

# GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

*AΔK Monthly Newsletter of State President Norma Rushing*

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## **CELEBRATING POSSIBILITIES**

*Written by Norma Rushing*

Summer has arrived with a temperature of 90 degrees today in Atlanta. This is the time my mind starts wandering towards afternoons at the pool, beach books to read, vacationing, and spending time with my family. When I was a teacher and principal, it was the time to hire new teachers, planning for the next school year, and go to conferences and conventions to come away with inspiration for myself and to share with my faculty and staff.

As I have been reading the newsletters for May and following many of you on Facebook, I have noted that many chapters have been awarding scholarships to help students prepare for their futures. I hope some of those young teachers to be will be interested in joining Alpha Delta Kappa.

Some sisters have been getting married and others have been the proud parents of sons and daughters getting married. We have a few sisters who will welcome a baby this summer...oh my, and it is graduation time. As teachers you have been saying goodbye to your students - many you will never see again. Then, as parents and grandparents, we are bursting with pride (or our buttons are popping off) as our children are graduating from Pre-K, Kindergarten, Middle School, High School, College and/or Graduate School. Spring and the beginning of summer is definitely a wonderful time to celebrate.

This past year has been a challenge for our classroom teachers. They have had to learn how to teach a whole new way via virtual learning and in person. Talking with some of my retired AΔK Sisters, we are so glad we are retired and wonder if we could have met the challenge. Thank you, active teachers for taking up the mantle and charging ahead.

A big thank you also goes out to the AΔK leadership at the chapter, district, and state level. We entered this biennium on untraveled paths. What is Zoom? How will we do altruism? Can we have Ways and Means? Will we have the State Convention and Fun Day? So many questions, but we marched ahead keeping GA AΔK alive and well. This could have only happened with a tremendous amount of work on the part of every member. Can you believe even with the pandemic we were able to contribute about \$525,000 to Altruism and 50,000 volunteer hours? We also put books into the hands of almost 8,000 children across Georgia. Oh, the pictures you have taken with the smiles on the faces of boys and girls as they are clutching their very own book. It brings tears to my eyes as I write about it.

Many chapters are meeting in person once again. The 7 day average of new COVID cases for Georgia this morning was 478. It is time we can meet in person if we are vaccinated and if those not vaccinated are wearing masks. I look forward to our district meetings and chapter meetings. For those uncomfortable attending meetings in person, I encourage chapters to continue to provide a zoom link for them,

### **Gathering Again**

**Here we are together at last!**

**We all can hope the worst has passed.**

**The Lord has blessed us and seen us through,**

**But I missed our gatherings. How about you?**

**Our eyes have crossed from all those Zoom calls.**

**We're tired of staring at the same old walls.**

**Wearing a mask can seem like a chore.**

**We all want to shout, "No more, no more!"**

**But then we remember those we have lost,**

**And we realize how much this time has cost.**

**If we can all try to do what we must do,**

**Together we'll make it and help everyone through.**

**The year has tested us, each one.**

**We've missed going out and having fun.**

**I'm grateful to be here with you today.**

**Your friendship means more than I can say.**

**I'm glad to be here to see you smile,**

**To gather, and talk, and laugh for awhile.**

**So let's enjoy our time together**

**On God's gift of a day, in this beautiful weather!**

**Poem by Jan Owens, Theta Chapter written for their first in person meeting.**

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# Due Dates for Treasurer Forms



**Executive Board  
State Treasurer  
Terri Thompson**

## Financial Forms Due By June 15, 2021:

District Treasurers: D-1  
Annual Cash Flow Statement  
Send these forms to State  
Treasurer Terri Thompson.

## By June 30, 2021:

Chapter Treasurers: Cash Flow  
Annual Chapter Reporting  
Form and Audit (formerly C-1)

## By October 15, 2021

Chapter Treasurers: Complete  
990 N - IRS e-Postcard online  
between June 1-Oct, 15, 2021  
and send a copy of the  
confirmation to State  
Treasurer Terri Thompson



**Golden Sister  
Margie Braselton  
Beta Zeta**

## MONEY TALK

*with Terri Thompson, State Treasurer*



Thank you, Treasurers, for a very successful first year of the 2020-2022 Biennium, even with COVID issues of not meeting in person with your chapter members. You persevered with reporting of budgets and dues (on time payments, late payments, and reinstating members' payments). What dedicated treasurers you are!



**Chapter Treasurers:** Headquarters has changed/updated the Chapter Annual Reporting Form and Audit/Cash Flow Form (formerly the C-1). It can be found on the International website - [www.alphadeltakappa.org](http://www.alphadeltakappa.org) - under the Documents and Forms tab for Chapters. A Financial Booklet has been prepared to give important information and instructions for treasurers. Page 20 has the Guidelines for Chapter Treasurers. Sample forms can be found on pages 22-29. The Chapter Treasurer Finance Forms are now formatted in Excel workbooks. The first workbook is labeled Notes with a few instructions regarding the other workbooks. For those of you computer savvy treasurers, you are able to type data directly into the workbooks - **Revenue** (green tab) and **Expenses** (green tab) which will automatically transfer to the **Cash Flow (formerly C-1)** workbook. This Cash Flow (formerly C-1) form will be the one you are to submit by June 30, 2021. The Balance Sheet (formerly C-2) and Budget (formerly C-4) are also workbooks to type directly into for your use.

For treasurers that want to write your data on the forms, you are able to print out the forms using the dark gray workbooks- Cash Flow (C-1 blank page to print - 9th tab at the bottom of the workbooks).

The Chapter Treasurer Finance forms will also be available on the Georgia website - [www.gaalphadeltakappa.org](http://www.gaalphadeltakappa.org) - under the Officer Tab -> Chapter Officers -> Chapter Treasurers. The new Cash Flow (formerly C-1) can be submitted either electronically or via USPS mail to the State Treasurer, Terri Thompson, by June 30, 2021.

**District Treasurers:** The D-1 Annual Cash Flow Statement has a NEW DEADLINE - June 15, 2021. The Form can be found on the International website - [www.alphadeltakappa.org](http://www.alphadeltakappa.org) - under the Documents and Forms tab for Districts. It is a pdf file, so you will need to download, print and complete the form. It will also be available on the Georgia website - [www.gaalphadeltakappa.org](http://www.gaalphadeltakappa.org) - both as a pdf file and Word document (you are able to type on the form). Please submit either electronically or via USPS mail to the State Treasurer, Terri Thompson, by June 15, 2021.

**Discard any old blank C-1 / D-1 Forms you may have saved to use.**

**Chapter Treasurers:** The 990-N IRS e-Postcard is to be completed online between June 1, 2021 - October 15, 2021. **Helpful Hint:** You are able to complete both at the same time since they use the same information.

Please submit either electronically or via USPS mail a copy of the Confirmation you receive from the IRS by October 15, 2021.

**Remember: Treasurers, keep a copy of any form or report you submit.**

Have a Restful and Happy Summer Vacation



## FRATERNITY ED FUN

*Text by Jan McNeill*

Happy June!!! The pearl is the birthstone for this beautiful month so think pearls for your June program! In AΔK Connect (3/22/21) is a great message from Helen Foster, Arkansas Corresponding Secretary, discussing both the pearl's connection to our organization and also possible reasons why this gem was chosen as our special stone! My Frat Ed Chair found a terrific pearl program on the AΔK website under Frat Ed Ideas/Programs. Following are the basics. \*Buy decorative pearls in bulk at Hobby Lobby or online. \*Look up the initiation date of each chapter member on the website. \*On index cards write each sister's name with her initiation date and the number of years she's been a member. \*Put each card in its own small resealable bag along with enough pearls to equal her years in AΔK. \*At your meeting have each sister read her own card and place all her pearls in a vase you provide - all pearls go in the same vase. \* When all bags are emptied (including those of absentees), ask members to guess the total years that YOUR chapter has made an impact in service, friendship, altruism, etc., throughout your community because of membership in Alpha Delta Kappa! You will be amazed at the total number! It's a great way to see how much we, as educators, do for our local area in so many positive and uplifting ways. Remember also to strive to be a 7-Pearl Chapter. This prestigious award shows the heights your chapter can attain with much perseverance & hard work! Now - wear your pearls proudly and remember the beauty & inspiration each of you brings to our great sorority every day - just as the beautiful pearl brings to the month of June!

## SECRETARY UPDATE H114

*Text by Judy Shaklee, Secretary*

Hello, Sisters. Can you believe that the first year of the 2020-2022 Biennium has been completed? All over Georgia, the Gulf Region, and the entire country and world it was a year like no other that any of us had seen.

Educators, as always, lived up to the challenge of keeping students on track and now deserve the opportunity to recharge that summer will bring. Alpha Delta Kappa chapters all over Georgia have also lived up to the challenge to have virtual meetings with excellent programs, altruistic endeavors, scholarships provided, and sisterhood strengthened. The secretaries have written wonderful minutes (all nine sets turned in, right?) to record the activities of the chapters. Now it is time to do the official recording to be sent to International, the H-114, due by June 30.

It is so easy to complete the H-114 online. Sign in to the International website. Go to the Library drop down menu. Select Documents and Forms. Select the Chapter heading. Select the H-114 form and fill it in. It is direct and self explanatory, and you will be done in no time. Use meeting minutes as your resource. It is always helpful to have a blank H-114 to fill out as meetings happen so the official filing can be done easily. Remember Georgia does not have Councils (leave that box blank). The One Day Celebration was Georgia's State Convention, so mark your attendance for that. Congratulations on your successful year and thanks for a job well done!

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**Judy Shaklee**  
**State Secretary**

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

*Text and photo by Sharon Rorex*



**You cannot get through a single day  
without having an impact on the world  
around you. What you do makes a  
difference, and you have to decide what  
kind of difference you want to make.  
--Jane Goodall**

**Alpha Delta Kappa sisters make a difference in the world!**

## DISASTER RELIEF

*Text by Sara Ratliff, Disaster Relief Chair*

Hello again, Sisters. It's hurricane season, in case you didn't already know. With hurricanes come high winds and much rain and flooding. Our sisters in Texas, Louisiana, and Alabama have experienced this recently. Our prayers go out to them that relief will soon be in sight. The Disaster Relief committee has recently, with the approval of the Executive Board, been able to assist a Marietta sister with damage she sustained from a tornado in March. Thank you so much for supporting disaster relief.

Of course, as we are able to assist sisters, our funds decrease. Right now we have money to assist about 5 sisters at \$500.00 each.

We have a sterling silver infinity necklace available for the second year of this biennium. Tickets are once again \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please send your donations to me at: Sara Ratliff, Disaster Relief chairman,

335 Meadow Drive  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

along with the number of tickets you are requesting as well as the return address labels for that number of tickets.



**Executive Board  
Chaplain  
Sharon Rorex**

**The older we get,  
the wiser we are—  
the more that we  
value those few  
who have always  
been there to  
support and to care,  
and to help with  
whatever we do.**



**Sara Ratliff  
Disaster Relief  
Chairman**





## PAGES AND PEARLS BOOK CLUB

*with Jennifer Smith, Dalton District Chairman*



**Jennifer Smith**

What's even better than Summer Reading? I think it's reading together with Alpha Delta Kappa sisters, while making some new friends along the way! Join us in the Pages and Pearls Book Club, a community in Alpha Delta Kappa Connect. Our June book is *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*, by Kim Michele Richardson. We also have a secondary book, an "extra strand of pearls", *The Giver of Stars*, by Jojo Moyes. You are invited to join the book club, read the books, and meet with us on Zoom on June 22, 2021 for a discussion of these historical fiction novels. We will learn about Packhorse Librarians in Kentucky during the Great Depression.

Pages and Pearls will also have some surprises such as a storytelling event, with details to be announced! We also have book suggestions from many genres in our thread, including a post for lighter fare books for Summer. Ultimately, we want to read books that have connections to all of our Alpha Delta Kappa Regions, thus enhancing our World Understanding. Questions? Contact me at [77jennifersusiesmith@gmail.com](mailto:77jennifersusiesmith@gmail.com) or 423 504-5727.

## GET TO KNOW YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

*with Carole Roe, Heart of Georgia District Chairman*



**Heart of Georgia  
District Chairman  
Carol Roe**

I am delighted to serve as the Heart of Georgia District Chairman. I have been a member of Alpha Delta Kappa (Beta Chi Chapter) since 1990 and served as District Chairman in 2012-2014 biennium and held several offices in Beta Chi. I received my Bachelor's (1976) and Six-year Degrees (1994) from the University of Georgia and my Masters (1980) from Georgia College. I retired from Dublin High School (my alma mater—Class of 1972) after 31 years in 2007. I continued to teach as Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator for 3 years, then became fully retired in 2010. During my teaching career, I taught, as an adjunct professor, at Heart of Georgia Technical School (now OFTC), Middle Georgia College, and Brewton Parker College. I am currently serving as President of Laurens-Dublin Retired Educators, Vice-President in Delta Kappa Gamma Teacher's Organization, and member of Beta Sigma Phi (service organization.) My husband and I serve Dexter United Methodist Church—he as Pastor. I have 2 grown children with 4 AMAZING grandchildren (not in the least bit prejudiced ☺). Teaching opportunities are never far away. From Sunday School to Bible studies to Vacation Bible Schools, spiritual development enrichment classes, etc. teaching continues to be an integral part of my world...hallelujah!

Ding, return, ding, return...Anyone remember that sound? Yes, manual and electric typewriters. That's how I started my career. I started teaching on manual typewriters and by the time I retired, I was using SmartBoards technology along with large computer networks. What a ride! I have seen A LOT and learned A LOT in the use of technology in education. My pathway in this life: Jesus, Family, Friends and Sisters. Love and Blessings, Carol

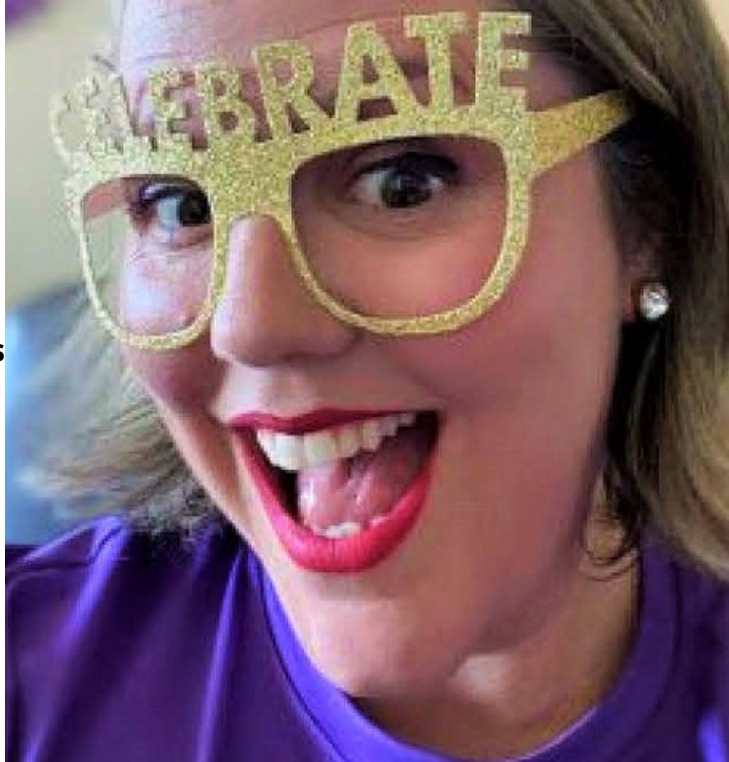
# THE LONGEST DAY

alzheimer's  association

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO  
JOIN THE GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA TEAM!**

*Text and photo by Pippy Rogers*

It's almost time for our Team to Shine! YAY, The Day with the Most Light will soon be here. Together we'll Fight for those who are living with this disease. So make your plan to have some fun with a few, many or just one. Together you'll be joining in the Fight to #ENDALZ!



**Update on our GA AΔK Team's latest Raised Funds, \$9,386.00**

What an AMAZING TEAM...Our 2021 Goal is \$20,000. I know we can do it, we are GEORGIA AΔK Strong!

Please JOIN us in the fight to #ENDALZ.

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

[https://act.alz.org/site/TR?](https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=14244&pg=national_company&company_id=140417)

[fr\\_id=14244&pg=national\\_company&company\\_id=140417](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. Let's see who can bring in the most donations.

There will be a Great PRIZE for the winning GA Chapter!

*Nothing will work  
unless you do.*

*Maya Angelou*

THE LONGEST DAY  
alzheimer's  association



THE DAY WITH THE MOST  
**LIGHT**  
IS THE DAY WE  
**FIGHT.**







## CALENDAR REMINDERS

### Other Events

June 20 - Longest Day to End Alzheimer's

June 25 - One Day State Executive Board Retreat

July 6-9 - International Convention Ed. Symposiums

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

Sept. 18 - Fall Executive Board Meeting in Macon

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

### Due Dates

CNA Chapter Needs Assessment - May 1-June 30

C-1's (Chapter) - June 30 and D-1's (District) - June 15

H-114 - Chapter Summary Reports - June 30

### FALL 2021 District Meetings

Oct. 2 Columbus District

Oct. 9 Tri-District

Oct. 23 Augusta District

Oct. 30 Athens District

Nov. 6 Dalton District

### Spring 2022 District Meetings

Feb. 5 - Albany and Heart of Georgia

Feb. 12 - Columbus

Feb. 19 - Marietta

Feb. 26 - Golden Isles

Mar. 5 - Atlanta

Mar. 12 - Augusta

Mar. 19 - Dalton

Mar. 26 - Athens

April 2 - Decatur

## Due Dates

**June 15**

**Financial Report: D-1**

**June 30**

**Financial Report: C-1**

**CNA**

**H-114**



### *Presidents and Advisory Council*

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Beta Gamma*

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*Lori Carnine  
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*Beverly O'Connell  
Gamma Gamma*

*Linda Reddick  
Beta Alpha*



## MEMBERSHIP

*Text and Photos by Suzi Bonifay*

Kudos to those chapters who have already submitted the CNA early in the window. Look for email reminders from me with accompanying instructions. Don't forget when asked to select our region that we are in the **Gulf!!** The link for the online submission can be found in the email, on the membership webpage or right here <https://form.jotform.com/70584543922157>. The deadline is the end of June but please shoot for June 20th or earlier so that I have enough time to put data into spreadsheets, conduct analysis and share with our Executive Board on June 25th. If you have a meeting that falls after the 20th, go ahead and count the program and fraternity education that you have planned and submit early.

Next, congratulations to the 17 chapters who have initiated **37** brand spanking new Alpha Delta Kappa members and to the countless others who have reinstated sisters. Your state membership team could not be more proud of your efforts. As we emerge from our cocoons and get back to some semblance of normal lives, look to see if there are areas in Georgia in which new chapters could be established and/or post secondary schools where Collegiate Clubs could be developed. Georgia sisters are nothing if not creative, innovative, determined and out-of-the box thinkers. Here's sending you wishes for a wonderful summer.

## FACEBOOK UPDATE

*Text and photo by Erin Neal, Facebook Chairman*

Our Facebook group serves the purpose of connecting us all across the state. As we go back to meeting in person, please add pictures from your chapter and district. As you post pictures make sure to add the chapter and district of those in the pictures. I don't know about everyone else but I have loved seeing what is going on in other chapters. This is also a great place to brag about your sisters like teachers of the year or other accolades. The more we share the closer we become as a group. It will make district meetings, conventions, conferences, and Fun Days even more fun as you now have more connections with sisters.

Another way to connect through our Facebook group is to answer the periodic questions. I add a question or situation for the sisters to answer or share stories and experiences with each other. The more sisters who share the more fun this section will be for all to read.

If you have not joined us already, join the Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa group now. You are missing the fun! I look forward to connecting with many of you through this social media platform. We all know that we are a social group of ladies.



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## Omega

*Daria Madden*

*Alpha Psi*

# june

## Violets

*Melanie Burdis*

*Sutton Middle School  
Teacher of the Year*

*Mary Sue Ward*

*Attending every Convention  
since 1991*

*Dawn Hudson*

*beautiful newsletter pictures*

## Concerns

*Chi Chapter Members  
dealing with aftermath of  
tornado*

*Sisters who have had*

*COVID 19*

*Surgery*

*Falls*

*Family deaths*

*Active Classroom Teachers*



*Text and photo by Norma Rushing*

- Beta Upsilon just approved a wonderful initiative. They voted to cover the dues for one time if a recipient of the student teacher scholarship elects to join the Beta Upsilon chapter any time after they have received the scholarship and started teaching. Maybe the rest of us could reach the scholarship winners by doing this.
- Forms that are due by the end of June:  
The Financial reports former C-1s and D-1s go to Terri Thompson  
The CNA Confirmations go to Suzi Bonifay & Terri Thompson.  
The H-114 Confirmations go to Norma Rushing (I won't know who to bug if I don't get the confirmations.)
- Georgia along with many other states had a bit of a mix up with the first International balloting. International thinks the glitch was having two ballots on one email. Thank you for your patience and many emails. We are keeping our fingers crossed that everything goes correctly the next go around. Look for a ballot on June 17 to vote for Bylaws and Resolutions proposals (VOTING OPEN June 17- June 30). If you do not receive the ballot contact me and International Headquarters by phone and/or email.
- June 4-12 - Comment Block #2 OPEN for Bylaws and Resolutions proposals. You may use a jot form to submit a comment.  
June 14-30 - Comments from Block #2 posted to the International website
- Each Georgia Sister, be sure and tell your chapter delegates your opinion about the International Bylaws and Resolutions being voted on at the International Convention. Many of our chapters have set aside their bylaws and are following the International bylaws along with the chapters Policies and Procedures. You can find the proposals on pages 55-75 in the Convention 4th revised Guidebook located on the International website under the Meetings Tab. There are some significant changes being proposed. Let your voice be heard.
- Be sure and read Ruth Rennick's articles on World Understanding. She is explaining each project in great detail. Every Alpha Delta Kappa Sister may vote on the World Understanding Project Proposals from June 1 to June 30. Vote on the International Website.
- There is still time to donate to the International Convention Altruistic project, Downs Syndrome Association of Central Texas. The first goal of \$10,000 has been met. Let's help reach the second goal of \$20,000. Donations may be made through the Alpha Delta Kappa website: [www.alphadeltakappa.org](http://www.alphadeltakappa.org)>International Convention> DSACT or the DSACT website: [www.dsact.org/donate](http://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 DSACT. Paula O'Neill: 242 Shady Hill Dr. Richardson, TX 75080

# WORLD UNDERSTANDING

*Text and photos by Ruth Rennick*

## "Sewing Seeds of Hope"



**Committee Chair  
World Understanding  
Ruth Rennick**

The third proposal for our 2021-2023 World Understanding Project is **Sewing Seeds of Hope**. This project would fund the Mahanaim Vocational Training and Community Center, which would serve local women and children of the Mahanaim community. Mahanaim is a small village located outside the city of Kodaikanal in the Palani hills of South India. This area of South India sits at 7,000 feet above sea level and has average summer temperatures of 68 degrees F and average winter temperatures of 47 degrees F. Almost 70% of the Indian population lives on less than \$2 a day. Women and children, the weakest members of Indian society, suffer most.

Alpha Delta Kappa would join hands with Bethania Kids, an organization that has been helping families in India to break the cycle of poverty for over 33 years. Founded in 1987, Bethania Kids began with one home for homeless and destitute children. It has grown to 18 facilities which include residence homes, day-care centers, after-school care centers, rehabilitation centers for differently-abled children, and women's empowerment programs.

The proposed Mahanaim Vocational Training and Community Center would bring added space to the existing Mahanaim Care Center and Women's Empowerment Program facility. Currently, the two-story building houses the day-care center for 35 children (ages 2-5) from the poorest families in the village. These children are given two nutritious meals per day, pre-school education & activities, medical care, love, and clothing. When they leave this care center they are well-equipped physically, emotionally, and intellectually to enter the local school system. The mothers of the children, who accompany them, are taught textile skills in the smaller space on the second floor of the existing building. The skills they learn help them make a difference in their families' lives and empower them to contribute to the family income. The proposed Vocational Training and Community Center would be built next to the current site and would offer a vocational training program to serve a larger number of women. It would also be used for post-school age children and differently-abled persons in Mahanaim.

Now that you have been given more information on each of the three proposed World Understanding Projects: **C.H.E.A.R** (April newsletter), **R.I.S.E.** (May newsletter), and **Sewing Seeds of Hope** (article above); you have the opportunity and responsibility to vote for your choice during this month (June 1-30). Check your email for an e-blast on Tuesday, June 1st with a link to the ballot. You may also check with your Chapter President for more information or call 800-247-2311 with any questions.



Please share this information with your Chapter President, Chapter Membership Chairman (CMC), and members during an in-person meeting or via ZOOM.



## SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

*Text and photos by VP Scholarship Shannon Cole*

As the school year winds down, for a lot of us, we find ourselves packing up classrooms and libraries in what may be remembered as what feels like the longest school year in history. I hope each of you has the opportunity to rest, recoup, and recharge your spirit through finding an opportunity to learn something new, and/or revisit a passion you have forgotten about over time.

June 15, 2021 will see the Classroom Grant application being posted online. The application deadline is September 15th. See the Scholarships Grants Kaleidoscope for more details. Next month, there will be 2 scholarships posting online on July 15, the Regional Mini Scholarships and the International Teacher Education (ITE).

Information available for both scholarships, including application deadlines, are on the GA Alpha Delta Kappa website's Scholarships & Grants tab as well as the Alpha Delta Kappa International page.

If you did not apply for a scholarship or grant this year, keep us in mind for next year. There are plenty of scholarship and grant opportunities and money to be awarded on numerous levels of our organization. I look forward to seeing your applications for the GA Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarships & Grants. The goal is to double the number of Past Presidents Scholarships to the minimum of 8 in 2022. Athens District keep looking for an heir and spare applicant to ensure you all have 100% participation in the State Scholarship next year.



New retirees congratulations,  
returning teachers you made it to  
June, and to everyone take care!

## WEBSITE UPDATES

*Text by Dawn Hudson, Telecommunications Chair*

As of this printing, we now have 143 members on the GA Alpha Delta Kappa website.

Newly posted this month:

- Updated Google Calendar with Spring District Meeting dates
- Link to You Tube recording of Fun Day
- State officer biannual reports
- As always (and still the most popular page on our website) a link to the monthly state newsletters such as you are currently reading

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**Beta Phi April Meeting**



**Alpha Nu  
Cultivating Possibilities**



**Theta's May Meeting**



**Gamma Epsilon Boxing Food**



**Alpha Iota**



**Fidelis Alpha**



**Beta Iota building beds**



**Hiwassee  
Hamilton Gardens**



**Beta Delta's May Meeting**