

JAPA Happenings

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President's Corner

November is here, along with cooler weather (some days), rivalry football games, and lots of Panhellenic things to do! Our committees have a wonderful variety of volunteer and philanthropic events and social gatherings planned, and new this month you'll find a "calendar at a glance" that you can clip and save so you don't miss anything.

This month begins with an opportunity to assist collegians at UNF with a resume' workshop. All sorority alumnae are invited to the Student Union Nov. 4 at 11:30 a.m.

Our November 13th General Meeting welcomes guest speaker Chris Folds from HabiJax who will tell us about the current Women's Build project. You'll want to arrive extra early that night to shop the previously-treasured-jewelry sale supporting scholarship. Volunteer opportunities will follow on the 15th as we support JAPA's external philanthropy The Salvation Army by ringing the bells at the Lakewood Publix. Dinner Group falls almost right in the middle of the month on the 17th, with a return to an old favorite with a new name, Athenian Owl.

A special welcome goes out to our new members, and a thank you to all who have renewed their membership. As of this writing we have 112 members. We encourage everyone to continue to invite their sorority sisters to come and be a part of this vibrant and active Panhellenic. The National Panhellenic Conference alumnae newsletter

recently highlighted JAPA for our ability to "thrive and build an engaged base of alumnae members" through our individual membership opportunity. Instead of a representative-only style membership, JAPA welcomes all Panhellenic alumnae members.



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Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings

General Meeting

When: Tuesday, Nov 13, 7 p.m.
 Location: Haskell Building
 111 Riverside Avenue
 Jacksonville, FL 32202
 Hosted By:



Delta Gamma & Kappa Alpha Theta

Don't forget to arrive early and shop at the "Previously Treasured Jewelry Sale" and support our Scholarship Fund. Please bring your filled stockings for the Salvation Army!

Dinner Group

When: Saturday, Nov 17 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Athenian Owl
 9951 Baymeadows Rd
 R.S.V.P. to Donna Libal at
 dglibal@bellsouth.net or
 904.307.9310
 by Thursday, November 15th

Board Meeting

When: Monday, Nov 26, 7 p.m.
 Location: 8610 Autumn Green Drive, Jacksonville 32256
 Hosted By: Carol Russell
 Co-Hosted By: Amy Bowlin, Kayla Gothier, and Lynn Mickler



Lunch Bunch

When: Saturday, Dec 8 at noon
 Location: Maggiano's at St. John's Town Center
 R.S.V.P. LisaMartini50@hotmail.com
 917.501.7974
 Sign up sheet at Nov JAPA General Mtg



Calendar at a Glance

- 11/04 - Resume workshop at UNF 11:30 a.m.
- 11/10 - Jewelry Donations Due
- 11/13 - JAPA Meeting, Haskell 7:00 P.M.
 Jewelry Sale / Stockings Due
- 11/15 - Bell Ringers, Lakewood Publix 12 - 4 P.M.
- 11/17 - Dinner Group, Athenian Owl 6:30 P.M.
- 11/26 - Board Meeting, Carol Russell's 7:00 P.M.
- 12/08 - Lunch Bunch, Maggiano's 12:00 P.M.

Sorority Calendars

Alpha Phi

Business Meeting and Treat Bag Assembly
 November 17, 10:30 a.m.
 Location TBD (check Alpha Phi website)
 Treat bags will be delivered next day to
 UNF Chapter Meeting

Holiday Potluck
 December 1, 11:30 a.m.
 At Dawn Montgomery's
 4274 McGirts Blvd, Jacksonville, 32210

UNF Senior Ceremony
 December 2
 Get together with senior grads for apps/early dinner
 at 4 p.m., location TBD.

Delta Delta Delta

Annual Founder's Day Brunch
 November 3, 10:30 a.m.
 The Florida Yacht Club
 \$25 per member, \$35 per non-dues paying member

Annual Holiday Party
 December 1, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
 At Leah Maieski's home
 14578 Bartram Creek Blvd.
 Please bring a dessert, appetizer, or adult beverage.
 Bring a wrapped Tri Delta themed ornament for the
 ornament exchange. This party is for Tri Delta ladies
 only, no guests.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Crafting at Creative Grain
 November 7, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
 We will be creating personalized signs at the Beach Blvd.
 location. If you have any questions, please contact Carol
 Masters at camasters@aol.com or at 904-565-9975.

Annual Holiday Party/Gift Exchange
 December 2, 4:00 p.m.
 We will be celebrating at the home of Patricia Hill in
 Queens Harbor. If you have any questions, please contact
 Carol Masters at camasters@aol.com or at 904-565-9975.



Alpha Delta Pi

Epsilon Omega at JU Initiation and
 Luncheon
 November 11, 1:30 p.m.
 Alumnae will have lunch with the chapter
 prior to initiation.
 Please contact Jan Maisch if interested.

Gamma Phi Beta

Founders' Day Celebration
 November 11, 1-3 p. m.
 Jacksonville University
 2800 University Blvd. N.
 Join us at the River House with the JU
 Collegiate Chapter.



Zeta Tau Alpha

Kendra Scott Fundraiser
Nov 8, 6-9 p. m.
4663 River City Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Home of Kim Gillain
481 Rittburn Lane
St. Johns, FL 32259

Additional Scholarship Donors

Gloria Andrew
Lana Carlson
Judy Frey
Belinda Gallogly
Donna Meyers-Perry
Judith Pratt
Kellie Prusiecki
Joanna Stachura
Lark Will

Fundraising

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.

Thank you to all who participated in our Kendra Scott fundraiser last month!



November Speaker

Our November speaker is **Chris Folds**. **Chris Folds** is the Director of Fund Development at Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville (HabiJax), one of the largest and most effective Habitat for Humanity affiliates in the United States.

Announcements & Deadlines

USO Holiday Cards

Please bring blank holiday cards with envelopes to the November meeting. They will be sent to the USO in Washington, D.C. to be distributed to hospitalized servicemen & servicewomen to send to their friends and family. Contact Linda Watson, 904-703-7453

Membership

Please return your completed membership form and dues as soon as possible, if you have not already.

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.

Philanthropy

Thank you JAPA for selecting 32 stockings to be filled this year! Please return them to the November general meeting, or contact Belinda Gallogly to make other arrangements.

Bell Ringers are needed for 2 hour shifts on Thursday Nov 15, noon – 4 p.m., AND 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