

The Mason Jar Minute



MAY – I am still in euphoria about Georgia Fun Day!!! Norma and her team did a fabulous job! I am so happy to get that Viking wig off—it was itchy and hot, but well worth wearing all in the name of FUN!

I can't believe the first year of the biennium is almost over. It has been a marvelous journey and I have so many special memories and memorabilia—but we still have lots of work to do. I know many chapters are finishing up their year with picnics, pot luck dinners and other social events. Even though the International Membership campaign has ended, keep initiating new members and inviting potential members to your meetings. Also, remember to start preparing for International—More fun times coming!

Love and hugs, Debbie

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Excellence in Education Award

The Alpha Delta Kappa Excellence in Education Award is a biennial award that promotes excellence in education by recognizing Alpha Delta Kappa members for their outstanding contributions in education and in their communities.

Each Chapter needs to consider nominating an active member in good standing who:

- is actively engaged in the education profession.
- is under contract in teaching, administration, or some specialized field of education.
- exhibits exceptional professional dedication, knowledge, and skills.
- is recognized as an outstanding educator by her colleagues, parents, and students.
- has made exemplary contributions to education.
- shows evidence of professional achievement and success.
- has demonstrated school/community collaboration.

District Chairman and Chapter Presidents begin looking for a nomination form and the timelines in an email from the Georgia Excellence in Education Chairman, Robin Dudley by the end of April.

Robin Dudley
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Georgia Excellence in Education Chairman



May Day Greeting from Fraternity Education

This biennium is almost at a close and so are your responsibilities as Fraternity Education Chair of your Alpha Delta Kappa chapter for this year. I have enjoyed sharing a few ideas for your Fraternity Education activity in your meetings this year. Hopefully each of you found some new information to encourage your members to continue to increase their knowledge on Alpha Delta Kappa. There are still many more activities that you can use for your activities for this month or as I have suggested before you can design your own. Also, I hope that each of you shared a Fraternity Education in each of your meetings and that it was documented in your minutes. With International Convention coming up, you can find a lot of materials to share with your members. Hopefully if you can attend the Convention you will learn of more information to get you started for next year. As I have reminded you in previous articles, I am always available to assist or give suggestions.

Pam Parmer

Ga Fraternity Education Chairman

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION July 16-20

Minneapolis, Minnesota

GA STATE CONVENTION JEKYLL ISLAND

APRIL 17-19, 2020

Fall District Meetings

October 5, 2019	Dalton/Columbus Fall District Meeting
October 12, 2019	Tri-District Fall District Meeting
October 19, 2019	Athens Fall District Meeting
October 26, 2019	Augusta Fall District Meeting

TEACH TOO—WORLD UNDERSTANDING

Once again the Georgia sisters have shown their big hearts and generous spirits. Little money and big money went into the model of a silo classroom. When it was all counted a total of \$601 was donated to Teach Too by those who attended Fun Day!

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who stopped by my table and contributed to the education of these precious students.

Susie Dailey



DISASTER RELIEF

The winner is – **Mimi Gamee** – GA Theta! What fun the committee has had traveling around the state with a beautiful necklace and earring set or a picture of it. A big thank you goes to Georgia sisters for supporting the Disaster Relief efforts.

The committee's other exciting news is that the GA Executive Board approved requests from 6 GA sisters, whose homes and property were damaged during the last eight months. These ladies will receive their checks shortly.

The Board also approved sending Florida Alpha Delta Kappa a check for \$1,500. The Disaster Relief Committee had a busy weekend, collecting \$456.00 at Fun Day, which was matched by a generous sister! What a wonderful day for Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa!

I look forward to seeing you at the Fall District Meetings with another lovely necklace and earring set that will be suitable for a beach scene! Until then, remember that you can always give to Disaster Relief. I send lots of smiles and hugs to sisters that made Fun Day a huge success for Disaster Relief.

Marie Woodward, Chairman



SUPPORT DISASTER RELIEF!!!



Ms. MJ ADK

I am recovering from FUN DAY so I thought I would share a great quote about this event:

Ms. MJ ADK

TEACHERS NEED OTHER
TEACHERS. THIS
IS NOT A JOB THAT
CAN BE DONE ALONE.
COLLABORATION AND
FRIENDSHIP ARE VITAL
IN KEEPING TEACHERS
SANE AND HAPPY.

Around the State



UPCOMING 60TH ANNIVERSARY

ALPHA THETA (CRISP CO) MAY 23

ALPHA IOTA JUNE 2

BETA GAMMA (ATLANTA) JUNE 1 (50th Anniversary)

FIDELIS ALPHA (ALBANY DISTRICT) Sept 11 (40TH Anniversary)

Seventy-six people attended the meeting, and we raised \$1081 and collected a trunk-full of school supplies for Eagle Ranch. Kelly Brewer, a representative from Eagle Ranch and the guest speaker, thanked us for our continued support.

Decatur District



GEORGIA STATE CONVENTION
April 17-19, 2020
Jekyll Island Convention Center

I know April 2020 sounds like a long way in the distance but it will soon be arriving. I am sure we will all be ready to go to the beach and enjoy the very best sea food available. Our Golden Isles Sisters will be hosting us and we will have an amazing time. It is time to start thinking about reserving a room on Jekyll Island because April is spring break time and the hotels fill up quickly.

A block of 50 rooms has been reserved at the Days Inn - Island side \$130 a night & Ocean side \$140 a night (phone #912-635-9800).

A block of 20 rooms at the Hampton Inn for \$179 a night and a block of 10 suites at \$209 a night has been reserved (phone number 912-635-3733).

The Westin Hotel is within walking distance of the conference center. We were quoted \$240 a night. It fills up a year ahead of time, therefore you need to make your reservations now.

Other hotels available are:
Jekyll Island Club Resort
Holiday Inn Resort
Quality Inn and Suites
Beachview Club Hotel
Villas by the Sea

There are also hotels available in Brunswick and on St. Simons. Check the travel sites for the best deals.



FUN DAY



Thank you, Thank you to each and every sister who helped make
Fun Day a Great Fun Event!

The Sisters in the Twins Parade with their latest dance routines,

Lea (Minnie) and Pippy (Apolis) our awesome MCs,

Our fabulous audio and visual engineer Shannon Cole,

Our fantastic musicians Lori Carnine and Linda Chambers,

Our great photographers Kathy Jones and Mary Lou Goehring,

June Bellamy, skit writer extraordinaire

Our young leaders and the future of GA Alpha Delta Kappa,

To our very own Ms. Magnolia, Cindy Wood who refreshed us on Southern
Etiquette,

Our present AΔK leaders President Debbie Clark and Gulf IVP Sherry
Sublett.

Melissa Blankenship and the 150 sisters who figured out how to use their
telephones

to play trivia about Minneapolis,

The winners of the trivia game our GA Sister from Minnesota
and AL President-Elect Kay Spriggs.

Gamma Delta and our District chairman for being good sports and playing
Jeopardy,

Mary Jo Dukes, her Altruism Committee and Heart of Georgia for organizing
the jar contest and Ronald McDonald sacks,

To each district for contributing items for the Ronald McDonald House,
For each District Chairman who completed their district's assignment so very,
very well.

For the very generous GA Sisters who open their purse strings wide to give
generously to Disaster Relief, Teach Too! and The Ronald McDonald House,
To those who Shopped, Shopped, Shopped and emptied their wallets to help
support delegate funding and scholarships at the Ways and Means tables,

To each GA Sister who brought or sent a jar of food,

To the Albany District Sisters who delivered the jars of food to food
pantries,

And to every awesome sister in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida who came to
have Fun!

We Support You!

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I am sure I forgot to mention many of you who made the day a time of
celebration,

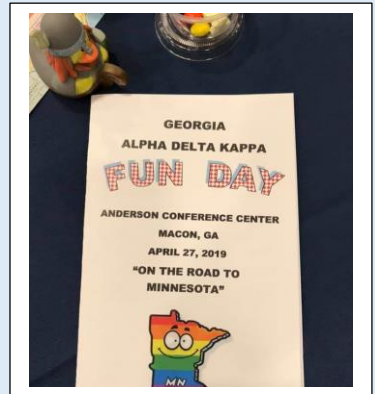
Thank you!

Now let's join each other and be

"On the Road to Minnesota"

or the latest "Kappan says "All Roads Lead to Minneapolis"

July 17-20, 2019



The Vikings Are Here!!!



Around the State

Columbus District Spring Meeting



Around the State



Beta Phi's New Sisters

Alpha Eta 60th Anniversary



Alpha Epsilon providing meal at Fisher House



GA Sigma sisters enjoyed selling their unique broken-china jewelry to raise money for 3 Scholarships to be awarded this year to future teachers in the education program at Augusta University.



MONEY TALK

with Terri Thompson, \$tate Trea\$urer

May, the fifth month in the Julian calendar, the merry month, and the polite month are some ways to describe this delightful period. In Alpha Delta Kappa it signifies the completion of the organizational year. It is the time for you, treasurers to close your financial books on May 31, 2019. The following financial reports – C 1, D 1 and 990 N - are an official IRS record of spending for the 2018-2019 year are to be completed. After submitting to the State Treasurer, copies will need to be retained in the Chapter Treasurers'/Chapter Presidents' and District Treasurers'/District Chairmen's' permanent files in case the IRS request information about a chapter/district spending. Both the C 1 and 990 N are part of the Cornucopia Award timely reporting.

Reminders of the following Deadlines:

Chapter Treasurers – use this month assembling your financial data for the chapter audit.

- (1) By June 30, 2019 complete the C-1 report form and send to Terri Thompson, State Treasurer.
- (2) By October 15, 2019 complete the 990-N (IRS E Postcard) Online and send a copy of the confirmation of filing online to Terri Thompson, State Treasurer.
Keep a copy for your records. It would help to complete the 990-N when you complete the C-1 since they are directly related. (You must wait until after May 31, 2019 to complete the 990-N online.)

District Treasurers – (1) By June 30, 2019 complete the D-1 report form and send to Terri Thompson,

State Treasurer. Keep a copy for your records.

You do not complete the 990-N. Funds are reported with the State IRS report.

Reminder Chapter Treasurers:

- All Reinstated Members –**
- (1) Names**
 - (2) State Dues & Courtesy/Hospitality Assessment Fee (\$11.50)**
 - (3) State Scholarship Assessment Fee (\$4.00)**
- are to be sent to Terri Thompson, State Treasurer
- are to be sent to Crissie Singleton, VP for Scholarship.

FUN DAY CONTINUED



Prayers and concerns

Chrystal Washington—illness/Wanda Wright-health/Eleanor Lenney-surgery/ Judy O'Steen-health/Mary Murphy-health/Karen Poole-needs kidney/Pat Mosley—health/Barbara Kimberly-knee surgery/Libby Hambrick-shingles/Nancy Fraga-health/Janice Henderson-health/Jeannine Goethe-health/Janice Powell-health/Gina Barnes-health/Connie Greene-knee/Tanya Cone-health/Betty Patterson-car wreck/Marjorie Shuler-health/Jane Grobowsky-health/Lois Akins-fall
Stephanie Bennett-health/ Louise Fallus—hip replacement/Lisa Tilley-health/Wanda Williams Walker/Hazel Burger—chemo/ Debra Hodge—dialysis/ /Barbara Patterson—knee surgery/Anne Moxley—stomach surgery/Janice Aiken-heart/ /Dianne Goldsberry-health/ /Barbara May-health/Lysanne Wade-knee replacement/Mary Walker/Merri Burgess-knee surgery/Ellen Harris-nerve stimulation/Karen Kinsaul-knee replacement/Marialice Tatom-health/Donna Duke-eyes/Catherine Slaughter-health, Leesa Leverett-surgery/Denise Dorsey-health/Jane Weldy-surgery/Debbie Sasser-surgery/Janet Peacock-health/Tracey Scaglione-shingles/Annelle Carden-health/Beth Pendergraft-knee replacement/Janet Siegler-health/Judy Hart-cataracts/Debra Montcrief-knee replacement/Betty Kramer-health/Sandra Myland-health/Ruth Parten-health/Joan Sewell-ill /Tonya Cone-stroke



Ann Wood McLean (former Chi) March 24, 2019

Phyllis Caffey (Beta Sigma) April 15, 2019

SYMPATHY

Sarah Garrett—loss of brother

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

***COLLEEN DELOSH (GAMMA KAPPA) COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR FOR
CHEROKEE COUNTY***

***LAUREN O'NEAL (OMICRON) OUTSTANDING GRADUATE IN INSTRUCTION
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY***

KAREN MCMAHON (OMICRON) WJBF GOLDEN APPLE AWARD WINNER

Betty Henry and Carolyn Luffman (Beta Phi) Sapphire sisters

Janet Pennington (Beta Gamma) Sapphire sister

***Judy Redmond (Beta Phi) Top School Award for most funds raised
for Pinwheels for Prevention***