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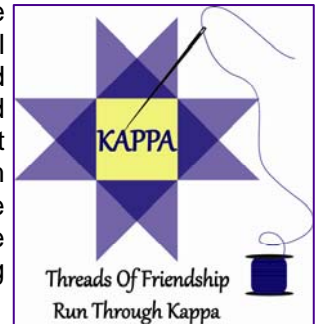
It seems such a short time ago that we embarked upon this year's journey in Shreveport, Louisiana, and now the Spring Profile is being printed and published. It has been great to get better acquainted with the Kappas I have known before, but it has been even more exciting meeting so many new Kappas.

It was wonderful to spend time with the Tennessee Kappas. They have planned so many wonderful things for this year's National Convention. The Sheraton Read House is a beautiful hotel and is right in the middle of several Chattanooga attractions. I do hope I will be seeing many of you at convention this year.

I look forward to seeing how the *Threads of Friendship Run Through Kappa* as I visit the Kappas in Kansas, Mississippi, and Kentucky. It is wonderful to learn of the various qualities in each and every one of you that make you so special. The love and concern you have for one another is how Kappa is so different from any other organization.

The Business Committee and the National Executive Committee met in Tulsa at the end of February, beginning of March. We spent time working on the budget for the upcoming year, as well as preparing for the National Convention.

It has been a pleasure serving as your National President this year. The love and cooperation of the National Executive Committee, my special "Quilting Bees", the staff, and most importantly each and every one of you, without whose love and enthusiasm the rest of us could not have accomplished so much, have made this a truly rewarding year.



Please keep in mind how far and wide our Kappa Quilt can reach, as we extend the threads of friendship that run through Kappa.

**National President Jeanne Blain
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Teachers Touch the Future



Within a year after my husband Astronaut Dick Scobee piloted the space shuttle to repair a satellite in 1984, he was assigned as the commander of *Challenger*. We were overjoyed when NASA announced that Christa McAuliffe, the teacher from New Hampshire would join the crew as the first civilian to fly in space. For fun, the day she arrived at NASA, the astronauts presented her with apples, and I gave her my favorite quote: "To Teach is to Touch the Future." She in turn coined it for herself: "I Teach -- I Touch the Future." In no time, Flight 51-L became known as the "Teacher in Space" mission. Finally, Launch Day for the 25th Shuttle arrived.

It was January 28th, 1986. At the crack of dawn that brisk early morning at Kennedy Space Center, the Challenger crew led by my husband climbed aboard their Space Shuttle. The orbiter poised for lift off sparkled in the cool brightness of the Florida sun. All the *Challenger* families gathered with me atop a mission control building to watch the launch of our loved ones aboard the Space Shuttle. The engines ignited a loud thunderous roar, the ground shook, and, as the shuttle lifted off the pad, the crisp air crackled with the roar of engines, and the cheers from the crowd. We had such high hopes... dreams come true... tremendous joy and excitement.

Then, the unspeakable happened. We watched as the Solid Rocket Boosters screamed off on their own path, swirling into the unknown, and the shuttle broke into a million pieces just like our hearts. Silence! Numbing disbelief! That day the bright light in our lives turned dark... when we were told, "There is No Hope!!! No one survived."

Years later, my daughter expressed our feelings at the time her father died aboard *Challenger*. She wrote, "My father died a hundred times a day on televisions all across the country. And since it happened so publicly, everyone in the country felt like it happened to them, too. They wanted to say goodbye to American heroes. I just wanted to say goodbye to my Daddy."

All around us, everybody was suffering. Newspapers, TV, magazines all said it was a national tragedy. I asked the other family members, "How can we help the children waiting for lessons from space?" We had an idea to continue the mission – to design a space simulator to allow students the opportunity to experience space flight using a mock up of mission control and a space craft. The concept of a Challenger Center was born. Today, more than 4 million students at 47 Centers have flown a Space Mission simulation to the moon, Mars, Jupiter, or even out to collect data on a comet.

After the first decade, I was eager to share with our nation how the families successfully fulfilled our dreams to continue the "Teacher in Space" Mission. I was certain that Christa would have been pleased that her lessons were reaching into the future, so I wrote our story about finding the *Silver Linings*, but reporters continued to ask me, "What experiences in your youth gave you the courage to turn the tragedy of *Challenger* to a triumph for our nation?" So, I share the untold story in my recently published book - *Silver Linings: My Life Before and After Challenger 7*.

Like many teachers, as a child I dreamed of someday going to college and becoming a teacher. It is the dream that precedes the awakening when a teacher accepts the challenge to teach and asks, "I wonder whether I could help make their dreams come true?" Seneca, the Roman philosopher and author wrote, "Many discoveries are reserved for ages still to come." That's the challenge - to touch the future, to teach the lessons that inspire our youth to "reach for the stars."

June Scobee Rodgers, PhD, Lambda Chapter, Psi State/TN



Volunteers Plant Pansies Perking Up Headquarters



Betty Craig (pictured), Zeta Eta and Karen Hicks, Gamma Beta, Alpha State/OK planted pansies. Karen created a wreath for the Kappa door to welcome the National Executive Committee.

GENERAL FUND

Any Budgeted Area of Need

Sarah Keenan Kennedy
In Memory of Jean Gauntt Narmore

Memorial Gardens

Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Cathrene Howerton,
Mother of Stephanie Holcomb
Gamma, Psi State/TN
In Memory of Elizabeth Gorman,
Sister of Sarah Grapatin

General Headquarters

Beta Tau, Eta State/LA
National Executive Committee
In Memory of Charles Wayne
Holcomb, Father-in-law of
Stephanie Holcomb
National Executive Committee

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Past State Presidents'

Scholarship

Omicron State/IA
In Memory of Harriett Waugh

KEMPE FOUNDATION

Tau, Eta State/LA
Alpha, Eta State/LA
Gamma, Psi State/TN
Tau, Lambda State/GA
Kappa, Zeta State/MO
Sigma, Rho State/NC
Alpha Beta, Zeta State/MO
Beta Tau, Eta State/LA
Epsilon, Alpha State/OK
Northwest Council, Eta State/LA
Upsilon, Mu State/MS
Nu, Phi State/OH
Epsilon Phi, Alpha State/OK
Gamma Mu, Delta State/TX

Total Kempe Donations \$ 521.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!
February 1, 2012 — March 31, 2012

IRS 990-N (E-postcard) Filings Update

Listed below are those Local, Campus, and Council Chapters (listed under each state) who have not appeared on the IRS listing as having completed the 2010 filing for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. There is a slight time delay in filings being posted on the IRS listing so there may be a few chapters that may have filed but appear on the listing below. Please, email National Headquarters if any chapters listed have disbanded so records may be updated with this information.

Feel free to contact us for further information or help in completing your filing

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NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA PROPOSED BUDGET 2012-2013

Income	
Change in Market Value of Investments	\$ 3,000.00
Dividends/Capital Gains	1,000.00
Donations – General Fund/HQ Maintenance	5,000.00
Donations – Memorial Gardens	500.00
Dues/Fees	92,570.00
Headquarters Rental	700.00
Interest	350.00
Merchandise Sales	4,500.00
State Sales/Vendors/Trademark/Conv Returns	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$108,120.00
General Reserve to Balance	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$114,120.00
Expenditures	
Membership Development	2,600.00
National Convention	3,689.60
Professional Leadership Development	650.00
President's Expenses	350.00
Executive Committee Meetings	5,600.00
Other Committee Expenses	540.00
The Kappa Profile	6,897.00
Office/Administrative	10,509.45
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	65,668.81
Headquarters	10,568.56
Insurance	3,000.00
Philanthropy	100.00
Merchandise Goods/Supplies	3,250.00
Contingency	696.58
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$114,120.00

2012-13 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

JUNE 1, 2012 is the deadline to submit National Scholarship Applications for consideration. Applications and information are available on our website. Contact your State Scholarship Chair for state deadlines as they vary.

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Ann Davis (center) was selected as Bay Minnette Intermediate School Educator of the Year. Mary Atchinson (left) and Fran Terry (right), Alpha Gamma Chapter, Theta State/AL.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS!

VIP AWARD:

Complete a current scorecard and send to National Headquarters postmarked by May 1. A plaque and/or year plate will be presented at the National Convention to each member who qualifies.

INCENTIVE AWARD:

Sponsor three new members this year, fill out the Incentive Award Form and mail to Headquarters by May 1. Certificates and Incentive Pins will be awarded at the National Convention or mailed if not present.

MOST NEW AND REINSTATED MEMBERS:

Organize a new chapter this year or sponsor more than three new members and/or reinstated members. Fill out the Incentive Award Form and mail to Headquarters by May 1, and you may win a beautiful Kappa Kappa Iota charm.

POSITIVE NET INCREASE BY STATE CHAPTER:

Each state having a net gain in membership will be recognized at the National Convention in Chattanooga.

VIP Scorecards and Incentive Award Forms are available from State or Local Presidents and from www.nationalkappakappaiota.org.

Convention Reminders

- **Convention Registration Deadline** is May 15.
- **Sheraton Read House Reservation Deadline** is May 31.
- **Convention Delegate Report** is due to Headquarters by June 1 for delegates to receive delegate ribbons with registration. If report is not received by June 1, you will need to go to delegate certification table to receive your ribbon.
- **Special Projects** tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 for jewelry and electronic items valued at \$75+ each. To purchase tickets before the convention, contact your State President. (You do not need to be present to participate.)
- Please bring **cards and stamps** to the National Convention in Chattanooga for the Regional Empathy Chairs. A special 'mailbox' in the Kappa Store will be provided for donations.



NOW ANNOUNCING!

The Kappa website has a new look...check it out at

www.nationalkappakappaiota.org

Many thanks to Laurie Konrad who created and updated the previous website. It was fabulous!