

# JAPA Happenings

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## President's Corner

Happy Holidays! I hope everyone is planning to join us December 11th for our Annual Holiday meeting. The blast of cold we have been experiencing recently certainly makes it seem like it's time for celebrating the winter holidays. Your traditions of the season, whether they include decorating, baking, traveling, extra time with family and friends, increased volunteer time in the community - - however you celebrate - - may these days create wonderful memories that last a lifetime.

JAPA will be continuing our tradition of assisting an individual or family in need by accepting donations to our "Silver Bowl" collection, named for the bowl that will be passed during our December meeting to collect the donations. "Silver" in the form of coins will not be turned away, but "green" is encouraged in the form of cash, check or card. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please invite your sorority sisters to join us as we strive to reach our membership goal this year. We currently have 115 members, and we look forward to welcoming even more.

Your Community Service volunteer hours are coveted as well. Service to our community includes volunteering at schools, places of worship, youth and senior centers, scouting, alumnae associations and other non-profit organizations. Click [here](#) to submit your hours May 2018 through November 2018.

Thank you for your continued support of JAPA. It is because of your generosity, hard work, and dedication that our goals are within reach. Have a Happy Holiday Season, and I look forward to seeing you in December.



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# JAPA Gatherings

## General Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, Dec 11, 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Haskell Building  
 111 Riverside Avenue  
 Jacksonville, FL 32202  
**Hosted By:** Alpha Delta Pi & Alpha Sigma Alpha



## Lunch Bunch

**When:** Saturday, Dec 8, noon  
**Location:** Maggiano's at St. John's Town Center  
**R.S.V.P.:** [LisaMartini50@hotmail.com](mailto:LisaMartini50@hotmail.com)  
 917.501.7974  
 Please bring a blank holiday card for our annual card exchange.  
 Please "save the date" for our next Lunch Bunch Saturday February 9th.

## Dinner Group

**When:** Saturday, Jan 26, 6 p.m.  
**Location:** Bazille at Nordstrom's, 4835 Town Crossing Dr.  
**R.S.V.P.:** Donna Libal [dglibal@bellsouth.net](mailto:dglibal@bellsouth.net) by Thursday, Jan 24th



# Sorority Calendars

## Delta Delta Delta

Volunteer at Clara White Mission  
 613 West Ashley Street, Jacksonville  
 December 15, 8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.  
 We will be feeding the homeless. No better way to get into the holiday spirit than by giving back to others!

## Gamma Phi Beta

Annual Ornament Exchange & Dinner Party  
 December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p.m.  
 Hosted by Seana McAfee and Kelly Delaney  
 Contact Peyton Enfinger for additional information



## UNF Panhellenic: *Save the Date!*

Saturday May 4, 2019  
 JAPA & UNF Panhellenic Relay for Life

Brenna St. Pierre, December 2018 UNF Graduate and former UNF Panhellenic President will be coming to the January general meeting to speak to us about her internship with Relay for Life and how we can get involved in this event with the collegians.

## JAPA Calendar at a Glance

- 12/08 Lunch Bunch, Maggiano's 12P.M.
- 12/11 JAPA Meeting, Haskell 7:00 P.M.
- 12/22 Bell Ringers, Lakewood Publix 12 - 4 P.M.
- 1/26 JAPA Dinner Group, Bazille, 6P.M.

## Fundraising

**BINGO** at Hamburger Mary's  
 3333 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, FL. 32207  
 Monday, January 14, 2019  
 Dinner and card purchase begins at 6:30PM  
 \$10 to play 10 games. (Includes 3 cards for each game)  
 BINGO begins at 7:30PM.  
**PRIZES!** Invite spouses, relatives, friends,  
 neighbors, etc.!!!

Thank you to our JAPA membership for your generous support of JAPA's fundraising activities thus far this year!  
 If anyone would like to donate jewelry for the next "Previously Treasured" Jewelry sale (which will be held at the JAPA General Meeting in February), Paige Hayes or Barbara Maurer will happily accept your donation at any JAPA meeting or activity or collect your donation wherever or whenever is convenient for you! The first Previously Treasured Jewelry sale was a tremendous success!  
 Thank you for your continued support for our scholarships!



## Omaha Steaks for Good

Our campaign with Omaha Steaks has been reinstated through December 2019. If you purchase a steak a portion will be given to JAPA for the scholarship fund.

There are two ways to find JAPA:

1. Go to [omahasteaks.com](http://omahasteaks.com) and at the top of the page click on "fundraising" tab. You can then enter JAPA into the search line, or easily find the national insignia logo on the display page.
2. Go to [steaksforgood.com/fundraising/charity/JAPA](http://steaksforgood.com/fundraising/charity/JAPA) which takes you straight to the shopping page.

## Announcements & Deadlines

### Philanthropy

Bell Ringers are needed for 2 hour shifts on Saturday Dec 22, noon – 4 p.m. at Lakewood Publix, 875 University W., Jax. Sign up to ring with a JAPA sister or bring your family. Students 16 and older can receive community service hours for school. For questions or to sign up please contact Belinda at 904.733.2814, 904.210.8724 or [Bamalady@comcast.net](mailto:Bamalady@comcast.net)

### Directory

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### Newsletter

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