

JAPA Happenings

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President's Corner

Thank you so much for all the lovely notes, emails, texts, flowers and prayers. The ladies of JAPA have been so good to me.

I have two "JAPA rocks" with me in the hospital. If you still have one, send a fun pic holding yours (or using your coaster, or even your note pad, from wherever) and see who makes me laugh with the most creative location or usage. The challenge is on!

We hope that you will make plans to join us for our final fundraising event to support JAPA's Scholarship Fund. We will be dining at California Pizza Kitchen on Thursday, March 7. This will be an all-day event, and 20% of all food and beverage sales will be donated to JAPA's Scholarship Fund. You must present your server with our flyer in order for JAPA to receive these proceeds. A copy of the flyer has been included with this newsletter.

JAPA's Interest and Commitment Form for 2019-2020 has also been included as part of this month's newsletter. Please consider volunteering to serve on next year's JAPA Board. Whether you are an elected or appointed officer, committee chair, or committee member, it is an honor and privilege to serve our great Association, and at the same time, create lifelong friendships with our JAPA Sisters!



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JAPA Events



General Meeting

When: Tuesday, February 12, 7 p.m.
Location: Haskell Building
 111 Riverside Avenue
 Jacksonville, FL 32202
Co-hosted by: Alpha Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Sigma Kappa
Additional Info: Please bring non-perishable food items or Publix/Winn Dixie gift cards to the General meeting for the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Lunch Bunch

When: Saturday, February 9, 12 p.m.
Location: River & Post
 1000 Riverside Ave.
 Jacksonville 32204
R.S.V.P.: Cathi Underwood
 904.613.2116 or ztaunc@ymail.com



Board Meeting

When: Monday, February 25, 7 p.m.
Location: Home of Donna Libal
 632 Wyndam Ct., Orange Park, FL 32073
Co-hosted by: Hope Diamantis, Kay Lynch, and Judith Pratt
R.S.V.P.: Please contact Donna by noon Monday so she can leave your name at the gate. 904.307.9310
dglibal@bellsouth.net

Fundraising Event

When: Thursday, March 7, all day
Location: California Pizza Kitchen, 4712 River City Drive, at Town Center
Details: Dine with your JAPA sisters, husbands, significant other, family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. ANYTIME that is convenient for you on March 7th. **Bring the flyer or a picture of it on your phone** and 20% of your check will go toward JAPA's Scholarship Fund. For further information, please contact Paige Hayes 904.316.4700 or Barbara Maurer 904.733.0755.

Sorority Calendars

Alpha Phi

Social/Date Night at Athenian Owl on Baymeadows Rd.
 February 9, 6:30 p.m.
 R.S.V.P. to Lauren Schaefer schaefer21@aol.com
Cohost JAPA February General Meeting
 Contact Kathy Lechner epictt@aol.com

Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, and Alpha Gamma Delta

Annual Syracuse Triad Luncheon
 March 2, 11:00a.m. at Moxie's
 Contact Kathy Lechner epictt@aol.com

Delta Delta Delta

Wine Tasting
 February 8, 5:30 p.m.
 Total Wine at 4413 Town Center Pkwy
 Join us for a free wine tasting at Total Wine in the Town Center!

JAPA Calendar at a Glance

2/9 JAPA Lunch Bunch, River & Post, 12p.m.
 2/12 JAPA General Meeting, Haskell, 7p.m.
 2/25 JAPA Board Meeting, 7p.m.
 3/7 Fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen
 Reminder: International Badge Day is March 4, 2019.

Philanthropy

Save the Date!

Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Celebrity Chefs Luncheon will be held April 4 11 am – 2 pm
For more info please visit [Celebrity Chefs](#)

Please bring donations to General Meeting or Board Meeting for our Silent Auction Gift Basket.

Restaurant Gift Cards, wine, golf packages, spa or salon gift certificates are welcome. If you frequent a hair salon or any business, please ask for a donation of goods or service for the Silent Auction. Any new item might help raise funds!

Tickets are \$30 includes tasting event, silent auction, Scholastic Book Fair, and a cookbook containing the recipes featured in the tasting. Parking is free Contact Belinda (Philanthropy Chair) for tickets Bamalady@comcast.net 904.210.8724



JAPA Bingo for Scholarship winners!
We raised over \$500 with over 50 people in attendance.

Fundraising for Scholarship

Second JAPA Previously Treasured Jewelry Sale on February 12 at 6:00 pm at Haskell Building

Accessorize! Accessorize! Accessorize!
Want to put some zip and zing in your winter wardrobe, want to find a gift for Valentine's Day, or want to have "fun" while fundraising for JAPA Scholarships and supporting JAPA's external philanthropy: the Salvation Army?

You can do all of these by supporting our **Second JAPA Previously Treasured Jewelry Sale** on February 12 at 6:00 pm just before our General Meeting at the Haskell Building. Jewelry sales have raised about \$380 for our Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success by donating or purchasing jewelry! The majority of the items are priced at \$1 or \$2 so bring cash; however we will gladly accept checks. Unpurchased jewelry will be donated to the Salvation Army. Please note that any donated jewelry will not be returned to the owner.



Pop up Potpourri Fundraiser Event

This branch of our Fundraising Tree began at the January General Meeting and will end at the March General Meeting. The Fund has some SPECIAL donated items that are being offered through a Potpourri Event. New items will be added to the offerings in February and March. Look for information on how to participate in this event at the Potpourri Table at the February and March General Meetings.

If you have any questions about our fundraisers, please contact Paige Hayes at 316.4700 or Barbara Maurer at 733.0755.

Speaker Spotlight

Wayne Hogan



Mr. Wayne Hogan of the Terrell Hogan law firm will be presenting a distracted driving presentation. Wayne is a personal injury attorney and a civil trial specialist. His firm has been in practice for more than 40 years. Last year he received a First Coast Leadership Award in the Community Leader category for his efforts against the dangers of distracted driving. He is fully committed to educating drivers about the risks of distracted driving. Their motto is "One text or call can wreck it all!"



A few pictures from the January Board Meeting hosted by Paige Hayes. Board members enjoyed a fabulous Mardi-Gras themed meal. Also pictured, Chef Joe Hayes.

Reminders

Volunteer Hours

Click [here](#) to submit your hours May 2018 through January 2019.

Newsletter

The newsletter will be emailed or mailed (*by request only*) the first Tuesday of the month. Please send any images or articles you would like to include to mlhferguson@gmail.com Please note it may be shortened or edited, based on space constraints.