

JAPA Happenings

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President's Corner

As April begins I am reminded once again that our year is almost to an end, and yet we have some of our best events ahead of us. Please read the entire newsletter and update your calendars and smart phones with all the important dates so you don't miss a thing!

Our annual Spring Luncheon on May 18th will be a highlight as we install our new officers, honor our Hellenic Jewel and Founders Scholarship recipients, and present the coveted Membership and Attendance awards. We will also recognize our leaders in community service, and in order to be accurate and achieve our goal, we need your help. Please let us know about your volunteer work within the community as well as JAPA. You may record your hours on-line, send us an email, or bring us a list of your hours and we will log them for you. Thank you for all that you do in service to others.

I hope many will be able to gather this week in support of Celebrity Chefs and Lunch Bunch, and I know the following week will be another bursting-at-the-seams General Meeting with Dr. Keith Ashley as our guest speaker. See you soon!

In the Firm Foundation of Sisterhood,
Brandy Hibbard



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Welcome First Time JAPA Members

Kenya Bell, ΑΕΔ	Sarah Marie Johnston, ΓΦΒ
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	Casey Rogers, ΔΔΔ

JAPA Events



General Meeting

When:

Tuesday, April 9, 7 p.m.

Location:

Haskell Building
111 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Co-hosted by:

Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Delta,
and Alpha Sigma Tau

Special Opportunity:

Spring Luncheon Drawing Tickets will be on sale at the April and May General Meetings and at the Spring Luncheon. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25 and benefit next year's Scholarship Fund.

First Prize: Your choice of one of three paintings

Second Prize: Bed and Breakfast Weekend

Third Prize: Cider and Wine Basket with Bazille

Restaurant gift certificate for two

Board Meeting

When:

Monday, April 22, 7 p.m.

Location:

Home of Belinda Gallogly
In The Villages of San Jose
4111 Paloma Point Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Enter into the guard gate on the far left side for admission.

Co-hosted by:

Monica Ferguson, Holli Hiltbrand, and Emily Williamson

Lunch Bunch

When:

Saturday, April 6, 12 p.m.

Location:

Barrique Kitchen and Wine Bar
3563 St. John's Ave.
Jacksonville (Avondale area) 32205

R.S.V.P.:

Lisa Martini lisamartini50@hotmail.com
or 917.501.7974

Spring Social

When:

Saturday, April 13, 6 p.m.

Location:

Mediterrania Restaurant
3877 Baymeadows Rd., Jacksonville

Details:

Join our annual Spring Fling! \$30 per person includes appetizer, choice of entrée, salad, dessert, tea/coffee. Please see flyer for R.S.V.P. details.

Spring Luncheon:

Friendship and Fleur de Lis

When:

Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Queen's Harbour Yacht & Country Club
1131 Queen's Harbour Boulevard
Jacksonville, Florida 32225

Details:

You're invited to attend our Annual Spring Luncheon. \$30 per ticket due by check payable to JAPA by May 1. Contact Paige Hayes (316.4700) or Kathy Lechner (910.0722) by May 1 with any special dietary needs.

Please allow extra time to check in with the guard at the gate upon arrival. Drivers will need to show their driver's license. Please have your driver's license ready to present to the guard in order to minimize delays.

All Past Presidents are reminded to please bring your scrapbooks to the Luncheon.

JAPA Calendar at a Glance

- 4/6 JAPA Lunch Bunch, Barrique Kitchen, 12 p.m.
- 4/9 JAPA General Meeting, Haskell, 7 p.m.
- 4/13 JAPA Spring Social, Mediterrania, 6 p.m.
- 4/22 JAPA Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 5/18 JAPA Spring Luncheon, Queen's Harbor, 10:30 a.m.

Sorority Calendars

Delta Delta Delta

Annual Pansy Brunch

April 6, 10:30 a.m.

Caroljo Creighton's home in Fleming Island
2355 Lakeshore Drive North

Come mingle with your fellow alumnae and Beta Gamma girls. Circle degree will be held directly after.

Kentucky Derby Party

May 4, 5-8 p.m.

Location TBD

Wear your finest duds and hats for the big race. Bring a dessert or a side dish, adult beverage, and date.

Delta Zeta

Alumnae Update

Nine members of our Jacksonville Delta Zeta Alumnae Chapter and two guests enjoyed our Inaugural DZ Retreat the weekend of March 9th. We rented a home on St. Simon's Island and toured Jekyll Island, seeing the historic clubhouse and millionaires' homes, driftwood beach, and the sea turtle rehabilitation center (turtles are our mascots!). Good food and a good time was had by all; we plan to make it an annual event.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Scholarship Fundraiser

April 12, Comedy Zone on Hartley Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Featuring Valarie Storm

Family, Friends, JAPA members welcome

Contact: June Lundy or Sharon Lutheran for Tickets (\$15 each)

UNF- Welcome to the Alumnae World

April 14, 5:00 p.m. at UNF Building 39

Kendra Scott Give Back Fundraiser

April 25, 5-8 p.m.

4663 River City Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32246
JAPA Members Welcome

Alpha Delta Pi

Dinner for Ronald McDonald House

April 30, Cooking begins approx. 4:30

Alumnae are invited to help cook or drop off goods. Please see our Facebook page for a SignUp Genius link.

Alpha Phi

Community Service Event with UNF

Please contact Lauren Schaefer for details-
schaefer21@aol.com

Business Meeting

April 13, 11:00 a.m. at Ruby Tuesday

located at Hodges & JTB,

4784 Windsor Commons Ct., Jacksonville

Please R.S.V.P. to Lauren Schaefer by April 12

Senior Ceremony at UNF

April 14, Time TBD

Contact Lauren Schaefer or Donna Libal

Philanthropy

Celebrity Chefs Luncheon, April 4, 11:00 a.m., \$30.00, to support Salvation Army. Contact Belinda Gallogly, bamalady@comcast.net, or (904) 210-8724, if you are interested in attending.

Help us donate cupcakes for the Adult Resource Center's Birthday Celebration, June 26. We need 6 - 8 people to donate 2 dozen cupcakes, home-made or store bought.

The Philanthropy Committee welcomes your input regarding our JAPA External Philanthropy for the upcoming 2 year term. Any charitable organization that is not currently supported by a Panhellenic Sorority is eligible. Please submit your suggestions to Belinda by the April 22 Board Meeting.

Speaker of the Month



Our guest speaker for April is **Keith Ashley**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, UNF College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Ashley grew up in northern Florida, received a B.A. in Anthropology from Auburn University, his M.S. from Florida State University, and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Florida. Over the past 20 years, he has been involved in archaeological excavation and research throughout the southeastern United States. His current research focuses on the archaeology of Native Americans

in northeastern Florida before and after European contact. Some of Dr. Ashley's many recognitions include the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Committee Award in Archaeology, recognition by the US Dept. of the Interior - National Parks Service Star Award, and the UNF Students' Choice Outstanding Professor Award.



Reminders

Volunteer Hours

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

Interest and Commitment

Please continue to submit Interest and Commitment forms to Lauren O'Connell if interested in serving as Committee Chair or member for 2019-2020.

Hellenic Jewel

Nominations for Hellenic Jewel are also open and will be accepted through April 9th. The Hellenic Jewel is presented at the Spring Luncheon to a member who most exemplifies the true meaning of Sisterhood and sustained service to JAPA. Send nominations to Lauren O'Connell, ren.oconnell.o6@gmail.com or turn them in at April's General Meeting.

Relay for Life of Southeast Jacksonville

Support Relay for Life on Saturday, May 4, 2-10 p.m. at Adventure Landing in Jacksonville Beach, FL. Follow directions in March newsletter to begin fundraising.

Free Event

Free Document Shredding at Berkshire Hathaway Realty! 11576 San Jose Blvd, April 20 9 a.m. – noon. In lieu of payment, donations of non-perishables or gift cards are requested, benefitting the Northeast Florida Food Pantry.