

# Greater Boston Alumnae Chapter Of Kappa Delta

Celebrating 85 Years as a Chartered Alumnae Chapter in 2010

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Welcome to the inaugural issue of the GBAC of KD Members Only Newsletter. This newsletter will be emailed to dues paying members of GBAC on a monthly basis.

Membership has its rewards! Your annual \$15 dues go a long way. Here are just some of the benefits of your membership:

- Discounts at KD events
- Monthly e-mailed newsletter
- Member spotlight...a feature of our newsletter to help members get to know each other
- Access to our Google member directory including networking information
- \$5 per member goes to KD National for administrative costs
- Support to local Collegiate chapters for their Shamrock Projects, Recruiting events, etc.
- Donations to local charities

Remember to pay your dues each year!

## Election Results April 16, 2010

President – Anne Pugliese

Editor – Lisa Krywucki

Treasurer – Donna Beusch

Executive Board – Katie Congdon, Kim Hampton, Judy Jacques, Jenn McArtor



*St Patrick's Day Event at Patriot Place  
Sandra Munsey, Judy Jacques, Anne Pugliese,  
Nancy McKinney, Lisa Krywucki*

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## Annual Calendar

### Save these Dates!

Your KD Year has these great events in store for you

September 18, 2010	Business Meeting
September 25, 2010	Chocolate Buffet co-sponsored with NH Seacoast alumnae chapter. This great event, scheduled during Women's Friendship Month, will also be a recruiting event.
October 24, 2010	Founder's Day
December 12, 2010	Holiday Party at the Wayside Inn
March 19, 2011	St Patrick's Day Event
April 23, 2011	Business Meeting
May 2011	Shamrock Project



Refer to the individual Evites for each event and the website for more details on each event.

### Bring a friend

At all of our events, if you bring a non-member KD in the area who you know about, you'll both win. She'll have a great time! And you'll get a 'thank-you' gift.

## Where are they now?

Former GBAC member Christy "Cicalla" Marcinkowski and her husband Jeff welcomed the arrival of a baby boy on June 6<sup>th</sup> - Jackson "Jack" John Marcinkowski. Christy and Jeff left the Boston area two years ago to relocate to North Carolina.

## KD Buddies

Lots of our members come to us from other parts of the country. Would you like to help a relocating KD get to know the area? Volunteer for this opportunity and we'll match you up with a new member who lives near you or maybe is from your collegiate chapter or maybe just randomly and start a new friendship! A little of your time could go a long way toward helping a KD sister feel welcome in the Boston area. Look for details from Anne soon.

## "I've always wanted to...."

Do you have ideas you want us to help you organize? We love new ideas – email [info@greaterbostonkd.org](mailto:info@greaterbostonkd.org) and we'll be in touch. It could be a restaurant you've always wanted to try or a fundraising activity you think would be fun. We'll work with you to pull it off. Some ideas we're working on now:

- On-line fundraiser to fund a camp scholarship
- Networking dinners with BU and NU seniors
- Uno's Restaurant fundraiser

## Member Focus Jenn McArtor

Jenn is originally from Butler, NJ but was raised in Venice, FL from age 6 on. She pledged Zeta Xi Chapter at Rollins College. Jenn and her husband Paul, who is a Captain in the United States Air Force, have 4 dogs (boxer, Boston terrier, Chihuahua, and Chinese crested) and a cat. They moved to this area a year ago when Paul was stationed at Hanscom AFB.

Jenn is employed as a clinical supervisor for an agency located in Salem, MA that provides outreach services to adults who live with mental illness. Outside of work Jenn enjoys gardening, watching television, reading, spending time with her husband and pets, traveling, going out to eat, spending time with friends, and going out for cocktails.

When asked what KD has meant to her and how her KD experience impacted her life (either in college or as an alumna) Jenn responded; "I think for me KD has been about developing friendships with people I

might not have met otherwise. As a collegiate I became close friends with Christy, a KD sister. Christy and I had attended high school together for 4 years, but had never been friends until college and KD. I am now her daughter's Godmother. I still maintain contact with several sisters from college, but I think the real benefit from KD has been as an alumna.

Upon graduation I had a job I hated and ended up getting a job as a social worker from a KD I had never met. This ended up being a defining moment in my life because I had never thought of being a social worker before...10 years and

an MSW later, I am now a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in 2 states and have met incredible people, both clients and coworkers.

Since I've moved frequently I look to KD whenever I get to a new location. When I moved back to Sarasota from Cincinnati I joined the Sarasota Alumna Chapter where I met Mimi. Mimi married me and my husband last September. When I left Sarasota to join my husband in Valdosta, GA KD again helped me to meet people. At an event planning for VSU's 50th anniversary of KD I met Emily. We spoke for all of 2 minutes that night, but she emailed me and a friendship was born. Through Emily I met all the amazing people I am proud to call friends in Valdosta. Emily and her husband, along with 3 others, drove 4 hours through the night to attend my wedding in FL. I am now a proud "Auntie" to Emily's new son, Gavin. When I think of all the incredible women I've met because of KD I feel deeply blessed to be part of such an amazing organization."

(the picture is of Emily, me, Mimi, and Christy at my wedding)

