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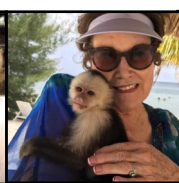
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KAPPAS SAY, 'OSIYO' ON THE 2018 CONVENTION CRUISE!

69TH ANNUAL CONVENTION ~ KAPPAS SOAR!

Convention Chair **Laurie Brown**, Treasurer **Jackie Braun** and Xi State, Florida Kappas were hosts for the 2018 National Kappa Kappa Iota Convention Cruise. Beta State, New Mexico, Kappas were very gracious to help. The Norwegian Cruise Ship was wonderful! Appreciation is extended to Past National President **Mary Jane Robling** (FL/IN) for her work before, during and after the convention. Business sessions, receptions, excursions, etc. were all part of the 69th Annual Convention. The Installation and Awards provided an opportunity to honor the service of the outgoing 2017-2018 State Presidents. The four recipients of the 2018 Scholarships and Grants were announced by Scholarship Chair **Jean Adams**. National President **Janice Luce** awarded Executive Director **Marilyn Bridges** and **Jane Watson** (Alpha State/OK) the "President's Award". The annual event concluded with the introduction of the 2018-2019 State Presidents and the installation of the 2018-2019 National Executive Committee with **Jennifer Otradovec**, Zeta State/MO installed as National President.



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"Kappas Making Memories and Friendships"

2018-2019 National Executive Committee
(Left to Right) Immediate Past National President **Janice Luce**, 2nd Vice President **Kay Palush**, President-Elect **Chris Hockert**, National President **Jennifer Otradovec**, First Vice President **Brenda Morrison**, Recording Secretary **Phyllis Thomas**, Parliamentarian **Linda Hilton**

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National President Jennifer Otradovec, Zeta State/MO

I had a wonderful time on the Norwegian Convention Cruise. "Shout Out" to the Xi State, Florida Kappas for all the preparation for the cruise. I was always bumping into Kappas everywhere on the ship. Everyone seemed to be enjoying the activities, meals, excursions and our meetings. I have enjoyed reliving your memories on Facebook. I have printed out over 600 pictures – no wonder I am ten years behind in scrapbooking!

I am looking forward to this year, and have been very busy planning the October Executive Committee Meeting and the State

Presidents' Meeting in Tulsa. Get ready to "Get your Kicks on Route 66." Marilyn and I have a memory-filled weekend planned. I am eagerly awaiting several state visits that are on my calendar for August, September, October, March and April. That's only five months out of twelve...come on...there's still room to invite me to your state for a visit!

My wish for all of you this year is for you to share your Memories and Friendships with your closest Kappa friends and then to expand that to someone else who is not a Kappa member. Kappa Kappa Iota membership is growing, but it can grow even larger if we all try together. If you have a question, comment or concern, please contact one of the Executive Committee members or Headquarters. We are there for you, because we were elected by you to work for Kappa. We can fix concerns if we know what they are. I'm super excited for the fun times ahead of our Organization.



Kappa Dad Escorts Daughter

I want to thank my Installation Committee: Past National Presidents Mary Jane Robling, Lenora Mahan, Suellen Sulunga and Ellen Patterson, and also Past State Presidents Annie Davis and Sherry Read. They made my vision and wishes come together. Much appreciation to the ladies who stood in for their State's President during the National Installation Ceremony. The Kappa Kids added a special touch with their participation, as did our Kappa Guys! Special thanks to my parents for all their hard work and support. Thank you to the members of Kappa for sending memories for my memory trunk. I have read them all! They are memories I treasure because they are your treasured memories.

My family uses travel to and from convention as our vacation. The travel to and from the Convention Cruise this year was "all about me"! This year we traveled straight to Past National President Sybil Kelly's home in Louisiana on our way to National Convention and straight to former



Kappa Mother Pins Daughter



member of Alpha Chapter, Zeta State/MO Rosemary Bane's home in Tennessee on our way home. Both of these Kappa Ladies are ninety (plus) years young and are very dear to me personally. I have wanted to see both of these Kappa ladies for a long time and we enjoyed our short but memorable visits.

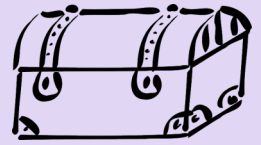
Thank you for your concern for the overboard Crew Member and pausing the Installation Service to think and pray for him. What wonderful news to hear that he had been found.

As the new Kappa year begins, remember to share your "Kappa Memories and Friendships" to all.

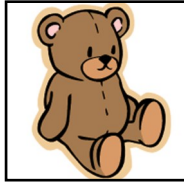
(Left) Passing of the Gavel



2018-2019 STATE PRESIDENTS



Alpha State/OK
Marsha Armstrong
"Kappas Building
Networks in Education
while Helping Others"



Iota State/NE
Ann Danner
"Seeds of Friendship
Growing Through
Kappa"



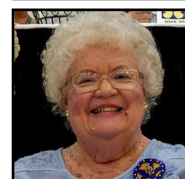
Phi State/OH
Elaine Babcock
"You Are the Heart of
Kappa"



Beta State/NM
Helen Silversmith
"Kappas Walk in
Beauty"



Lambda State/GA
Carol Hilburn
"Soaring for Success"



Chi State/HI
Suellen Sulunga
"Kappa in Hawaii is the
Aloha Spirit"



Gamma State/KS
Esther Tuttle
"Kappas Form Rock
Solid Friendships"



Mu State/MS
Joyce Graddy
"Grow with Kappa"



Psi State/TN
Sarah Grapatin
"Dive into an Ocean of
Kappa Fun and
Friendship"



Delta State/TX
Hilary Pierce
"Kappas Cherishing
Powerful Friendships
in Changing Times"



Nu State/CA
Rita Brown
"Kappas Support Each
Other"



Alpha Alpha State/KY
Anna Fleet
"Kappas In Step with
Compassion"



Epsilon State/AR
Debbie Witt
"Painting a Colorful
World with Kappa"



Xi State/FL
Jennifer Avellino
"Strengthening
Collegiality & Friendship
through Kappa"



Alpha Beta State/IN
Mary Jane Robling
"Kappa Fun, Fellowship
and Friendship"



Zeta State/MO
Vanessa Maze
"Faith, Family,
Friends"



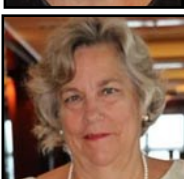
Omicron State/IA
Bonnie Bell
"Sow Seeds to Grow
Kappa"



Alpha Chapter/MD
Sally Hoague
"Kindness &
Friendship, Inspiring
Children to Spread
their Wings"



Eta State/LA
Carolyn McElveen
"Kappa Memories are
Treasurers of the
Heart"



Rho State/NC
Betsy Rhodes
"Kappa, Lifelong
Friends"



Theta State/AL
Bonnie Shanks
"Proud to be a Kappa"



Upsilon State/SC
Judy Medlin
"Kappa Rings Bells
Of Friendship,
Knowledge and
Joyous Moments"



~ Memory Makers ~

Past National President Sybil Kelly
1996-1997

"Signing Jennifer's Memory Quilt"



2018 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT RECIPIENTS



**Past National President
And Scholarship Chair**
Jean Adams,
Alpha State/OK

~ Spread the Word ~
Scholarship and Grant
Applications on Website
www.nationalkappakappaiota.org



Educational Grant—\$1500

MacKenzie Brady
North Carolina



Educational Grant - \$500

Reyna Acosta
Oklahoma



Educational Grant - \$500

Koby Dockery
Oklahoma



Educational Grant - \$500

Baileigh M. Williamson
Georgia

MacKenzie Brady attends UNC-Greensboro as a junior, majoring in Interior Architecture and Environmental Science— hoping to teach Sustainable Architecture at a collegiate level. She is very active in her church home; helping with Bible School, after school and summer programs. She taught a college level math class in high school and tutored in that class. MacKenzie says she enjoys teaching because it gives her a sense of purpose.

Koby Dockery is a high school teacher from Oklahoma City Public Schools. He teaches at Emerson High School in the following subjects; Geometry, Algebra II, and Statistics. Koby has taught at risk students for three years. He is currently working on acquiring prerequisites for a Masters Degree in Statistics at OCCC. Koby says he loves teaching and learning with his students!

Reyna Acosta attends the University of Central Oklahoma and is working towards a Masters in Educational Leadership. She is part of a cohort group planning to complete the program (including her internship) in October 2018. Currently Reyna is a Language Arts teacher at Emerson High, an at-risk school in Oklahoma City. Reyna has served as Department Chair, Senior Class Sponsor, ELL testing coordinator, and is a member of the Leadership Team.

Baileigh M. Williamson is a 2018 honors graduate from John Milledge Academy in Milledgeville, Georgia. Baileigh will attend Georgia College & State University, where she plans to major in Early Childhood Education. At age 13, Baileigh began volunteering 400+ hours each summer at Georgia College's Kids' University, assisting the teachers with classroom activities for elementary aged children. At age 14, she began babysitting and continues doing so today. She has volunteered for over a year working with children at Northridge Christian Church on Sunday mornings. Her 1,200 plus hours of volunteer work with children (and her four part-time jobs during her senior year of high school!) led her to her passion for working with children and a goal in life to build on this passion. In 2022, she hopes to be an early childhood educator, giving back to her community. Baileigh is the granddaughter of Noel H. Williamson, an active Kappa Kappa Iota member for more than 30 years in Milledgeville, Georgia.

2018 NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA CONVENTION CRUISE DONATIONS

General Fund

Any Budgeted Area of Need	795.
National Executive Committee Song/Skit	926.
Memorial Gardens	275.
Headquarters' Maintenance	420.
Total General Fund	\$ 2416.

Capital Improvements

Current Special Project (Centennial Fund)	440.
Special Projects Committee	3177.
Total Capital Improvements	\$3617.

Scholarship/Grants

Undesignated/General Scholarship	260.
Jean Terrell Scholarship	50.
Past State Presidents Scholarship	720.
Past State Presidents Sara Sunderman Campus Scholarship	150.
Total Scholarships	\$1,180.

Total Donations for Kappa Kappa Iota \$7,213.

(Totals includes donations received in May and June, prior to the Convention and in July after the Convention.)

Thank you



NATIONAL PRESIDENT JENNIFER OTRADOVEC...

visited Kappa Kappa Iota Headquarters in August to hold several meetings.

Before the meetings, she was surprised by Margaret Gund of Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha State/Oklahoma. Margaret presented Jennifer with a new set of Pampered Chef Cookware and many consumable items to be used at the Kappa House. The items were recently collected from a "Kappa Shower" held by her chapter. For several years Alpha Rho Chapter has gifted the Kappa House with consumable items - making the Kappa House one of their Chapter's Philanthropic Projects.



ALL I NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN AND KAPPA!

As I prepared my Kindergarten classroom for my 25th year of teaching, I was reminded of the old passage, "All I needed to know I learned in Kindergarten" by Robert Fulghum. There are so many deep truths found in the walls of a Kindergarten world. Be nice.

Believe the impossible. Hold hands when going out in the big world. The list goes on and on. Simple truths for life surround me each day among the little hands and crayons and glue sticks and giggles. How could twenty-five years have passed so fast?

During my first year as a teacher, I was often unsure and lost. That's when I was invited by an amazing, seasoned teacher to join this organization called Kappa Kappa Iota. I quickly learned it was a network of educators to support, uplift, and guide me as I began this journey to become the teacher I had dreamt of being since I was a little girl. Former childhood teachers, coworkers, and educators from various schools helped shape the teacher I was to become through advice, service, and encouragement in my Kappa sisters. I have now been a Chapter President, State Officer, State President, and attended two National Conventions for this organization. I have made wonderful friendships across this nation and enjoy knowing that this big world is full of friends who will hold my hand as I journey forward. Old friends have gone, but the whispers of their love remain in the walls of this Kindergarten teacher's heart. New friends have come and I try to remember to pass along the kindness, support, and blessings taught to me in Kindergarten and shown to me from my Kappa sisters. Be nice – and invite someone to Kappa. Believe in the impossible – small town teachers can do seemingly impossible things with the support of Kappa. Hold hands in the big world – Kappas across this great nation will always be there for you as you journey forward. As the new year begins, and the hallowed halls of Kindergarten are once again filled with brave little minds, I've learned that most of what I needed to know in this world I learned in Kindergarten – with the help of some pretty amazing Kappas along the way.

Katie Draper, Eta Chapter, Mu State/MS

NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday, October 27, 2018

National Make a Difference Day is an annual community service event which is held on the 4th Saturday in October. Millions of people have united in the common mission to improve the lives of others.

It was created in 1992 by USA WEEKEND magazine and joined by Points of Light. Together they have sponsored the largest national day of community service for more than twenty years.

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-make-a-difference-day-fourth-saturday-in-october/>

Several events that **Kappa Kappa Iota** can get involved with as Philanthropic Projects include: reading to children, visiting elders at assisted living centers, school events in local area, visiting abused and neglected children homes and reading to children, volunteering at Ronald McDonald Houses, seeking out and focus on young women who have escaped from human trafficking rings, and collect clothing and toiletries for women in abused women shelters or homeless shelters.

National President-Elect Chris Hockert would like photographs of your event. She will culminate all of the activities and share in an article for *The Kappa Profile*.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

MAY 2018- AUGUST 2018

General Fund

Any Budgeted Area of Need

Phi State/OH

Theta Chapter, Phi State/OH

Lydia Baker, Upsilon Chapter/SC

In Honor of Elizabeth 'Pete'

Johnston's 90th Birthday

Andrea West, Alpha Chapter/SC

In Honor of Past National President

Sue Hagan's Birthday

Andrea West, Alpha Chapter/SC

In Honor of Elizabeth 'Pete'

Johnston's 90th Birthday

Earlene Davis, Rho Chapter/NC

In Honor of Rho, Rho State/NC

Betsy Rhodes, Rho, Rho State/NC

In Honor of Brenda Morrison,

National 2nd Vice President

Rho State/NC

In Honor of Rho State President,

Sandra Bollinger

Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO

In Honor of my Mother,

Pansy Dye

Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA

In Honor of Lambda State/GA

Phyllis Thomas, Iota, Eta State/LA

In Honor of Mary Lou Hughes

In Memory of Aileen Freasier

Eta Chapter, Mu State/MS

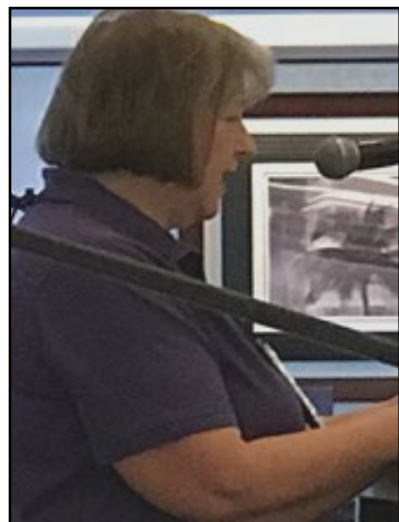
In Honor of Patti Davis

In Memory of Neola Cleveland

Tau Chapter, Eta State/LA

In Memory of Cheryl Lafargue's

Husband, Walter Lafargue



Memorial Garden

Delta State/TX

Jean Adams, Sigma, Alpha/OK

*In Memory of Geneva Koch,
Patsy Dye, Marcella Smith and
Evelyn Martin*

Nancy Johnson, Xi, Iota State/NE

In Memory of Beverly Harris

Cathe Kehe, Gamma Beta, Alpha/OK

In Memory of Geneva Koch

Psi State/TN

In Memory of Sharon Moffet

Headquarters Maintenance

Theta State/AL

Alpha Alpha State/KY

Jan Taylor, Mu Chapter, Nu State/CA

Jo Klingman, Epsilon, Alpha/OK

In Honor of Teri Poreda

In Memory of Geneva Koch

In Memory of Glennis Nichols

Sherry Read, EpsilonBeta, Alpha/OK

In Memory of

Kappa Guy Fred Aaron

Marilyn Aaron, EpsilonBeta, Alpha/OK

In Memory of my husband and

Kappa Guy Fred Aaron

Ann Burnette, Alpha, Upsilon/SC

In Honor of the Birthdays of

Elizabeth 'Pete' Johnston and

Sue Hagan and Anniversary of

Julie & Robin Rogers

Margaret Gund, AlphaRho, Alpha/OK

In Memory of Carolyn Dye's

Mother, Pansy Dye

In Memory of Helen Peter's

Brother-in-law

Blue Mountain Campus Kappas,

Mu State/MS

In Honor of Imogene Hardon

Capital Improvements

Current Project - Centennial Fund

Sue Hagan, Alpha, Upsilon/SC

Gracie Lee, Delta, Chi State/HI

In Memory of May S. Look

Melina Sams, Tau, Lambda/GA

In Memory of Hazel McGinley

In Memory of Thelma Thomas



Janice Luce, GammaBeta, Alpha/OK

In Honor of Cynthia Luce

Cathe Kehe, GammaBeta, Alpha/OK

In Honor of

National President Janice Luce and

Alpha State President Teri Poreda

Janice Luce, GammaBeta, Alpha/OK

In Memory of Karen Hicks

Scholarship

Undesignated

Teri Poreda, Zeta Eta, Alpha/OK

In Memory of Larry Thomas

Carolyn Dye, Pi Chapter, Zeta/MO

In Memory of Past State President

Barbara Wilken

Zeta State/MO

In Memory of Past State President

Barbara Wilken

Mu State/MS

In Memory of Dr. Neola Cleveland

Teri Poreda, Zeta Eta, Alpha/OK

In Honor of Janice Luce,

Outgoing National President and

Teri Poreda, Zeta Eta, Alpha/OK

In Honor of Jennifer Otradovec,

Incoming National President

Teri Poreda, Zeta Eta, Alpha/OK

In Memory of Doris Shelton and

In Honor of Kappa Guy

Richard Shelton

Jean Terrell

Gamma State/KS

*In Memory of Jo Anne Terrell***Past State Presidents**

Anonymous Cash Donations

Jean Adams, Alpha State/OK

Marcelle Bridgeman, Lambda/GA

Nancy Johnson, Iota State/NE

Phyllis Thomas, Eta State/LA

Moise Jones, Eta State/LA

Carolyn Rockwood, Nu State/CA

Connie Scholbert, Omicron/IA

Bonnie Bell, Omicron State/IA

Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO

Jackie Braun, Xi State/FL

Dr Virginia Smith, Iota State/NE

Mrs. Tom Edd Davis, Beta State/NM

Betty Beach, Gamma State/KS

Linda Smith, Phi State/OH

Eta State/LA

In Honor of Louisiana Past State Presidents

Moise Jones, Gamma, Mu State/MS

In Honor of Imogene Hardon

Carolyn Rockwood, Zeta Eta, Nu/CA

*In Honor of Outgoing**State President Kay Palush***Sara Sunderman Campus**

Carolyn Garretson, Kappa, Beta/NM

*In Memory of my Mother,**Norma Hodge*

Carolyn Garretson, Kappa, Beta/NM

In Memory of Jeanette Hubbard

Katherine Widick, Alpha Beta/IN

In Memory of Jane Whitehouse

National Philanthropic Project Kemp Foundation for the Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect

April - August 1, 2018**\$1,596.50****Beta Omicron Chapter, Alpha/OK****Corinne Mault, Rho/NC****Psi Chapter, Rho/NC****Zeta Chapter, Xi/FL****Mu Chapter, Lambda/GA****Nu Chapter, Phi/OH****Eta Chapter, Mu/MS****Delta Chapter, Alpha Alpha/KY****Pi Chapter, Rho/NC****Iota State/NE****Iota Chapter, Mu/MS****Gamma Mu Chapter, Delta/TX****Delta Chapter, Alpha Alpha/KY****Beta Chapter, Mu/MS****Alpha Delta Chapter, Mu/MS****Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Alpha/OK****Epsilon Chapter, Iota/NE****Alpha Beta Chapter, Zeta/MO****Tau Chapter, Xi/FL****Alpha Beta Chapter, Mu/MS****Alpha Gamma, Epsilon/AR****Delta Chapter, Eta/LA****Gamma Kappa Chapter, Alpha/OK****Gamma Gamma Chapter, Delta/TX****Alpha Beta Chapter, Xi/FL****Epsilon Chapter, Tau/WY****Epsilon Tau Chapter, Alpha/OK****National Kappa Kappa Iota**

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give”
~ Winston Churchill ~



~ Every effort is made to correctly list donations. If an error has been made, contact National Kappa Kappa Iota Headquarters. ~

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CLEVELAND, OHIO



2019 National Convention

6/17 Opening Assembly – 6/20 Annual Banquet

6/21-6/22 Post Tour – Niagara Falls, Ontario
(Passport or Passport Card needed for Post Tour)Cleveland Marriott East
26300 Harvard Road
Warrensville Heights, OH 44122**For Assistance Contact:**

Marilyn Bridges: 1-800-678-0389

email: kappa@galstar.com

Each state, local, and council must file an annual 990-N e-Postcard, via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain the tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Complete by **November 15th** for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.**e-Postcard**
file your electronic IRS Form 990-N**JUST A REMINDER
BOOKS & BEARS**

The National Kappa Kappa Iota Philanthropic outreach of new Books and Bears held for the convention host state will be a part of the 2019 National Convention. Children all over our Kappa States have been recipients of a cuddly bear in times of needed support or a book to read with a parent or friend. Start collecting and packing them now for their June 2019 trip to Phi State/Ohio!

YOU ASKED FOR THEM ~ WE HAVE THEM!

The Kappa Store now has packets of 25 business (slick & glossy) cards for only \$1.25 a pack! Call and order a pack or more to be mailed to your house!

