

JAPA Happenings

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President's Corner

What a wonderful Fall Party! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this annual kick-off to the new season of Japa, and special thanks to our fantastic Fall Party Committee. The room and décor were inviting, the refreshments were delicious, and we enjoyed socializing and visiting with committees who shared glimpses of the exciting events and opportunities waiting for us this year. Our Salvation Army liaison, Kenya Bell, was also in attendance. She encouraged us to join our city's bell ringers by signing up on-line, and brought stockings for us to fill as part of our JAPA philanthropic outreach.

Our guest speaker this month is Scott Grant, an historian and dynamic speaker who will be sharing with us local history involving the *SS Gulfamerica* that was attacked just off our own coast in WWII. We are also celebrating JAPA's 104th birthday! Our Founders Day Committee will honor our Founders in a brief ceremony during our general meeting.

The Membership Committee encourages you to become a new or renewing member by October 9th to be included in our annual directory. Ads are also welcome, and starting at only \$10.00, they are a true bargain. Please contact Wendy at wendyhmueller@gmail.com, or any of our officers if you have questions regarding membership, and Linda at linda.watson2029@gmail.com if you have questions regarding directory advertising.

As you read through the newsletter you'll find out more on how to support our local collegians, how we're putting the Fun in Fundraising this year, and when to "save the dates" for lunches, dinners and other events coming up this fall. Please join us October 9th for another great gathering. I look forward to seeing you there!



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Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings

General Meeting & Founder's Day

When:

Tuesday, October 9
7-9 p.m.

Location:

111 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Hosted By:

Alpha Epsilon Phi, Chi Omega,
Gamma Phi Beta

Lunch Bunch

This month's lunch bunch gathering will support JAPA's Scholarship Fund.

When:

Saturday, October 20

Location:

Seafood Island Bar & Grille
1959 San Marco Blvd

R.S.V.P. to

Paige Hayes (904-316-4700) or
Barbara Maurer (904-733-0755)



Board Meeting

When:

Monday, October 22
7 p.m.

Location:

10003 Deercreek Club Road
East Jacksonville, FL 32226

Hosted By:

Lark Will (917-536-2385)

Co-Hosted By:

Jayne Jett, Lisa Martini,
Lauren O'Connell,

All Executive Board members who are planning to attend the October Board Meeting need to RSVP directly to Lark at larkwill1@aol.com, so that she can leave their names for the Guard at the gate.

You're Invited...

UNF Panhellenic Brunch

The University of North Florida Panhellenic cordially invites the women of JAPA to be our guests for an Alumnae Brunch

When:

Sunday, October 14
11 a.m.

Location:

Student Union West Ballroom,
3rd floor

R.S.V.P. to

Amy Bowlin, JAPA UNF Liaison
863-255-3802 or
amy.bowlin@gmail.com



Sorority Calendars

Alpha Delta Pi

Ronald McDonald House Benefit Concert

October 13, 6:30 p.m.

JU Dolphin Green

Tickets: \$10 GA \$20 VIP

JU Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni are invited to join the Alpha Delta Pi chapter at Jacksonville University for a country concert with proceeds benefitting Ronald McDonald House Charities® and the Alpha Delta Pi Foundation.

Tickets can be purchased at the event or will be on sale soon with @adpi_ju on Instagram.

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Jacksonville University Phi Eta 35th Reunion

October 13

Brunch at Kinne Center, 9 am

Football tailgate 11 am

Breakfast will be held for Phi Eta sisters and their families before the tailgate and homecoming football game.

Sisters can register online at:

<https://katramsey6.wixsite.com/phietareunion2018>

Alpha Phi

Founder's Day Celebration

October 6

Osprey Pointe Club House

13375 Osprey Pointe

Jacksonville, FL 32224

Delta Delta Delta

Chili's St. Jude Profit Day

October 3, 6:30pm

9500 Baymeadows Rd.

Join your local Tri-Deltas for dinner and drinks at Chili's. You can also dine at ANY Chili's Bar and Grill throughout the day and the restaurant will donate their net profits up to \$100,000 to St. Jude.

Happy Hour, Pizza, and Trivia

October 11, 5:45 p.m.

V Pizza/Sidecar in San Marco

1406 Hendricks Ave.

Trivia starts at 7:30, but feel free to come any time before that. We will be there starting at 6:30p.m.

Brunch & Jags Game

October 28, 10:00 a.m.

Whiskey Jax in Jax Beach

950 Marsh Landing Pkwy.

Kickoff is at 9:30 a.m.



Speaker Spotlight

Our October speaker is **Scott Grant**, a local historian. Grant holds degrees in History and Economics from Cornell University and uses his vast knowledge of local history to share the details of the night the *SS Gulfamerica* (pictured right) was torpedoed by a German U-boat. He will describe this local historical event that happened just off the shore of Jacksonville Beach. The ship still lies where it sunk that fateful night. This event dispels the idea that



Pearl Harbor was the only attack on US soil. Grant also received his law degree from Rutgers, and is currently the president of Standfast Asset Management.

Scholarship Donors

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NPC Happenings

NPC Think Tanks

In January 2018, NPC's "Call for Critical Change," brought together campus administrators and subject matter experts from across the industry to work toward creating the kind of campus culture NPC aspires to build everywhere. This group created three think tanks to help NPC proactively approach challenges by examining these topics:

- ❖ NPC Structure
- ❖ The Recruitment and Expanded Membership Model
- ❖ Public Relations and Marketing

More information will be shared as the recommendations are implemented.

Scholarship "Fun"-draising

Thank you for supporting the Sephora baskets at the Fall Party!

Your support was a great start to our "fun" in Fundraiser for this year! The first of our Pop Up Fundraisers events was a "fun" luncheon at "Comfort....a southern bistro".

Kendra Scott at the Town Center is supporting JAPA Scholarship with an event on October 19. Our Scholarship Fund will benefit from sales between 5 and 8 pm that day. New winter jewelry designs and refreshments will be available.



Please contact Paige 904.316.4700, Barbara 904.733.0755, or Martha 904.399.0401 if you wish personal pick up of your jewelry donations for JAPA's "Previously Treasured Jewelry Sale" to be held November 13.

104 years ago this month, JAPA was organized in order to provide scholarships for local young ladies to be able to attend college. Fundraisers have been a means of continuing and attaining this goal. Thank you for your support!

Announcements & Deadlines

Membership

Please return your completed membership form and dues by the October 9th meeting in order to be listed in the 2018/2019 Member Directory. *Please fill out a new membership form even if there are no changes from previous years.*

Directory

Ads for the directory are due by October 8th to either Wendy Mueller or Linda Watson. Ads are available in full-page, half-page and business card sizes.

The directory will go to print the third Tuesday in October.

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.