

AKPsi Capital Area Alumni Newsletter

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Message from the President

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Interested in planning an event? Want to see the CAA put on certain types of events? Check out page 6 for details on how you can get involved in planning events for the CAA.

Brothers,

Seasons' Greetings from the Capital Area Alumni Chapter! What a fall this has been. Our Founders for the Foundation event was a great success (big thanks go to our planning committee, led by Alison Jennings), raising approximately \$350 in donations for the Foundation's Case Competition through ticket sales, and even more through online direct donations to the Foundation. The Hayride was a fun evening out. And the turnout for our happy hours and monthly Farragut lunches has been great. We look forward to continuing to seeing you more in the new year.

Our chapter continues to grow and I am inspired by all the new and returning faces we've seen come out to our events these last few months. In 2013, we plan to continue our monthly Farragut lunches, happy hours, and planning meetings. We'll also be kicking off our bi-monthly professional speaker series, introducing our charity, and planning outings to Top Golf and East Potomac park for some golf.

You'll find more information about our upcoming events on the following pages in our newsletter, and also through our website at www.akpsicaa.com by clicking on the "Calendar" link.

One final appeal -- at our first 2013 chapter planning meeting on January 19th we will be holding elections to fill our Vice President, Administration and Vice President, Membership positions. Two talented Brothers, Joyce Kazadi and Quanice Floyd, have already stepped forward to show interest in these positions and nominations are still open for anyone else interested in running. In order to hold elections and welcome Brothers into these new roles, we require quorum, which constitutes at least half of all dues-paying members plus one. If you are a dues-paying member, please save this date on your calendar and plan to attend to support your chapter election process.

As always, if you have any questions, would like to get more involved, are new to the area or recent graduate, or just want to chat, you can always e-mail me at president@akpsicaa.com and I would be happy to talk with you.

Have a wonderful rest of the year -- relax, reflect, renew -- and get excited for an awesome 2013 with your CAA Brothers!

In U... & I...

Jonathan Heinlein
President, Capital Area Alumni Chapter

Message from the EVP

As the EVP of the CAA Chapter, I took up the personal mission to build a lasting relationship with a local charity active in the communities we work and live. While CAA will maintain a focus on supporting Alpha Kappa Psi national charity initiatives; supporting our local community is something I believe that we as good citizens should do.

We wanted to ensure that whichever charity we chose could be supported no matter how large or small the chapter participants may be, not isolated to a particular time of year, nor dependent on our individual and collective economic means. It was important that any financial donations be tax deductible by the donating individual. Finally, we wanted to choose a charity that was closely aligned with the ideals of Alpha Kappa Psi and important to our community.

We selected a few charities – Capital Area Food Bank, Hope and a Home, Byte Back, and Children's Medical Center – that met the above guidelines and will allow us to participate by donating goods, money, or time at any time of the year -- allowing us to integrate charitable support with our other CAA events.

We look forward to your feedback via the survey. If you have other charity ideas or thoughts on this, feel free to contact me at evp@akpsicaa.com.

Sincerely,

LaTanya C. Walker
Executive Vice President

Save Your Pencils!

For each convention, Alpha Kappa Psi partners with a charity in the Convention location. For the 2013 convention, AKPsi has partnered with Communities in Schools of Greater New Orleans. [Communities in Schools of Greater New Orleans](#) serves 5000 students across 12 New Orleans public schools, both charter and Recovery School District operated schools.

AKPsi is collecting pencils to give to this great organization. Communities in Schools provides resources to students in public schools to empower them to achieve in life. Every pencil we collect will go to a student that is getting after school help and needs a pencil to do their work. By providing just a pencil, you're helping a kid be a future leader.

The CAA has set a goal of collecting a total of **1,000** pencils to contribute to Communities in Schools. We would like to donate **500** of these at the Philly PBLI on **February 8**. So, please bring pencils to our upcoming happy hours, Farragut Fridays, and planning meetings. Alexander Sultan will be coordinating the delivery of the donation on behalf of CAA at PBLI and at Convention. If you won't be able to attend our upcoming events, but would like to contribute, e-mail evite@akpsicaa.com and arrangements will be made to collect your donation.

Find information about our charity selections [here](#).
[Click here](#) to respond to our survey.

Find out more information about the 2013 Convention charity – [Communities in Schools of Greater New Orleans](#).



*Scenes from Founders
for the Foundation*



Scenes from the Annual Hayride and Bonfire

Introducing the Professional Speaker Series

As we look to the new year, the only thing we can be sure of is more change is coming. Students will be graduating and transitioning into the uncertain workforce. Many of us in the Capital Area may be considering career transitions and seriously considering the market opportunities to becoming independent business owners of some kind. On this theme of Transitions, we present our 2013 Professional Speakers Series. We have already lined up some external senior executives and entrepreneurs to talk with us about how we can navigate career and market transitions. Dates and locations of the series will be announced in early 2013.

If you or know someone who would be a GREAT speaker on the subject, send an email to evp@akpsicaa.com for more information.

*Do you have speaker recommendations?
Interested in being part of the speaker series or helping plan it. E-mail evp@akpsicaa.com for more information.*

Farragut Fridays

In May of this year, the CAA began to hold its monthly Farragut Friday lunches. For the winter, lunch is moving inside. Be on the lookout for invites to our upcoming indoor lunches, which are scheduled for December 20 (Thursday due to holidays), January 25, and February 22. Contact Lisa Calandriello at vp@akpsicaa.com with any questions. We hope to see you there!

CAA Membership – Annual Dues

The dues structure for the Capital Area Alumni Chapter is being changed. From now on, members are able to purchase a one-year membership for \$25 at any time during the year and will be reminded when their membership is about to expire. Amendments are currently being drafted (which will be subject to a vote by dues-paying alumni) to update the chapter bylaws to reflect this new rolling membership structure. The chapter is also exploring options for setting up an automated membership expiration and renewal system.

Membership to the CAA can be purchased through the CAA online store – <http://www.akpsicaa.com/store>. Contact Kim Franklin at vpfinance@akpsicaa.com with any questions.

CAA Rebate Night at Homemade Pizza Company

Looking for an opportunity to socialize with your brothers and support the CAA? We're having another rebate night! This time we are partnering with Homemade Pizza Company. We get to raise money, while we eat.

When: March 5, 2012

Where: Arlington location, 4514 Lee Highway (Lee Heights Shops)

CAA will earn \$4.00 for every large pizza ordered, \$2 for every salad, \$1 for every calzone, \$1 per flatbread, and \$10% of every gift card purchase.

More information will be provided closer to the date of the event. Contact Kim Franklin at vpfinance@akpsicaa.com with any questions.

Call for Nominations

Are you interested in becoming more active in the Capital Area Alumni Chapter? Would you like to be in a leadership position in the Chapter? The Capital Area Alumni Chapter is looking to fill the roles of Vice President – Administration and Vice President – Membership. If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, contact Jonathan Heinlein (president@akpsicaa.com) to find out more about what this position entails.

Please note, only those alumni who have paid dues to the Capital Area Alumni Chapter are eligible to become officers of the Chapter. If you are interested in serving as an officer and have not paid dues, please visit <http://www.akpsicaa.com/store> to become a dues-paying member of the chapter.

Voting will occur at the January 19, 2013 Monthly Planning meeting if a quorum of the Chapter's dues-paying members are in attendance.

Connect with the CAA:

Join our group on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AKPsiCAA/>

Join our group on LinkedIn - "Alpha Kappa Psi – Capital Area Alumni Chapter"

Follow us on Twitter - @akpsicaa

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Upcoming Events & Planning Meetings

The Capital Area Alumni have some great events coming up. For more information about any of the events listed below, check out the calendar on our website – <http://www.akpsicaa.com/calendar> – or contact Lisa to be put in touch with the specific event contact.

- Dec. 15** **Monthly Planning Meeting - December**
- Dec. 20** **December Farragut Lunch**
- Jan. 1** **New Year's Day**
- Jan. 19** **Monthly Planning Meeting – January**
- Jan. 21** **Martin Luther King Jr. Day & Inauguration**
- Jan. 22** **Happy Hour at Carpool in North Arlington**
- Jan. 25** **January Farragut Friday Lunch**
- Feb. 16** **Monthly Planning Meeting – February**
- Feb. 18** **President's Day**
- Feb. 20** **Happy Hour at Chevy's in South Arlington**
- Feb. 22** **February Farragut Friday Lunch**
- Mar. 5** **Fundraiser at Homemade Pizza Arlington**
- Mar. 16** **Monthly Planning Meeting – March**

If you or someone you know would like to be added to our contact list and begin receiving invitations to our upcoming events, send an e-mail to Lisa (vpotech@akpsicaa.com) with your name and e-mail address.

Would you like to plan an event? Send an e-mail to vpotech@akpsicaa.com with the type of event, projected dates, cost (per person and in total), location, and your contact information. Someone from the E-Board will get back to you to find out any more specific details, coordinate having it added to the calendar, and set up PayPal, if necessary, for advance ticket sales.

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