

The Mason Jar Minute



November—A time for being thankful for everything—It's sad that we have to have a holiday to remind us about thankfulness.

I am so thankful for Alpha Delta Kappa because I have made life-long friends (sisters of the heart), experienced the joys of leadership, and seen the dedication and the altruistic hearts of our sisters!

I am also so thankful for my family who have been so supportive during my presidency.

Everyday be thankful for something—

Enjoy these cool nights, warm socks, the taste of pumpkin pies, the turkey and yams, and the joy of living.

Love and hugs, Debbie

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MONEY TALK with Terri Thompson, \$tate Trea\$urer

During this Season of Thanksgiving as you enumerate the things for which you are thankful, please add the money system which we use. From the beginning of history, there is evidence that some form of monetary system has existed. Excavations reveal that these were very crude: bartering (exchanging of goods) or even a kiss and handshake.

As humans became more refined, a defined product was needed to determine payment for goods and services. Today your fiduciary system is varied and savvy. We have bartering still, gold and silver exchanges, coins and dollars, checks, bank cards, Bit Coins, and even on-line transfers. What will be our money of the future? Will it be an electronic image, a facial scan or just a thumb print? Who knows? Time will tell.

Your state treasurer is so thankful for the dedication and hard work of the district and chapter treasurers in Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa. A *Violet Thank You* for prompt



On Time Reporting. 98% of the 990-N IRS e-postcards have been submitted and at this writing 88.8% of chapter budgets and 100% district budgets have been submitted. Your state treasurer is anticipating 100% by Nov. 1, 2019.

Important 2020 Dues

Chapter Treasurers, you should have received an email from **Headquarters with the H-138 Dues Payment Record form for your chapter membership**. If you did not receive the email, please call Headquarters at **1-800-247-2311 or 1-816-363-5525** to inform them that you need it sent again.

Dues Deadline: January 1 to both International Headquarters and the State and **delinquent after January 31** (which will require a \$5 late fee to International and \$1 late fee to the State).

Send State Dues and the State Courtesy/Hospitality Fee (\$11.50 per member) with a copy of the H-138 to Terri Thompson, State Treasurer and send the State Scholarship Fee (\$4 per member) to Crissie Singleton, VP for Scholarship.

A reminder that On Time Reporting earns a Pearl at International and checks off one part for the Georgia Cornucopia Award given at State Convention. You were 99% ON TIME payment this year. I anticipate 100% in January 2020.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



WORLD UNDERSTANDING

FOCUS: PUERTO RICO

Susie Dailey

Thanksgiving, Día de Acción de Gracias in Puerto Rico, is a time of gratitude for life, for protection of crops and for giving thanks. It reflects an American legacy Puerto Ricans enthusiastically adopted after it became territory of the United States in the late 19th century.

Before eating, people give thanks for the good things that have happened throughout the year. Families gather to eat pavochn with a side of arroz con gandules, morcilla, pasteles, potato salad and anything else that makes it to the table. The meal ends with a nice dessert. Instead of traditional American pumpkin pie, Puerto Ricans love a good custard for dessert. Templeque, which means "wiggly" is a cinnamon-coated coconut custard that's a favorite. Just like on the U.S. mainland, shops close, families come together, ridiculous amounts of food get prepared and eaten and families and friends wake up the next day to fight for Black Friday deals.

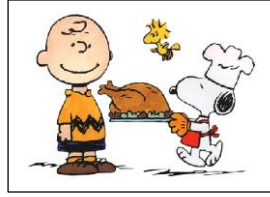
For many schoolchildren in the island, celebration starts a day prior to Thanksgiving break with the 'Maraton del Pavo' (the turkey marathon). The winner of this race gets a frozen turkey, the next two a frozen whole chicken, and from fourth to tenth place, a live chick. How this part of the celebration came to be? It is unknown, but it seems to point to a charitable custom that stuck thereafter.



Why do we need to have a Fraternity Education activity?

How long have you been a member of Alpha Delta Kappa? We all no matter how long we have been in this organization can learn new things about Alpha Delta Kappa. Remember that each month we have the opportunity to provide new knowledge to our members or remind our long-standing members of facts about our great organization. We sometimes are surprised about how little we know about some things related to Alpha Delta Kappa. The International Membership Committee worked hard to provide you with suggestions and activities for your meetings each month. Go to your Alpha Delta Kappa website to access this great information. I hope that you all had a great Founders' Day with your chapters and that you will continue to build on the knowledge of your chapter's members on Alpha Delta Kappa. In my chapter, Beta Iota, we had a Faux Pax Fashion Show to earn money for our scholarship fund for this year. As a part of this we had advertising in several papers about our great organization. You need to remember to turn in your Alpha Delta Kappa Month Report to Lynn Malloy Fuller by December 1st to get credit. Don't wait until the last minute to turn this in complete the report as soon as your activities are completed. Look on your website for fraternity education ideas for Thanksgiving and Christmas meetings, so go to the website and increase your knowledge also. Again, remember you need an activity each month and it needs to be reflected in your minutes. Hope you have a great Thanksgiving with your families and your Alpha Delta Kappa sisters.

Yours in Sisterhood
Pam Parmer



CMC CORNERSTONE

Reinstatement Form H-154

Last May, the International Executive Board modified the Reinstatement Fee to match the Application Initiation Fee of \$25 as published in the June KAPPAN.

The H-154 Reinstatement Form has been updated. You can find the updated form on the International Website under "documents & forms," chapter, and listed in the right-hand column. Please destroy the old form.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



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DATES TO REMEMBER

GA STATE CONVENTION JEKYLL ISLAND APRIL 17-19, 2020

Gulf Regional Conference

June 28-July 1, 2020

San Juan, Puerto Rico

**DISTRICT CHAIRMEN AND
CHAIRMEN-ELECT:**

**MEETING ON JANUARY 25,
2020**

LOCATION: TBA

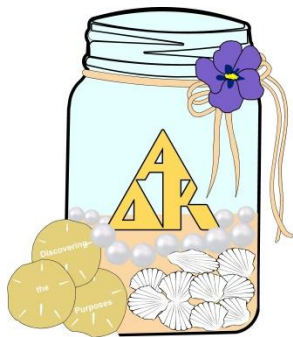
**Information about State
Convention, Cornucopia
Updates, and other important
information!**

Spring District Meetings

February 1, 2020	Heart of GA
February 8, 2020	Albany
February 22, 2020	Golden Isles/Augusta
February 29, 2020	Marietta
March 7, 2020	Atlanta
March 14, 2020	Decatur
March 21, 2020	Columbus
March 28, 2020	Dalton
April 4, 2020	Athens

Warm thoughts and prayers for you,
For this day so lovely and new,
Today is the Thanksgiving Day,
So, enjoy the company of friends and
family,
Happy Thanksgiving Day!





2019-20 Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Membership Campaign June 1, 2019 through April 1, 2020

Our Georgia Membership Campaign is developed not only to increase membership throughout Georgia, but to encourage present and new members to attend Conventions and Conferences.

Winners to be announced at State Convention!

Five Ways to win!

1. The name of each **NEW, TRANSFERRED REINSTATED Member** and **FIRST TIMER** attending the 2020 GA State Convention @ Jekyll Island will be entered into a drawing and a winner will be drawn. The **winner to receive \$100** towards State Convention or Gulf Conference expenses in 2020.
2. The name of each **SPONSOR of a New or Reinstated Member attending the 2020 GA State Convention @ Jekyll Island** will be entered into a drawing each time that they serve as a sponsor for a member. Following a drawing at the 2020 GA State Convention, the **winner to receive \$100** towards State Convention or Gulf Conference expenses in 2020.
3. The name of each **Chapter** will be entered into a drawing once for each NEW or REINSTATED Member. A donation of **\$100 will be made to the Scholarship Fund** of the winning chapter
4. **The Chapter with the largest percentage increase in membership** will receive **\$100 donation** for their chapter.
5. **The District with the largest percentage increase in membership** will receive **\$100 donation** for their district.



Ms. M J ΔK

Dear Ms. M J ΔK,

Can certain officers serve more than one term?

Inquiring President

Dear Inquiring President,

Yes, there are several offices that can be served for more than one term. These are the following: Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership. This is true for our state officers. However, if your chapter policies and procedures allows others to serve more than one term, than you follow your policies. I understand that some chapters have their presidents serving more than one term—it is difficult for president unless she has a really great team of officers! Hope this helps--

Fraternallv. Ms. M J ΔK

Continued: **Thanksgiving**

In this Thanksgiving season, please be reminded that we are all blessed by the sisterhood we share with one another. I think the work we do and the fellowship we enjoy make us all better people both individually and collectively. I look forward to a growing continuation of our work. I wish for each of you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

Debbie Boswell



PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

STATE CONENTION

JEKYLL ISLAND

APRIL 17-19. 2020

and

GULF REGIONAL CONFERENCE

OFFICER TRAINING

JUNE 28 – JULY 1, 2020

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

State Convention registration packets will arrive in mid to late January. I do not know when we will receive information about Gulf Regional.

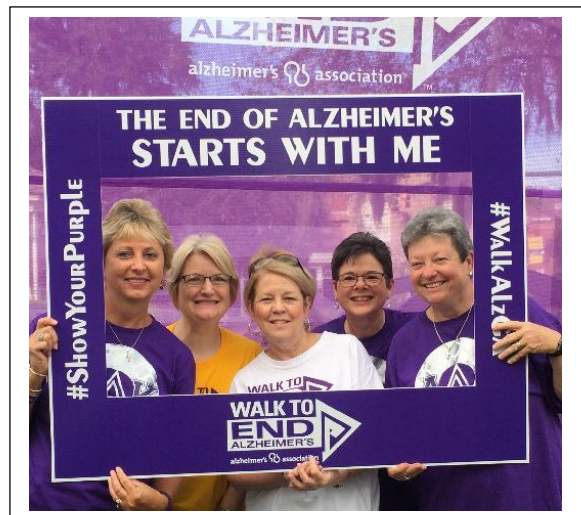
If you are in the Atlanta Metro Area on December 8, please drop by my house for cookies and hot cider. Norma Rushing

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



FALL DISTRICT MEETINGS 2019

Tri-District



Albany District Alzheimer's Walk



(l to r) Faye Sisson, Ann Helton, Mary Jones, and Becky Oliver Narrator-Gina Donahue--
FOUNDERS' PROGRAM AT **DALTON DISTRICT**



Athens District Alzheimer's Walk

Around the State



Tau donates books for babies for Alpha Delta Kappa Month



BETA IOTA, COLUMBUS DISTRICT, FAUX PAS PLUS FASHION SHOW

EARNS \$9,500 for Students' Scholarships during AΔK Month.

AΔK SISTERS WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S NEAR YOU!

Friends let's "Walk To End Alzheimer's" across Georgia. Now, a total of 20 walks beginning September 14th through November 2nd are taking place.

FIND your **WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S!**
Go to: alz.org/walk click on **Find a Walk** and then enter your **zip code** and follow the prompts. Please use **Alpha Delta Kappa** as part of your name if you form a Team or donate.



or GO to FIND **A TEAM** and TYPE IN: **Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa**. And join. Whatever you decide, people will know Alpha Delta Kappa is fighting to #ENDALZ!

Sympathy

Kelly Alford (Beta Eta)-death of brother-in-law

Janis Smith (Delta)- loss of daughter

Hazel Stanton/Terri Thompson—loss of brother/uncle

Jeannette Lewellen (Fidelis Xi)-loss of son

Shelia Cook (Alpha Chi)-loss of brother

Prayers and concerns

Chrystal Washington—illness/Eleanor Lenney-surgery/ Judy O'Steen-health/Mary Murphy-health/Karen Poole-kidney transplant/Pat Mosley—health /Nancy Fraga-health/Janice Henderson-health/Jeanine Goethe-health/Janice Powell-health/Gina Barnes-health /Marjorie Shuler-health/Jane Grobowsky-health/Pat Major-broken toe
Stephanie Bennett-health/Wanda Williams Walker/Hazel Burger—chemo/ Debra Hodge—dialysis/Anne Moxley—stomach surgery/Janice Aiken-heart/ Dianne Goldsberry-health/ /Barbara May-health/Mary Walker/Ellen Harris-nerve stimulation /Donna Duke-eyes injections/Catherine Slaughter-health, Leesa Leverett-surgery/Denise Dorsey-health/Jane Weldy-surgery/Debbie Sasser-surgery/Janet Peacock-health /Annelle Carden-health /Betty Kramer-health/Sandra Myland-health/Ruth Parten-health/Joan Sewell-ill /Tonya Cone-stroke/Wanda Patterson-pacemaker/Julia Kidd-health/Bonnie Phipps-health/Lisa Fore-health/Elizabeth Ware-stroke /Karla Parker-recovering from fall /Babs McAlister-health/Wanda Franklin-Achilles tendon/Janice Powell-health/Cheryl Carter-health/Ann Vining-health/Lauren Hemerka-radiation therapy /Carlene Dunn-complications knee surgery/Fifi Chapman-surgery/Beverly Shumake-back issues/Myra Belote-hip replacement/Janet Seigler-health/Mary Buck-chemo/Linda Coley-stroke/Sarah Garrett-surgery-health /Sharon Rorex-knee surgery/Ann Waterhouse-falling/Mary Alice Wilder-surgery/
Norma Rushing-health

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

CAROL ELAINE DAVIS (XI), LINDA REDDICK (ALPHA BETA), BETTY COPELAND (ALPHA TAU), VICKI DILLARD (BETA UPSILON) AND WANDA GRAY (BETA DELTA)

SAPPHIRE SISTERS

EUBIE LEE CROSBY (TAU) GOLDEN SISTER

MARCETTA WONG (ALPHA DELTA)-SILVER SISTER

ANN WATERHOUSE (GAMMA BETA)-EAST RIDGE LIBRARY COUNCIL

HEATHER GRAVES (ALPHA EPSILON)-STEM GRANT RECIPIENT

ANGELA SATTERFIELD (PHI)-OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI RELATIONS SCHOOL

BELL AWARD

