

GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

AΔK Monthly Newsletter of State President Norma Rushing

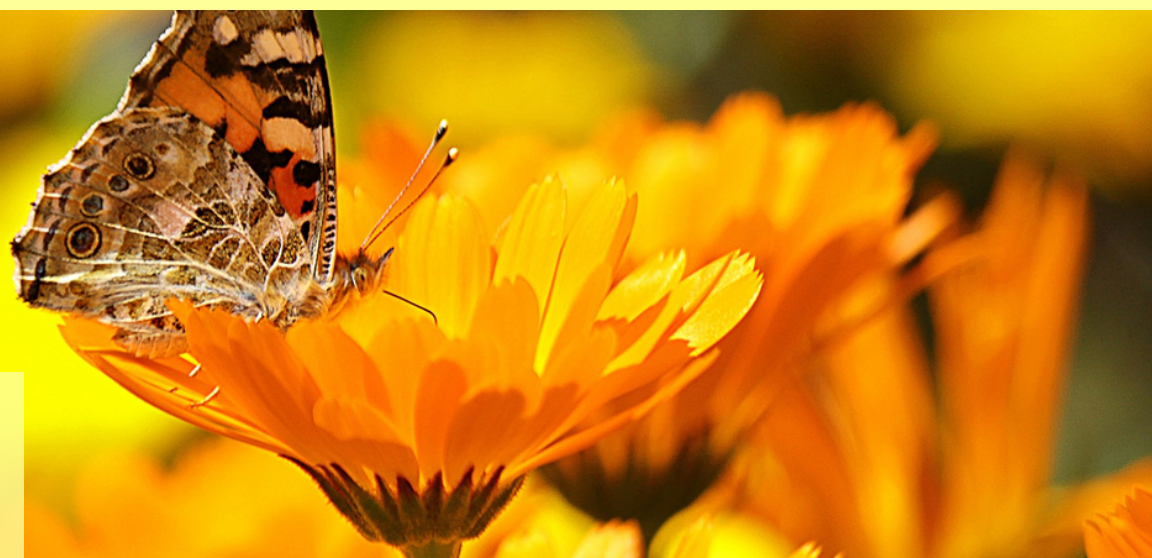


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CELEBRATING POSSIBILITIES

Written by Norma Rushing

Spring has officially arrived, but it is a bit chilly in the metro area today. Don't you love the beautiful butterflies Dawn has captured for this April issue of the newsletter? Many kudos to Dawn Hudson who designed this biennium's newsletter on Canva. Each month she puts the colors in and finds the lovely pictures. Word has it that her mother-in-law has beautiful flower gardens. Spring is the time we think of new growth, being revitalized, and starting again. Don't you love seeing the first peeks of the daffodils blooming followed by the tulips, crocus and iris? The dogwood in my front little space is opening its blooms. Spring and all its wonders have arrived. I am so sorry that I sat at my computer instead of going to Gibbs Gardens or the Atlanta Botanical Gardens to see the spring bulbs in bloom. But next year, Debbie Boswell and the 2022-2024 president-elect will be doing the newsletter and planning Fun Day and conventions and I will be seeing God's wonders all around me. Be sure and take care of yourself by spending some time doing nothing but observing the world around you with a good book.

I have enjoyed going across the state to attend the Spring District meetings. It has been wonderful to see and hug sisters and to win a couple of baskets at the Ways and Means tables. As I have installed new district officers, I am sure the leadership of Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa is in good hands for the coming biennium. Sisters, these leaders need your support and willingness to work. Please step up. I am going to repeat the last line of the initiation ceremony. "I will do whatever is asked of me."

That means stepping up to leadership. I have noticed some chapters are having difficulty filling the position of president-elect. Each of us are leaders and have exhibited leadership in the classroom and administrative positions of our schools, now or in the past. Think hard about saying "yes" when you are asked. Your chapter sisters, district and state leaders are willing to answer those questions you might think are silly and help you through the difficulties that might arise. Teaching is difficult these days. There is always one more form, staff development class, new series to learn, or committee to serve on, but make time for yourself by leaning on your Alpha Delta Kappa sisters and participating in the organization. It can be a diversion for you. Retired educators, even though we have retired from the classroom, we still can become presidents-elect and other officers of the chapter. I have noticed at districts who initiate members at district meetings that many of the new members are retired educators. We can be helpers and support to our sisters in the classroom.

Recently, I attended Decatur's Beta Mu chapter meeting. They had a pledge ceremony. I had forgotten what was included in it. Maybe it should be a Fraternity Education program at the beginning of each year.

It is no longer included in the ceremonies on the International website so we might have to ask Jan McNeill to find us a copy. It includes statements such as:

- I will attend meetings regularly.
- I understand the financial responsibilities of membership.
- I will serve when asked.
- I will attend meetings beyond my local chapter - district, state, regional, international.

As I read minutes, I become very aware that attendance at meetings is not a priority any more. I remember when I joined in the 80's that if we missed a meeting, we had to write an excuse and a sister was only allowed to miss 2 meetings a year. Sisters, we are not going to be a strong organization if attending and leadership is not a priority. From reading literature and listening to other groups I am aware that joining social groups and attendance is not important any more, but let's make it a reality. Georgia has had 2 chapters merge and 3 chapters disband this biennium. Reasons stated for disbanding is lack of attendance and failure to get sisters to step up to leadership positions. Let's make this a priority during the coming 2022-2024 biennium. Read Jan's Fraternity Education article in this newsletter.

Gamma Delta's May 2021 issue of The Leaf, by sister June Bellamy

Regular attendance at any meeting of an organization to which you belong is a critical part of any success that the organization will have. Being present at our meetings helps us all feel included in making decisions, builds trust in our leaders and helps us all feel important to the overall outcome of the decisions that are made. Even when we are only physically present and may be distracted by personal and emotional drama/trauma in our lives, it is still incredibly important to be there. We all have those days when we would much rather go home and seek a quiet, non-threatening place to just be. That is just being human. I am thankful that most of us take a chance on the positives of a little human interaction and come to our chapter meetings. Maybe our meeting will help you overcome any emotional turmoil you are experiencing. You never know; it just might. Thanks for your time in reading this personal opinion piece. I promise to be there for you.

Let's all pledge to do our part!

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Due Dates Treasurer Forms



**State Treasurer
Terri Thompson**

Due by June 30, 2022

**Chapter and District
Cash Flow Statements
Chapters complete the
Excel spreadsheet and
Districts complete the
D-1 word document or
D-1 or D-1 EZ pdf doc.
They may be found on
the Georgia or
International websites.**

**Send the reports to
State Treasurer
Terri Thompson**



APRIL MONEY TALK

with Terri Thompson, State Treasurer



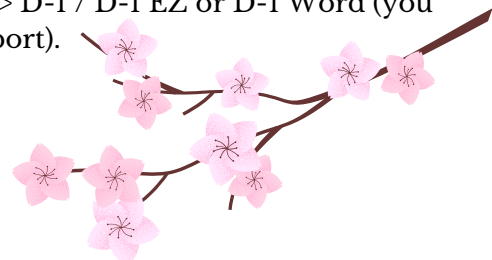
Spring is exhibiting its full splendor here in Middle Georgia with blooming cherry, peach and dogwood trees. Azaleas, tulips and daffodils are bringing a rainbow of color to yards and hillsides. Oh, what beautiful displays.

Communities and organizations are ushering in spring with festivals and celebrations. Macon just completed their Cherry Blossom Festival. In a week, Perry will celebrate with the Dogwood Festival. And Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa will celebrate these past two years with its state convention at Callaway Gardens April 22-24th. A great time will sure be had by all.

Treasurers, if your chapter initiates a new member before April 4, 2022, please send me the name, ID number, and initiation date of the new member. (New members Do Not Pay State Dues and Fees until Fall 2022.) I will update your GA chapter roster for the state. If you reinstate a former member, send the GA 103 R Form for State Dues and Courtesy/Hospitality Fee and a check for \$12.00 per reinstatement to me. Send the GA 102 R Form for State Scholarship Fee and a check for \$4.00 per reinstatement to Shannon Cole, VP for Scholarships. No late fees for reinstated members.

As our biennium and financial year is coming to a close, please refer to **page 10 of the Financial Booklet** from Headquarters as you purge your files to pass on to the 2022-2024 officer. The Financial Booklet can be found on Georgia's website - www.gaalphadeltakappa.org - under Officers -> Chapter Officers -> Chapter Treasurers -> Financial Booklet April 2021. It can also be found on the new, improved International website - www.alphadeltakappa.org - Log in, hover over Members Only (near the top of the page). Resource Library will pop up. Click it -> Chapter Officers -> go down to the bottom of the column of Documents/Forms to Chapter Financial Forms to Financial Booklet.

The last financial report that chapter and district treasurers must complete is the **Cash Flow Statement**. **Chapter treasurers**, Headquarters still is using Excel spreadsheets as the format. This form can be found on the International website right above the Financial Booklet and on the Georgia website under Chapter Treasurers -> Excel Chapter Finance Forms. You are able to type directly into the first 5 spreadsheets for your report. The last 5 must be downloaded and handwritten for your report. **District treasurers**, you can find your form (D-1 EZ or D-1) listed under Documents/Forms -> Districts -> D-1 EZ or D-1 as before or on the Georgia website under Officers -> District Officers -> District Treasurers -> D-1 / D-1 EZ or D-1 Word (you can type directly on this form for your report). **The 2020-2022 chapter and district treasurers will need to complete these reports. The reports are due to me (not the new State Treasurer) by June 30, 2022.**



FRATERNITY ED FUN

Text by Jan McNeill

Happy April to all my sisters! Can't wait to see you in beautiful Callaway Gardens April 22-24! Butterflies and Flowers - doesn't get much better than that! Our sorority flower - the violet - is such a lovely and meaningful part of God's world! It is the most popular wildflower in America, but is so common that it is often under-appreciated - maybe how educators feel at times, especially as the year winds down.

I took some information from the International website under Fraternity Ed from a program entitled "Johnny Jump-up", which is another name for the violet; it was written by Pam Coyne of Alaska Alpha and Betty Jo Evers of Arizona Iota. My chapter Frat Ed Chair Judy Remond used this for her presentation in March and our members enjoyed the fun!

Have your members "jump up" or wave a violet you give as a gift or just sit and yell out "Your chapter name - yay!!!" when a sentence below pertains to you in Alpha Delta Kappa. We said "Beta Phi - yay!!!" Yell the cheer if you...

1. know all the words to "Lamp of Alpha Delta Kappa"
2. have ever been in a different chapter
3. Knew the secret handshake and secret password before each was "retired" (can anyone share these?)
4. have served as a state committee chairman or on a state committee
5. have been/are a chapter officer
6. have attended a GA State Convention
7. have attended a Gulf Regional Conference (Gulf is in Jacksonville, FL this July!)
8. have attended an International Convention
9. have sponsored a new member
10. have received a scholarship or award from Alpha Delta Kappa
11. are wearing your Alpha Delta Kappa badge
12. have visited International Headquarters in Kansas City, MO
13. are a Violet, Silver, Sapphire, Golden, or Diamond sister
14. are a new member initiated in the past three years
15. carpooled with a sister to today's meeting.

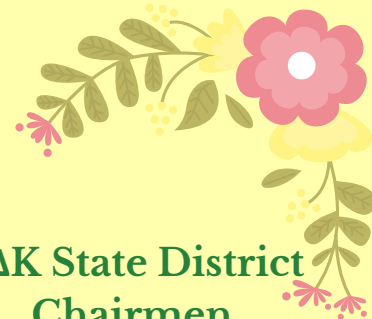
Violets arrive in the spring and last throughout the year when handled with love and care. Violets are special and bring joy to those who have them. I still have a violet on my back porch that a sister gave me years ago. We, as members of Alpha Delta Kappa, are SPECIAL, are LOVED, and are certainly APPRECIATED. Have sisters repeat each sentence after you: "Violets are special ... I am special ... I am loved ... I am appreciated" (say 3 times). Know that you are appreciated and loved by me! Enjoy!

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Text Denise Shepherd, State Sergeant at Arms

Melissa Blankenship has agreed to step in and serve as the Sergeant at Arms during the convention. Please consider volunteering as an assistant sergeant at arms to help her. You can contact Melissa via email melissablankenship2866@gmail.com or Denise Shepherd parrothead1958@hotmail.com

There is a box on the convention registration form to check if you want to serve as an assistant sergeant at arms.



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April



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Text and photo by Sharon Rorex, Chaplain



*Chaplain
Sharon Rorex*

Never wish them pain.
That's not who you are.
If they caused you pain,
they must have pain also.

Wish them healing.

--Najwa Zebian



May you see the humanity in
each person you meet.

May you listen to understand.

May you spend time each day taking care
of yourself like someone you love,

May you play your favorite song way too
loud, and may you sing every word.

May you drink good coffee.

May your heart be kind and true

--Nania Hoffman



GET TO KNOW YOUR STATE COMMITTEE

Brenda Harris, Excellence in Education Committee Chairman



**Excellence in Education
Committee Chairman
Brenda Harris**

I have been asked to provide a short bio, so that you can get to know me better. I grew up in Dothan, Alabama and received my bachelor's degree from Troy State University (now Troy University). I majored in Biology and Chemistry Education. After graduation I was hired by the Liberty County School System. I taught middle grades life science my first year and then moved to Liberty County High School, where I have been for 30 years now. I joined Alpha Delta Kappa in March of 2000. In May of 2000, I was installed as President-Elect of my chapter, Alpha Omicron (Hinesville). I have served 2 bienniums as President of the chapter. I have also served as the Golden Isles District Chairman for the 2018-2020 biennium and currently serving as your Excellence in Education Chair for this biennium.



ALTRUISM

Text and photos by Bonnie Devereaux, Altruism Chairman

Convention Altruistic News!

THE SWEETWATER MISSION THE EXCEPTIONAL WAY

Altruism at the State Convention will be very exciting this year as we have two altruistic projects planned. Our host chapters have chosen their own altruistic projects near and dear to their hearts. We have requested our chapters to make a pre-convention contribution. Our goal is \$2500 BEFORE the Convention begins. Our goal is to have \$5000 at the end of the Convention!

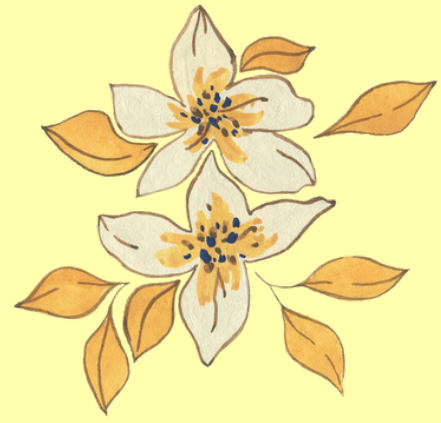
Years ago, three mothers, Jodi, Laurie, and Mary Lynn began an emotionally complex journey when their sons were diagnosed with cognitive and developmental disabilities. The school system no longer provided services at age 22. These mothers knew their children needed a place to belong. After much research, *The Exceptional Way, Inc.* was organized in Troup County in the Columbus District. This organization provides healthy activities, social development, community activities, and life skills. Their goal is to provide “a path to possible for individuals with disabilities.”

Our other altruistic project is *The Frank Croker Transformation Center Sweetwater Mission*, located in Marietta, GA. This group works with low-income residents and provides a multitude of services to help families through a food pantry, clothes closet, as a United Way Kids Home Initiative partner – stabilize families and prevent homelessness. They also provide collaborative programs with schools and families to help them keep their children in school. Additionally, work training and life skills programs help participants get a job by training them to become retainable and promotable employees. This is a broad, encompassing program to help families become self-sufficient.

TABS! TABS! TABS!

Yes, bring your tabs to State Convention. However, please do NOT bring them inside. We will make a car-to-car transfer. We will try to weigh them and tell you the total at the end of the convention!!

SEE YOU AT CONVENTION!!



*Altruism Chair
Bonnie Devereaux*





Pippy Rogers
Longest Day Chairman



Any Questions ?
call me: 678-378-2801



WHAT YOU DO MAKES
A DIFFERENCE, AND
YOU HAVE TO DECIDE
WHAT KIND OF
DIFFERENCE YOU
WANT TO MAKE.

- JANE GOODALL

THE LONGEST DAY

Text and photos by Pippy Rogers

Oh, so much to share in this little space, I will do my best to make my case. First things first, the biggest part to do, sign up now with your chapter crew. Read the directions that are just below, be ready to plan and move forward to GO.



[Register at alz.org/adk](https://alz.org/adk)

1. When you Open the alz.org/adk 2022 GLOBAL TEAM PAGE,
2. SCROLL to the bottom and CLICK on Our Team: **GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA.**
3. On our Team Page - (Check out our team page by scrolling down then back to the TOP of page) Click on **JOIN OUR TEAM.**
4. Follow the prompts.
5. When registering list your name as:
First Name: PUT YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME HERE
Last Name: PUT YOUR CHAPTER NAME HERE
6. LOOK FOR Updated information in the APRIL Newsletter!

PLANS

Friday night, at our Georgia Convention, we will have a BIG KICK-OFF Celebration for THE LONGEST DAY activities. Start thinking about how your chapter will participate and how you can include your family, friends, and community.

All over our AΔK Regions, states, and chapters, sisters will be adopting schools for TEACHER APPRECIATION Week, May 1-8. During this time, as our members are in the school buildings, sisters will be inviting the school staff to join in with THE LONGEST DAY activity their chapter has planned. SO, let's put on our thinking caps and use this opportunity for telling our communities who we are and what we are about AND FIND educators who can be our newest Alpha Delta Kappa members! The more teachers we know the larger our membership grows!



CALENDAR REMINDERS

EVENTS

April 22 Spring Executive Board Meeting 4:00 Callaway

April 22-24 GA State Convention - Callaway Gardens Lodge
Reservations: 855-348-4170 (Ask for AAK Block)

July 10-13, 2022 Gulf Region Conference, Southbanks Hotel,
Jacksonville, FL
Reservations: 904-396-5100 (Ask for ADK Block)

DUE DATES

April 5 5 Newsletters and 7 sets of Minutes

May 1 GA 104, GA 105 and H 107 - Report of new Officers

June 30 CNA, H 114 and Cash Flow Statement (C1 and D1)

Fall and Spring 2022-2023 District Meetings

Fall 2022

Oct. 01 - Columbus
Oct. 08 - Tri-District
Oct. 22 - Augusta
Oct. 29 - Athens
Nov. 04 - Dalton

Spring 2023

Feb. 04 - Heart of GA
Feb. 11 - Columbus
Feb. 18 - Golden Isles
Feb. 25 - Albany
March 4 - Atlanta
March 11 - Decatur
March 18 - Augusta
March 18 - Athens
March 25 - Marietta

Presidents and Advisory Council

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Heart of Georgia Chairman

Mary Ann Meeks & Husband
Johnny
Decatur District Chair

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Sergeant of Arms

Diane Phillips & Jo
Historian

Past State Presidents
Anita Cole
Audrey Brown
Rose Mary Kolpatzki
Dot Youngblood

Concerns
Sisters & families with COVID
Surgeries
Family Deaths
Active Classroom Teachers





MEMBERSHIP

Text and photos by Suzi Bonifay, Membership Chairman

Here's a big welcome to the thirty-seven new and reinstated Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa members in the 2nd year of the biennium. 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.

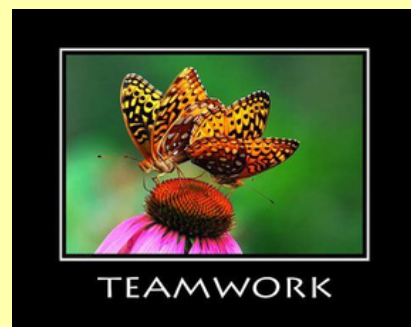
The word on the street is that the new CNA will be greatly revised. If my crystal ball is accurate, questions for which data is already collected by Headquarters will be eliminated. New questions will be aligned to International goals. The VPMs for states in the Gulf Region will attend a session in early April to review the new document. Do not fret as our intent is to craft guidance to help you respond. Chapter Presidents and MCs should be on the lookout for an email in April with additional information. Kudos to CPs and MCs for your response to the recent Membership Campaign email. We certainly want awards to be correct. Can't wait to see you at State Convention.

BYLAWS & POLICIES/PROCEDURES

Text and photos by Robin Dudley

A huge thank you goes out to all chapters that have submitted bylaws and policies and procedures, thus far. If you missed the March 15th date, there is still time to send them in for review and, if not, we will continue working on those during the next biennium. Having policies and procedures can be wonderful guidance, especially for new members.

If you need assistance or have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at rsdudley@bellsouth.net or by phone at 706 830-3641.





Omega

*Jere Anna Harget
Alpha Rho*

*Margie Wilson
Honorary Member
Beta Epsilon*



Violets

*Gwen LeBouef
Intenational Professional
Development Scholarship*



*Diamond Sister
10 years a member*

*Carolyn Kelly
Fidelis Alpha*



Text and photo by Norma Rushing

- Chapter President's 2018-2020 and District Chairmen 2018-2020, since you were not recognized in person and only virtually, you are invited to participate in the 2022 State convention. Notify me ASAP if you can attend.
 - Chapter Presidents 2018-2020, I would like for you to join the current biennium's President Walk at the state convention on Saturday Evening April 23.
 - District Chairmen 2018-2020, I would like for you to join this biennium's District Chairman for the Parade of Banners.
- I hope each chapter is donating at least \$10.00 to the World Understanding project C.H.E.A.R. in Tanzania. The March 19 video about it will be posted on the International Website.
- Did you say, "It is Time to Celebrate"? Come to State convention and prepare to Celebrate. Our International President-Elect, Ann Marie Brown, will be with us.
- The new and better International Website is back up and online.
- Chapters Presidents and Membership Chairmen, make sure your new members have registered online and made their credit card payment. They are not a member until this is done. We have been assured that immediately their names will appear on your International Directory Roster. If you have questions or problems, Suzi Bonifay would be happy to help you.
- Do you want to have a fun time at State Convention? Then sign up to be an Assistant Sergeant-of-Arms. Melissa needs helpers.
- Then if you are attending Gulf Region, sign up to be an Assistant Sergeant-of-Arms. I need your help at Gulf Region. If a large number sign up, you will only have to help with one event.
- The end of the biennium is arriving quickly. Remember to:
 - Send Diane Phillips pictures of your activities for the year. (Executive Board and Activities)
 - Send 5 newsletters and 7 sets of minutes to your district chairman and Norma before April 5.
 - Register to attend State Convention.
 - Register as a delegate for your chapter at state convention - Each chapter gets 1 delegate, then for each additional 10 sisters a chapter gets an additional delegate. for example, 1-9 gets 1 delegate; 10-19 gets 2, etc.
- The book for Pages and Pearls for May 5 is *Readers at Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katriana Bivald.
- I hope you are making plans to attend the Gulf Region Conference in Jacksonville. Be sure to get registered. There will be officer training and personal interest and development sessions. You might even have time to get away to the beach.

A big shout out to our District Chairmen -all ten of the spring district meetings were well planned and well attended. You did a marvelous job!! Love each district!



Committee Chair
World Understanding
Ruth Rennick



WORLD UNDERSTANDING

Text and Photos by Ruth Rennick, World Understanding Chairman

Hello World - Spring has Sprung! I hope this newsletter finds each of you enjoying all of the little things that make this season so special. Recently, I enjoyed a long-delayed trip to New York City with my daughter and granddaughter and there were signs everywhere. One of my favorite pictures is from Battery Park, where the purple crocuses were just peeking out of the soil. They reminded me of new life and new beginnings.

Our world is in a state of unrest with the atrocities happening in Ukraine and we hurt for this country. We must do everything in our power to spread the message of love and acceptance and understanding.

Alpha Delta Kappa has such a rich history of helping to support worthwhile causes across the world and we have the chance to make a difference in the lives of others with our 2021-2023 International World Understanding Project - Project C.H.E.A.R. Norma has challenged all chapters in the state of Georgia to give at least ten dollars to this project. How many of us don't think a thing about spending \$2 - \$5.00 for a cup of Starbucks or grabbing a quick snack on the way to work at a convenience store. Just think of the difference it would make if we all pledge to spend that same amount on the children of Tanzania. Let's make Georgia proud by opening up our pocketbooks and supporting this project.

Our ITE student, Ramata Diallo, that we have been helping sponsor will be ending her time here in the US soon and we want to make sure we have let her know that her Alpha Delta Kappa sisters care about her. Her mailing address, as well as email address is located underneath her picture. Send her a quick note or message wishing her the best as she finishes her time at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Hope to see you at state convention at Callaway Gardens Lodge & Spa. I can't wait to see all of the azaleas in bloom!



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Birthday: Feb. 1st

SCHOLARSHIPS

Text and photos by VP Scholarship Shannon Cole



Greeting sisters! As we roll into Spring with a touch of winter revisited, I hope this month's newsletter finds everyone safe and dry. April Showers bring May flowers and perhaps a bit of Dogwood winter this year as well.

On the scholarship and grants front, thank you to everyone who submitted applications for the Past President's Scholarship and the State Scholarships from the Athens District. If you received a Past President's Scholarship or sponsored a State Scholarship recipient this biennium, please be submitting summary information for the State Convention Archive by midnight on April 16th, 2022. Refer back to my email with more details sent out on March 31st, 2022. Send me a text if you did not receive the email addressing the information requested for the archive.

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 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.

If you did not submit an application for the Past President's Scholarship, contemplate what interests you and submit one when the application deadline comes around again. Districts remember when it is your turn to be awarded the State Scholarship, be looking for an heir and a spare to help maximize your district's awards. This has come in most helpful when some chapters in a district are unable to find a candidate for their chapter to submit initially.

Look forward to seeing you all at State Convention and Happy Easter!



GOOGLE FORMS FOR REGISTRATION

Text by Dawn Hudson, Telecommunications Chair

Google Forms for registration? Yes, please! If you are attending the Gulf Conference, Debbie Boswell and I will be co-presenting on this topic. Be sure you first have a Gmail address since that will then give you all of the Google Tools including Google Forms, Google Drive, etc.

There is a comprehensive tutorial on You Tube for Educators so that the Forms used includes classroom quizzes too.

Link for more information:

https://edu.google.com/intl/ALL_us/teacher-center/products/forms/?modal_active=none

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Callaway Gardens
Resort
Lodge & Spa**

<https://www.callawaygardens.com/dining/restaurants/>

**Restaurants near
Callaway**

www.pinemountain.org/dining

Hotels near Callaway

[Hampton Inn Lagrange](#)

706-845-1115

[Home2 Suites Hilton Lagrange](#)

706-668-5175

**Check out the Cottages at
Callaway if you have not
made your reservations
yet! They are really nice
for 4 or more!**

On Friday evening
we will be
entertained by the
amazing
UGA Alumni Band,
led by our own
Alpha Delta Kappa
Sister Joyce King!



STATE CONVENTION

Text and photos by Debbie Boswell, President Elect

Spring has arrived, Spring Breaks are coming

and before we know it

Our TIME OF CELEBRATION will begin!

Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention
April 22-24, 2022

We had hope and confidence that the 2022 Convention would be held IN PERSON and that is exactly what is happening. The steering committee has been planning for some time and your overwhelming support of this convention shows the enthusiasm and love that defines Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa. A STEERING COMMITTEE can work hard, decorate beautiful rooms and have everything ready for you, BUT it takes YOU to make a convention a success. Just to keep you on your toes, the first person who emails me the correct name of the animal on this page will receive a prize at the convention! Sorry ladies, but if you are writing an article in the newsletter I have to say you are not eligible to win!

We have much to celebrate, and we start off by taking care of the business of GA Alpha Delta Kappa at the Executive Board/Advisory Council meeting at 4 pm on the 22nd. The Opening Session is always a fun experience and then we will move into a social time and be entertained by Joyce King and the UGA RETIRED ALUMNI BAND members. And don't forget that your reservation allows you full access to Callaway Gardens and all the special facilities they have for three full days. So come early and stay late.

We want to ask you to do us a favor, if at all possible. Please bring a camera along and take as many pictures as possible, then share them with our State Historian, Diane Phillips and Mary Lou Goehring when you return home. Diane and Mary Lou will have a PHOTO BOOTH available and we would love for each of you to stop by to have your picture taken, as well. Maybe grab your chapter or a few friends to have several pictures made!

On Saturday night you will have an opportunity to meet and greet our Past State Presidents, our International President-Elect Ann Marie Brown and talk with our own GA State President Norma Rushing. If you know these ladies personally or not, this is a great time during the Saturday Reception to say hello. The banquet does get rather busy so please take the time to dress a little early and join us for a lovely reception to honor these ladies.

May each of you enjoy these beautiful Spring days. I pray for good health and safety for each of you and your families as we celebrate SPRING BREAK! Love, Debbie

Photos



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Omicron, Augusta District Meeting



Delta Attendance Award at Atlanta District



Chi, Atlanta District, Erin Neal, new chairman



Melanie Spivey & Scarlett Butzen, Tau State past Presidents Scholarships



Alpha Beta C20 Project



Fidelis Lambda C20 Project



Gamma Epsilon C20



Photos



Athens District 2022-2024 Executive Board



Marlene Kesler, Athens



Gamma Epsilon



**Donna Smith
Athens 2022-2024 Chairman**



**The
"June Bellamy Scholarship"
Winner**

CMC CORNERSTONE
April 1, 2022
H-114

- Annual Chapter Highlights Summary (H-114): This report documents that chapters are following the International Bylaws in order to comply with IRS requirements for charitable organizations.
- Due June 30: This is the first pearl earned in the new fiscal year.

Start Shopping Early



Fidelis Xi is selling chances on this beautiful youth size handmade quilt. \$1 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets

Sandy Harrison
430 Woods Drive,
Fair Play, SC



Alpha Iota is selling notecards for their Scholarship Fund.

7 for \$10 + \$1 postage
Suzi Bonifay
154 Douglas Pointe Dr
Bainbridge, GA 39819

Beta Epsilon has an online store through Zazzle with unlimited possibilities for customized Tshirts and other orders for your chapter or for you personally! Check out over 50 designed items with Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa logos. We can also customize orders for your chapter if you give us your logo (see the store for ideas with Beta Epsilon's logo). Credit cards and Paypal are accepted. Other items include polo style shirts, trivets, playing cards, pillows, masks, ornaments, notecards, post it notes, tablecloths, notebooks, mouse pads, water bottles, coffee mugs etc.

https://www.zazzle.com/store/georgia_beta_epsilon/



Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Budget Tote