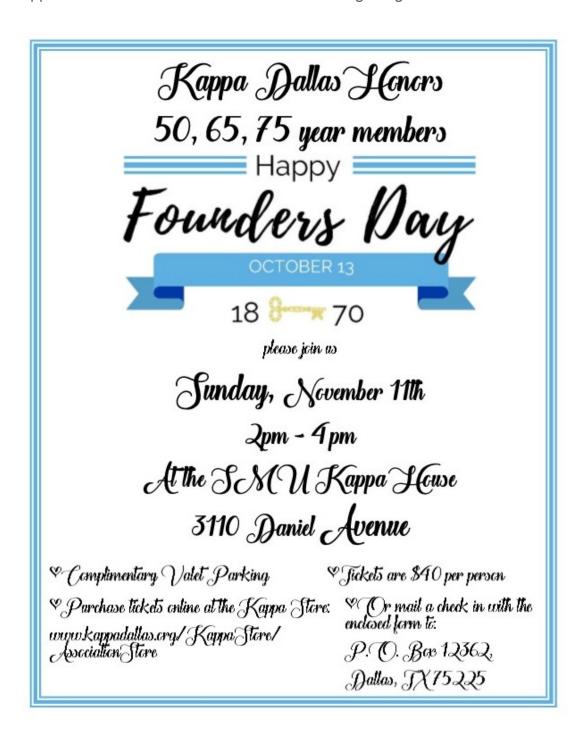


Dear Kappas, apologies for sending the Keymail out late this month. Be sure to scroll to the bottom to enjoy our new "Sister Spotlight." We will be featuring two members each keymail to give Kappas Dallas a chance to learn some interesting things about each other.



<u>CLICK HERE</u> to link to the Kappa Store to purchase tickets <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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.

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!



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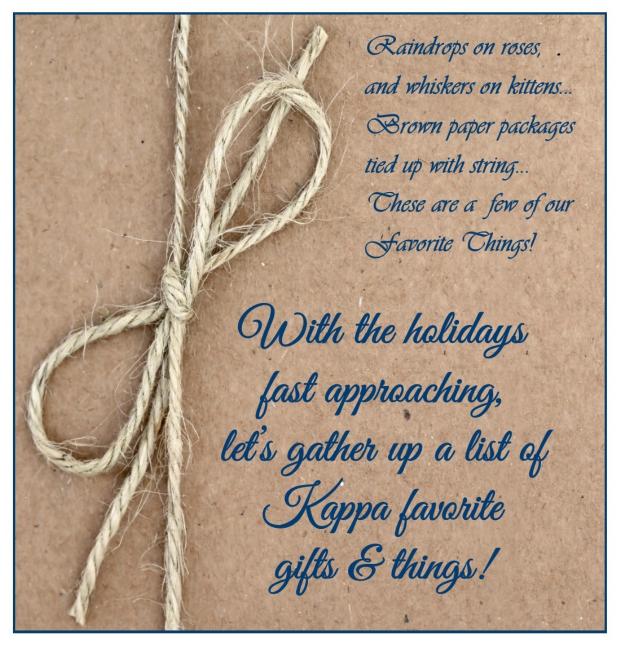
Anila Goldberg of Cebolla Fine Flowers

for a walkthrough on how to create festive fall décor!

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



CLICK HERE to RSVP TO SID GRAY
CLICK HERE to link to THE LUSH LIST



KAPPAS WE ONLY HAVE 4 ITEMS SUBMITTED SO FAR. PLEASE EMAIL 2-3 SUGGESTIONS BY SUNDAY EVENING TO: NEWSLETTER@KAPPADALLAS.ORG or <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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 Tablescapes 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



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.





Alice's Table Flower Arranging Fun!

OCTOBER MTG 2018









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)

<u>CAREER/JOB</u>: 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

<u>HOBBIES:</u> 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 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 except 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 aroun thinking "Ya'll" is perfect English and talking like a southerner pronouncing words with the long "I" 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 Tablescapes 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

<u>CAREER/JOB</u>: 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.

<u>FAVORITE TV SHOWS/MOVIES CURRENTLY OR IN THE PAST:</u> 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 thruhikers 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.

<u>WHAT IS SOMETHING ABOUT YOU WE MAY NOT KNOW:</u> 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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