-4226 or judyrapp@sbcglobal.net

Wichita Alumnae Association:



Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/kkgwichita>



Facebook: Search for KKG Wichita Alumnae Association



Flickr: For photos from events visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/kkgwichita>

Kappa Kappa Gamma National Fraternity:

- Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/kappakappagamma>
- Facebook: Become a fan — search for Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Website: <http://www.kkg.org>

Treasurer's Notes

Thanks to all who paid their annual dues! It is not too late to still pay and support Kappa.

Send a check (payable to Kappa Kappa Gamma) for \$30 (or more to be a patron member) or pay online at kkgwichita.org.

Mail dues to:
Chris Wallace
634 N. Rutland St.
Wichita, KS 67206

In accordance with IRS regulations, your dues and contributions are not tax-deductible.

RIF Readers Needed

We need readers for Clark Elementary on Feb. 10. The schedule is as follows:

9:30 am
Bennett (K)
Brewer (K)
Erickson (K)



9:50 am
Cadenhead (1st)
McCoy (1st)
Morgan (1st)

10:10 am
Hartzler (2nd)
Hermann (2nd)
Duncan (3rd)

10:30 am
Bullock (4th)
Shook (4th)
Russell (3/4 Combo)

10:50 am
Carter (5th)
Galloway (5th)
Thomas (3rd)

If you can help, please contact Laura Tuttle at 682-0514 or LauraT@jamarshall.com.

This is an easy way to get involved with Kappa and help support literacy! Please make your check out to "KKG." Thank you for supporting our Kappa alumnae association!



February 23 | Wichita Marriott

- 6:00 pm Reception (cash bar)
- 6:45 pm Dinner
- 7:15 pm Author presentations
Book signings immediately following

Novelist and English Professor | **Thomas Fox Averill**
Rode

Children's Author | **Dian Curtis Regan**
The Storm Blew Inn

Newberry Award Winner | **Clare Vanderpool**
Moon Over Manifest

If you cannot attend the event, please consider making a donation. The Kansas Author Dinner is our association's ONLY fundraiser. Let's support it!

Tickets: \$50 per person
RSVP by Feb. 18 to Sue Adams 316-634-1984
<http://www.kkgwichita.org> kkgwichita@gmail.com

Be sure to watch for interviews on local stations:

- **B98—KRBB 97.9 FM**
Feb. 15 at 8:45 am
- **KSNW—NBC Channel 3**
Feb. 17 at 12:45 pm



Like the Kansas Author Dinner on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/KansasAuthorDinner/>



Order your tickets today! Please mail this form along with your check by February 18, 2012 to: Sue Adams, 7709 E. Foster, Wichita, KS 67206. 316-634-1984. **Your check is your reservation!**

Please reserve the following tickets for me: _____ x \$50 a person

Please reserve a table of 8 under the following name: _____

Vegetarian option available: Please reserve # _____ vegetarian dinner(s) for me.

I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation of \$ _____

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ made payable to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

First and last name

Phone and/or e-mail

Street address

City, state, zip



Triad Tea

Kappas are hosting the Triad Tea this year and we will be having a very “sweet” guest speaker! Beth Tully from Cocoa Dolce Artisan Chocolates will be with us to discuss her career and her foray into the world of chocolate!

We hope you will join us (psst...Kappas set the attendance record last year so let's keep it going!)

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 | 6:00 pm
Wichita Country Club - Main Dining Room
Social hour with cash bar from 6:00—6:30 pm
Dinner/Dessert will be served

Panhellenic Scholarship Tea

Mark your calendars for the Wichita Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship Tea on Tuesday, April 24, at Botanica. Each year 200 women join in for lunch, fashion and fabulous cookies. You can attend or volunteer. **Kappa is responsible for six dozen cookies, a silent auction item and three volunteers to help serve.**

Interested in helping? Contact Val Learned by email at valearned@gmail.com or by phone at 204-3932.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of Nancy Hartwell who passed away in October.

Hospitality

Have you heard about a Kappa with a new baby, an illness, a death in the family or someone needing our attention? Make sure to contact Jenifer Cook so we can send a card to let them know we are thinking of them.

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Spring 2012 Calendar of Events

March 2012

Triad Tea

Tuesday, March 6

6:00 p.m.

Wichita Country Club

Speaker: Beth Tully, Cocoa Dolce Artisan Chocolates

Info: Cherie Gilbaugh, 685-9195 or cgilbaugh@cox.net

April 2012

Kappa Book Club**Donations collected for Kids Cope**

Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 pm

Book details: *Moon Over Manifest* and *Rode*

Location: Judy Rapp's Home

May 2012

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30pm

Wine Tasting with Rod Learned**Donations for Boy's and Girl's Club**

Location: Beth Copher's Home

Hostess: Kathy Morris

Programs and/or dates subject to change.

Questions? Beth Copher:

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