



KAPPA GAMMA PI NEWS

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New Board Members!

The National Board is a great way to get involved in KGP on the National level. We would like to welcome two new board members, Ivana Anderson (*Cabrini University, PA, '10*) and Dr. David W. Seeger (*Lourdes University, OH, '05*).

Ivana Anderson currently resides in King of Prussia, PA with her husband and two cats. She received Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts from Ursinus College. Ivana went on to earn her Master of Science in Organizational Leadership from Cabrini University, where she



Ivana Anderson

was inducted as a member of Kappa Gamma Pi. Currently, Ivana works as a full-time proposal manager for a global workforce solutions company.

Over the years, Ivana has been very active in her community. She served as the past president of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Congregational Council and is a current sitting board member of National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Main Line PA, an affiliate of NAMI. These two organizations have opened up volunteer opportunities to focus on community outreach at church as well as be a resource for people and families touched by mental illness at NAMI Main Line PA.

Outside of her professional career and volunteer work, Ivana's main interests include spending time with her nieces and nephews, participating in the Good Shepherd handbell choir, and spin and barre classes.

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Winter Lecture Series: Unpack Your Sack

Our sixth session in our Lecture Series, an education workshop series, will take place on March 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm ET. All presenters are Kappa members who are sharing their time and expertise with us. Recordings will be available for dues paying members who cannot attend the live sessions. To attend our sixth workshop, you can register for this session at <https://bit.ly/KGP0323>.

Cynthia Keleman (*Madonna University, MI, '94*) started at Specs Howard School of Media Arts where she focused on broadcasting, news writing, and voice-over talent. During this time, she worked on a number of projects including being a radio broadcaster for AAA, writing for Hitsville USA (now The Motown Museum), and writing for her local NPR station WDET. An opportunity to work for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan presented itself and she decided to further her education. She made the choice to attend Madonna University where she graduated with her Bachelor's degree in Journalism and Communication. At Madonna she hosted the Madonna Magazine, edited the school paper, sung in The Madonna Chorale and more. Later, she pursued and received a Master's



Cynthia Keleman MA

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**Mark your calendars for KGP's
46th National Convention on July
21-22, 2023 in Detroit, Michigan.
We hope you are able to join us!
See details on pages 8-11.**

A Message from KGP's National President

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. For Kappa Gamma Pi, 2023 is an exciting year as it is a National Convention year! More exciting is that we will be offering this virtually and in-person! The 46th Biennial convention will be held at the Embassy Suites Detroit Metro Airport in Michigan. The Business meeting will be held Friday, July 21 and the Convention program will be on Saturday, July 22. The Business Meeting will be covering important topics ranging from constitution revision voting to election of new officers. The theme for Saturday's program is "Making A Difference" with many Kappas presenting on the differences they are making in their church and communities. Kappa sharing is open to everyone.

This is your chance to network, renew friendships and have fun! Be sure to read all the details in this newsletter and on the website.§

In Faith and Service,

Susan (Sue) Smith Jaros

Lourdes University, Ohio, '90

Kappa Gamma Pi National President

president@kappagammapi.org



*President Jaros at U.S. Navy
Corpsman location.*

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

Wise Words from Past President



"We are changed by a challenge. We are the honor society with a difference...leaders who affect change turn the world upside down."

Judy Gelwicks
College of Mount St. Joseph, OH '73
1989-1993

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of Humanities and Communications from Central Michigan University.

She is now the business manager/performer for The Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan, an Associate Professor at Northwood University, a Senior Benefit Counselor/Enroller at Benefit Technologies, Licensed Insurance Agent at Worksite Communications, Research and Scholarship at School of Advanced Studies and an adjunct faculty member at Wayne County Community College District. In addition to being a licensed insurance agent, Cynthia is a notary public, member of Script Camp, member of her city's Arts Council and Chamber of Commerce, board member for a small credit union, a Toastmaster, and a member of her local Kiwanis group. She also serves as a Community Ambassador and Reach to Recovery volunteer for The American Cancer Society after her own experience with Stage 4 Breast and Colon Cancer.

Cynthia will be sharing her expertise on our emotional backpacks. We are all carrying backpacks through life that we fill up with "stuff" but we often forget what we are carrying. Emotional backpacks are unresolved emotional issues, traumas and stresses from past and present. Our past emotional experiences influence how we interpret and perceive interactions and relationships today. Cynthia will be going through the following check-in list which you can use to see if you are carrying around some excess baggage that could be impacting your mental health:

- Are you in a state of anxiety?
- Are you feeling sad or blue?
- Are you continually angry and looking for a fight?

Emotional baggage is unique to the person. Unresolved emotions show up in our behaviors. Emotional healing is a process. This lecture will teach us to take inventory of the weight we are carrying and set down the things we no longer need in our backpack.§

National Convention Talk: Rescued & Rewarded

We are fortunate to have Kappa speakers for our upcoming National Convention. One speaker is Elizabeth (Betsy) Shortle (*Ursuline College, OH, '98*) and her talk is on the reward of rescuing animals. Betsy graduated from St. Vincent Charity Hospital School of Nursing in 1975 and received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Ursuline College in 1988 where she was inducted to Kappa Gamma Pi and Sigma Theta Tau. She received her Masters of Science in Nursing Administration at the University of Akron in 1995.

She started her professional career at St. Luke's Hospital and worked in medical/surgical and neonatal intensive care. Betsy then worked at the VA Medical Center in Chillicothe, Ohio for a few years and worked in medical and as a geriatric psychiatry head nurse. She worked as the head nurse on an Adolescent Care unit and was involved in medical, surgical, and psychiatric care at Metropolitan General Hospital. Afterwards she worked at the VA Medical Center in Cleveland and working in multiple capacities including a nurse manager on a 60-bed geriatric psychiatric unit, nursing supervisor on evening/nights, nurse manager on geriatric psychiatric unit, and a nurse educator. Before she retired, she worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, DC from 1996 to 2015. She was an education program specialist providing national training for the newly implemented managerial cost accounting (MCA) system. The remaining eight years of her

professional career she was an MCA training supervisor overseeing the education of all staff and national training program for the MCA system.

Personally, Betsy is a mother of two children and volunteered as a Girl Scout Leader, Club Gymnastics

Mom Volunteer, Middle School/High School band mom volunteer, and college athletic team mom volunteer. In 2016, she became a licensed Zumba instructor and taught three to four classes weekly. She started working with KGP as a judge for the Cornaro Scholarship in 2016. She has served as the II VP overseeing the Cornaro Scholarship and is currently the I VP.

As evident by Betsy's pro-

fessional career, she is service oriented and has a caring heart for those around her. When she decided to retire in 2015, she relocated to North Myrtle Beach, NC. In 2016, she adopted her first dog from Kind Keeper's and became involved in the animal rescue. Kind Keeper is a no-kill animal rescue and Betsy has been a volunteer at the rescue since 2017. Betsy has been able to apply all her prior work experiences to volunteering with the animal rescue. She has volunteered with the animal rescue from a few hours a week to over 40 hours weekly. She will be sharing her experience working at the animal rescue, how it has impacted her life, and the takeaways for our daily lives. §



Betsy Shortle speaking at local Optimist Club about children and the animal shelter.

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Dr. David W. Seeger earned his Associate's degree in Business from Owens Community College (OCC). He went on to receive a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Organization Leadership from Lourdes University. He also earned a Doctorate in Leadership Studies in Education from Bowling Green State University. Dr. Seeger founded Seeger Consulting Services, LLC in 1983 where

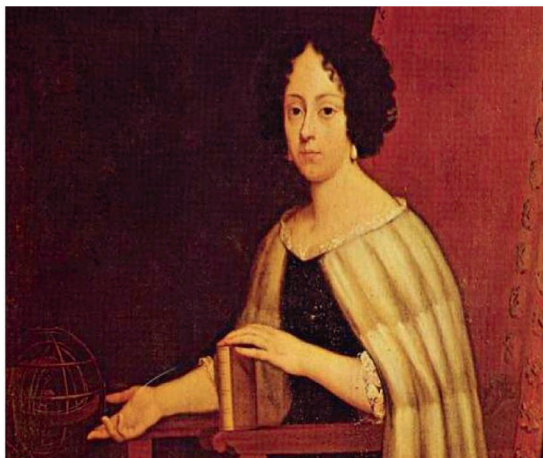


Dr. David Seeger

he is a business consultant. He is also an adjunct faculty member for OCC. In the past, he was the President/CEO of Great Lakes Credit Union for 27 years.

Outside of his professional career he is a Certified Credit Executive from the Society of Certified Credit Executives. Dave's main interests include reading, watching college football, and playing the piano. §

2023 Cornaro Scholarship Opportunity



Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia

Kappa Gamma Pi is pleased to sponsor the 2023 Cornaro Scholarship. The Cornaro Scholarship was established in 1985. The scholarship is named after Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia, the first woman in the world to receive a university degree of any kind. Elena Cornaro was a member of a noble Venetian family and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1678 from the University of Padua, Italy.

This scholarship is exclusive to Kappa Gamma Pi members and allows them the opportunity to advance their academic and professional careers by pursuing a graduate degree or professional program. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, one must be a member of Kappa Gamma Pi, be a current dues payer, and have already been accepted into an accredited graduate or professional program.

The scholarship is competitive and based on the criteria that the applicants demonstrate and embody the Kappa motto: *Faith and Service*. Recipients must also exemplify the values of volunteer work, leadership, academic excellence and well-defined career aspirations.

All Cornaro Scholarship Fund contributions are tax deductible. Your contribution in celebration of a special anniversary, jubilee or in memory of deceased individual is appreciated. A letter acknowledging your gift will be sent to the honoree or to the family of the deceased. Thank you to all who donate to the Cornaro Fund each year. We appreciate your generosity.

For 2023, two scholarships of \$3,500 will be awarded. The deadline for applications and letters of reference is April 20. To access the 2023 Cornaro Scholarship for Graduate Studies Application and Frequently Asked Questions, please login to KGP Engage by visiting <https://engage.kappagammapi.org>. §

Help Wanted: Cornaro Scholarship Committee Members

The 2023 Cornaro Scholarship committee consists of a chair and judges that review all of the Cornaro Scholarship applications to ultimately select the scholarship recipients. This service is incredibly gratifying.

If you are a past recipient of the Cornaro Scholarship, here is your opportunity to use your unique experience to help select a new recipient! As a Kappa, this is an opportunity to learn more about the excellent work our Kappas are doing in excellence.

What is required to be a judge?

- You must be a dues paying member of Kappa Gamma Pi.
- Be willing to give 8-10 hours of your time between April 20, 2023 – May 31, 2023.
- Have a computer with email and internet to access scholarship files.
- Be fair minded and objective.

How do I sign up?

- Send an e-mail to Kappa Gamma Pi Second Vice President at Cornaro@KappaGammaPi.org.
- Please submit your interest by March 1, 2023! §

Cornaro Donations

As an organization we award two scholarships to Kappa members that are pursuing a graduate degree or professional program. Your donations make it possible for Kappa to award these scholarships to deserving Kappa's trying to make a difference in their communities. A complete list of our generous donors can be found on our website. §

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✧ **DIFFERENCE** ✧

"Never underestimate the difference
YOU can make in the lives of others.
Step forward, reach out and help. This
week reach to someone that might need
a lift." - Pablo

Celebrating Sister Barbara Vanos' 25th Jubilee

Sister Barbara A. Vano, OSF is a Detroit native raised in St. Gerard Parish and St. Michael Parish. She earned a Master's in Mathematics at Wayne State University. Sister taught at the Academy of the Sacred Heart. She was a part of a volunteer ministry at Holy Rosary Parish in Houma, LA for a year.

She felt God's call in 1995 when she met the Sylvania Franciscans. Sr Barb entered the Franciscan community of women living out the example of Francis and Clare where prayer, liturgy, and community are the center of their life. Sister served as the Program Director of St. Louis Helping Hands Soup Kitchen while teaching math and was also a member of the IT Staff at Lourdes University. Sr Barb earned a Master's in Franciscan Studies from St. Bonaventure University in 2003. In 2005, she became the Director of Campus Ministry and Service Learning coordinating various faith, fellowship and local outreach projects. Sr Barb is a fountain of information leading student groups on domestic mission trips as well as in Guatemala. She is a staff member of the Franciscan Pilgrimage Program where she leads pilgrimages in Rome and Assisi. In 2020, Sr transitioned to be Lourdes University's VP of Mission and Ministry and Director of Service Learning. Sr Barb serves as the Lourdes University liaison to KGP.

Sr Barb is a joyful person with a passion for life evident in everything she does. She enjoys working with students and creating faith opportunities in the academic environment. She enjoys spending time with her Sisters in Community and is always learning. §



Sister Barbara Vano

Christifideles Award



Pat Kubistal being presented with

The Christifideles award was presented to Patricia B. Kubistal, Ph.D. (Loyola University, IL, '59). The award is bestowed upon an individual Catholic layperson who has demonstrated by participation in parish life, personal and ministerial renewal called for by the Papal Exhortation, *Christifideles Laici*, calling the laity to the vocation of responsibility for the Church's life springing from the gift and mission of their baptism. §

Detroit River Cruise

All aboard the Detroit Princess Riverboat! Experience downtown Detroit like never before on the largest dinner riverboat in the Midwest. Enjoy incredible views of the Detroit sunset over the skyline. This vessel has a top cruising speed of 10 mph with an overall length of 222 feet allowing for a total of 1,900 passengers with five decks. There is bar service available on board to purchase cocktails and other beverages. The boat is staffed mostly with Detroit residents who bring local knowledge and charm to each voyage. The Princess has hundreds of cruises each year and has served over a million guests from all over the world. Entertainment on board includes Motown shows, Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, Live Bands, DJ's and more.

The Princess riverboat has an interesting history built in 1993 at the Leevac Shipyard in Louisiana and was originally named the Players Riverboat Casino II.



Merv Griffin ran the boat for years on the Mississippi River in Metropolis, Illinois. Afterward it was purchased by Harrah's Hotel Casinos where it was run as a casino boat out of Lake Charles, Louisiana before being stripped of its gambling décor for a larger vessel. The boat was not operating for a few years and sat in Or-

ange, Texas where the owners had plans to scrap the boat before a buyer from the north stepped in.

In 2004, the riverboat was purchased and started her journey to her home in Detroit. The vessel was too large to fit through northern portions of the Mississippi River and had to be towed around Florida, past Nova Scotia, and through the St. Lawrence Seaway to reach the Great Lakes. The boat had a temporary home in Toledo, Ohio where it spent months being re-fitted to be able to operate as a restaurant. A full kitchen was added with convention ovens, steam cabinets, moveable heater cabinets, walk in coolers, dish room, and serving kitchens on each level to create the best experience for guests. The Princess set sail in 2005 and has been entertaining Detroit ever since in its current location just downriver from the Hart Plaza. The Princess brought back the boat-style restaurant to Detroit that had been lacking since the late 1980s. The Detroit Princess has filled that void since 2005 and been Detroit's premier riverboat experience ever since.

Kappa has an excursion scheduled for Friday July 21, 2023 during convention. §

The Lady Cornaro

Jane Howard Guernsey is not a Kappa but she is intertwined in our history. She brought to life the story Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia, who our Cornaro scholarship is named after, through writing of *The Lady Cornaro: Pride and Prodigy of Venice*. Guernsey attended Vassar College where she was inspired to write the story of Lady Cornaro from the stained-glass Cornaro Window of Elena in the school's library.

Elena Cornaro came from a rich history descended from three popes, four doges, and a Queen of Cyprus. She was beautiful, brilliant, compassionate, generous, and dedicated to her Catholic faith. She knew four languages and was proficient in mathematics, astronomy, and physics. Elena's academic reputation continued and she was recommended for a degree at the University of Padua. She became the first woman in the world to receive a university doctorate degree in philosophy in 1678 at 30 years old. Elena's health diminished due to "extreme penance" where she wore a hair shirt and starved herself in a condition called "holy anorexia" until she died at the age of 38. She was buried in Padua in a chapel now called the Cornaro Chapel.

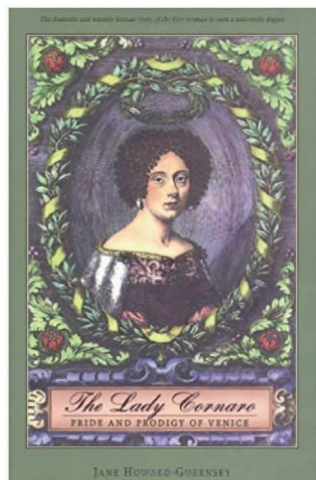
Guernsey's biography is the first study in English of

Elena Cornaro's life and achievements. This was a challenge because during Elena's life time there was little published about women. In addition, none of Elena's own reflections are available because she insisted all her writings be destroyed. Any information

available is rare and written in Latin or Italian. *The Lady Cornaro* is a compilation of three decades of research which provides insight into how Elena impacted modern history. Because of Guernsey we are able to see how Elena Cornaro had the resources and drive to become the most educated and celebrated woman of her time. However, she wanted to be the opposite of the indulgence and vanity of the age. Her example to go against the grain has transcends time.

In the past, Kappa was able to provide copies of *The Lady Cornaro: Pride and Prodigy of Venice* to the recipients of the Cornaro Scholarship but it is no longer in print. Recently Jane Howard Guernsey passed away and it is only fitting to pay homage to her because so much of

her life was dedicated to preserving the life of Elena Cornaro. Kappa knows about the life of Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia because of Guernsey and we are grateful for her work. §



Cover of *The Lady Cornaro: Pride and Prodigy of Venice*

In Loving Memory

- Sister Ann Francis Klimkowski (Lourdes University, OH, '94)
- Corinne Giermek (D'Youville College, NY, '82)
- Frances L. Booth (Mount St. Joseph University, OH, '65)
- Marjorie (Midge) Cowell (Mary Manse College, OH, '43)
- Mary Jo Grotenrath (Dunbarton College, Washintgon DC, '55)
- Monica Marie Ronan Schroeder (Marygrove College, MI, '38)
- Sister Paula Marie Holdman (The College of New Rochelle, NY, '42)

If you know anyone who has passed on please send an email to admin@kappagammapi.org. §



Cornaro Scholarship Fund Contributions September 2022 - January 2023

In memoriam...

Patricia Matonak (Georgian Court University, NJ, '52)

Judy Mucci Colasante (Ursuline College, OH, '87)

Frank Pengal, husband of Katie Pease St. (Catherine University, MN, '10)

Your contribution in celebration of a special anniversary or jubilee or in memory of a deceased person is appreciated. Please send donations to the KGP National Office. A letter acknowledging your gift will be sent to the honoree or to the family of the deceased.

2021-2022 Saint Catherine Medal Recipients

The Saint Catherine Medal for Student Achievement was awarded to the following students at KGP-affiliated colleges and universities during the 2021-2022 academic year. Presentation is made to a student who has achieved special recognition, served the college in an extraordinary manner or has the best record of progressive achievement.



Avila University, Kansas City, MO

Alison Prettyman

Barry University, Miami Shores, FL

Eli Mutino

Joseline Hernandez

Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, IN

Edmund Olmos

Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA

Nayeli Rodriguez Sorza

Nicole Marie Jordan

Clarke University, Dubuque, IA

Rachel Hauptert

College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE

Grace Rooks

D'Youville University, Buffalo, NY

Bishnu Waiba

Dominican University, River Forest, IL

Sofia Overa-Sandoval

Elms College, Chicopee, MA

Joe Potter

Emmanuel College, Boston, MA

Sidney Edourard

Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

Dyllan Haggard

Gannon University, Erie, PA

Catalina Ordonez Siza

Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ

Jessica Imperiale

Holy Names University, Oakland, CA

Jamir Graham

Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA

Breanna Katz

Lourdes University, Sylvania, OH

Christian Wagenhauser

Lourdes University, Sylvania, OH

Erin Sasala

Marywood University, Scranton, PA

Meaghan Elizabeth Mulvey

Newman University, Wichita, KS

Catherine Madison

Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH

Kristine Ann Fiorilli

Notre Dame of Maryland University,
Baltimore, MD

Elizabeth Landowski

Grace McCarthy

Minosh-Alexia Enyeji

Paola Rivera Mudafort

Sarah Rohrs

Taylor Bynion

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio,
TX

Victoria A. Aguilera

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN

Elizabeth Bourassa

St. Catherine University, Minneapolis, MN

Anya R. Swanson

St. Edward's University, Austin, TX

Kelsi C. Peterson

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA

Victoria Melendez

Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH

Faith Evelyn Geho

Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI

Annie Rinzel

Laura Weidemann

Megan Messa

KGP affiliates have awarded the Saint Catherine Medal since 1956. Medals may be given on both undergraduate and graduate levels. Institutions may award medals for different schools or divisions.

If your college is not included on this list, please contact the KGP National Office for information. You may sponsor the award at your own *alma mater* or at any other affiliate. Four Kappas currently sponsor the medal at their *alma maters*, and KGP sponsors this award at the colleges of deceased KGP National Presidents.

2023 Convention Resolutions and Articles

The delegates assembled at the Kappa Gamma Pi National Convention will process various resolutions during the business meeting in July 2023. Delegates will vote on resolutions that include a memorial resolution, an October service challenge, recognition of service for nine members, and three proposed Constitution and By Laws changes. The three proposed Constitution and By Laws changes involve the frequency of this KGP NEWS publication, life-time memberships, and dues related to members of religious orders. Each resolution will be processed by various convention committees before the delegates debate (and vote on) each one in the business meeting.

If you plan on attending the convention and would like to be part of a more rewarding convention experience perhaps you might consider participating on a convention committee. It involves about an hour of time to attend a committee meeting Thursday afternoon before Friday's business meeting. If you would like to be on a convention committee simply contact Michelle Chesney in the National Office.

Resolutions that include proposed changes to the Constitution and By Laws are required by Article IX to be posted at least 60 days before the start of the convention. The three proposed changes are:

Motion to Amend Article II - SECTION 4. PUBLICATION

(Reduce NEWS issues from at least 4 issues to at least 2 issues annually)

The Resolution moves to amend ARTICLE III - Section 4. PUBLICATION by striking the word quarterly and replacing it with the word biannually.

<i>Current Wording</i>	<i>Proposed Amendment</i>	<i>If adopted, will read</i>
Section 4. Publication The official publication of this Society shall be the KAPPA GAMMA PI NEWS (hereinafter referred to as the NEWS) to be published at least quarterly.	Section 4. Publication The official publication of this Society shall be the KAPPA GAMMA PI NEWS (hereinafter referred to as the NEWS) to be published at least quarterly biannually .	Section 4. Publication The official publication of this Society shall be the KAPPA GAMMA PI NEWS (hereinafter referred to as the NEWS) to be published at least biannually.

Motion to Amend Article VIII - SECTION 1. DUES

(Elimination of Opportunity to purchase Lifetime Membership)

The Resolution moves to amend ARTICLE VIII Section 1. DUES by eliminating the sentence: "Members shall be allowed the opportunity to purchase paid lifetime membership to Kappa Gamma Pi for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)."

<i>Current Wording</i>	<i>Proposed Amendment</i>	<i>If adopted, will read</i>
Section 1. Dues Upon receipt of billing, the annual dues of this Society shall be payable to the National Office. The amount shall be set by the National Board which shall take into serious consideration the recommendations of the Society. The delegates assembled at the National Convention in 2017 recommended annual membership dues, and nomination fees for new inductees, be set at fifty dollars (\$50). Members shall be allowed the opportunity to purchase paid lifetime membership to Kappa Gamma Pi for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).	Section 1. Dues Upon receipt of billing, the annual dues of this Society shall be payable to the National Office. The amount shall be set by the National Board which shall take into serious consideration the recommendations of the Society. The delegates assembled at the National Convention in 2017 recommended annual membership dues, and nomination fees for new inductees, be set at fifty dollars (\$50). Members shall be allowed the opportunity to purchase paid lifetime membership to Kappa Gamma Pi for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).	Section 1. Dues Upon receipt of billing, the annual dues of this Society shall be payable to the National Office. The amount shall be set by the National Board which shall take into serious consideration the recommendations of the Society. The delegates assembled at the National Convention in 2017 recommended annual membership dues, and nomination fees for new inductees, be set at fifty dollars (\$50).

2023 Convention Resolutions and Articles cont.

Motion to Amend Article VIII - SECTION 1. DUES

(Exemption of Annual Dues for Members of Religious Orders)

The Resolution moves to amend ARTICLE VIII - Section 1. DUES adding the sentence: "Religious Order and Lifetime members shall be exempt from annual dues payment and shall be considered current dues paying members for Standing and Convention committee purposes."

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Looking for an Opportunity to Volunteer?

Are you interest in serving on the Kappa Board? Reach out to President Susan Jaros at president@kappagammapi.org to see how you can help!



KGP National Board

• NATIONAL OFFICERS •

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 PAST PRESIDENT

KGP 46th BIENNIAL NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, July 21, 2023 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Eastern Time

Your attendance and participation at our biennial convention is vital for the continuation and growth of this great organization. At this business meeting National Board members are nominated and voted upon. In addition, those in attendance will also review, and modify as needed, the Constitution that governs the day-to-day operations of Kappa Gamma Pi.

“Making A Difference”

Saturday, July 22, 2023 - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Eastern Time

Morning Breakfast - Embassy Suites.

Breakfast is available for members of guests not staying at Embassy for \$20.

8:30 - 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 - 9:10 am

Welcome & Recognition of Kappa Members - Susan Jaros (*Lourdes University, OH, '90*), National President

Opening Prayer - David Seeger (*Lourdes University, OH, '05*), III VP and IVP Nominee

Pledge of Allegiance - Carl Cain (*Niagara University, NY, '16*), IIIVP Nominee

9:10 - 10:00 am

“Tips for Staying Sane in a Crazy World” - Millie Grenough (*Spalding University, KY, '61*)

10:00 - 10:10 am BREAK

10:10 - 11:00 am

Building Bridges - Robin Charney (*Lourdes University, OH, '05*)

11:00 - 11:10 am BREAK

11:10 - 12:00 pm

Human Trafficking - Kelly Broeg and Emily Cole

12:00- 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 - 1:45 pm

Rescued & Rewarded - Betsy Shortle (*Ursuline College, OH, '88*), Past IIVP and IVP

1:45 - 2:00 pm

Tribute to Kappas - Katie Pease (*St. Catherine University, MN, '10*), Past National President and Board Member

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Kappa Sharing - Katie Pease (*St. Catherine University, MN, '10*),
Past National President and Board Member

What are you doing to make a difference?

3:00 pm Adjournment





KAPPA GAMMA PI NATIONAL CONVENTION

Making a Difference

Embassy Suites Detroit Metro Airport

July 21 – 22, 2023

**Early
Registration
Deadline
July 1, 2023**

Please check all activities you wish to attend, add up the dollar amounts for each selection, and mail your check or money order (payable to Kappa Gamma Pi) to: KAPPA GAMMA PI; 1651 Kingsway Ct., Ste E, Trenton, MI 48183. For credit card payments, please login to <https://engage.kappagammapi.org>.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Includes Lunch, handouts, books & breaks

Friday and Saturday _____ x \$75 = _____

Friday Only _____ x \$40 = _____

Saturday Only _____ x \$50 = _____

Virtual Attendees _____ x \$25 = _____

(Friday's virtual business meeting is free)

Add \$15 if registering

After July 1 _____ x \$15 = _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

You are responsible for making your own reservations

Embassy Suites by Hilton, Detroit Metro Airport

8600 Wickham Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

[\(734\) 728-9200](tel:7347289200)

Room Reservations can be made using this link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/kappagammapi20232023/>

Transportation to/from Detroit Metro Airport (DTW) is provided by Embassy Suites shuttle service. Call 734-728-9200 for pickup

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Guests are welcome at all activities!

FRIDAY EVENING

Dinner Cruise on the Detroit River (Detroit Princess)

Dinner Buffet; Cash Bar _____ x \$90 = _____

FOR THOSE NEEDING A RIDE TO THE DOCK: WILL LEAVE AT 5 PM FROM EMBASSY. MUST LET SUSAN JAROS KNOW YOU WILL NEED A RIDE.

Cost includes: boat ride and buffet meal. Boarding on boat from downtown Detroit at 6:00pm, leave dock at 7:00pm, cruise Detroit River from 7:00pm back at dock at 9:30pm. Depart boat at 10:00pm. Boat dock is located at 1 Civic Center Dr. Detroit, Mi. 48266. Phone number - 517-627-2154. The boat goes to Belle Isle, under the Ambassador bridge and back to the dock.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

Michigan Room - Dinner, beer & wine included

_____ x \$60 = _____

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST BUFFET

Included with your room reservation

TOTAL: \$ _____

For additional information, contact National Office Administrator, Michelle Chesney:
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