

GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

ΑΔΚ Monthly Newsletter of State President Norma Rushing

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CELEBRATING POSSIBILITIES

Written by Norma Rushing

What a busy month June was with family reunions, graduations, and a funeral. My cats almost forgot who I was and thought they belonged to the cat sitter. From being friends with many of you on Facebook, I observed that many of you were on the move - Amtrak across the country, Iceland, Hawaii, the beach and the mountains. It is always good to get away from the daily routines but then we have to return home to rest.

Happy 4th of July. I hope you are looking forward to being with family, eating hotdogs and watching fireworks even if it is just on the TV. Drive safely on your adventures.

The Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Executive Board were excited to finally meet in person and do the work of our state organization. Zoom has kept business moving along, but to finally be able to gel as a group was great. As we starting gathering in my courtyard at 9:00 a.m. everyone was just making polite conversation. By 9:30 I had to corral the group because they had started sharing and having meaningful conversations. Debbie Clark, Immediate Past President, joined us by Zoom and Chaplain Sharon Rorex was putting her toes in the sand at a family vacation.



The Executive Board reviewed our goals for the 2020-2022 biennium. Membership is always a goal we strive to meet. I know some chapters plan to initiate members when chapters meet face to face and others put membership on the back burner last year as we just strived to operate in a different time and format. Our goal is to add an additional 75 member to our rolls. This is in addition to making up for the members who have resigned and our 24 Omega sisters. Sisters, we have work to do! I am looking forward to a great year ahead.

The newsletter will also be highlighting the State Altruism Project, the Ronald McDonald House, and one of the International Altruism projects, St. Jude's for Children. The Executive Board also perused the GA Policies and Procedures Manual and updated and clarified sections of it. They will be posted in the August newsletter before the September Executive Board meeting to allow time for further discussion by the membership.

"Celebration Time"

You met the challenge. Georgia has 100 delegates to the International Convention. 77% of Georgia Chapters will be represented.

Challenge # 2 - Over \$14,000 has been raised for the Longest Day. I hear that we may be approaching our \$20,000 goal.

The Mission of Alpha Delta Kappa is to:
Empower women educators to advance inclusion, educational excellence,
altruism, and world understanding.

Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa is striving to attain these goals. From reading the H-114s that I have received, the following Sisters of Georgia AΔK have been recognized by their schools as Teachers of the Year this spring:

Patsy Hart, Alpha Phi - Western Elementary, Newnan
Jessica Holland, Beta Pi - Bleckley County Primary School
Carmen Santiago, Alpha Zeta - Grovetown Elementary
Ruby Roberts, Alpha Omicron, Frank Long Elementary
Kathy Hardison, Beta Rho - Westover High School
Kim Barham, Beta Chi - State Leadership Award for State Association of Gifted Children
Beth Irby, Beta Omicron - East Paulding Middle School
Hillary Tallent, Beta Delta - Towns County Elementary School
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Due Dates for Treasurer Forms



**Executive Board
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Terri Thompson**

Financial Form Due

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**

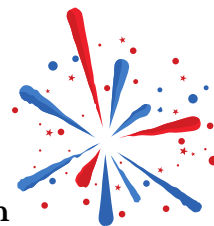


**Sara Ratliff
Disaster Relief
Chairman**



MONEY TALK

with Terri Thompson, State Treasurer



Thank you treasurers for your understanding and eagerness to adapt to the sudden change of the Chapter Cash Flow (formerly C-1) and Annual Audit form. Even with the headaches and frustrations that you endured, Georgia treasurers came through bursting like firecrackers by Reporting on Time!

If you have not filed the 990-N IRS e-Postcard online, go ahead and complete it. Pages 7-8 in the New Financial Booklet from Headquarters gives step by step instructions on How to File the 990-N. The information you will use to file it will come from the Chapter Cash Flow (formerly C-1) report. Get ahead and then you can relax a little until your chapter begins meeting again. I would love to report by September that GA Alpha Delta Kappa is 100% complete reporting the 990-N IRS e-Postcard.

During summer vacation time (July and August) your financial duties lessen giving you time to reflect on your chapter's and district's finances the previous year. As you aid in the development and presentation of a new 2021-2022 budget with your chapter or district budget committee, look at the areas where there may be a need to increase or decrease budgeted line items. Your knowledge will be most helpful to your budget and finance committee and your executive board. This task is needed as a new year (June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022) has already begun for your chapter or district in Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa.

Have a Happy Fourth and a Great Summer!



DISASTER RELIEF

Text by Sara Ratliff, Disaster Relief Chair

Happy Summer, Sisters.

I hope that each of you are enjoying the sunshine. During these months and into the fall we in the southeast are in tornado season. Although there doesn't really seem to be a "season" for bad weather. As many of you know, through experience, a disasterous weather event can occur at any time. It was for this reason that over twenty years ago the Disaster Relief fund was begun. This fund has been able to offer assistance to many over the years, thanks to your generosity. 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.

FRATERNITY ED FUN

Text by Jan McNeill

Happy Birthday, America! We are certainly into some hot summer days now! "Alpha Delta Kappa PROTOCOL is a code of etiquette which defines the most desirable way to show recognition and honor to those in positions of leadership and how to conduct oneself at sorority functions" (AΔK Handbook). Here is an activity you can do at a meeting to guide all sisters in using correct procedures at every AΔK event. Have members answer with thumbs-up for Yes/True and thumbs-down for No/False - works on Zoom too! Read statements concerning protocol found in Handbook, P&P Manual, or on website. Have members respond as read. Tell them correct answer. Have each member keep tally marks of her correct answers if you plan to have prizes! Sample questions: 1) It is necessary to rise and applaud only once in the state president's honor at the same function. 2) All state officers and advisory council members are paying guests at district meetings. 3) Use first name salutations for all sisters unless addressing the chair during a meeting. 4) All guards should be worn on your badge. 5) Your badge should always be worn on the left side over your heart. 6) Never wear your badge on a lapel, a ribbon, or identification credentials. 7) The sergeant-at-arms oversees protocol. 8) Only officers are responsible for following protocol guidelines. "Protocol gives dignity to AΔK and helps us to develop pride in our organization. We are bound together with a common heritage and fraternal fellowship" (Handbook). Let's each be the best member we can be to keep us all connected both in GA and Internationally [Answers: 1) T; 2) F-state president or her rep is nonpaying guest; 3) T; 4) F-only one guard; 5) T; 6) T; 7) T; 8) F-we are all responsible]. Happy Fourth of July!!!♥

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Text and photos by VP Scholarship Shannon Cole

I hope everyone is enjoying this cooler portion of summer. I'm not particularly looking forward to the later months when Georgia does it's theatrical impression of Hades. Are you pondering ways to beat the heat? Contemplate S/P/N scholarships and grants that give you a variety of opportunities to expand your mind, develop your interests, and beat the heat. To be fair, some scholarships and grants are seasonal and will help fight the winter blues. Just keep that in mind.

Online applications will be available for the Fall Regional Mini-Scholarships and the International Teacher Education (ITE) Scholarship starting July 15th. See the Scholarships at a Glance and the Kaleidoscope on the GA Alpha Delta Kappa and the Alpha Delta Kappa's scholarship & grants tabs for more details including descriptions and deadlines.

I attended the Georgia Library Media Association Summer Institute '21 in Savannah, this past June. I ran into Nan Brown, of Theta Chapter in Atlanta District, at the Welcome reception. I had our picture made at the next session. I'm not sure how many other GA Alpha Delta Kappa sisters were in attendance but maybe next year Nan and I can be photographed with more GA AΔK sisters in Peachtree City at GLMA SI22. A girl has to have goals, right?

While I did not apply for a scholarship to attend this particular conference from Alpha Delta Kappa, there are scholarship and grant offerings that will cover attending conferences and conventions not hosted directly by Alpha Delta Kappa...something to keep in mind when planning professional or personal development for later this year or any year down the road. Alpha Delta Kappa does provide scholarship & grant opportunities for such activities to be funded.

Have a relaxing summer, Happy 4th of July,
& hope you all beat the heat!

Shannon

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

2021 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

“Pathways of Possibilities”

Monday, July 5

Gulf Region 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP SEMINARS

Tuesday-Friday, July 6- 9 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM LEARNING SESSIONS

Tuesday, July 6 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM LEARNING SESSIONS 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Diversity and Inclusion Pathway Learning Sessions

Wednesday, July 7 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM LEARNING SESSIONS 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Learning Pathway Learning Sessions

Thursday, July 8 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM LEARNING SESSIONS 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Leading Pathway Learning Sessions

Friday, July 9 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM LEARNING SESSIONS 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sisterhood Pathway Learning Sessions

Monday, July 12 PRE-CONVENTION MEETINGS

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT Assistant Sergeant-at-Arm Meeting

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM EDT Regional Mentors’ Meetings (7)

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT International Chapter Meeting

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM EDT First Timers’ Welcome

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT ICP Meeting (S/P/N 3 P’s + Membership Consultants)

Convention Business Sessions

Tuesday, July 13

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EDT OPENING SESSION

S/P/N Leadership Recognition

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

World Understanding Keynote Speaker - Avril Benoit Wednesday,

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT LITTLE WIGS

Wednesday July 14

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Election Results

Executive Board & Strategic Plan Report

Membership Report Foundation Report

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM EDT REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS 2021

Thursday, July 15

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT

AΔKCC Student Presentation

Presentation of International Excellence in Education Award

ITE Scholar Presentation

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM EDT KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Bertice Berry

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM EDT EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT

Dueling Pianos

Friday, July 16

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EDT MEMORIAL SERVICE

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Mary Anne Radmacher

Fine Arts Board Report/Presentations

International Altruistic Projects

St. Jude’s Report

Recognition of International Standing Committees

AΔKA Update

Invitation to Kansas City in 2023 Courtesy Resolution

7:00 PM INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS International President’s Address



CALENDAR REMINDERS

Other Events

July 6-9 - International Convention Ed. Symposiums

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

August 31 - Last Day to report money for Longest Day

Sept. 18 - Fall Executive Board Meeting in Macon

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

Due Dates

SI - July 31

GA 101 - October 1 to Norma, Debbie Boswell, District Chairman and Chapter Mentor

990-N IRS e-Postcard filed online by October 15
Confirmation sent to Terri Thompson, State Treasurer

Nov. 1 - Chapter and District Budgets

FALL 2021 District Meetings

Oct. 2 Columbus District

Oct. 23 Augusta District

Oct. 30 Athens District

Nov. 6 Dalton District

Nov. 13 Tri-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



Presidents and Advisory Council

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Beta Gamma*

*Carlene Dunn
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*Linda Neff
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*Lori Carnine
Alpha Rho*

*Suzi Bonifay
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Gamma Gamma*

*Linda Reddick
Beta Alpha*

*Carolyn Mann
Fidelis Xi*

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Text and photo by Sharon Rorex



My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side let freedom ring!
O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, with our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust!"
And the star bangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

PAGES AND PEARLS BOOK CLUB

with Jennifer Smith, Dalton District Chairman

The Pages and Pearls Book Club is a community group in Alpha Delta Kappa Connect. You can find the link to "Alpha Delta Kappa Connect" on the Alpha Delta Kappa website. Any sister in Alpha Delta Kappa can join Pages and Pearls. It's a fun way to meet new sisters and make connections through our shared love of reading and literacy.

You will need to join the club in order to receive email notifications about the bi-monthly book selections and receive Zoom links to the Book Club Discussion Chats. Here are some helpful hints on how to join the fun. Click the link for "Alpha Delta Kappa Connect" on alphadeltakapp.org. Then, click on "Communities" and go to "All Communities". Scroll down to find "Book Club (Pages and Pearls Book Club)". You will see our pretty banner, and you can join the group here on the site. If you need help, please contact me and I can set you up with help on how to navigate. We currently have 54 members, with 5 of these Georgia girls.

We had two Book Chats in June for The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek and The Giver of Stars. Both of these were historical fiction novels about the Pack Horse Library Project in rural Kentucky during the Great Depression. We chatted and shared our thoughts and what we learned from the books in our Zoom small groups. Then, new selections were offered to be voted upon by members for our next Book Chat in August. These book choices will be listed and described soon in our Pages and Pearls group. After voting, the selection will be announced. We have bonus events, called "Extra Strand Of Pearls", so join us! It's a cozy, comfortable, and enlightening book club community. Our committee chair is Paula Davis, from the West Virginia Xi Chapter. I'm happy to serve on the committee. For more info: 423 504-5727 or 77jennifersusiesmith@gmail.com



**Executive Board
Chaplain
Sharon Rorex**

*From the mountains,
to the prairies,
To the oceans white
with foam:
God bless America,
my home sweet
home.*



**Jennifer Smith
Committee Member
"Pages and Pearls
Book Club"
in
Alpha Delta Kappa
Connect**

MEMBERSHIP

Text and Photos by Suzi Bonifay

Thank you to the chapter officers who submitted their CNAs prior to the June 30th deadline. We initiated 47 new members and reinstated 9 sisters. It is always great to review chapters strengths and challenges and read your progress notes. The words used for chapter strengths included camaraderie, fellowship, altruism, cohesiveness and caring. What a tribute to our organization! The biggest challenge was surviving COVID and trying to recruit new members during a pandemic. Despite the challenges, many of you were quite successful. Georgia currently leads the Gulf region in new members and all the credit goes to you. With a goal of increasing our membership by 75 we still have much work to do during the second year of the biennium. We lost many sisters to Omega, to relocation and to the stresses or health challenges posed by COVID.

A number of chapters noted that they have members to be initiated or reinstated when they resume face-to-face meetings. If you have forgotten how to do that, go to the Membership webpage or click on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/k6z3hdc5>. To reinstate a former member, click here-- <https://tinyurl.com/5ausech5>. There is a short video plus instructions on the webpage if you need additional help. As a reminder, if you have a membership question, please contact me instead of Headquarters as a first line of action.

GET TO KNOW YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

with Janet Robison, Marietta District Chairman

My name is Janet Robison and I am the Marietta District Chairman (2020 – 2022). I was invited to become a member of Beta Epsilon Chapter in 2005 by Wanda Grey. As a member of Beta Epsilon Chapter, I have served as President-Elect (2013), President (2014 – 2016), Marietta District Treasurer (2016 – 2018), and Chapter President (2018 – 2020). I began my teaching career in 1984 teaching anatomy and physiology at Lexington Community College (University of Kentucky Community College System) until 1998. In the fall of 1998, we moved to Marietta, Georgia where I taught science for non-science majors and anatomy and physiology at Kennesaw State University (1998 – 2000). I completed my teaching career at Woodland High School in Cartersville, Georgia teaching biology, environmental science, anatomy and physiology and AP biology (2000 – 2017).

I received my undergraduate degree in biology from Eastern Kentucky University and my master's degree in fisheries biology from Western Kentucky University. I completed a second undergraduate in 2004 in biology education and also was certified in gifted education and AP biology. When I began my post-secondary education I thought I wanted to become a doctor, but after taking the entrance exam for medical school I had a long talk with my most respected and loved teacher, my father, and he advised me to get a master's degree and he insisted that I get a teaching assistantship. I did not understand why he was so determined for me to be a teaching assistant (I swore I would never be a teacher) until I had completed my first month of graduate school. My conversation with my father at this point was simply "how long have you known what I needed to be when I grew up?"

I met my husband in graduate school and we were married in August 1981 (40 years)! My husband works for the CDC in the National Health and Occupation Division. We have raised two wonderful sons Daniel (37) and Thomas (almost 34). Daniel lives in Avon, Ohio and will marry in the near future and we will have two grandsons (Adam 16 and Amir 14). Thomas is married and he had his beautiful wife, Stephane, have two daughters, Annebelle (2) and Emma (3 months). I have the honor and privilege to spend every Monday with my granddaughters. I enjoy cooking, knitting, crocheting and quilting in my "spare" time.



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District Chairman
Janet Robison**



Omega

*Hilda Lamkin Davis
Omicron*

*Lora beth Barties
Alpha epsilon*



Violets

*Georgia Pitts
Beta Eta
Principal Clarksville Elementary*

*Wendy Grey
joining the Newsletter Committee*

*Pippy Rogers
Cheerleading the
Longest Day*

*GA AΔK
Executive Board*

Concerns

*Chi Chapter Members
dealing with aftermath of
tornado*

*Family deaths
Active Classroom Teachers*



Text and photo by Norma Rushing

- Your chapter can join the convention with you. How about sponsoring a Watch Party for the convention. If you have a smart TV the proceedings can be projected to the TV screen. You might select one of the key speakers, or the dueling pianos, or the installation of officers to view together. Have fun!
- 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 \$25,000. Donations may be made 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 DSACT. Paula O'Neill: 242 Shady Hill Dr. Richardson, TX 75080
- Ruth Rennick wrote wonderful articles for each of the proposed World Understanding Projects. She had to consult others and dig deep for our information. Thanks, Ruth. I hope each of you voted for your favorite project.
- International has developed a new Diversity and Inclusion Statement
Alpha Delta Kappa Equity Statement
As we continue to empower women educators to advance inclusion, promote educational excellence, altruism and world understanding, Alpha Delta Kappa strives to serve its members by:
 - seeking out and providing opportunities to appreciate how experiences mold perspectives,
 - bringing greater diversity to our membership to reflect the educational communities we support,
 - increasing diversity in AΔK leadership,
 - addressing biases in a safe, welcoming and inclusive manner.
 Through deepening our appreciation of diversity, equity and inclusion, we will develop a strong sense of belonging and respect for each other's unique qualities.
- As your chapter's Executive Board is meeting this summer and planning programs for the coming year, go ahead and complete the GA 101 for 2021-2022. Submit the form to Norma, Debbie Boswell, your District Chairman, and the chapter mentor. It helps us select meetings we might want to attend. Also remember to highlight/list your C20 program (project) and World Understanding Program.
- I joined the Pages and Pearls book chats in June. We met in small groups and shared our opinions. The book selections were outstanding. Come join the chats in August. Jennifer will keep us updated.

DISTINGUISHED PROGRAM AWARD

During August, you have the opportunity to submit one of your chapter's award winning programs. Many chapters have been honored in Georgia, Let's make it your chapter this year.



Please share this information with your chapter members
even though you may not have a meeting in July.
International Membership Committee

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Text by Debbie Boswell

EXCITING CHAPTER PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE

As we move into July there is so much to celebrate. Now we know what the words INFINITE POSSIBILITIES really are! We have stepped up to the challenge and redefined what teamwork means. Georgia Chapters have much to celebrate as we move into the last year of our biennium.

Our chapters are great at working together, utilizing officers to meet their specific needs and often share responsibilities to get the job done. I hope you will begin to collaborate and share with other chapters to make the work load even lighter. Programs are a great place to start.

GA chapters have had many great programs this past year: Book Talks, Ornithologists, Nurses, Physical Therapists, Psychologists and Historians to name a few. Sisters who immigrated to South GA have told about their journey to GA. St. Jude's has a great video to watch. I learned all about the Judicial System from a Judge in the Columbus area, and what a treat it was to learn about LITTLE HOUSES in Savannah, built for homeless veterans. I also saw gardens of sisters' homes via zoom. What about a technology lesson on using our GA Website?

As we begin to meet in person, speakers from all over GA and afar could speak via zoom! All it takes is a contact made. But let's NOT forget our own sisters who are willing to present to their chapters as well as to other chapters. We have some great crafters to share their crafts with us, including cake decorators! **International has provided us with Program Suggestions GALORE...click [here](#) to see 159 program topics listed.**

Please contact me if you are willing to share your ideas, provide a program with a chapter, or just want to locate a program. Sisters, YOU have a wealth of knowledge to share. Wouldn't it be nice to have a list of speakers from each District to call on...lets get this started sisters! Happy 4th, Debbie B

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THE LONGEST DAY

alzheimer's  association®

GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA TEAM!

Text and photo by Pippy Rogers



Delta Sisters Picnic and Walk in the Park

Update on our GA AΔK Team's latest Raised Funds as of 6-28-21 \$14,056! GO SISTERS! Our 2021 Goal is \$20,000. I know we can do it! **WE are GEORGIA AΔK Strong!**

Donations can be made for the GA AΔK Team until August 31st.

Please CLICK on the [LINK](#) below to make your donations.

[http://act.alz.org/site/TR?
fr_id=14244&pg=team&team_id=663273](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=14244&pg=team&team_id=663273)

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

As a chapter or apart, GA Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters participated in TLD across our state raising awareness and donations for more than the 6 Million Americans living with this disease and other dementia. Together our organization continues to make a difference in the fight #END ALZ!



Omicron sisters (and blood sisters) Anne Way and Robbie Marshall fight to #ENDALZ in their mom's memory.



Beta Gamma Games and Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner made for friends and community members.



LOOK BELOW, MORE PICTURES OF THE LONGEST DAY





PHOTOS

BETA CHI had fun with some Pickleball for TLD.



GAMMA EPSILON focused on BEAD making for bracelets.

