



LOWCOUNTRY PHI BETA KAPPA ASSOCIATION

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Dear Friends:

Greetings from the Lowcountry Phi Beta Kappa Association! We are happily planning our 2023-24 program season. In a few weeks, you will receive notice of our first event, part of the National Office “Key Connections” initiative. We will gather on October 12th at Ritual Rooftop Restaurant and Lounge for happy hour (shared appetizers and one drink per person) before heading to The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art for a brief talk and tour of the museum with a member of the museum’s staff. In addition, we also plan to host our holiday party, a winter meeting with a speaker, and a scholarship dinner in the spring. As always, you are welcome to bring guests to any of our functions.

At the heart of Phi Beta Kappa is promoting the traditional liberal arts and sciences, and our association does this in part through our scholarship program. This past year, we presented a rising senior at the American College of the Building Arts, the Citadel, the College of Charleston, and Charleston Southern University each a \$2,500 scholarship. As you may know, that program is possible only through the generous support of our members and through a modest income from an endowment provided by the late Cornelia Carrier. In the recap of last year’s programs on the reverse side of this letter, you will find information about some of our awardees.

With this enthusiasm for our task as advocates for the liberal arts and sciences, I invite you to complete the form below to send with your dues for 2023-24. I also invite you also to make a generous gift to our scholarship program so we may continue to recognize outstanding achievement in the liberal arts and sciences at our local colleges and universities.

Please fill out the form below. Persons inducted into Phi Beta Kappa in the last five years receive one year of membership free; for others, dues are just \$40. We are a 501(c)(3) organization; donations and dues are tax-deductible. Even if you cannot join us this year, please consider a donation to the scholarship fund.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 843-225-3224 or hillaryhutchinson@gmail.com. To refresh your memories of 2022-23, please turn this sheet over. You can also visit our website for the latest information about PBK and the association: www.pbklowcountry.org.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Hutchinson, President
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Name _____ Elected at _____ Year _____

Address _____ City/ZIP _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

Annual dues @ \$40 _____ Scholarship donation _____ Total _____

I prefer to receive information by _____ US mail _____ Email

**Please mail your registration and check to:
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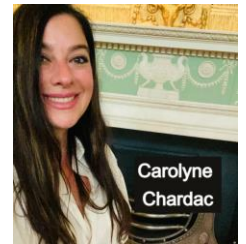
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On October 13th, recent initiates joined members and friends in a Key Connections event at Frothy Beard Brewery, one of the Lowcountry's premier craft breweries. Following a tour, attendees enjoyed pub food snacks and brew.



The traditional elegant Holiday Party was held at the Charleston Library Society on December 12th, 2022.

On February 20, 2023, members and friends gathered for a reception and program at the American College of the Building Arts. The featured speaker was Carolyn Chardac, our 2022 scholarship recipient from ACBA. Carolyn dazzled us with her passion for plasterwork.



Sadly, Board Member Bill Putnam died unexpectedly on April 20, 2023. Our condolences go out to his widow, Evelyn Looney Putnam. His obituary can be found here:

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/27914784/william-putnam>



The association's program year closed with a banquet on April 24th at Ms. Rose's honoring four rising seniors who each received a \$2,500 award marking their achievement in the liberal arts and sciences: Deymon Fleming (Charleston Southern), Evan Banks (The Citadel), Maddy Landa (College of Charleston), and a recipient from the American College of the Building Arts yet to be named.

