

The Jacksonville Alumnae Panhellenic Association, which was founded 1914 by eight women, has a continuous history of supporting the greater Jacksonville community.

We invite you to celebrate 106 years of Sisterhood with us by joining or renewing your Jacksonville Alumnae Panhellenic Association (JAPA) membership. Please take a moment to consider how you can become involved in JAPA this year and make a difference! Our membership goal for the year is 125 members. We are challenging each sorority to recruit at least one new member to join JAPA to help us surpass this goal!

Our Board has been busy planning the year ahead and is excited to show off their ideas. This year, we begin anew with a celebration of 'Diamonds and Sisterhood are Forever' at our Annual Welcome Back Party. It will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at The Haskell Building, 111 Riverside Avenue.

The bonds of our Greek sisterhood are created through the special events that are held throughout the JAPA year. Our General Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, October through May from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Our program includes a scheduled speaker, social period and a brief business meeting. We meet monthly to socialize at our Lunch Bunches, Dinner Groups, and Philanthropic gatherings.

Through the continuing generosity of last year's members, JAPA was able to award scholarships totaling \$5,500. We provided support to our local philanthropy, The Salvation Army, as well as completed 21,541 volunteer hours in service to the Jacksonville community. We ask you to join us in 2020-2021 as our Panhellenic sisters continue to make an impact on our surrounding community.

Enclosed is our annual **Membership** and **Directory Advertising forms.** Please consider joining or renewing your membership. Each sister that completes her membership form before our Welcome Back Party on September 8<sup>th</sup>, will be entered for a special drawing. So don't be left out – complete and mail your forms today! (If you prefer your contact information not be included in our published directory, please add a note to that effect at the top of the membership form when you return it.)

We look forward to meeting new members and are grateful to our former and current JAPA sisters. It's with your support that JAPA will continue its successful impact on the Jacksonville community.

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