From the President

Dear Kappa Sisters,

How can summer be over already? I hope it was a good one for each of you. And I hope you are ready to gear up for a wonderful year with our Kappa Alumnae Association.

As we begin a new year together, I hope you will mark your calendars and attend our Salad Supper and Fall Meeting on September 11 at 6:30 at Margaret Murray’ beautiful home, 1551 Fairfield Lane. Remember the Board provides the food. It is always fun to gather for the first fall meeting and get caught up. This will also be a good opportunity to pay your annual dues.

Stacey Vorhies, our vice president, has a fun, diverse and interesting year planned for us. Look for the dates and mark your calendars. You won’t want to miss these informative meetings filled with knowledge and/or new experiences.

Founder’s Day will be awesome as we celebrate four 50-year Kappas: Theresa Cromwell, Sue Dower, Judy Hull and Jan Longhofer. Our three 65-year Kappas are Ginny Gear, Josephine Hardin and Marge Kendall! Plan to help congratulate these special sisters on October 9 at Crestview Country Club.

It is a great honor to serve a second year as president and I truly appreciate our very committed board. Please note who they are as you read the newsletter. Speaking of the newsletter, Susan Dyer, who so beautifully puts it together, is developing a website for the Wichita Kappa Alumnae Association. Read more about this inside.

Please come September 11. I am really looking forward to seeing you. It’s easy to forget what fun it is if you haven’t attended a Kappa meeting for a while. You will have a great time. See on September 11!

Loyally,
Hoots and Salutes

Kristen Fouts, as well as three Kappas from Monmouth College, participated in the Komen Breast Cancer 3-day walk in August. Their team “Kappas for Karen” walked 63.7 miles and raised $18,000 for the Komen for the Cure Foundation.

CELEBRATIONS

Lorie and Richard Rumsey celebrated 50 years together in August.

Congratulations to Katrina and Brendan Lee on the birth of their baby boy, Preston Lee. Born March 13, 2007 at 1:03 p.m., he was 7 lbs, 13 oz; 19” long.

Congratulations to Maggie Rapp Purvis on the birth of her baby boy born on June 29, 2007. Frederick Calvin Purvis (Cal) was 8 lbs. 11 oz.

IN MEMORY OF

Sally Collingsworth passed away on April 11, 2007. She has just received her 50-year pin at Founder’s Day in October 2006.

From the Treasurer

It’s that time again! Please don’t delay paying your association dues. The annual dues are $30 for a regular member and for those who would like to be a patron member and provide additional support, dues are $35 and above. Our yearbook notes those who are regular and patron members because we appreciate all of your faithful support. The dues contribute to the KKG National organization, provide necessary operational funds for our local association, covering expenses like newsletters, postage, the yearbook, as well as gifts to the KU and KSU Kappa chapters. You will receive a copy of this year’s association yearbook with your payment. For your convenience use the enclosed envelope, make your check out to “KKG”, and mail to:

Sue Adams
7709 E. Foster
Wichita, KS 67206

Last year we had 68 patron dues-paying members and 27 regular members, for a total of 94 in our local group. Thank you for supporting our Kappa alumnae association!

In accordance with IRS regulations, your dues and contributions are not tax-deductible.

Recruitment News

Congratulations to following Wichita girls who pledged Kappa at KU:

Carolyn Ayars, legacy, Collegiate
Blair Beckman, Legacy, Southeast
Allie Wallace, Legacy, USC/Southeast
Molly McKernan, Kapaun
Juliana Elkouri, Collegiate
Tonia Salas, Maize

Allison Taylor is the alumni rush chair and said the week went great. They had 53 legacies and pledged 18. Very good when some gals are legacies at more than one house. Each girl will receive a heart pendant with KKG on it for their present form the Wichita Alums.

www.wichitakappas.org

Check out the Wichita alumna associations new website! It’s nothing fancy, but yet another way to stay informed of what is going on with the Wichita Kappa alumnae association. Please contact Susan Dyer with suggestions and/or additions to the website. We also have an e-mail address: info@wichitakappas.org.

On another note, in an effort to be “green”, our association is moving toward offering the newsletter as a e-newsletter. The cost of printing (not to mention the paper usage), mailing and effort it takes to produce this newsletter all add up to time and money! As decided at the summer board meeting, the spring newsletter will be sent electronically to those with e-mail addresses on record. If you do not have e-mail, and still wish to receive a newsletter, please contact Susan Dyer. Of course, if you prefer a paper newsletter to e-mail, please let Susan know and one will be mailed to you. The fall newsletter will continue to be mailed, until further notice. If you have any concerns, please let us know.

Susan Dyer, 773-2053, susanandscott@cox.net
2007-2008 Kappa Calendar

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007  6:30 p.m.**  
Salad Supper and the first meeting of the year.  
Location: Home of Margaret Murray  
1551 Fairfield Lane  
691-8247

Hostesses: KKG Alumnae Board

**Tuesday, October 9, 2007  6:30 p.m.**  
Founders Day  
Location: Crestview Country Club  
1000 N. 127th Street East

Hostesses: CC Wolf, Colleen Dondlinger, & Theresa Cromwell.

**Wednesday, November 7, 2007**  
Panhellenic Fall Fundraiser  
Mosley Street Melodrama  
Details to be announced

Location: Mosley Street Melodrama  
in Old Town

**Tuesday, November 13, 2007  6:30 p.m.**  
Focus on Women’s Health  
Learn about most recent developments in women’s health, tour the facility and get a free paraffin wrap! You might even leave with a goodie bag!

Location: Aesthetic Center  
Wichita Clinic Building (enter at dermatology entrance on SE corner)  
9211 E. 21st Street, Wichita 67206

(located in the Wichita Clinic building near Wilson Estates Medical Building, just west of Webb Road on 21st St.)

**Tuesday, December 11, 2007  1-5:30 p.m.**  
HopeNet Holiday Basket  
Fill our holiday basket for HopeNet. Drop off a food item anytime between 1 and 5:30 p.m. for a holiday meal (perishables and non-perishables accepted, as well as gift cards).

Location: HopeNet, 684-4673  
2501 E. Central  
(1 block east of Central and Grove)

**Tuesday, January 8, 2008  6:30 p.m.**  
Girl Fun: Beyond Beads  
Make your own beaded jewelry or browse ready-made jewelry.

Location: Beyond Beads Boutique  
2020 N. Woodlawn, Ste #470  
Wichita, KS 67208  
689-0885

**Friday, February 15, 2008**  
Kappa Author Dinner  
Hotel Old Town  
Details to be announced

Chair: Karen Norton, 683-1104

We could use your help! Call Karen Norton for more information.

2008 Triad Luncheon  
Details to be announced

**Tuesday, April 8, 2008  6:30 p.m.**  
Kappa Social: Three truths and a lie  
Gab with the girls! Be prepared to tell three truths about yourself and one lie. The group will have to guess which is the lie!

Location: Home of Judy Hull  
1450 Spring Drive  
Wichita, KS 67208  
684-3348

**Tuesday, April 15, 2008**  
Panhellenic Spring Tea and Card Party

Location: Botanica  
701 Amidon  
Wichita, 67203  
264-0448

Programs and/or dates subject to change.  
For up to date information, please visit www.wichitakappas.org
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Thank you to the 2007 Author Dinner sponsors:

KKG Kansas Author Dinner

More than 140 attended the second annual Kansas Authors Dinner, almost double from our first year attendance. The two Kansas authors featured were Mary Carol Garrity, author of Nell Hill’s Decorating Secrets and Brian Mann, author of Welcome To The Homeland. We also planned to have Candice Mallard, author of River of Doubt, but she had to cancel due to illness in the family.

Our evening began with cocktails in the hotel lobby, accompanied by live piano music. Dinner, catered by LaTour, featured Chicken Marsala and wine. Each table was decorated with fresh flowers and our floral bookworm returned from last year to grace the front of the speakers’ podium. Jane Knight, our president, welcomed all those in attendance and spoke about RIF and the Fundamental Learning Center.

We were happy to welcome back Larry Hatteberg, evening news anchor for our local ABC affiliate, as our emcee. Each author spoke for about 15 minutes, and then took questions from the audience. Both authors stayed afterwards to chat and sign books.

The evening exceeded our expectations, and we certainly want to thank all the volunteers and officers who worked so hard to make it such a success. We made a profit of $3,690.50. The proceeds benefited RIF (our national philanthropy), Little / Midtown & Dunbar Early Child Hood Library, as well as the Fundamental Learning Center. For more information about these organizations, please visit our website at wichitakappas.org.

Eighth Day Books donated 20% of all sales to KKG totaling $500.00 (included in the profit total).

The 2008 Author Dinner is Friday, February 15!
Get involved today! Help us make even more Kappa memories to last a lifetime… call Karen Norton at 683-1104.

Nancy Schwan

If you are interested in being a sponsor of the 2008 dinner, or know a business or organization who is, please call Karen Norton at 683-1104.
“In spite of being disabled my entire adult life, I developed a successful business career and rose to the level of senior vice president, operations and new business development, for a major company in the Northeast. I had stock option and a retirement package that I thought would allow me to enjoy my senior years.

Within a short year, my life changed dramatically. My company filed for bankruptcy and was bought by another organization. I was in the midst of a series of six surgeries that I needed in order to be able to function in the workplace, and I was unemployed. I managed to survive for several years, but eventually it came to the point where I had exhausted my savings and 401K.

When times become difficult, many “friends” suddenly vanish. I felt extremely uncomfortable asking for financial support. I was about to lose my home when I read about the Rose McGill Fun in *The Key*. I contacted the Kappa volunteer who oversees the Rose McGill Fun and was overwhelmed when she told me that the Foundation would be providing financial support during this difficult period.

The financial support provided by Rose McGill allowed me to keep my home while I recuperated from my surgeries. After my recuperation, I was able to find a job, and I now contribute as much as I can, as often as I can, to the Rose McGill Fund to return the kindness shown to me and to help other sisters who are in need.

I place an extremely high value on loyalty, Kappa Kappa Gamma and the Rose McGill Fun truly understands what the work “loyalty” means. I cannot adequately express how much your support has meant to me.

Loyally,

Carol Kee, Boston

Won’t you join us and help Kappas in need. Why wouldn’t you start or renew your magazine subscriptions through Kappa? It’s so easy…and there’s so many ways to do it!

1. Log on to the Kappa website: www.kappa.org/rose.
   Log in using your member number (found on *The Key* mailing label).
   Browse the online catalog and make your magazine selections. Fill out an order form with your credit card information and then submit!

2. Log on to the Kappa website: www.kappa.org/rose.
   Download an order form, fill it out and send it back to the national magazine chairman, Mary Ellen Figgins (mfiggins@kappakappagamma.org) as an attachment to an e-mail.

3. Send renewal notices to our local magazine chairman:
   Carla Winn, 315 N. Parkwood, Wichita, KS 67208. Be sure to enclose a check for the amount made out to Rose McGill Magazine Agency. I will forward that on to the national chairman.

4. Call Toll-free 800-KKG-ROSE (800-554-7673) for fax to 614-228-7809.

Just a few of the many magazines you can order through Rose McGill:

- *House & Garden*
- *National Geographic*
- *Traveler*
- *People*
- *American Girl*
- *Readers’ Digest*
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- *Fine Gardening*
- *Invention & Technology*
- *Architectural Digest*
- *Fly Fisherman*
- *Consumer Reports*
- *Good Housekeeping*
- *GQ*
- *Newsweek*
- *Rolling Stone*
- *Southern Living*
- *American Heritage*
- *Smithsonian*
- *Wild Animal Baby*
- *Your Big Backyard*
- *Family Fun*
2007 Author Dinner

Jane Knight, Val Learned and Teri Bloomer pose with Kansas authors Brian Mann, Welcome to the Homeland and Mary Carol Garrity, Nell Hill’s Decorating Secrets at the 2007 Author Dinner.

Mark your calendars!

2007
Sept. 11:   Salad Supper
Oct. 9:     Founder’s Day
Nov. 7:    Panhellenic Fundraiser
Nov. 13:   Women’s Health
Dec. 11:   HopeNet

2008
Jan. 8:       Beyond Beads
Feb. 15:     Author’s Dinner
Feb/Mar:    Triad Luncheon (date TBD)
Apr 8:        Kappa Social
Apr. 15:    Panhellenic Tea and Card Party