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**2018 CONVENTION ISSUE** 

# National Kappa Kappa Iota 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention June 24– July 1, 2018 - Caribbean Cruise



Kappas will take care of business on the Norwegian Getaway Cruise Ship June 24th through July 1st. Departure is from sunny **Miami, Florida.** Take the sizzle from Miami when you depart for paradise. Recline in a hammock on the newest resort-style destination, **Harvest Caye, Belize**, or go rainforest river tubing for an experience everyone will enjoy! Lean in and hear the ruins of **Costa Maya, Mexico** as they whisper tales of swashbuckling. Explore **Cozumel Mexico's** unique ecological reserve Punta Sur Eco Park to see a pristine tropical jungle and spot diverse wildlife. Beautiful and unspoiled, **Roatan Bay Islands, Honduras** is teeming with marine life and home to the best pillar coral in the Caribbean. Find out why the Caribbean is paradise on earth when you set sail with the Norwegian Getaway Cruise!

# Ports of Call: Roatan, Harvest Caye, Costa Maya & Cozumel

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# National President Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK Say... 'Osiyo' to the Norwegian Getaway Cruise Ship!

I am excited about all the opportunities on this fantastic ship. There are ten complimentary **dining options**, along with Room Service. A convenience charge may apply with Room Service. There are 15 Specialty Dining Options, along with 22 Bars and Lounges.

We will be entertained by the seven-time Tony Award-Nominated Musical, *Legally Blonde*, which is exclusively on the Norwegian Getaway. A few **entertainment options** for us to enjoy are *Howl at the Moon*, which is a feel-good sing-a-long. *Burn the Floor* is a non-stop ballroom dance extravaganza. There is also *Illusionarium*, *Fat Cats Jazz & Blues Club*,

and Headliners Comedy Club.

I counted 33 different **spa options** that range in price and sound wonderful. There is a Splash Academy for kids aged 3-12 while adults can challenge themselves on the largest ropes course at sea. Register at **NCL.com/register** and get luggage tags and excursion cruise deals!

We have tried to plan meetings so as not to interfere with visits to each port and evening events. Come with your friends and your passport, and let's say...'Osiyo' to a good time at our Kappa Kappa lota 2018 National Convention Cruise!

## Oklahoma Kappas

Invite you to join them in honoring

**Janice Luce** 



National President's Reception Tuesday, June 26th, 2018 ~ 6:30pm Norwegian Cruise

# ~ 2018 Convention Cruise Destinations ~

For your cruise enjoyment, below you will find a brief description of our four Ports of Call. The average temperature for these islands is 80° in June, so bring your beachwear and relax by a blue lagoon.



## Roatan, Honduras

Beautiful and unspoiled. Things to do: Tabayana Beach (pronounced TAH-bee- ANH-a) ~ Gumbalimba Preserve and Animal Sanctuary Dive ~ Swim, or Snorkel one of the most captivating reefs in the world ~ Various Beach activities, dolphin swims and tours.

## Harvest Caye, Belize

Southern Belize will be the Caribbean's premier island destination. Immerse yourself in natural beauty and culture on a 75 acre oasis featuring an expansive pool with a swim-up bar, salt-water lagoon for water sports, exclusive 7 acre beach and exciting shore excursions ranging from zip lining across the island to snorkeling the world's second largest barrier reef.



**Costa Maya, Mexico** is a coastal paradise in the Yucatan featuring stunning beaches with soft sand and blue skies. Enjoy a beach day, take a dune buggie. Travel to see Ancient Mayan ruins

in this region rich with archaeological sites.

**Cozumel, Mexico** continues to be known for fantastic fishing, snorkeling and diving opportunities. Swim with Stingrays or Dolphins, and visit diverse ruins.



# HOTEL RESERVATION ~ Saturday, June 23, 2018



Holiday Inn Miami International Airport 1111 South Royal Poinciana Boulevard Miami Springs, FL 33166 1-305-885-1941 ~ 1-800-465-4329 Group Reservations (Option #3) CODE:KAP



- Those who are arriving in Miami on Saturday, June 23rd should book an early reservation with the Holiday Inn Miami International Airport, Miami Springs at 1111 South Royal Poinciana Boulevard.
- Receive your Kappa Credentials in the hotel lobby.
- Reservations must be received before 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 23rd for the Kappa rate of \$89 plus 13% tax. Three days prior to arrival the individual pay will be billed to the credit card on file.
- Hotel Check In is 3:00pm

   Check Out is 12:00pm
- Rooms: Two Queen Beds in each Room
- Hotel Shuttle: FREE 24 Hour Shuttle Service to/from Miami Airport
- Cars Parked During Cruise, \$5 per day (group rate)
- Breakfast: Plated Breakfast, \$10 ~ Box Breakfast, \$12 ~ Buffet Breakfast \$15
- Transportation to Port of Miami from Hotel: \$10 per person (Prepay to Jackie Braun) ~ \$20 Round trip.
- Transportation from Port to Airport: \$12 per person (Must have 10 people on shuttle)

24 Hour Front Desk, Gift Shop, Jacuzzi/Spa, Concierge, Dry Cleaning Service, BBQ Grills, Laundry, Non-Smoking Facility, Business Center, Lounge/Bar

**National President's Reception Speaker Winnie Perdue** is a proud enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation, an honored elder, member of the Paint Clan, and direct descendant of the famed Cherokee, Sequoyah. At age 12, Winnie was an accomplished ballerina and a groundbreaking Indian Ceremonial dancer, toured the United States with Bacone Indian College and is recognized as one of two women in history who mastered and performed the intricate Hoop and Eagle Dances.

Winnie was honored to be named one of <u>Five Cherokee Women Who Changed the World</u>. Other recipients included Chief Wilma Mankiller and Nanyehi, who are beloved Women of the Cherokee Nation. Winnie has been designated a Cherokee Culture Keeper and her life story has been recorded for the ages.

In January Winnie appeared in the World Premier of the short film, "Nanyehi". She was selected to portray the title role of Nancy Ward, Beloved Woman of the Cherokee. The Premier was celebrated at the Circle Cinema in Tulsa. Winnie will perform in a PBS special "Searching for Seguoyah" to be filmed in Mexico.

# National President's Reception, Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 pm

Indian games and dances for everyone to enjoy!

Convention Key Note Speaker Rick Miller...founder and CEO of Kids at Hope, an international child, and youth development organization that studies family, school, and community cultures to understand better the dynamics of success and failure. Rick has spent 48 years in the field of child and youth development as a practitioner, researcher, teacher, public policy expert, and author. Rick's research is revolutionizing the understanding of child and youth development and cultures. His work is modeled in 21 states and Canada, cited by the American Academy of Pediatrics, and adopted by the Arizona Supreme Court to help redefine the juvenile justice system from risk to hope. Rick is the author of three books and two comic books. He has received Arizona State University's Visionary Award; the City of Phoenix, Martin Luther King, Jr. Living the Dream Award; and the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge George Washington Medal. Included in his many keynotes, workshops, seminars, and symposiums is a TED Talk. In addition to his work with Kids at Hope, Rick is a Professor of Practice at Arizona State University's School of Social and Family Dynamics.

# CONVENTION SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, June 23 (Day before Cruise Arrivals)

3:00pm Check In at Holiday Inn International Hotel 3:00pm-8:00pm Registration/Delegate Certification in Lobby 3:30pm-5:00pm NEC/Staff Meeting

#### Sunday, June 24 At Sea

12:00 noon

Boarding Norwegian 'Get-a-Way' Ship
Restaurants/bars open the moment you board!

1:00pm-6:00pm
Registration/Delegate Certification ~ Card Room

(Closed from 3:15pm-4:30pm for Ship's Life Drill)

1:00pm-3:15pm Scholarship Committee ~ Bliss Lounge 1:00pm-2:30pm Flag Practice ~ Getaway Theater

1:00pm-3:15pm Choir Practice ~ Pacific

7:45pm-9:30pm PNP Meeting ~ Pacific

9:30pm NEC/Staff Meeting ~ TBA (if needed)
9:30pm Group Get-to-gathers (Schedule your own)

#### Monday, June 25 At Sea

7:35am-9:00am Group Breakfast ~ location TBA

Past State Presidents

2017-2018 & 2018-2019 State Presidents Local Chapter Officers/All Other Attendees

Kappa Guys

9:00am-10:30am Board of Directors ~ Cagney's 11:00am-12 noon Nominating Committee ~ Atlantic 11:00am-12 noon Scholarship Committee ~ Pacific 11:00am-12 noon Committee Meetings ~ Tropicana

(Bylaws, Campus Kappa, Philanthropic, Empathy (2017-2019), Building/ Grounds, History, Membership, Professional Devel. & Special Projects)

1:00pm-3:00pm 2nd General Assembly ~ Getaway Theater

3:30pm-5:00pm Choir Practice ~ Bliss Lounge

4:15pm-5:45pm NEC/Staff Scholarship Meeting ~ Atlantic

### Tuesday, June 26 At Sea

7:00am-8:00am - Memorial Practice with Choir ~ Getaway Theater

8:00am-9:00am - Memorial Service ~ Getaway Theater

10:00am-5:00pm- Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras

5:30pm-8:30pm - National President's Reception ~ Bliss

#### Wednesday, June 27

8:00am-5:00pm Harvest Caye, Belize

#### Thursday, June 28

5:30pm—7:30pm Incoming State Presidents' Meeting ~ Bliss

Friday, June 29

8:00am-5:00pm Cozumel, Mexico

#### Saturday, June 30 At Sea

8:00am-10:45am **3rd General Session** ~ Getaway Theater 2:00pm-3:00pm Installation Rehearsal ~ Getaway Theater

3:00pm-5:00pm Awards & Annual Installation

5:30pm-8:00pm Group Pictures

Sunday, July 1

8:00am-9:00am New Executive Committee Meeting ~ Atlantic

8:00am-9:30am Dock in Miami, Check out with Customs

Disembark

# SPECIAL PROJECTS



"Osiyo!" The Special Projects committee is working on a way to say "Hello" to raising money through our Special Projects raffles. Because the cruise line has regulations that do not allow Kappa to have a dedicated room

for selling merchandise, all sales will take place at our meetings. This will not make it feasible to sell jewelry and electronics, as we have at many of our conventions.

The main difference this year will be in the actual items to be raffled. The initial plan will be to utilize gift cards. These will travel easily, and we can facilitate their sales in conjunction with our meetings. As in past years, each state will be asked to donate in the amount of \$150; which is equivalent to what they have been spending the last several years. Ticket sales will also be as they have been before...\$1 each, or 6 for \$5.

The raffles that we have had over the last several years have garnered funds that have been so helpful. We urge each state to promote the sale of tickets so Kappa can say "Osiyo" to needed funds, and members can say, "Osiyo" to their winnings.

Diane Cox, lota State/NE Special Projects Chair

## Flower Order \$15

Silk White Flowers with Violet Accents

Circle your color choice in ribbon embellishments:

	Silver	purpie	Diack	wnite
	☐ Pinned Corsage			☐ Wrist Corsage
Name:				
Email:				

Flowers will be delivered to the ship for pick-up.

Mail order form including check made out to: Kappa Kappa lota 2018 Convention

Jackie Braun, Convention Treasurer

700 SW 4<sup>th</sup> CT ~ Hallandale, FL 33009



## **LET'S MAKE A DEAL!**

Kappas and Guests, The Welcome Party will be lots of FUN!
Florida and New Mexico will have deals for EVERYONE!
Kappas, Kappa Guys, Kappa Kids and All Guests, come to PLAY,
With a backpack, purse, convention bag or any other choice is OKAY
You will want to fill it to the brim & be ready for item requests of YOU,
Some things old, some things new, anything purple and unique, TOO

You may also bring convention mementos from the PAST!, To share memories and help you win the prize real FAST! Every single object you bring, you will want to CONCEAL... 'Cause this Welcome Party is a BIG DEAL!

This is your invitation to a great time for the first night **EVENT!**Visiting Kappas, guests and having time well **SPENT!**Plan to attend the party and make a Kappa deal with us and **ENJOY**The 2018 Kappa Kappa lota National Convention Cruise. **AHOY!** 

# 2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION CRUISE REGISTRATION

June 24- July 1, 2018 ~ Norwegian Getaway ~ 7 Nights

Complete form & return with your \$35 per person check payable to: **Kappa Kappa lota National Convention Cruise 2018** 

Mail to: Jackie Braun, 2018 Convention Treasurer 700 SW 4th Court Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 786-295-3291 jbraun992@aol.com



Stateroom Selections: Room Type: $\square$ Interior	□Ocean View □Balcony □Suite Occupancy
(# of Guests per Cabin) ☐Single (1) at 200% [	□Double (2) □ Triple (3) □Quad (4)
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Address:	_City:ST:Zip:
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GUEST TWO: □ I AM ARRIVING THE NIGHT BEFO	RE THE CRUISE AND WILL STAY IN A MOTEL.
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Email Address:	
GUEST THREE: □ I AM ARRIVING THE NIGHT BEF	FORE THE CRUISE AND WILL STAY IN A MOTEL.
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DOB://_ Phone:	Daytime Phone:
Email Address:	
GUEST FOUR: □ I AM ARRIVING THE NIGHT BEFO	ORE THE CRUISE AND WILL STAY IN A MOTEL.
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# ATTENTION STATE and LOCAL CHAPTERS IRS 990-N (e-Postcard) Filings Past Due!



Each state and local chapter (and council) must file an annual 990-N e-Postcard, via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain taxexempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization. This filing must be completed each fiscal year. Please file as soon as possible. Your State President has up-to-date information on the filings. Feel free to contact Headquarters for further information or help in completing your filing. 1-800-678-0389 1-918-784-0389

Listed below are those Local Chapters (listed under each state) and those State Chapters (marked with an \* and underlined) who have not appeared on the IRS listing as having completed the filing for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Due to a slight time delay in filings being posted on the IRS listing, a few chapters may have filed but appear on the listing below. Email Headquarters if any chapters listed have disbanded so records may be updated with this information.

**Epsilon** Gamma Lambda Rho

\*Beta State/NM

## \*Gamma State/KS

Alpha Gamma Alpha Rho Eta Zeta

#### Mu State/MS

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Alpha Beta Alpha Delta Beta Blue Mountain Campus Eta

Gamma

lota Rho Sigma Tau Upsilon

## \*Omicron State/IA

Delta lota

## \*Tau State/WY

Epsilon

## \*Theta State/AL

Alpha Gamma Alpha Xi Eta Gamma

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Rho Sigma Tau

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## Alpha Alpha State/KY

Gamma

## Upsilon

Sigma Zeta

\*U of Evansville Campus Kappa

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## COMPLETED

Delta State/TX Epsilon State/AR Zeta State/MO Eta State/LA Iota State/NE Lambda State/GA Nu State/CA Xi State/FL Rho State/NC Phi State/OH Psi/TN Chi State/HI Maryland Local/MD

# ~ \$100,000 Award Money to be Used to Update Classroom Facility

Sherrie Johnson, (middle) was presented with a check for \$100,000 from Farmer's Insurance Employees Jan Frizzle, left, and April Hendricks. Sherrie was officially named one of five National Recipients of a \$100,000 grant, "Thank America's Teachers...Dream Big!" Sherrie wrote a detailed plan of how she would use the large grant should she win. Her 'dream' was to completely renovate the school's FACS (Family and Consumer Science Department), which hasn't been updated since the school was built in the 1960s. Her inspiring proposal caught the attention of the contest committee. She had titled her dream, "Give a student a meal and he eats once. Teach him to cook and he eats for a lifetime." Johnson plans to put her experience as a kitchen designer to good use by teaching her students how to build their own kitchens. She intends to update the school kitchen's plumbing, surfaces, and cabinetry, which will allow students to construct their own cooking space by hand.



construct their own cooking space by hand. Following the developments of the kitchen design. the students will learn how to use technology to harvest fresh herbs and vegetables with their new portable hydroponic tower gardening system. Wi-Fi oven technology controlled by smartphones and Freeze Dry machines developed by NASA are the cooking utensils of the future that will help students of Clinton High School become the engineers, architects and chefs of tomorrow. The preliminary planning will be Family and Consumer Science coordinated between Farmer's and the school district. Sherrie's goal is to have the new facility in place by August 2018. Sherrie Johnson lives in Weatherford and is a member of Epsilon Chapter, Alpha State, Oklahoma.

# Kappas in the News...Giving, Sharing and Learning



# Zeta Eta Chapter, | Epsilon Chapter, Alpha State, OK

Members met in November for a 'modern quilting party'! No sewing experience required, just cutting and tying knots! At Zeta Eta's Chapter Meeting in December the throws

were presented to members with a mother in a nursing facility. Pictured: L to R: Becky Puryear and Alpha State President Teri Poreda. Becky's mother received a winter throw for Christmas!

# **Iota State, NE**

Member LuAnn Landholm received the prestigious Evangeline Booth Award from the Salvation Army Auxiliary in Omaha, Nebraska. She was recognized for her years of service to the organization as a tireless volunteer and leader. LuAnn has inspired others to join in efforts to help those in need.





## Past National President, Lifetime Member of Eta State, LA

Sybil Kelly was recently featured in the Louisiana Best of Times magazine in an article titled, How Sybil Kelly Became An Army of One. Touching thousands of lives through packages to the troops overseas. To date, Sybil has sent over 1,100 packages to individuals, chaplains and units all over the world. "I know what packages meant to soldiers in World War II, so I started sending packages during Desert Storm." Sybil sends thousands of holiday cards and corresponds frequently with friends she has made because of her generosity. Sybil Kelly...a truly great American!

Kappa Nu Chapter, Epsilon State, Arkansas "The Call in Yell County, Arkansas was simply blown away with Kappa Nu's generosity, volunteerism, sweet spirits, and love for kids." December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 was an amazing afternoon for almost 100 local community members, including 29 kids in foster care! The Call in Yell County, a faith-based organization helps increase foster homes and support for foster and adoptive families, hosted their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Party.

The CALL in Yell County relies on community and church volunteers to make the party a success. Members of Kappa Nu heard of the opportunity and immediately decided to help! Kappa Nu hosted a canvas-painting table where each child could go home with a handcrafted Christmas cartoon painting. They helped students to creatively decorate beautiful Christmas cookies to take home. Kappa Nu also helped pack and distribute goody bags for the party and sponsored gifts for 4 families (9+kids)!



Kappa Nu member **Erin Aylor** and committee member for The CALL in Yell County shared, "Without a doubt, Kappa Nu's love of children and volunteerism with our party took it from so-so to SUPER! We at The CALL in Yell County are SO appreciative of this sisterhood of educators who care for our future generations, especially those in greatest need."

# **Phi State Ohio** State President Elaine Babcock

recently visited Beta Chapter in Phi State, Ohio. Joyce Bowers presented each member with a "dream catcher" in honor of Kappa Kappa Iota's National President Janice Luce.



Seated: Phi State Ohio Charter Member Agnes Barnett. Standing L - R: Dorothy Salter, Joyce Bowers, Elaine Babcock, Barbara Daisher





# Theta Chapter, Lambda State GA. Loretta Vail

was chosen by AARP Driver Safety program to become a part of the 2017 pilot on Safety Technology in vehicles. There are nine technologies that were chosen to help keep us safer on our roads; Smart Headlights, Reverse Monitoring, Blind Spot Warnings, Lane Departure and



Forward Collusion Warnings, Drowsy Driver Alert, Assisted Parking, Adaptive Cruise Control, and Emergency Response System. In July Loretta attended two days of training in DC at the National AARP Headquarters. She conducted workshops in Georgia during the month of October. Georgia was one of eight states chosen for the pilot program. The pilot has been successful and will be offered in more states during 2018.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

November - January 2018

#### **GENERAL FUND**

#### 2021 Kappa Centennial

Charlene Reynolds/OK
In Memory of Carolyn Taylor's
Brother, David Schachle
Epsilon Chapter/Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Ophelia 'Ann' Harden

#### Any Budgeted Area of Need

Margaret Gund/OK
In Memory of Carolyn Taylor's
Brother, David Schacle
Alpha Rho Chapter/OK
In Memory of Carolyn Taylor's
Brother, David Schacle

#### **Memorial Gardens**

Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA In Memory of Dorothy Johnson

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

### Jean Terrell Scholarship

Alpha Gamma Chapter/KS
In Memory of Jo Anne Terrell
Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA
In Memory of Jo Anne Terrell

In Memory of Jo Anne Terrell
Vera Schesser/ Beta Chapter/KS
In Memory of Jo Anne Terrell
M. Joan Russell/KS
In Memory of Jo Anne Terrell
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In Memory of Jo Anne Terrell
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Linda Hilton, Alpha Gamma/KS
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Ardis Peterson, Alpha Gamma/KS
In Memory of Jo Anne Terrell
Phyllis Sanders, Alpha Gamma/KS
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Diana Spriggs, Alpha Gamma/KS

Peggy Yenser, Alpha Gamma/KS

In Memory of Jo Anne Terrell

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Donna Patton, Beta Chapter/KS

In Memory of Jo Anne Terrell

Jean Terrell Bowling League/KS

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Peggy Earl, State Treasurer, Rho State, NC