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A Newsletter for Members of the Toronto Area Alumnae Panhellenic



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 26, 2017:

Axe Throwing (date, location TBA)

November 14, 2017:

TAAP Tuesday at the Wallace Gastropub, 6:15

November 29, 2017:

Book Club, 7:30 (location TBA)

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WELCOME BACK!

Fall is in full swing and we are excited for all of our upcoming TAAP events. In the following pages you will find information regarding membership news, important dates, and other highlights from the Panhellenic community. We have a variety of events scheduled right up until the Scholarship Luncheon, including social outings like our new TAAP bookclub, and philanthropic events such as our annual Item Donation Day (IDD).



While our first meeting of the year has already taken place, we can begin to look forward to the annual TAAP holiday potluck! It will be held on December 14th this year at Anne Layton's house, and is open to all dues paying TAAP members. Bring an appetizer or dessert, and a wrapped gift (\$15 limit) for the always-popular gift exchange.

The last page contains a form for paying your TAAP dues and contributing to the scholarship fund. We encourage one and all to support our efforts. Make sure you save the date for this year's scholarship luncheon being held on April 28, 2018.

More information to follow in the spring newsletter!

MEET YOUR 2017-18 TAAP EXECUTIVE BOARD/COUNCIL!



**Katerina Do Rego -
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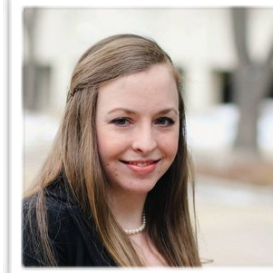
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University of Toronto**



**Kelsey Horning -
Scholarship Chair
Kappa Alpha Theta '13
University of British
Columbia**



**Erin Franklin -
Newsletter Editor
Delta Zeta '08
University of Windsor**

TAAP NEWS & EVENTS

We have a wide variety of events coming up, from axe throwing, to our new book club, to our continuing TAAP Tuesdays. More details for events will be released as the date approaches, such as locations, times, etc. Further information can be found on our Facebook page, or on our website www.whatsontaap.com. We can't wait to see you!

October 26, 2017: Axe Throwing

November 14, 2017: TAAP Tuesday at the Wallace Gastropub, 6:15pm

November 29, 2017: Book Club, 7:30pm

December 14, 2017: Holiday Secret Santa Social and Potluck*

January 20, 2018: Item Donation Day at AOII, 1-3 (RSVP to Linda)

January 2018: Salad Social

February 2018: Pure Barre Class and Coffee

April 28, 2018: Spring Scholarship Luncheon

June 10, 2018: AGM Potluck*

*events open to dues paying TAAP Members

TAAP Item Donation Day 2018 Message from Linda Nichols, Toronto Area Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi

In October 2017, AOII's NPC Delegate, Carole Jones, will become Chairman of the National Panhellenic Council for the 2017-2019 Biennium. Chairmanship rotates between the 26 member organizations, based on the date of entrance to the Conference. This is AOII's third time as Chairman since we joined NPC in 1905. I am delighted that my term as AOII's Delegate to TAAP, and as TAAP's Philanthropy Chair, coincides with this exciting time in our Panhellenic history.

We would like to invite Panhellenic sisters to TAAP's annual Item Donation Day – known as IDD in sorority short form. This is TAAP's longstanding philanthropy event where we donate things, instead of time or money. IDD will take place on **Saturday, January 20, 2018**, from **1-3 at the AOII house at 24 Madison**. Please RSVP to Linda Nichols at taap.philanthropy@gmail.com no later than January 13. Early RSVPs are most appreciated as they make it easier to organize refreshments.

We will be supporting the Swap Shop at Jessie's Centre. Please bring new or gently used clothing for young mothers; baby and toddler things; and small housewares. Past speakers have told us that clothes for boys, and clothes for mothers are often in short supply in the Swap Shop. We will be hearing about Jessie's programs and personal stories from participants. It is incredible to hear about the critical support Jessie's provides to vulnerable teenage mothers. We are so fortunate to have this wonderful organization in our city. More information about Jessie's and how you can donate if you can't attend IDD is on their website: <http://jessiescentre.org>.

Volunteers Needed for Out of The Cold 2017-18 Program



OUT OF THE COLD

Interested in volunteering outside of TAAP? Looking for a way to give back?

Out of the Cold provides a place where individuals can find food, a place to sleep, and referrals to outside support services. The program runs from November to April and they are currently looking for overnight volunteers at the All Saints Kingsway location at Bloor and Royal York. There are two shifts - one from 10pm-2:30am and the other from 2:30-7am. Volunteers usually commit to doing one shift about every 4-6 weeks. Over the course of a season, they will usually do 4 or 5 shifts. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact All Saints Co-ordinator Jamie Isbister at: jdisbister@gmail.com. If you are interested in other locations in Toronto - check out www.dixonhall.org/housingservices/ootc for more info, locations and details on the program.

Thank You

The following women have paid their \$20.00 TAAP membership fees for the 2017-2018 year. Those whose names appear in bold have also generously contributed to the TAAP Scholarship Fund. Want to see your name on this list? Fill out and mail the form on the last page to donate or pay your membership fees!

Denise Davidge ΑΓΔ

Kaitlynn Gambier ΑΓΔ

Patricia Gambier ΑΓΔ

Karen Davidson ΑΓΔ

Sue Kanitz ΑΓΔ

Paula Martins ΑΓΔ

Kristina Hunt ΑΟΠ

Marilyn Mirabelli ΑΟΠ

Linda Nichols ΑΟΠ

Arlene Roeder ΑΟΠ

Andreia McLean ΑΦ

Jean Griffiths ΔΓ

Mary Kalanda ΔΓ

Mary Wells ΔΓ

Carrie Illsley ΔΔΔ

Carmelina Macario ΔΔΔ

Michelle Mercer ΔΔΔ

Judith Pownall ΔΔΔ

Tara Sinclair ΔΔΔ

Katerina DoRego ΔΖ

Erin Franklin ΔΖ

Angela Greer ΔΖ

Jennifer McConnell ΔΖ

Jenny Moore ΔΖ

Norah Isbister ΓΦΒ

Paula Konstantinidis ΓΦΒ

Anne Layton ΓΦΒ

Grace Lin ΓΦΒ

Alexandra Toth ΓΦΒ

Elena Wagner ΓΦΒ

Kelsey Horning ΚΑΘ

Liz Wong ΚΚΓ

Oriana Bertucci ΠΒΦ

Molly Farquhar ΠΒΦ

Jessica Murphy ΠΒΦ

Aleksandra Metropolit ΦΣΣ

Julie Parker ΦΣΣ

Jasveen Rattan ΦΣΣ

Lois Totton ΖΤΑ

Sabrina Zuniga ΖΤΑ

HAPPY FOUNDERS DAY TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE IN THE FALL/WINTER SEASON!

Alpha Phi: October 10

Kappa Kappa Gamma: October 13

Alpha Chi Omega: October 15

Zeta Tau Alpha: October 15

Kappa Delta: October 23

Delta Zeta: October 24

Alpha Epsilon Phi: October 24

Alpha Sigma Tau: November 4

Sigma Kappa: November 9

Gamma Phi Beta: November 11

Alpha Sigma Alpha: November 15

Delta Delta Delta: US Thanksgiving Eve

Phi Sigma Sigma: November 26

Alpha Omicron Pi: January 2

Kappa Alpha Theta: January 27

TAAP NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Would you like to pay your 2017-2018 Toronto Area Alumnae Panhellenic dues?

Would you like to contribute to TAAP's Scholarship Fund?

Please fill out the form below and return, with your cheque, to the TAAP Treasurer:

Norah Isbister
88 Gothic Avenue
Toronto, ON M6P 2V9

If you would like to pay by e-transfer, you can send your payment to:

taap.contact@gmail.com



YOUR NAME: _____

SORORITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

YES, I would like to pay my TAAP dues (\$20.00) for 2017-2018

YES, I would like to support the TAAP Scholarship Fund

Interested in receiving a TAAP scholarship?

If you are a TAAP member who is continuing studies either at university or college you may be eligible for the TAAP Alumnae Scholarship valued at \$750. Note that alumnae are only able to receive the scholarship once and must have paid their dues by April 30, 2017. Applications will be available on February 1, 2018.