



JAPA HAPPENINGS

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KEYNOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Friendship and Fleur De Lis

I hope that you will plan to join us for our December General Meeting. In addition to sharing good cheer with your fellow Sisters, we will enjoy a Wine Appreciation program with our speaker, Maureen Fischer, from Scout and Cellar Wine. You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about the clean crafted wine movement. We will also be collecting donations for our Silver Collection, to assist an individual or family in need of financial support during the holidays.

At this time, I would like to provide an update on our progress toward our 2019-2020 goals.

I am pleased to report that we currently have 116 members, of which 15 are new to JAPA this year! We also exceeded our Directory Advertising goal by raising \$670 in directory ads! Thank you to everyone who stuffed children's Christmas stockings for our external philanthropy, The Salvation Army! Many opportunities remain for your participation through next year, including Bell Ringing, Food Bank Donations, Infant and Children's Clothing Donations and Cupcake Donations. We are also striving to increase our percentage of members reporting Community Service hours. As of November 25, we have 3,445 reported volunteer hours by 25 of our members, which represents a 22% participation rate. JAPA members give generously of their time as volunteers in our communities. Whether you are donating your time to a church, school or other non-profit organization, including your sorority alumnae chapters, these are all deemed to be a form of Community Service hours. Please continue to track your hours and report them to our Community Service Chair, Becky Russo.

As of the November 25th Treasurer's Report, our Scholarship Fund has a balance of \$8,205.68.

With the end of 2019 rapidly approaching, I would like to thank you for your commitment to JAPA this year. It is because of your continued generosity and support that these goals are within reach.

I wish you and your family a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season along with a Prosperous New Year!

Loyally,

Patricia Lawrence

JAPA President, 2019-2020

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SORORITY CALENDARS

ALPHA PHI

- 12.07.19 Holiday Potluck/ Meeting at the home of Dawn Montgomery- 11:00 am -4274 McGirts Blvd.

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- 12.14.19 @ 8:00 - 10:00 am Clara White Mission Volunteering - 613 West Ashley St. Volunteers must be 14 or older, wear long pants and closed toe shoes. Bring a Friend!

DELTA ZETA

- 12.15.19 @ 2:00 pm Holiday Party and Turtle Exchange hosted by Traci Barron 11265 Kingsley Manor Way Jacksonville 904.545.8246 Bring side dish and \$10 wrapped gift for exchange

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

- 12.20.19 @ 2:00 pm - 9:00pm Gift Wrapping at St. Johns Town Center - Proceeds benefit Guardian Ad Litem. Contact: Luann Dolven 248-202-8822

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

- 12.3.19 @ 6:30 pm Holiday Party at the home of Sue Molm in Ponte Vedra

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- 12.9.19 @ 6:00 pm Zoo Lights - Visit the Jacksonville Zoo and Garden in your favorite festive gear!
- 12.14.19 @ 10:30 am Ornament Exchange at Blue Fish Restaurant in Avondale - Bring a wrapped ornament to pass along while enjoying bottomless mimosas.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

- 12.7.19 @ 6:00 am - 12 noon Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Location is TIAA Bank Field
- 12.9.19 @ 6:30 pm for Dinner and/or 7:30 pm for BINGO at Hamburger Mary's - all welcome!
- 12.12.19 @ 6:30 pm Warm and Fuzzy ZTA Holiday Party at The Fig Room 412 2nd St. S Jacksonville Beach - bring a wrapped ornament to exchange, and we will be collecting gift cards to grocery stores and department stores to benefit Bosom Buddies
- 12.14.19 @ 12 noon Wreaths Across America, St. Augustine National Cemetery, 104 Marina St.

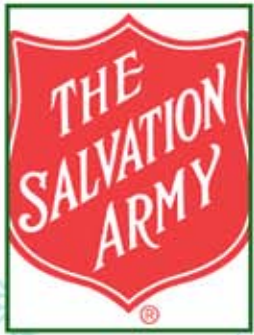


Please bring any unsigned greeting cards to the December General Meeting!
They will be given to service men and women so they have the opportunity to send cards
to their friends and family.



PHILANTHROPY CORNER

SALVATION ARMY - OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



- Belinda Gallogly is collecting gently worn infant and children's clothing for the Kid's Kloset at the Salvation Army (socks must be new). Please bring items to any General Meeting.
- Stuff a Stocking! Pick up a Christmas Stocking and stuff with goodies for a child. You can choose the age and gender! Bring to any General Meeting between now and December!
- ****DING**DING**DING**** Bell Ringing! Saturday December 7th 10:00 am - 6:00 pm at the Publix on St. Augustine Road and University Blvd. in Lakewood area. See Belinda to sign up for an hour of Red Kettle Bell Ringing!
- Food Bank Collections - Canned goods and non-perishable items are due by February 11. Gift cards from Publix and Winn Dixie can also be donated. Please bring these items to the General Meetings.
- Summer Cupcakes - Cupcakes will be delivered to the Adult Rehab graduates. Please bring cupcakes to Belinda's home on June 23 or to the Adult Rehab Center on June 24.
- Belinda Gallogly, Philanthropy Chair, 904-210-8724, bamalady@comcast.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Directories will be available at the December General Meeting. Please consider hand delivering directories to your JAPA Sisters who may not be in attendance that evening to save postage costs!

Amy Swift, Membership Directory Chair, swift499@live.com

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 Laura Worrell, Newsletter Chair, at Newsjaxjapa@gmail.com. Please note it may be shortened or edited to accommodate space constraints.

BYLAWS

Please review the Bylaws and Standing Rules for JAPA and send any suggestions for edits or revisions to Brandy Hibbard, Hibbard.Brandy@gmail.com, by the January Board Meeting, Jan 27, 2020.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Date: December 10, 2019

Time: 7-9 PM

Hosted By: Alpha Delta Pi

Alpha Gamma Delta

Address: The Haskell Building

111 Riverside Avenue,

Jacksonville, FL 32202



MEMBER UPDATES

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SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



Maureen Fischer, a wine specialist with Scout and Cellar, will be joining us for the December General Meeting. Maureen is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and a former Panhellenic President from East Carolina University. She is an occupational therapist who moved to northeast Florida in 2017 with her husband and two daughters. Maureen joined Scout and Cellar as a wine specialist because she saw a health benefit to clean crafted wine. Please join us at the meeting to learn how this wine can support a healthy lifestyle!

Maureen Fischer

Wine Specialist
Scout and Cellar



Lunch Bunch

Saturday, December 14, 2019

11:30 AM

River City Brewing Company

via Facebook, Evite, or jaxelev@comcast.net

Please bring blank greeting cards for
donation to USO.