

Kappa Kappa Gamma


Dear Kappas, apologies for sending the Keymail out late this month. Be sure to scroll to the bottom to enjoy our new "**Sister Spotlight.**" We will be featuring two members each keymail to give Kappas Dallas a chance to learn some interesting things about each other.

Kappa Dallas Honors
50, 65, 75 year members

Happy

Founders Day

OCTOBER 13

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please join us

Sunday, November 11th
2pm - 4pm
At the SMU Kappa House
3110 Daniel Avenue

♥ Complimentary Valet Parking

♥ Purchase tickets online at the Kappa Store:
www.kappadallas.org/KappaStore/AssociationStore

♥ Tickets are \$40 per person

♥ Or mail a check in with the enclosed form to:
P.O. Box 12362
Dallas, TX 75225

[CLICK HERE](#) to link to the Kappa Store to purchase tickets

[CLICK HERE](#) for any questions for Co-Chairs Annie Cochran, Annie Stull, Drew Stull

Tablescapes 2018 Co-Chairs



The 2018 Tablescapes was held on Monday, October 15 & 16 featuring amazing designer tables and our exceptional speaker Danielle Rollins.

Tablescapes is a unique event which raises funds to support non-profit beneficiaries from the Dallas Community.

This year, our table designers created a wonderland of beautiful tables. Our lead designers, The Garden Gate and Central Market set the tone for a southern garden celebration in keeping with Danielle Rollins lifestyle brand.

Guests at Candlelight were feted by DJ Lucy Wrubel spinning fun tunes, while strolling through the many tables. At the luncheon, guests were treated to Danielle Rollins regaling us with witty tales, festive entertaining ideas, and her remarkable life journey.

Thank you to all our Tablescapes donors and volunteers who helped make this a banner year!



*Kappa Dallas Day Group
presents*

*Cebolla Flowers
Holiday Arrangements*

*Tuesday, Nov. 13th 11:45am
@ the home of Jennifer Nash
3709 Potomac Avenue*

*Please join us for this special event with floral designer
Anita Goldberg of Cebolla Fine Flowers
for a walkthrough on how to create festive fall décor!*

KAPPAS - CEBOLLA RARELY DOES OFFSITE SMALL PRESENTATIONS. TO SHOW OUR

APPRECIATION FOR THIS EXCEPTIONAL MEETING, PLEASE ATTEND SO WE HAVE A FULL HOUSE! [CLICK HERE](#) TO RSVP TO WENDY KUMPF and indicate if you would like a lunch meal



ALICIA WOOD

THE LUSH LIST

KAPPA DALLAS NIGHT GROUP

The Lush List

A FASHION & LIFESTYLE BLOG

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH


6:30PM

@ THE HOME OF AMY SCHUMACHER

4412 LARCHMONT

HOSTESSES: LESLIE BAKER, SARAH CARTER, SUSAN GEYER, JETTIE LEMON, LISA MANGELS, MICHELLE MOODY

[CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP TO SID GRAY
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*Raindrops on roses, .
and whiskers on kittens...
Brown paper packages
tied up with string...
These are a few of our
Favorite Things!*

*With the holidays
fast approaching,
let's gather up a list of
Kappa favorite
gifts & things!*

KAPPAS WE ONLY HAVE 4 ITEMS SUBMITTED SO FAR. PLEASE EMAIL 2-3 SUGGESTIONS BY SUNDAY EVENING TO: NEWSLETTER@KAPPADALLAS.ORG or [CLICK HERE](#)
THANK YOU!



2018-2019 Philanthropy Committee

We are in need of 7 more volunteers!

You will be assigned a potential Beneficiary to review, and then attend the voting meeting in January.

This is the one position that will for sure pull at your Heart Strings! When you learn about these agencies and what their needs are, you will be moved by what Kappa accomplishes with the Tablescape Proceeds.

Please help **Kathryn Carrere, Philanthropy Chair** and **Helen Ngheim Philanthropy Chair-Elect!**

Grab your Kappa Bestie and do this together—it is a gift to the Agencies, Kappa Foundation, and to you for helping worthy people in Dallas.

[CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer for the Philanthropy Committee



NOMINATIONS for 2019-2020

ALL ASSOCIATION BOARD

Kappa Dallas is a volunteer run organization, and we rely on member volunteers to make all our special programs/events/resources come to life!

We need your help, and hope you will consider participating this coming year.

Nominations are due in January, and we hope you will self-nominate, and recommend any friends.

Volunteering for a position is a great way to meet new friends, and give back to Kappa!

Submit Nominations to: **Heather Roberts, Nominations Chair** at nominations@Kappadallas.org

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit nominations for All Association Board.



JUNIOR NIGHT GROUP

Alice's Table Flower Arranging Fun!

OCTOBER MTG 2018



Kappa
Koffee 
Nov. 7th





TEXAS BALLET

at the Night Group Mtg - Oct 16th



Nancy Wechsler

WAKE FOREST '12 B.S. MATHEMATICS & BUSINESS

CITY BORN/GREW UP IN: CHARLOTTE, NC

HIGH SCHOOL: MYERS PARK

SPOUSE/CHILDREN: GREGG (Spouse) Ashley (Daughter, 19)

CAREER/JOB: Computer Engineer in a previous life! I mostly worked programming ATMs and POS devices early in my career, then switched to robotics/development/testing.

FAVORITE BOOKS: I love to read mainly historical fiction or biography. Several books stand out for me: Red Notice, Educated, The Boys in the Boat, The Nightingale, and The Radium Girls

HOBBIES: My daughter went off to college this year so in my transition to empty nester and the "golden" years, I am trying to learn and play bridge, golf and mahjong. I also love cooking classes, biking, reading, travel and learning new things.

WHAT IS SOMETHING ABOUT YOU WE MAY NOT KNOW: If you look at the date of my initiation, you will notice it was fairly recently although I graduated college a long time ago. Wake Forest had non-national societies when I attended. At some point, the national sororities took over the societies and the alumnae were allowed to join the national sororities. KKG is active in Dallas, and my daughter was getting close to the age of recruitment so I decided it was time to join.

I had to apply the formal way, getting a reference writer and two letters of support. After being accepted, I was told that I would have to go through initiation. Yikes! A 50-something doing an all night initiation and wearing a white slip/cami with 18 year olds! My then, 15 year old daughter coached me not to open my mouth or speak to anyone so that I would not embarrass myself. I survived and I became an **official KKG in 2012**. The girls I went through initiation with were so sweet, welcoming and encouraging which is what you would expect of KKG. So if you see me mouthing the wrong KKG song words or not sure about the handshake, just smile at me, I never learned all the rituals but I am so happy to be a KKG alumni!

On a different note, we lived in Tokyo, Japan for 5 years and Hamburg, Germany for 3 years. While I was in Tokyo, I did teach "Southern-Speak" English to some Japanese women. My husband like to kid me that there are a handful of Japanese ladies running around thinking "Ya'll" is perfect English and talking like a southerner pronouncing words with the long "l" and "e" sounds!

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU HAVE REALLY ENJOYED ABOUT KAPPA DALLAS: Being a new KKG, I love the sisterhood and opportunity to make new friends through KKG alumni groups. I think Tablescape is amazing and the speakers for both the Day & Night groups are fabulous. I especially enjoyed **Kara Goldin (KKG Arizona State)** who spoke about the development of her company **Hint**



Emily Barksdale

FURMAN '09

**B.A. ASIAN STUDIES, MINOR IN
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

CITY BORN/GREW UP IN: ST. MARY'S, WEST VIRGINIA

HIGH SCHOOL: ST MARY'S

SPOUSE/CHILDREN: N/A

POST GRADUATE DEGREE(S)/SCHOOL: Aspiring Master's of Public Policy by May 2021—applying now

CAREER/JOB: I taught middle school for the last 6 years and pet-sat/dog-walked on the side - the latter is now my "full-time" gig as I take a step back, breathe, complete some prerequisite classes for graduate school, and prepare my applications. My goal is to work with elected officials (local, state, and/or federal) to craft more equitable education policies that will give teachers and students more resources, a fairer system, and full funding for research-based initiatives.

FAVORITE TV SHOWS/MOVIES CURRENTLY OR IN THE PAST: I love *The West Wing*! I've seen every episode at least a couple of times. Same for *Gilmore Girls*. My favorite movie of all time is *Rent*. I really don't spend much time watching either TV or movies, though.

FAVORITE BOOKS: *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, and lots of published trail journals by thru-hikers on the Appalachian and Pacific Crest Trails.

HOBBIES: I work out at 9Round (kickboxing) regularly and love to spend time outdoors and with animals. I enjoy reading and writing and can often be found playing bar trivia or singing karaoke in the evenings.

WHAT IS SOMETHING ABOUT YOU WE MAY NOT KNOW: I studied abroad in Scotland for a semester when I was a junior in college and lived in the heart of Edinburgh. The entrance to my flat was right by Edinburgh Castle, and you can see my front window on a lot of postcard views of the city!

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU HAVE REALLY ENJOYED ABOUT KAPPA DALLAS: I always appreciate the Night Group programming. I get to hear from people I wouldn't otherwise, and I always learn something new and interesting!



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