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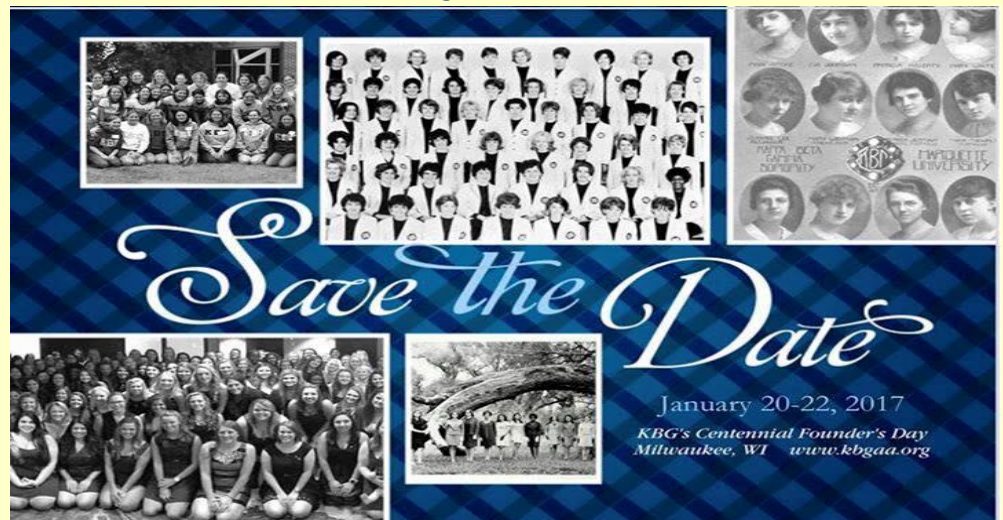
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The Road to 100

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Kappa Beta Gamma International Sorority is pleased to announce that our official Centennial Celebration will be taking place at the most magic place on earth!! Interested in attending the Disney celebration? The event is open to Alumnae! Join your sisters in celebrating 100 years of sisterhood and service at Walt Disney World from August 3-6th, 2017!!!

Centennial weekend will consist of four main events including a Welcome Party, VIP Dessert Party, Star Ball, and Farewell brunch. Sisters are welcome to bring family and friends as guests to all events. Stay tuned for further details regarding discounted hotel packages and park passes. * Details will be released later in 2016

For more information on the Centennial Celebration weekend:

<http://www.kappabetagamma.org/information/>

For Registration for the Centennial Celebration weekend:

<http://www.kappabetagamma.org/register/>

For any questions, please feel free to contact Dallas Halldorson (Upsilon Alumna) the Centennial Event Coordinator at dallas@kappabetagamma.org

One celebration for this milestone is not enough! Kappa Beta Gamma Alumnae Association invites alumnae and collegiate sisters to take it back to where our sisterhood began at the 100th year Founder's Day celebration in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Events will take place January 20th to the 22nd of 2017 and will include a Sisterhood Dinner; a Centennial Bruch at Marquette University where Kappa Beta Gamma was founded; tours around Milwaukee, and time with your sisters! If you have any questions about the celebration contact Committee Chair Havah Cohn-Mitchell or KBGAA Chair Dawn Hoffman Rellinger at havahcohnmitchell@gmail.com or chair@kbgaa.org.

"When our college days have ended and we bid our fond farewell, On you Kappa Beta Gamma, Our hearts will ever dwell."

Keeping Up With Kappa

It is hard to believe that there was a time before the internet and social media, but it is in fact true, and if some of our alumnae sisters think back hard enough they will be able to recall a time when phones were used for actually calling people, cell phones were rare if at all available, and text messages were sent in the form of letters... which required actual stamps!

Now with the ease of the internet and various social media sites keeping up with Kappa has never been easier! In fact Kappa Beta Gamma has a strong presence on the web! Aside from the official websites of the International Board and Alumnae Association, several chapters have their own websites, Facebook pages, Instagram and/or Twitter accounts.

The chapters use these resources primarily as a recruitment tool, to connect with in their college community, and to publicize events and fundraisers with the public. However, they also welcome online involvement from alumnae members, as Rho Chapter described “it shows potential new members and outsiders our lifelong bond.” Phi chapter has reported that through social media, they have received alumni support with fundraisers and rush events! Further, because these relationships are being built, albeit virtually, alumnae has been able to assist the chapter in disputes or with other hurdles the chapter has encountered over the past year.

So what does this mean for you? By connecting to Internationals, the Alumnae Association, and chapters via one of these social platforms you have the chance to reconnect with old sisters or meet new ones, discover and discuss common interests or concerns, network, mentor younger sisters, to read about and celebrate the accomplishments of fellow sisters, the opportunity to support your local chapter in their recruitment and philanthropy efforts, to purchase swag, and of course you will be in the know for upcoming events, like local “meet up events” and Centennial Celebrations!

Official Kappa Beta Gamma Facebook Pages include: Kappa Beta Gamma International Sorority; Kappa Beta Gamma Alumnae Association; St. Norbert College Kappa Beta Gamma; Kappa Beta Gamma- Kappa Chapter Marian University; Kappa Beta Gamma-Lambda Chapter; Kappa Beta Gamma-Sigma Chapter; Kappa Beta Gamma- Tau Duluth, Kappa Beta Gamma-Upsilon; Kappa Beta Gamma-Chi Chapter at Brandeis University; Kappa Beta Gamma-Psi; Kappa Beta Gamma-Alpha Alpha Chapter; UConn Kappa Beta Gamma; Alpha Gamma of Kappa Beta Gamma at SFU; Kappa Beta Gamma International Sorority-Alpha Delta Chapter; Kappa Beta Gamma: Alpha Epsilon Chapter; Kappa Beta Gamma-Alpha Zeta; Kappa Beta Gamma-Alpha Theta; Kappa Beta Gamma-Alpha Iota Colony; and Kappa Beta Gamma Flash Sales.

You can also “friend request” the following: Kappabetagamma Caldwell University; Kappabetagamma Phi; Psi Kappabetagamma; and Kappabetagamma Sjc.

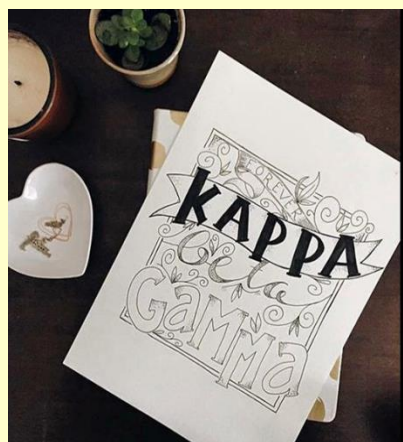
In addition Kappa Beta Gamma has several closed (private) Facebook groups which you may request to join. They include: Kappa Beta Gamma International Sorority; Kappa Beta Gamma Centennial; Kappa Beta Gamma Alumnae Association; KBGAA Centennial; Kappa Beta Gamma Mamas; Kappa Beta Gamma Kappa Chapter Alumnae; Kappa Beta Gamma Lambda Chapter Alumni; Kappa Beta Gamma: Theta Chapter; Kappa Beta Gamma Xi Chapter Alumnae; Kappa Beta Gamma Phi Chapter Alumnae; Kappa Beta Gamma: Psi Chapter; and Kappa Beta Gamma (Alpha Beta Chapter).

Please note that this may not be a complete listing as social media is constantly changing. In addition the above reflects only Facebook. Please contact your chapter or forgetmenotes@kbgaa.org if you would like information on a chapter’s twitter or Instagram status.

Sister

Noun [sis-ter]

A person who is there when you need her; someone who will catch you when you fall; a shoulder to cry on; someone to laugh with; and most importantly, a sister is always a friend.



Alumnae Updates

Please email your updates to forgetmenotes@kbgaa.org

Engagements and Marriages

- Congratulations to Stephanie Mikalishen (Upsilon) on her engagement.
- Congratulations to Ashley Slade of Upsilon on her engagement to Andrew Durham.
- Congratulations to Sarah Mondello of Alpha Delta on her engagement.

Births

- Congratulations to Tau Alum Emily Harris who welcomed a son, Bentley.

Job Updates

- Congratulations to Kate Kressin (Kappa) on her new job as a due diligence Underwriter at Opus Markets Consultants!
- Brittany Walker (Alpha Theta) is now working as an Addictions Counsellor at the Interior Chemical Dependency Office in Kamloops, BC, Canada. Congratulations, Brittany!

Deaths

- Julia Leddy (Theta) passed away on December 30, 2015, after a battle with breast cancer. Please keep Julia, her family, friends, and sisters in your prayers.
- Please keep Teal Hensel (Xi) and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Her three year old daughter, Emma, passed away in January 2016 after a lengthy battle with an inoperable brain tumor.

Honors, Milestones, and Notes

- Congratulations to Alisha Clark (Upsilon) on passing her NCLEX exams!

Chapter Chatter



- Sisters of Psi and Alpha Zeta Chapters gathered in Memphis, TN, in January of 2016, to support Teal Hensel (Xi Alum) and her family as 3 year old Emma (Teal's daughter) was undergoing treatment at St. Jude's Hospital. Knowing that the family was away from home, the sisters planned and hosted a Frozen themed birthday party for Emma's older sister who was turning six. In addition they catered dinner for the numerous families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Memphis (approximately 150 people!) What a wonderful showing of sisterhood! (see photo above)
- Sisters at University of Connecticut raised over \$3,000 for the Children's Medical Centre during UCONN's HuskyTHON event.
- Please welcome the Alpha Mu Colony at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay! With their proximity to Theta Chapter, the Green Bay/De Pere area will be brimming with Kappa pride!
- Sisters of Alpha Gamma represented Simon Fraser University at the Jack Summit in Toronto, Canada. The Jack Summit is a conference that brings together young advocates for mental health awareness. Way to represent, ladies!



Psi Chapter participating in Polar Plunge 2016 to help raise funds for Special Olympics.

Congratulations to Macee Longerstedt, of the Alpha Epsilon chapter, who was crowned Miss LTU (Lawrence Tech University) 2016 and is headed to the Miss Michigan Pageant!

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- Chi Chapter at Brandeis University raised over \$2,000 for Relay for Life, which took place on their campus on January 23, 2016!
- Sisters of Delta, Phi, Kappa, and Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Eta chapters were freezing for a reason while participating in the annual Polar Plunge Event for Special Olympics.
- Phi sisters held their second annual Bachelorette Auction on February 4, 2016. The event raised over \$1,000 for Special Olympics.
- Alpha Gamma sisters participated in the SFU Dance marathon. The event raised over \$24,000 for Children's Miracle network Hospitals!
- Happy 2nd Founders' Day to the Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Lawrence Technological University! The ladies celebrated this milestone on December 7, 2015.
- Alpha Zeta Chapter at the University of Louisiana Monroe celebrated their 1st Founders' Day Anniversary on December 6, 2015!
- Alpha Zeta chapter raised over \$1,600 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital with the Up Til Dawn for the Kids event.
- Please welcome the Alpha Iota colony at the University of Lethbridge in Alberta Canada!
- Please welcome the Alpha Kappa colony at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus!
- Please give a warm welcome to the Alpha Lambda colony at Shippensburg University!
- The Centennial Konvention will be held at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, August 3-6, 2017! Unfortunately, the "happiest place on Earth" is also quite expensive. To help offset the cost of sending the required minimum of 8 sisters (which is approximately \$3,000-\$5,000 plus hotel, travel, some meals, and park fees), many of our chapters have already begun the process of fundraising. How can you help? Please follow your chapter, chapters near you geographically, or all of the chapters on social media and support their fundraisers! This support can be as simple as driving by campus to buy some Krispie Kreme donuts, paying for the sorority to wash your car, or updating your wardrobe with a fabulous new KBG t-shirt or hoodie.



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- Kappa Alumnae harnessed the power of social media and on December 13, 2015, held the first virtual Kappa Krafting session. Sisters from all over spent the afternoon working on their own personal projects, sharing their progress along the way on a Facebook page set up specifically for this event.
- KBGAA members celebrated "Galentine's Day" on February 13, 2016, with a Girls' Night In Double Feature. Again, using social media, sisters enjoyed watching Legally Blonde and Clueless "together" via Netflix and live chat.
- Theta Chapter held its Star Ball on February 6, 2016.
- Alumnae from Theta Chapter attended The Just For Julia event, which benefitted the family of Julia Leddy (see photo below). An additional party, "Raise a Glass to Julia" was held on February 27th, 2016, at Rabbits Bar and Grill as a memorial to Julia.
- Alumnae in the Chicago area were invited to a Chicago Area Winery Tasting at Lynfred Winery on February 20, 2016.
- District Five held a "Get Away for Founder's Weekend" at Wisconsin Dells the weekend of January 22-23, 2016.
- District Eight hosted a potluck style luncheon at Gouveia Vineyards in Wallingford, Connecticut, on March 5, 2016.
- Please join KBGAA for their "Get Away Weekend" in Las Vegas, August 5-August 7, 2016! For \$225 you get a room at the Tropicana and a pass for 3 attractions on the strip, including the High Roller, the wax museum, and 19 other options! For more information please see the KBGAA Facebook page or contact Becky (see below for contact info.)
- If you would like an alumnae event in your area please contact Becky at vice@kbgaa.org and she will get you in touch with your district's social chair/committee.

SAVE THE DATE. Kappa Beta Gamma's 100th year Founder's Day celebration will take place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 20-22, 2017.

