## **GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA**

ADK Monthly Newsletter of State President Norma Rushing



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## **CELEBRATING POSSIBILITIES**

Written by Norma Rushing

Happy Spring!

Don't you love the lovely color Dawn chose for this newsletter? Spring is my happy place, especially after long barren winters. The flowers and buds on trees stir an awakening within me. Last week my stepsons and I spent an afternoon at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens to see the lovely tulips. daffodils and the amazing orchid display. As I was sitting along the ledge of the native garden, I was hit by the realization that trees were budding out. In spring I look forward to dying Easter eggs with my granddaughters as I have over the past 25 years. Then after church on Easter, hiding the eggs in my front lawn and hearing them beg, "Just one more time Grandma, hide the eggs." Of course, Grandma can't resist even if the ham and vegetables are burning. I hope you can go to your happy place and enjoy the wonders of spring.

I am getting excited. A lot is happening this month in Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa. I hope you join the Executive Board Meeting for its open meeting on Friday, April 16 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Then you must join in the fun of Fun Day on April 17 with Zoom, opening at 8:30 AM. Debbie has some exciting things planned and prizes to be won. As Bonnie will tell you, chapters have responded beyond our imaginations to get books into the hands of children. I heard that one chapter collected 680 books for "Books Across Georgia" (BAGS). Many chapters have collected more than 100 books. At first Bonnie was setting the goal of 1000 books, but GA sisters, you have shown where your hearts are and that is helping children.

I want to turn our thoughts to the Virtual International Pathways of Possibilities 2021 Convention. Registration started on March 15 and will end May 1. I hope each of you have browsed the Convention Guidebook that has been published on e-blast and on the International Website. The cost for registration is \$100 to help offset the technology cost for a virtual conference -here to take you to the registration site.

At the district meetings I have challenged each chapter to sponsor at least 2 sisters to attend - one sister in a leadership position and one sister who has never attended an International Convention. Attendees: Be sure and sign up for some Education Symposium Sessions. Each day July 6-9 from 12:00 to 5:30 PM, sessions will be devoted to Diversity, Learning, Leadership and Sisterhood. Business sessions will be July 13-16 and will begin at 1:00 PM. You will not want to miss the keynote speakers, the evening of entertainment, the Memorial Service or the Installation of Officers. Please join me in a time of learning, observing and participating in the business of Alpha Delta Kappa, inspiration, remembering our Omega Sisters and entertainment. Principals, I always used ideas from the speakers at International for my inspirational and challenging speech to teachers for the welcome back challenge for the year.

I have three challenges for all of you:

- Each chapter will have at least one or more members attend Fun Day and the International Convention
- Each chapter will fund at least one sister's registration fee of \$100 to the International Convention.
- Each chapter and/or its members will contribute to the GA AΔK Team for the Alzheimer's Longest Day, "The Fight to End Alzheimer's"

I am going to take a special privilege to honor two sisters to whom I was very close and were my examples I have tried to emulate in Alpha Delta Kappa. Earlier this month my dear Beta Sister Jeannine Goethe joined the Omega Chapter. Then this week, Barbara Broadway, a Phi Sister and former Atlanta District Chairman, joined the Omega Chapter. In November, Jeannine would have become a Diamond Sister. If you have attended any District, State, Regional, or International meeting, you would have seen both of them. Barbara would have been at the Ways and Means table taking chances on Phi's basket of everything violet. Jeannine would have been at the Ways and Means tables purchasing rolls of tickets or at the AΔK Foundation and Altruism table generously donating to the cause. Both sisters were generous with their time and their monetary resources. I will miss their love, generous spirits and encouragement.

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Committee Chair Altruism Bonnie Devereaux



Diamond Sisters

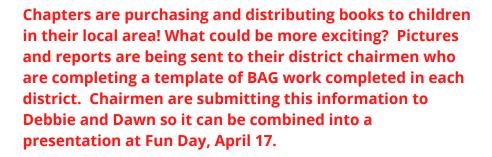
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Jane Ellen Lackman 62 years Omicron

## **BOOKS ACROSS GEORGIA**

with Bonnie Devereaux, Altruism Chairman





Make sure to come to Fun Day to see this exciting presentation! A drawing will be held at Fun Day for \$100 to the winning chapter's Scholarship Fund. There is also a big surprise related to our Altruistic Project. I cannot wait to see what that is!

I have heard from three districts and I had tears in my eyes when I saw that they had 100% participation and had given away more books than I ever imagined!

## **2021 Altruistic Reports Completed**

THANK YOU! Out of 70 chapters in the state, 68 turned in their 2021 Chapter Altruistic Report for a 97% completion rate. Thank you, chapter presidents, for either completing this report or connecting with your Chapter's Altruistic Chairman to do it. This report requires a lot of record-keeping so I know it requires extra effort to prepare. Altruism is such a big part of A $\Delta$ K and the total work we do is amazing. I will be completing a total of the work done throughout the State soon and will share that good information, too.

## FRATERNITY ED FUN

Text by Jan McNeill

It's April! That means rain, sun, flowers, and springtime blooming everywhere. Happy Easter! Happy spring! I love April! For Fraternity Education this month, play a matching trivia game to test your sisters' knowledge and to perk their interest! You can do this as a fun activity if your chapter meets in person or modify it a little for a Zoom meeting. First, find your own or buy at Dollar Tree some small plastic eggs - remember it's Easter and it's "new birth" season! On small pieces of paper (or on flowers, petals, bunnies, etc.) write the first half of an Alpha Delta Kappa tidbit of information; number these 1-10 and place one number in each of ten eggs. List the second half of info to match each number on a sheet of paper to be displayed for all to see or send to each member before the meeting by email; mark these matches as A - J. Open an egg (or have members open each if you meet in person) and see if sisters can match the second half of item to its correct first half. You can write answers or shout them out or go around group to answer. You can have teams. You can keep score for a little prize like chocolate bunnies or a plastic flower, etc. Here are some sample matches: (1-10 for eggs) \*1. Agnes Robertson \*2. Judy Ganzert \*3. World \*4. Birth year of AΔK \*5. Gulf \*6. S/P/N \*7. Proserpina \*8. Cornucopia \*9. Birth year of GA \*10. Norma Rushing. "A - I" matching items on list for members: \*A. International President \*B. Kore - goddess of spring \*C. Region \*D. Understanding \*E. State/Province/Nation \*F. GA President \*G. One of four founders \*H. 1954 \*I. Symbol of Plenty \*[. 1947 [Answers: 1-G; 2-A; 3-D; 4-]; 5-C; 6-E; 7-B; 8-I; 9-H; 10-F] I hope this is fun and will spark a little discussion concerning Alpha Delta Kappa! See you at Fun Day on Zoom on APRIL 17!!!

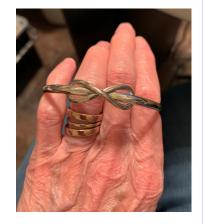
## DISASTER RELIEF BRACELET

Text by Sara Ratliff, Disaster Relief Chairman

Sisters,

As I am writing this Northwest Georgia is under a severe weather alert. It is that time of the year. We pray that we do not experience any 'events' here or anywhere in Georgia, but funds are available for use. We only have a few days left before Fun Day and our drawing for the cuff bracelet. Please make sure I receive your address labels and checks at least the day before Fun Day.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. If you would like to purchase tickets please send your check made out to GA Alpha Delta Kappa to me at: Sara Ratliff, 335 Meadow Drive, Chickamauga, 30707. Please include the number of return address labels for the number of tickets you wish to have. These labels will be affixed to a sheet which will be cut apart and placed into the container for our drawing. Thank you for your support of Disaster Relief. Good Luck!



## AΔK State District Chairmen

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Try your luck at winning a bracelet!



alzheimer's  $\Omega$  association

#### JOIN THE GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA TEAM

Text and photo by Pippy Rogers

Since 2015, Georgia sisters have shared our passion towards Ending Alzheimer's and other Dementia by supporting and participating in The Longest Day!

This year, as of March 20, Georgia Alpha Delta Team has raised \$4,206! WE are already on a Running Start! In 2019, GA AAK Team raised \$18,158 and during COVID we still managed to raise \$12,817. AMAZING! Our 2021 Goal is \$20,000. I know we can do it, we are GEORGIA AAK Strong!

Together, we have made a difference for the over 6 million Americans living with this horrific disease.

Please JOIN us in the fight to #ENDALZ.

Directions are below so you and your chapter can join our Team!

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\_id=14244&pg=national\_company&company\_id=140417

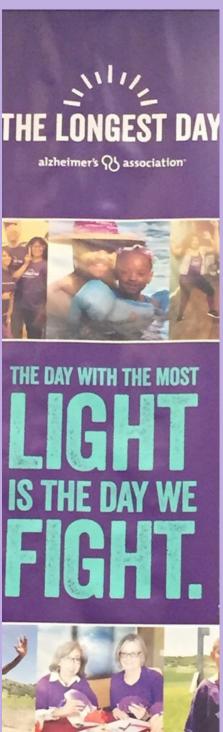
CLICK on Link above - SCROLL to bottom of page - UNDER the Top Teams find and CLICK on GEORGIA Alpha... - CLICK on Join Our Team (or you can just donate) - AFTER the Participation Options -CLICK on Next Step - ON Contact Information for \* First Name ENTER Your Chapter name - for \*Last Name enter your name -Once you have completed all your information - CLICK on Review Your Details and complete your registration.

To see your name listed, repeat the <u>underlined</u> steps above.

Let's see who can bring in the most donations. There will be a Great PRIZE for the winning GA Chapter!



Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.



## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

Text and photo by Sharon Rorex

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
To all the people you can,
In all the places you can,
as long ever you can.
--John Wesley





Executive Board Chaplain Sharon Rorex

### **DUTIES OF FRATERNITY EDUCATION CHAIRS**

Text by Jan McNeill, Fraternity Education Chairman

According to our International Bylaws, Article XVI, Chapter Meetings., "A portion of each meeting shall be devoted to fraternity education with one (1) meeting held in observance of Founders' Day". Fraternity Education for chapters is to remind members of the purposes of Alpha Delta Kappa, the responsibilities of membership, scholarship programs offered through our organization, altruistic projects on all levels (although in GA our wonderful altruistic chairs take care of this!), and the significance of fraternal symbolism. [Note Well: We have "fraternal" (adj.) sisterhood and we study "fraternity" education!] Frat Ed Chairs are to provide info that will strengthen members' understanding and appreciation of the history of our organization, concerning its structure to better equip members to assume leadership roles, about changes in bylaws and election of new officers, and concerning times and places of conferences and conventions. More specifically, as Frat Ed chairs, we are to teach details about our organization in a fun, enlightening, enthusiastic manner by sharing a great deal in a short amount of time! Use a variety of activities; borrow games from your classroom and from other chapters, tv shows, board games, etc. Use your imagination as well as all the many wonderful ideas found on the Alpha Delta Kappa Website under Chapter Meetings - Fraternity Education Ideas. Make copies and keep a file for your successor. Plan activities appropriate to the time of year or to a special event coming up. Vary individual, small group, and whole group activities as much a possible, especially during our present "Zoom world"! Be creative. Have fun. Enjoy your position and others will enjoy your activities. Many sisters tell me that Frat Ed is their favorite item on the chapter agenda each month! Volunteer to be Frat Ed Chair - Enjoy the fun!



Jan McNeill Fraternity Education Chairman

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Text and Photos by Suzi Bonifay

Here's a big welcome to all of you new and reinstated Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa members. Congratulations on joining our ranks and on forging friendships that can last a lifetime. My challenge to you is to get involved and find those projects that really speak to your heart.

For those of you who have not initiated or reinstated a new member and need a HOW TO refresher, the new member registration video can be found on the International website or right here at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ahe3fxfe">https://tinyurl.com/ahe3fxfe</a>.

The Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) to be completed by the Membership Team has a new due date of May 1 - June 30. While questions can be changed from year to year, a sample of typical CNA questions can be found at the following:

https://tinyurl.com/52p3hc3f. The link to complete the CNA will go live on May 1 and I will be sharing more information in an upcoming newsletter or email. My suggestion is to review the sample above, have answers prepared in advance and complete the form early rather than later. Things do seem to get busy in the summer. And, as always, if I can assist you with anything, just let me know.



Vice President for Membership Suzi Bonifay sbonifay72@att.net



#### **GET TO KNOW YOUR DECATUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

Text and photo by Mary Anne Meeks

My name is Mary Anne Meeks, and I am the Decatur District Chairman. I served as President-Elect, President, and Past President of Beta Sigma Chapter. I taught social studies at Duluth High School for 25 years, loving most every day of teaching. I am in my sixth year as a University Supervisor for teaching interns with the University of North Georgia.

I went to the University of Louisiana in Monroe, Louisiana, for my undergraduate degree in Social Studies Education. My smartest degree, according to my Daddy was my Masters Degree in Business Management from LSU – smart because I met my husband there. After we moved to Georgia I received a Masters in Social Studies from Georgia State, an Ed.S. in Teacher Leadership from the University of North Georgia, and a Doctor of Education from Georgia Southern University. All of this goes to show that I either love learning or no university wanted me for too long!

I am married to John Meeks and we have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth. She and her husband, Kyle, keep an eye on our grandson, DJ, with whom we love to go "adventuring." I love reading murder mysteries when I have time, traveling in our 1977 Airstream trailer (it is vintage, like us), taking pictures of birds and flowers and beauty wherever it may be, and helping others as I can.



Mary Anne Meeks Decatur District Chairman



## Georgia Bylaws 100% Reporting! **Robin Dudley**



#### Other Events and Due Dates

April 12: Gulf Region Meeting 7:00 p.m. to give our members a chance to discuss the restructuring Conforming Amendments to the Constitution and the proposed amendments to the bylaws.

#### ZOOM REGIONAL MEETINGS

This information will be used for all of the Regional Meetings. Join Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85307910155?

pwd=NStrdjZMekM4RUlXU2lXcWQ1Ny8zZz09

Meeting ID: 853 0791 0155 Passcode: Founders4

April 16 - Open Executive Board Meeting (Virtual)

April 17 - Fun Day (Virtual)

July 6-9 - International Convention Ed. Symposiums

July 13-16 - International Convention (all sessions Virtual)

April 22-24, 2022 GA State Convention - Callaway Gardens

#### **Due Dates**

CNA Chapter Needs Assessment - May 1-June 30

C 1's and D 1's - June 30

H 114 - Chapter Summary Reports - June 30

June 25 - One Day State Executive Board Retreat

#### FALL 2021 District Meetings

Oct. 2 Columbus District

Oct. 9 Tri-District

Oct. 23 Augusta District

Oct. 30 Athens District

Nov. 6 **Dalton District** 



Presidents and Advisory Council

> Carlene Dunn Beta Beta

> > Linda Neff lota

Judy Shaklee Delta

Lori Carnine Alpha Rho

Suzi Bonifay Alpha Iota

Amy London Beta Nu

Lynn Malloy Fuller Beta Theta

Committee Chair World Understanding Ruth Rennick

"Act as if what you do makes a difference . It does."

William James



Executive Board Historian Diane Phillips

## **WORLD UNDERSTANDING**

Text and photos by Ruth Rennick

You have seen a brief project summary of each of the three proposed World Understanding Projects in the March *KAPPAN* and we will be highlighting one proposal each month from now until June so that you have a better understanding of them before online voting takes place in June.

The first proposed project is C.H.E.A.R., "Making a Children's Home with Education and Agriculture a Reality in Tanzania". Tanzania is a country in East Africa where only 46% of the population has internet access. The Harambee Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit public charity, working with a government registered local community initiative in Bambati, Tanzania. It's mission is to empower disadvantaged children and youth through education. Having purchased land and having received government recognition as a Certified Children's Home, their goal is to build and operate solar-powered facilities, which will include a home with 44 beds to increase the residency capacity. In addition, they will construct a school with at least two classrooms and a technology media center and library. These facilities will allow them to provide a quality education to more children who have no access to formal government schools due to poverty or a lack of basic skills. Funds from the C.H.E.A.R. grant will help develop agricultural areas with gardens, fruit trees, and livestock. Children will have the opportunity to learn farming skills which will contribute to their future independent success and ability to farm within the community of Bambati. This agricultural area will not only provide learning opportunities for the children, but will help the children's home become a self-sustaining facility.

In conclusion, the C.H.E.A.R. grant will also help girls escaping from domestic servitude and forced labor to be taught skills to become independent thinking future wives and mothers. They will learn marketable job skills which will bring them some financial independence. Stay tuned for next month's article highlighting project R.I.S.E.

## **HISTORIAN**

Text and photos by Diane Phillips

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of the first year of our biennium! As your chapter and district historians complete their record of activities from this past year, I would love to have additional photos to include in the state archives! It would be great to include pictures of the executive board (labeled with names and offices); visits from the S/P/N President or any other officers; and chapter activities (especially altruistic events).

I have set up a special email (diane.phillipsadk@gmail.com) to receive digital items (preferred) or you can certainly mail hard copies to PO Box 2130, Clayton, GA 30525. If you would like ADK clipart to include in your chapter or district scrapbooks or digital archives, you can find those on the international website under the "Library" tab! It is also a perfect time to revisit the suggested list of items to include in your archives by visiting https://ggle.io/3w7W

I am here to help, so please do not hesitate to reach out! Thank you in advance for documenting the members and activities that make Alpha Delta Kappa the amazing organization that it is to each of us!



Omega

Betty Jane Pinkerton Delta

> Jackie Mann Lambda

Jeannine Goethe Beta

Barbara Broadway Phi

Carolyn Jean Anderson Beta Theta



Violets Tara Whitteker Nominated for GA FBLA Sponsor of the Year Gamma Nu

Jennifer Lewis featured in AJC on March21 Gamma Kappa

Concerns
Sisters who have had
COVID 19
Surgery
Falls
Family deaths
Active Classroom Teachers



#### Text and photo by Norma Rushing

- I am going to attend Fun Day wearing a crown of flowers to keep with the International Theme, "Pathways of Possibilities." Sisters, you might want to join me so we can form a beautiful pathway to our virtual International Convention. Crowns are cheap at Oriental Trading Company and Amazon also has them. You can even even get lighted floral crowns.
- In April, be sure to select 2 delegates and 2 alternates to vote for your chapter at the International Convention. Let all chapters' voices be heard.
- Be sure and read Ruth Rennick's articles on World Understanding. Every Alpha Delta Kappa Sister may vote on the World Understanding Project Proposals.
- I attended Beta Sigma's March meeting. Pat Carpenter's son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Kathy Carpenter, joined us from South Korea via zoom. They talked about education in Seoul and showed us their classroom and office. Steve said they would be eager to share with other Georgia Chapters. Next year they will be in Columbia, South America which is a bit closer to home. You may contact them through their website <a href="https://www.carpsonamission.org">www.carpsonamission.org</a>.
- Some have asked about making a donation for Jeannine Goethe, Beta and Barbara Broadway, Phi. Both chapters have scholarships. Send to the following treasurers.
- Beta Carol Lessely, 5422 Park Circle, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
   Phi Ellen Augustine, 5491 Stapleton, Dunwoody, GA 30338
- All are welcome to the Open Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 on April 16.
   Sign up when you register for Fun Day or call Debbie Boswell. Hope to see many of your lovely faces.
- Treasurers, please send Terri the GA 103 for reinstated members along with the \$11 dues and \$1 courtesy fee and Shannon Cole the \$4 scholarship fee.

Helping others is part of what we do in Alpha Delta Kappa. Our 2021

International Convention will look different this summer, and one difference is the inclusion of every member having the opportunity to contribute to the International Convention Charity: DSACT. Contribute soon through the Alpha Delta Kappa website:

www.alphadeltakappa.org>International Convention> DSACT or the DSACT website: www.dsact.org/donate. Please put "Alpha Delta Kappa" in the Comments section if you donate electronically. Prefer to send a check? Send it to DSACT (mailing address is on both websites) or to Paula O'Neill, Chairman of the Convention Charity Project, and she will forward it to

242 Shady Hill Dr. Richardson, TX 75080

DSACT. Paula O'Neill:

# QUICK AND EASY REGISTRATION LINK! <a href="https://tinyurl.com/funday2021">https://tinyurl.com/funday2021</a>

or email, text or call Debbie Boswell 770-714-7444 <u>debbieb.adk@gmail.com</u>

**Deadline to register is April 10th** 

## Do you recognize these sisters?









## **FUN DAY**

Looking for a FUN morning with your sisters...look no further than FUN DAY! FIRST lets take a little trip down memory lane!





As you can see...we always have FUN with our FASHION!
Texas Style Attire...
Favorite Spring Attire...
Comfortable Sweats and T-Shirt...
May Flowers in your Hair...
OR

Just come as you are!









#### Oh what memories for sure!

We may not be meeting in person, but with your help we will carry on the tradition of FUN at FUN DAY. Join Georgia AΔK sisters and be a part of making more memories!

Executive Board/Advisory Council Meeting Friday, April 16, 2021 at 6:30 PM FUN DAY Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM

Happy Easter, Passover and a much needed Spring Break! Love, Debbie

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

Text and photos by VP Scholarship Shannon Cole

Spring has officially arrived as of the Spring Equinox on March 20th. I hope this month's newsletter finds everyone safe and dry. April Showers may bring May flowers, but they can also make for seriously soggy yards. Continued prayers for those sisters who have experienced any damage and hardships as a result of the storms that rolled through Georgia in March.

On the scholarship and grants front, thank you to everyone who submitted applications for the Past President's Scholarship and the State Scholarship. Results will first be reported to the State Executive Board and then correspondence will be sent directly to the recipients. Remember, Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Fun Day is being held on April 17, 2021 at 9:00 am and the State Executive Board Meeting the night before on Friday, April 16, 2021 at 6:30 pm. RSVP Registration is due on April 10, 2021 and both events are virtual.

April 15th is the deadline for Regional Professional Development Mini Scholarships. These mini scholarships are for activities taking place between May 15-Nov 15 and are non-Alpha Delta Kappa sponsored conferences, classes or workshops. Be sure to check the Scholarships at a Glance - December 2019 and the Scholarships & Grants Timeline-Kaleidoscope pdfs for due dates and awards deadlines. Both PDFs can be found on the GA Alpha Delta Kappa State website on the Scholarships & Grants tab.



I still want to hear about sisters who have received any scholarship &/or grant for our "Shout-Outs". If you have ever received any Alpha Delta Kappa, GA Alpha Delta Kappa, a RPN, or any source grant &/or scholarship, let us know. Showing we have a history of participation, could be the inspiration another GA Alpha Delta Kappa sister needs to submit an application. See past newsletter issues for information needed for a Scholarship & Grant Shout-Out.

## **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Text by Dawn Hudson, Telecommunications Chair

I took the cover photo of this month's issue with my phone of some very tiny, but pretty purple "weeds." As a former science teacher, we often teach that a "weed" is just an unwanted plant. I think of this with our students and how we are to make them feel welcomed into our lives, our classrooms and to "fit"...to always feel wanted. Often, that does involve communication whether verbal or (be careful of this) our non-verbal communication. I hope as spring is quickly upon us that we all consider how welcoming we are to our students. For those of us who no longer teach, welcoming our newest Alpha Delta Kappa members is just as important and I hope each of your chapters continue to bloom!

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Note cards to fund Alpha Iota Projects & Scholarship

Pen & inks by Suzi Bonifay. To order contact Suzi Bonifay by text 229- 416-6195 or email <a href="mailto:sbonifay72@att.net">sbonifay72@att.net</a> and specify which card/s. \$17 for 10 cards/envelopes. Size 5.5" X 4.25" black ink on white stock. Payment can be made by check, PayPal or Venmo.



**Violet Note Cards** 



**Paisley Note Cards** 

## Alpha Tau (Griffin) Fundraiser

THANK YOU for supporting our fundraiser through Rada Cutlery - well known for quality Made in the USA products. Every purchase you make using our unique shopping link helps support our group!

https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=5526884.4830b3



## Alpha Lambda (Dalton) Fundraiser

If you do not know a sister or live near a sister in Alpha Lambda in the Dalton District don't miss out on this LINENS SALE. Place an order online and have it shipped to your home. We understand people love these sheets and this is a deal! You may order directly from the company and have it shipped to your home or anywhere you want it shipped to. GIFTS are always a great idea! All you need to do is go to:

https://www.simplysheets.net/order-online

When you check out, enter our organization name (ADK) <u>OR</u> our ID number SS001377 and the seller's name - Lisa Holden.

The online price is \$49.50 for the sheets or towel set and \$16.50 per pillowcase set. This includes shipping. Thanks for your support!







International Convention
Charity
Down Syndrome Association of
Central Texas



Barbara Roy, Dot Youngblood, Audrey Brown, and Jeannine Goethe at a State Convention



Jeannine Goethe at Gulf Region in Montgomery



Barbara Broadway selling Phi's violets



Barbara Broadway, Hermine Pasternack, Nan Glenn International Chicago Convention



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