

GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

AΔK Monthly Newsletter of State President Norma Rushing

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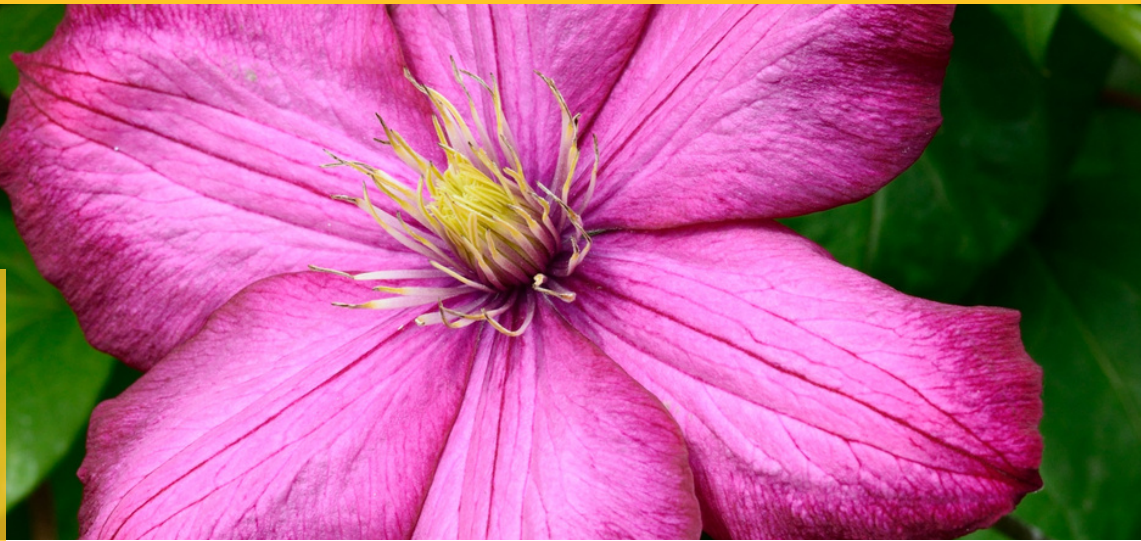
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CELEBRATING POSSIBILITIES

Written by Norma Rushing

It is a beautiful fall morning with the temperatures just right to enjoy breakfast on the courtyard and to enjoy God's nature. The apples and pumpkins in North Georgia are beginning to call my name. During the past six years as I have been on the executive board, I was given the opportunity to attend district meetings in the mountains and to glory in the fall colors and get my apples and pumpkins on a side trip. But this year due to COVID 19, we will be zooming our meetings for safety reasons. This past Saturday, Augusta District had a great attendance and a really good business meeting, officer training, entertainment and guest speakers. The meetings can continue with virtual hugs. Melissa Hoffman, district chairman, you did a great job. I am looking forward this fall to joining district meetings and chapter meetings through Zoom. Please invite me to join your chapter meetings across Georgia.

I am going to bore some of you, but I am going to repeat my speech from the installation address.

Welcome to the 2020-2022 biennium we will be celebrating and planning the future with all the possibilities that lie ahead. We will be dancing and moving into the future of GA Alpha Delta Kappa Now, put on your cowboy boots and hat and wear all your stars because we are going to kick off a biennium of Celebration and Reach for the Stars of Possibilities

Next, July we will be heading for Austin to our International Convention where there will be plenty of stars. I was pleased when International President Judy Ganzert chose the theme Infinite Possibilities for her Biennium. I had been toying with the idea of Celebrating as part of a theme and Judy's logo just made the theme fall into place – Celebrating Possibilities.

The Heart represents our four founders – Agnes, Marie, Marion, and Hattie, the heart of our organization. The stars represent the 10 districts in Georgia, the colors gold, green, and violet represent Athena, Demeter, and Kore. The violet represents Kore, spring and the wisdom of young minds. (A sidebar) Georgia's AΔK Song says we are about "Guiding young AΔ minds, building moral standards, bringing wisdom and clear minds to youth," We have set our standards high as outstanding women educators. Since many of the GA AΔK Sisters are retired we will need to be a support system to our sisters in the classroom. Some of the chapter newsletters have given some suggestions of what they are doing. Some are doing baskets of school supplies for active teachers, calling and sending cards of support, or dropping off treats at the school. For their Alpha Delta Kappa Month project, one chapter is going to make care packages for the custodians in schools who have been on the front line since COVID began.

They are going to send these with teachers who are actively in the school.

I have been enjoying reading newsletters and observing the different themes using the word possibilities. Just a few - Georgia Sisters are celebrating, nurturing, seizing, endless, building, anchoring, embracing, imagining, exploring, and branching out with possibilities. Also, we are Reaching for the Stars. I don't know about you, but I am excited about all the possibilities we have to increase and maintain membership.

Two areas of the state are exploring the possibility of starting a collegiate club. I have said that just as Gail Owen's legacy was the C20 Project, Yvette Keel's was revitalizing the Mentoring Program, Debbie Clark's was to be "Gentle and Kind", I want my legacy to be starting collegiate clubs in Georgia.

I was excited and dancing with celebration when I heard that Georgia had about 40% of the growth of new members in the Gulf Region this past year. We gained 80 new members.

We had set our goal as 75 new members for this year, but we need to raise that to at least 95. Georgia AΔK excelled in membership and 7 pearl chapters. We have much to build on and many stars to strive for. At this time most of the Georgia chapters are on track to be 6 or 7 pearls chapters. 98% of the chapters have turned in all the reports on time.

Also, I want this to be a biennium to be time for us to be visible to the communities. We are no longer a secret organization with a password and secret handshake. We are an organization that builds excellence in education, builds leadership, encourages world understanding and gives generously to charities, education, and needy projects, and works with our community. Dig out your badge and wear it proudly.

Wear your Alpha Delta Kappa shirts, carry your Alpha Delta Kappa tote bag. Be enthusiastic and encourage outstanding women educators to become a part of our organization.

Now let's dance and roll up our sleeves and do what it takes to reach, embrace, image, explore our possibilities this biennium.

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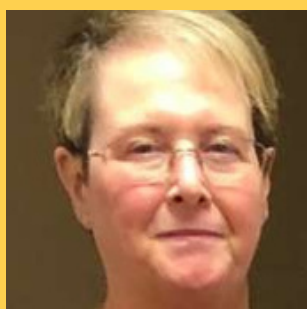
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Due Dates Treasurer Forms



- Complete Online Between June 1st and October 15th the 990-N IRS e-Postcard Send Copy of Confirmation to State Treasurer Terri. 79% of Chapters have Submitted
- DUE NOV. 1, 2020 Chapter & District Budgets "Delegate Funding" line item is a Cornucopia Requirement Send a Copy to State Treasurer Terri



**Executive Board
Sergeant-at-Arms
Denise Shepherd**



MONEY TALK

with Terri Thompson, State Treasurer

October and autumn have come to Georgia. The days are bright and balmy. Red, gold, brown, orange and green fill roadsides, forests, mountains, and yards. These days encourage wanderlust, football games, and day trips for apple buying. Even though we are still meeting virtually, we can enjoy Mother Nature's beauty.

Treasurers, you are still busy with reporting the following:

- 1) 990-N IRS e-Postcards Confirmations - Only 79% of chapters have sent the confirmation. It is due to me by October 15, 2020. IRS Requirement!
- 2) Chapters and Districts Budgets - Please remember to have a line item for "Delegate Funding". This is a Cornucopia Award requirement. Due by November 1, 2020.

3) Dues and Fees - International(\$40), Georgia State (\$16), District (\$Varies), Chapter (\$Varies). All Dues are due by January 1, 2021. They are delinquent after January 31, 2021. Late fees are assessed February 1, 2021.

By October 15, 2020

Chapter 990-N IRS e-Postcard Confirmation

At press time, only 83% of Chapters have submitted a copy of the 990-N Confirmation.

By November 1, 2020

Chapter and District Budgets

Must contain a line item for "Delegate Funding" - Cornucopia Requirement.

Dues are due January 1, 2021

A copy of the Chapter H-138 is to be sent to State Treasurer with State Dues Form Send a copy of H-138 to President Norma.

GET TO KNOW YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Text and photos by Denise Shepherd

Hi everyone! Welcome from the Heart of Georgia! My name is Denise Shepherd and I will be serving as State Sergeant-At-Arms during this biennium. I have been a member of the Beta Nu chapter for the past twenty-five years and am grateful for all the friends I have made and sisters I have met in Alpha Delta Kappa. I am a retired art and gifted middle grades language arts and reading teacher. I spent 23 years teaching at the middle schools in Gray, GA

I also taught art and Spanish in Twiggs county at the high school. I enjoy painting, sewing, crafting, gardening, reading, decorating, antiquing, watching movies and mystery shows. I hope we can start traveling more, as my husband just retired from teaching. I wish each chapter the best as we all maneuver the latest technology and uncertainty in this new biennium.

FRATERNITY ED FUN

Text by Jan McNeill

HAPPY ALPHA DELTA KAPPA MONTH!!! The month of October is when we honor our founders and our sorority's history. Many skits and other items may be found on the Alpha Delta Kappa website under Fraternity Education. One of my favorite skits is called "Voices from the Past" OR "Alpha Delta Kappa - The Beginning". You can even present this short skit while your members are on Zoom or any online meeting. Just have everyone but the "actors" mute themselves so that only the ladies speaking will be seen and heard! You'll need 5 ladies (4 Founders and 1 Narrator) to read the parts - no memorizing needed online! The members portraying the 4 Founders should dress as ladies did in the 1940's: hat, gloves, pearls, etc., which makes the skit even more fun! If you want to shorten the skit, go to the end where each Founder gives her brief biography and just read those ending parts (page 2 at bottom through the end). Another idea is to get pictures of the four Founders off the website, hold up a picture one at a time asking your members to guess each Founder's name. You can read a little bio of each as the name is matched to her picture. If you happen to be meeting in person, you can copy the 4 pictures, cut them into four separate puzzles, challenging members to put each puzzle together the fastest-OR- have 4 groups put the puzzles together - then guess the matching names. Have a prize for the winner(s)! Have a wonderful month!

GULF REGIONAL ALTRUISTIC PROJECT

with Bonnie Devereaux, State Altruism Chairman

House of Hope Thanks You!! Challenge: \$5000!!

You did it again!!! House of Hope in Brunswick GA is a real winner! When our GA sisters in AΔK decide to do something – we do it. You heard about the House of Hope and its work with girls who had been caught up with Sex Trafficking and you came to their rescue. The video shown at our One Day Celebration gave us a glimpse into the work this organization does. If you were on the Zoom One Day Celebration, you saw it. It is also on the YouTube recording of the One Day of Celebration which is on the GA AΔK website. I encourage you to see it. It is powerful!

The latest report I have on contributions to the House of Hope is \$4,178 plus Amazon giving of \$293 for a total of \$4,471. You may still make a contribution by sending your check to Norma Rushing or you may give a gift through Amazon by following these steps: Access their website: <http://houseofhoperefugeoflove.com> then click on tab at the top of the page that says "Amazon Wish List." You will be taken to their wish list. Select the items you wish to give.

Thanks also to our local chapters who responded well to the request for a contribution. Some of our chapters gave considerably more than the requested \$10.00. Thank you!

Norma wants to challenge us to continue to give to reach \$5,000.00. Let's do this together! I would love to report in next month's newsletter that we met and exceeded this goal!

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Bonnie Devereaux



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Text and photo by Sharon Rorex

7 Rules of Life

1. Make peace with your past so it won't disturb your future.
2. What other people think of you is none of your business.
3. The only person in charge of your happiness is you.
4. Don't compare your life to others. Comparison is the thief of joy.
5. Time heals almost everything. Give it time.
6. STOP thinking so much. It's alright not to know all the answers.
7. SMILE—You don't own all the problems in the world.

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Notes from Sharon:

When you go to the International site to change information about a sister in your chapter, click on Library, then click on Directory. This should take you to your chapter roster. Only chapter presidents, treasurers, and membership chairmen can edit the chapter roster.

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA MONTH

Text by Lynn Malloy Fuller

I am looking forward to "magical" things happening throughout our state as we face obstacles we never thought we'd have to deal with because of such a thing as Covid 19! If you include photos, please try to place them all on one page due to printing and space in "the book" and include chapter name, activity and sister's names. Thank you, district chairmen, and in turn, chapter presidents, for helping me get vital information about the chapter representative. It becomes SO important for reporting purposes.

I've sent a report form and suggestions for activities/events to each district chairman to disburse to the chapter presidents.

President Norma has also posted ideas at end of this newsletter. You are all in my heart and prayers as we go forward in this time of such uncertainty. Go work those miracles!!

Hugs, Lynn



**Executive Board
Chaplain
Sharon Rorex**



**Committee Chair
Alpha Delta Kappa
Month
Lynn Fuller**

SAVE THE DATE FUN DAY

is coming!

We'll head to
Macon

April 17, 2021

Start looking for
those **BOOTS** and
SPARKLY STARS!

**Western Wear
stores around:**

Laredo

Western Wear

Boot Barn

Horse Town

Tractor Supply

**More details to
come!**



**Executive Board
Immediate Past
President
Debbie Clark**

ALZHEIMER'S ACCOLADES

Text and photos by Pippy Rogers



My Georgia Sisters, Even through our COVID-19 life altering changes, your altruistic heart never stopped sharing. You and your teams supported TLD with actions and donations full of caring.

GA AΔK raised **\$12,814** and International raised **\$134,831**. THAT deserves a **VERY GOOD VERY GOOD YEA!!!**

If you didn't have a chance to donate to TLD or you also want to donate to our GA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA WALK2ENDALZ TEAM, See the LINK Below:

http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=13381&pg=team&team_id=608533



GREETINGS FROM YOUR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT DEBBIE CLARK

I am so thrilled that the One Day Celebration was a success! We heard from our International Vice President of the Gulf, Terry Peyton who also installed our 2020-2022 State Officers. We saw a beautiful Memorial Service. Even though this was not a face-to-face ceremony, it was a memorable time spent with my lovely sisters. Thanks again to Norma Rushing, Debbie Boswell, Dawn Hudson and Suzi Bonifay for their hard work and dedication to GA Alpha Delta Kappa.

As one of my duties I have updated the State Directory. Please chapter presidents, make sure that your chapter is updated and corrected. Before I send the directory to state officers and advisory council, I want everything correct.

Let's try to complete this by October 15. As changes occur don't forget to first let International know, and secondly, please let me know as well so I can make corrections. Thank you for your help with this project.

CORNUCOPIA GUIDELINES

Text and Photos by Pat Smith

Section A: (All are required)

Timely Reporting:

All required chapter reports are filed with the appropriate person and in accordance with the specified due date.

A. GA-101: Chap. Calendar of Meetings, including frat. education activities filed with the state pres. by October 1 annually. (filed by chap. pres. or pres.-elect)

B. H-138: File Record of Payment Form and pay state and International dues annually by January 31. (paid and filed by the chapter treasurer)

C. GA-104: Chap. Officers Form due by May 1 beginning of biennium. Fidelis Chapters may need to report officers annually by May 1. (filed by chap. pres.)

D. CI: Annual Chapter Reporting Form and Audit due to state treasurer by June 30. (filed by chapter treasurer)

E. 990N IRS E-Postcard: File with the IRS and confirmation to Headquarters by October 15. (filed by chapter treasurer)

F. H-114 Annual Chapter Highlights Summary file with Headquarters and State President by June 30.

Membership:

Each chapter must end the biennium with AT LEAST the same number of members as they began the biennium with exception of members who have joined the Omega Chapter. This is accomplished by maintaining 100% retention of members or increase total membership by at least one (1) member through initiation of new member, transfer of membership or reinstatement. All forms and fees must be paid by April 1 of the even year of the biennium for the chapter to receive proper credit for Membership.

Other Required Documentation and Reporting:

A. State courtesy fees are included in state dues paid to State Treasurer by January 31. (submitted by chapter treasurer)

B. State Scholarship assessment is sent to the VP for Scholarships by January 31. (submitted by chapter treasurer)

C. Chap. members carry out altruistic projects and chap. files altruistic report with the state altruistic chairman annually. Postmarked on or before March 15th. (filed by chapter altruistic chairman)

D. Chapter devotes a portion of each chapter meeting to fraternity education. Verified by Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) filed annually with the state VP for Membership and the regional membership consultant (RMC) by August 31. (filed by chapter membership chair/VP for membership)

E. Chapter delegate funding is included in the annual chapter budget and is verified by the state treasurer. (filed by chapter treasurer)

F. Chap. bylaws are updated and certified by state bylaws chairman. Postmarked on or before March 15 of the odd numbered (first) year of the biennium.

G. Chapter minutes are sent to state president within a month following each monthly meeting- nine (9) sets of minutes first year of biennium/seven (7) sets of minutes the second year of biennium by April 1 for Cornucopia credit. (chapter president or secretary files minutes)

H. Chapter is represented at the state convention.

I. Connect to Others (C2O) Program and/or project is reflected on the GA 101.

Section B: Minimum of SIX are required.

A. Chapter is represented at each district meeting.

B. Chap. is represented at Gulf Regional Conf. and/or International Convention.

C. Chapter is represented at Fun Day. (filed by state president-elect)

D. Chapter contributes to the state archives by April 1 of even-numbered year.

E. Chap. pres. sends a minimum of five (5) chapter newsletters by April 1 each year to the state president.

F. Chapter member serves at district or state level.

G. Chapter celebrates Alpha Delta Kappa Month annually and reports activities to the state Alpha Delta Kappa Month chairman by December 1.

H. Chapter president attends summer leadership training.

I. Chapter officers participate in district or regional leadership training.

J. World Understanding Prog. and/or Fraternity Ed. is reflected on GA 101.



Committee Chair
Cornucopia
Pat Smith

In September of 1983, the Executive Board of Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa established the Cornucopia Award for the purpose of giving recognition to outstanding chapters. This award is presented to chapters meeting requirements based on the ongoing business of the organization. Each chapter is encouraged to strive for the Cornucopia Award which will be presented at the state convention in the even year of the biennium.

Did you
locate your
masked State
President on the
back page of the
"Kappan"



**990-N POSTCARD
due
October 15
INTERNATIONAL
CONFIRMATION
TO TERRI
(2018-20
CHAPTER
TREASURER)**

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Oct. 3 Dalton District Fall Virtual Meeting
- Oct. 10 Columbus District Fall Virtual Meeting
- Oct. 17 Athens District Fall Virtual Meeting
- Oct. 19 Tri-District Fall Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 23 District Chairman meeting hopefully in Macon

2021 Spring District Meetings

- Feb. 6 - Heart of GA
- Feb. 20 - Albany
- Feb. 27 - Golden Isles
- March 6 - Atlanta & Dalton
- March 13 - Columbus & Decatur
- March 20 - Augusta & Marietta
- March 27 - Athens
- April 17, 2021 Fun Day
- July 8-11, 2021 International Convention, Austin, Texas

**PRESIDENTS'
UPDATES
Eleanor Ivester's,
Gamma Delta
President-Elect,
husband passed
due to COVID 19.**

**Regina Mansfield's,
Beta Rho
husband passed
away this week.**

**Karla Parker's
Beta Lambda
husband has
COVID 19**

**Carlene Dunn,
Beta Beta is
bedridden again
with knee surgery.**



**Committee Chair
World Understanding
Ruth Rennick**

**"If we are to live
together in peace, we
must come to know
each other."
Lyndon Johnson**



WORLD UNDERSTANDING

Text and photos by Ruth Rennick

Fall is in the air and the picture above reminds me of one of my favorite things to do, especially in cooler weather. Sitting on my front porch with a cup of coffee and a great book is a wonderful way to start the day.

If you are wanting to explore the world without leaving your home, look no further for a recommendation than the Alpha Delta Kappa website (www.alphadeltakappa.org) From the front page, click on Foundation, then World Understanding, then World Understanding Books. This page will give you three choices: World Understanding Book List, Children's Books, and Reviews.

The **World Understanding Book List** is organized by country and includes North America, South America, Europe, Middle East, Africa, and Asia to name a few. Choose a country that interests you and read a book that highlights that particular area of the world.

The **Children's Books** takes you to a World Understanding Children's Book List where you will find books more suited to young readers. One book not on this list yet is *All of Us* by Carin Berger. This book is being used by the Alpha Sigma chapter for a meeting focused on World Understanding. I was curious about this book, so I ordered it from Amazon and found it to be a beautifully illustrated (using cut-paper collage) book, very simply proclaiming the power of love and the universal bonds that tie us together as a community.

The **Reviews** section contains 11 pages of book reviews by Alpha Delta Kappa sisters. I like to see others' opinions of books, then read it myself to see if I agree.

I would like to add a personal recommendation with *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel. This is a historical novel, inspired by a true story from World War II. It follows the life, then and now, of a young woman with a talent for forgery who helps hundreds of Jewish children flee from the Nazis. I actually finished this book in two mornings, which took more than one cup of coffee. I could not put it down.

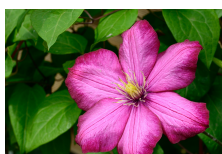
World Understanding doesn't happen overnight or by always traveling to other areas of our world. Sometimes all it takes is a good book.



Omega

*Ginny Shriner
Gamma Epsilon*

*Hazel Burger
Beta Rho*



Violets

Molly Chitwood
Kappa, Dalton District
International
Classroom Grant
pg 20 "Kappan"

Evonne Hackett
Alpha Delta, Dalton
"Teacher of the Year"

CONCERNS

Sisters who have had
losses this past month
spouses
children
parents
friends

Happy Thoughts
to Sisters
with new babies
and Grandbabies.



Text and photo by Norma Rushing

- The 2020 Chapter Officer E-Packets were emailed via eblast (AΔK News) to all members. Form H-138, Member Payment Record (chapter's billing form) was emailed on or about Sept. 10 by email to each Chapter Treasurer and Chapter President. If the current president and treasurer did not receive it, please contact Norma.
- **Hurry, You can still Apply:**
Building Leaders of Tomorrow - AΔK International is accepting applications for members with less than 5 years membership and mentors for a Leadership Academy with 40 hours of activities from April 2021- July 2022. The deadline for applications is Oct. 15, Read all about it on the International website.
- Did you miss the All Regions Virtual Day? You can still view it on the International Website. Go to Meetings, Regional Conferences, click on link on first line, "Virtual Regional Conference" links across the top - Summit Up the Saturday Conference and Sessions - Enhancement and Leadership.
- You can still enjoy the "One Day Celebration". It was a wonderful day celebrating Debbie Clark's biennium, giving scholarships and awards of achievement, honoring our Omega Sisters and ushering in the 2020-2022 biennium. Go to Georgia Website, then click on Member > Meetings > One Day Celebration. You must register as a member to view the meeting.
- Please share with Bonnie Devereaux effective COVID altruism projects you are doing in your chapter.
- Special accolades to Pippy Rogers GA Beta Iota, Columbus District. She is GA's Candidate Qualifications Chairman. International Altruistic Committee Chair, International Chapter AdHoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Gulf Region Chair. Thank you Pippy for serving Alpha Delta Kappa and the Alzheimer's Association.
- Disasters are still occurring across Georgia and the Gulf Region. Even though we are not meeting in person this fall, you can still buy chances on a lovely infinity bracelet (pictured below) or make donations to the Disaster Fund. Make your checks out to GA Alpha Delta Kappa and mail to Sara Ratliff, 335 Meadow Drive Chickamauga, GA 30707.





**Vice President for
Membership
Suzi Bonifay**



**Thank
you!**

Because of
YOU
Georgia WILL
reach our
2020-2022
Membership
Goal!

MEMBERSHIP

Text and photos by Suzi Bonifay

Here's hoping that you have had time to review the September 21st email containing the Membership Moments newsletter along with the attachments that addressed the requests for assistance included on the CNAs— Recruitment, Retention, Reinstatement, Programs, Leadership or other. Sending you individual guides was the most expeditious way to get the information in your hands, but feel free to contact me for individual assistance. Start now with your Chapter membership teams thinking about possible new members or members who may wish to be reinstated now that their life circumstances have changed. New members infuse life into our organization. That said, great programs and altruistic projects also speak to the hearts and minds of current members. Make yours great! Last, please share the October Cornerstone with your chapter's leaders and members to be read at your chapter meeting.



CELEBRATIONS

Text and photos by Suzi Bonifay and Debbie Boswell

What a great Georgia 2019-2020 Membership Campaign. Heart of Georgia with 18% increase and Alpha Zeta with 43% increase. Chapter and Sponsor Drawings went to Alpha Tau and Cathy Litner. Lets keep our membership drive going strong as we enter into 2021! More information will be coming concerning our Georgia Membership Campaign which will begin in June of 2021.

Congratulations to the 40 chapters recognized at our Day Of Celebration for initiating one or more members last year. A huge shout out to Beta Pi for initiating 6 new members and Beta Chi for initiating 7!

There were 71 chapters in Georgia receiving Pearls awards from International—1 chapter earning 4 Pearls, 20 earning 5 Pearls, 23 earning 6 Pearls and 28 earning 7 Pearls. We celebrate the following for being 7 Pearl chapters: Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Theta, Iota, Omicron, Sigma, Tau, Phi, Chi, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Delta, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Pi, Alpha Tau, Beta Delta, Beta Epsilon, Beta Iota, Beta Pi, Beta Rho, Beta Sigma, Beta Upsilon, Beta Psi, Gamma Beta, Gamma Delta, and Fidelis Xi.

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Text and photos by VP Scholarship Shannon Cole



Do you have a photo of Ethel Kerlin Ward?

As the District meetings get underway, I wanted to remind everyone to check out pages 31 and 36-47 in the GA Policies and Procedures Manual (Rev. June 2020) for more information regarding the State Scholarship, the Past Presidents' Scholarship, and the Ethel Kerlin Ward Scholarship. We are in search of a photo of Ethel Kerlin Ward, the sister who bequeathed the

funds that became the scholarship bearing her name upon joining the Omega Chapter in 2001. Kerlin Ward was a GA Past State President serving from 1960-1962. We would like to be able to connect a face to the name for the newest generation of sisters in GA Alpha Delta Kappa (ΑΔΚ). If you have a photo of Ethel Kerlin Ward, it would be greatly appreciated if you could email it to me at leigh2870@hotmail.com.

This month the amount of funds award in the State Scholarship was approved to increase from \$1000 per student to \$1500. The districts benefiting this biennium are August and Athens. Ladies start beating the bushes now to find eligible students and prepare them to apply when you receive your application packages. The Scholarship committee will be meeting this month to review the application in order to get those mailed out to the chapter presidents in the two districts accordingly. Like the Royal Family, try and have an heir and a spare just in case a chapter in your district is unable to find an eligible candidate. Your spare candidate can be offered to another chapter in order to maximize the number of scholarships awarded in your district.

Look ahead to the deadlines coming up on the following scholarships and grants: Regional Prof. Dev. (Nov. 1), Regional Mini Sch. (Nov. 5), Argo (Nov. 15th), Fine Arts (Nov. 15), Innovation Grant (Nov. 15). Review the Scholarships at a glance and Timeline Kaleidoscope at <https://gaalphadeltakappa.org/scholarships-grants/> for more information. Happy ΑΔΚ Month!

GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA WEBSITE UPDATE

Text by Dawn Hudson, Telecommunications Chair

Happy Fall! We now have 96 sisters who have joined the website with approved memberships. If you have not yet had time to go online and look at our newly designed website, please take the time to do so by going to <http://www.gaalphadeltakappa.org>.

At this time, you may sign into the website as a member on your own by clicking "Register." Once the International database is updated, we will import all the sisters in Georgia into the Georgia Database so you will not have to go through an approval process. Currently, there are only two locked pages on our entire website.

One contains the email addresses and phone numbers of our Executive Board and the other is under Members where we have the One Day Celebration recordings and Omega Powerpoint.

Future contests will be coming soon based on your photo uploads into the membership section of the website so be sure to upload your photo once you request access so you will be on your way to a future door prize!

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Alpha Pi, Marietta recognized by Cobb County Commission

...to the Gwinnett County children who will benefit that are at the center of the campaign. ...the level of sustainability and de- ... Little Minds." Young said. "Winning the ... the larger number of community sup- ... Little Minds on track to inspire the love of ... to early learning children's books in areas ... and encourage an appreciation for public ... book exchanges to benefit children and ... access to early learning books. During the ... the library structures were built and then ... continuing. The coalition is actively col- ... have been handed out at this point ... being at the Snellville Police Depart- ... of all at the Gwinnett Coalition's office, ... in Lawrenceville. The libraries installed. At the end of August, ... libraries had been placed around the coun- ... to be installed in the coming months, ... in County parks, ... by the number of individuals and or- ... daily wanting to be a part of the program ... where they can drop-off books." Young said. ... has sped up the process of getting the li- ... Young said. The grant money will also be- ... the purchase of books in different lan- ... different cultures to "make sure every- ... T. Little Minds" Young said. ... need to purchase libraries for the teaching ... of the libraries. Earlier this year, studen- ... School inserted chips in the doors of some ... at keep.

WHAT IS G.R.E.A.T. LITTLE MINDS?
 • It's the Gwinnett Coalition's public art and awareness campaign designed to inspire the love of reading by providing access to early learning children's books.
 • Free book exchanges are placed around the county and maintained by volunteers who keep them stocked.
 • The acronym stands for Gwinnett Reading Exchange & Art Transforms.
 • Books can be donated by taking them to the Snellville Police Department located at 2315 Wilshire Drive SW, or at the Gwinnett Coalition office, located at 750 Perry St., #312, in Lawrenceville.
 • Volunteer opportunities can be found by going to gwinnettcoalition.org.



Above right: The Gwinnett Coalition's Lucia Young, program coordinator, and Elen Gerstein, executive director, are pictured with the United Way's SPARK prize, which came with a \$25,000 prize for the coalition's G.R.E.A.T. Little Minds campaign. Top: Mutiam Nafes, a volunteer Gwinnett coordinator for the G.R.E.A.T. Little Minds campaign, is shown with one of the program's free book exchanges.



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GA's Excellence in Education winner Carolyn Hannaford & Melba Priestley Alpha Gamma



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