

# JAPA Happenings

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## President's Corner

As March begins, we have so much to look forward to this month. Outside of JAPA, many of us may have plans centered on Spring Break, or perhaps we're planning on attending a day or two at the TPC. Within JAPA, we will gather for our General and Board Meetings, present the Mary Louise Herr Scholarship to a worthy collegian, enjoy Dinner Group, review by-laws, and encourage our Nominating and Finance Committees as they meet in service to our organization.

NPC International Badge Day is Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. We celebrate with our Panhellenic sisters every year in this way. Please wear your badge with pride and share your story with all who inquire.

The Scholarship Committee headed by Donna Libal will be accepting applications through March 29<sup>th</sup> for our Founders Scholarships, awarded to graduating senior high school women from Duval, St Johns, Clay, Baker or Nassau counties, endorsed by JAPA members, based on scholarship, community service, moral character, and financial need.

"Fun"draising for our Scholarships continues with a potpourri event at our General Meeting, and an all-day opportunity on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the California Pizza Kitchen in St Johns Town Center. Please share the attached flyer with everyone you know so that we can take full advantage of this event.

Our Philanthropy Committee invites you to join them in support of the Celebrity Chefs Luncheon benefiting the Salvation Army. Help us fill a table with JAPA members and friends!

Many thanks go out to all of you for your cards, texts, calls, and all the other ways you offered encouragement to me and supported me and my family during my recent health issues. Special thanks to Tricia Lawrence, our Vice President, for stepping up and filling in wherever needed while I was unavailable. JAPA is truly a lovely community of friends, and I am blessed to be a part of it. I look forward to being back with you at our General Meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Celebrating the Firm Foundation of Sisterhood,  
Brandy Hibbard*



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## JAPA Events

### Fundraising Event

When:

Thursday, March 7, all day

Location:

California Pizza Kitchen, 4712 River City Drive, at Town Center

Details:

Dine with your JAPA sisters, husbands, significant other, family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. ANYTIME that is convenient for you on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Bring the flyer or a picture of it on your phone** and 20% of your check will go toward JAPA's Scholarship Fund.

For further information, please contact Paige Hayes 904.316.4700 or Barbara Maurer 904.733.0755.



### General Meeting

When:

Tuesday, March 12, 7 p.m.

Location:

Haskell Building  
111 Riverside Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Co-hosted by:

Kappa Kappa Gamma,  
Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Gamma Delta

### Board Meeting

When:

Monday, March 25, 7 p.m.

Location:

Home of Molly Knight  
5027 Mariners Point Drive,  
Jacksonville 32225

Co-hosted by:

Becky Russo, Cathi Underwood, and  
Debbie Krueer

### 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.



### JAPA Calendar at a Glance

- 3/7 Fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen
- 3/12 JAPA General Meeting, Haskell, 7 p.m.
- 3/23 JAPA Dinner Group, Mezcal, 6 p.m.
- 3/25 JAPA Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 4/6 JAPA Lunch Bunch, Barrique Kitchen, 12 p.m.
- 4/13 JAPA Spring Fling, Mediterrania, 6 p.m.

### Dinner Group

When:

Saturday, March 23, 6 p.m.

Location:

Mezcal of Ponte Vedra  
880 A1A North  
Ponte Vedra Beach

R.S.V.P.:

Donna Libal by Thursday, March 21st  
[dglibal@bellsouth.net](mailto:dglibal@bellsouth.net) or 904.307.9310

### 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](mailto:lisamartini50@hotmail.com)  
or 917.501.7974

## Philanthropy

Join us!

April 4, 2019  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Prime Osborn  
Convention Center  
1000 Water Street,  
Jacksonville, FL 32204  
FREE PARKING



### The tastiest fundraiser in town

On Thursday, April 4 The Salvation Army Jacksonville Women's Auxiliary will present the 33rd annual Celebrity Chefs Tasting Luncheon and Silent Auction. You won't want to miss the mouthwatering dishes and the amazing silent auction, all to support the life-changing programs of The Salvation Army.

**Tickets are on sale now!**

**<http://bit.ly/2019CelebrityChefs>**



## Fundraising for Scholarship

### PopUp Potpourri Event

With new items added in February, our PopUp Potpourri Event which began in January is growing! New items will be added for the March General Meeting at which time the event will be concluded. Another feature of the Potpourri Event in March will be the addition of Leave a Bid! Stop by the Fundraising table at the March General meeting or contact Paige Hayes or Barbara Maurer for more information!

### Previous Events

Thanks to our JAPA membership, our Association's repeat Previously Treasured Jewelry Sale at the February general meeting was another great fundraising success! The remaining donated jewelry and books will be offered at a garage sale. After that, the remaining jewelry will be donated to JAPA's philanthropy which is the Salvation Army.

## Sorority Calendars

### Delta Delta Delta

#### St. Patrick's Day Party

March 15, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30p.m.

We will gather at the home of Kathy Walsh at 4041 Coastal Highway in Vilano Beach. We will have Irish food and desserts. Please bring beer, wine, or a favorite adult beverage.



## Announcements

### Interest and Commitment

If interested in serving on a committee as Chair or member for 2019-2020 please submit your Interest and Commitment form to Lauren O'Connell, [ren.oconnell.o6@gmail.com](mailto:ren.oconnell.o6@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:ren.oconnell.o6@gmail.com) or turn them in at any meeting.



## Local Events

### Shredding Hunger while Shredding Unwanted Documents...

When:

Saturday, April 20th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where:

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices  
Florida Network Realty  
11576 San Jose Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Bring a nonperishable food item for every bag or box of documents to be shredded. Donations will be going to the Northeast Florida Food Pantry.



### Relay for Life of Southeast Jacksonville

When:

Saturday, May 4, 2-10 p.m.

Location:

Adventure Landing  
Jacksonville Beach, FL

Sign Up:

1. Google: Relay for Life of Southeast Jacksonville
2. Choose "Join this Relay" & create an account
3. Join the Jacksonville Panhellenic Team
4. Start Fundraising!!!

## Reminders

### Volunteer Hours

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

### 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](mailto:mlhferguson@gmail.com) Please note it may be shortened or edited, based on space constraints.