

JAPA Happenings

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President's Corner

Happy New Year! Is it really 2019? I hope your holiday season was filled with joyous moments and opportunities to create some wonderful new memories.

As the new year begins let's pause and think over our JAPA year so far. We enjoyed the fabulous Fall Party in September and have had interesting and informative guests and gracious hostesses at our monthly meetings and board meetings. We honored our founding sisters in a special ceremony and have enjoyed social gatherings with Sisters from many different sororities. The scholarship funds are growing thanks to your donations and to the variety of events sponsored by our 'fun'draising committee, and our annual Silver Bowl Collection totaled \$460.00. Thank you so much for your generous support.

Please continue to report your community service hours on-line or bring your notes to our next general meeting, Tuesday, January 8th, and we will gladly enter them for you. Also at our January meeting we will be collecting non-perishable foods for our external philanthropy - The Salvation Army.

Interest and Commitment Forms are available, and I hope you will consider how you would like to serve JAPA in the upcoming year. There are so many ways to be involved and I invite you to participate in this way. I look forward to seeing you January 8th!



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JAPA Gatherings

General Meeting

When:

Tuesday, Jan 8, 7 p.m.

Location:

Haskell Building
111 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Co-hosted by:

Alpha Xi Delta, Pi Beta Phi, and
Zeta Tau Alpha

Additional Info:

Please bring non-perishables to the Jan. and Feb.
General meetings for the Salvation Army Food
Pantry

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 by
Thursday, Jan 24th



Board Meeting

When:

Monday, Jan 28, 7 p.m.

Location:

The home of Paige Hayes
6538 Stillwater Ct., Jacksonville

Co-hosted by:

Stephanie Castro, Barbara
Maurer and Tricia Lawrence

Lunch Bunch

Save the Date!

When:

Saturday, Feb 9th

Fundraising Event

B I N G O at Hamburger Mary's

When:

Monday, January 14

Location:

Hamburger Mary's at 3333 Beach Blvd,
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Additional Info:

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.!!!

JAPA Calendar at a Glance

- 1/8 JAPA Meeting, Haskell, 7P.M.
- 1/14 BINGO! At Hamburger Mary's, 7:30P.M.
- 1/26 JAPA Dinner Group, Bazille, 6P.M.
- 1/28 JAPA Board Meeting
- 2/9 JAPA Lunch Bunch

Sorority Calendars

Delta Delta Delta

Volunteer at "Wolfson Children's Challenge Telethon"
January 17 at WJXT Station (4 Broadcast Place)
We will be helping our local philanthropy, Wolfson Children's Hospital by answering the phones and calling people to donate to this worthy cause.

Gamma Phi Beta

Annual Syracuse Triad Luncheon
With Alpha Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta
11:00a.m., March 2, at Moxie's

Zeta Tau Alpha

January 15th, 4553 Southside Blvd.
5:00p.m. Bento Café
7:00p.m. Tinseltown Movie

January 20th

10:00a.m. Mutt Strutt with Jacksonville Humane Society,
8464 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville
12:00p.m. Lunch at Greek Street Kitchen, 4332 University
Blvd. S, Jacksonville

January 31st

Crock n' Role
6:30p.m. at the home of Holli Hiltbrand, 2230 Shull Dr.,
Jacksonville, FL 32216



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.

Featured Speaker

April Brewer from the Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary will be our guest speaker for our January General Meeting. Catty Shack is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is "to provide a safe, loving, forever home for endangered big cats, and to educate the public about their plight in the wild and captivity." Their primary focus is in the rescue of exotic animals from serious situations. Rescued animals at Catty Shack Ranch are never sold or purchased, and are provided lifetime care. Current residents include tigers, lions, pumas, leopards, lynx and a few "honorary cats" such as foxes and coatimundis. Come and hear more about this local organization who is honored to be named Trip Advisor's #1 attraction in the Jacksonville area.



Announcements & Reminders

Fundraising Reminder

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.

Bylaws and Standing Rules of JAPA

Please review the Bylaws and Standing Rules for JAPA and send any suggestions for edits or revisions to Lauren O'Connell (ren.oconnell.06@gmail.com) by the January Board meeting- Jan 28th.

Volunteer Hours

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

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.