

# TUCSON ALUMNAE NEWS

FALL/WINTER 2019/20



2019/20

## MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE 10/1/19

New! Fill out your Dues Form online and use PayPal or Charge your dues. See page 2 for more information.

### JOIN US! KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP ACTIVE! \*

Stay connected to this outstanding group of women with shared interests that live in our community.

#### A WORD FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT SUSAN CRAY:

##### **Greetings Kappa Sisters;**

I am thrilled and honored to be your new President of Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association of Tucson. As a native Tucsonan and U of A grad, I retired from teaching five years ago. I became involved with Kappa again. Diving in head first, I became a member of the Alumnae Association. Today I am the Recruitment Advisor for Gamma Zeta, a member of the Gamma Zeta Centennial Committee, and now I am the Tucson Alumnae President!

The Tucson Alumnae Association was founded on January 11, 1923 - 96 years ago. To continue in the footsteps of our Kappa sisters, and along with National HQ, we want to grow our membership. Our numbers have increased, but it is important we include all Tucson alums.

**\*We made a promise when we were initiated to honor and stand by our Fraternity. One way we can do that is by paying dues and becoming a member of our great Alumnae Association.**

If you are a current member, I urge you to contact a Kappa sister, encourage her to renew friendships and meet new sisters in our area by joining our Tucson alumnae group.

Where do our dues go? A small portion goes to our National

Headquarters to keep our memberships active for the year. Dues also cover our own Tucson operating expenses and offset event costs. As an association, we have no fundraising activities other than dues. They allow us to make donations to charitable foundations such as the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, Rose McGill (Kappas in need) Fund, Gamma Zeta Student Aid and the Gamma Zeta Capitol Campaign among others.

**As Tucson Kappas, we must pay yearly membership dues in order to be eligible to attend all events and join Tucson alum interest groups.**

Check out our Calendar of Events at right, save the dates...and join us for some great venues and camaraderie.

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Again, I can't begin to express my enthusiasm to serve as President of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association of Tucson. I look forward to seeing you all soon at our events!

***dream boldly, live fully***

Loyally,

*Susan White Cray*

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#### 2019/20 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

##### **9/23/19: Fall Kickoff Luncheon**

Mountain Oyster Club, Chair-Jan Henry

##### **10/5/19: Founder's Day**

Gamma Zeta, U of A, Chair-Pennie Marcus

##### **Fall 2019: Phoenix Shopping Trip**

[more info to come] Chair-Ann Stables

##### **12/2/19: Holiday Luncheon**

Arizona Inn, Chair-Malinda Magel

##### **1/24-26/20: Gamma Zeta Centennial**

##### **Spring 2020: Wine Tasting Event**

[More info to come] Chair-Kit Kimball

##### **Spring 2020: Gamma Zeta Sr. Brunch**

[More info to come]

#### **KAPPA GROUPS:**

Kappa Out to Lunch Bunch, Kappa Book Club, Kappa Night Owls, Kappa Bridge Club

With your member dues you will receive more information by email.



## NEW! PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE!

Go to [www.tucson.kappa.org](http://www.tucson.kappa.org) and click on 'JOIN'. On the drop down menu choose 'SIGN UP'. Then choose your payment method. Fill out the roster form and PayPal/Charge information. Then click 'Submit' at the bottom.

## PAY YOUR DUES BY MAIL/PHONE

A paper copy of both the Newsletter and Dues Form has been mailed to those area Kappa alums for which we have no email address. To receive an email copy, please contact our Communications Chair at [annstables@comcast.net](mailto:annstables@comcast.net), 520/615-7715. If you're new to Tucson or you have not received either a paper or email copy, please contact our Co-Membership Chairs Katie Huls at: [katiehuls1@gmail.com](mailto:katiehuls1@gmail.com) 541/852-2323 or Sarah Akhunji at: 520/360-0021 [sakhunji@yahoo.com](mailto:sakhunji@yahoo.com).

If you prefer not to pay your dues online or by mail, please contact our Treasurer, Harriet Parish at [hwparish@juno.com](mailto:hwparish@juno.com), 520/247-6353.



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President



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## PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFO WITH NATIONAL

Go to [www.kappakappagamma.org](http://www.kappakappagamma.org). If you have an account, sign in. If not, go to > Create an Account and fill in the information so Kappa Kappa Gamma National Headquarters can keep us connected to one another.

## USING OUR TUCSON ALUMNAE WEB SITE: [WWW.TUCSON.KAPPA.ORG](http://WWW.TUCSON.KAPPA.ORG)

No special log in is required. While there be sure and note: You can fill out the dues form and pay your dues on the JOIN tab but also find out more about our local alumnae association info such as officers and chairs, events, and more.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Gamma Zeta Advisory Board is looking for a few wonderful women to join our group. We have some small and some larger job openings and would love to have you as part of our team. It is such a great way to get to know the amazing women of Gamma Zeta and the Board members.

If you want to chat more about the possibilities, please contact me: Bonnie Darby, Advisory Board Chairman at: 520.591.0133, [bonniedarby1@gmail.com](mailto:bonniedarby1@gmail.com)

## THE U OF A IS CELEBRATING THEIR CENTENNIAL IN 2020

For more information about Gamma Zeta's grand 100-Year celebration, January 24-26, 2020 go to: [www.tucsonkkg.org](http://www.tucsonkkg.org)

