

GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

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CELEBRATING POSSIBILITIES

Written by Norma Rushing

Winter has finally arrived with its cold temperatures with snow and ice for some of you in northern Georgia. I find that I just want to stay in where it is warm and cozy. Looking ahead to this month, it is the month of love, Black History and Women's Heart Month. At this time, we all need a little love. I hear from across the state and from close friends who are still on the front lines of teaching that this pandemic has made teaching a burden. One teacher said, "Teaching is just not fun." Also, in her district teaching has almost become scripted. Teachers are told how to teach, what to say and the exact materials to use. Seasoned teachers especially want to be creative and make learning challenging and fun. Children still need to be able to make mistakes and learn to think for themselves. All students are not on the same page or same level of learning. One Alpha Delta Kappa teacher said recently, "Retired teachers just do not understand the pressure we are under."

As Alpha Delta Kappa sisters, we need to reach out to see how we can help those who are facing overwhelming stress every day.

The mission statement for Alpha Delta Kappa is to:

"Empower women educators to advance inclusion, educational excellence, altruism and world understanding."

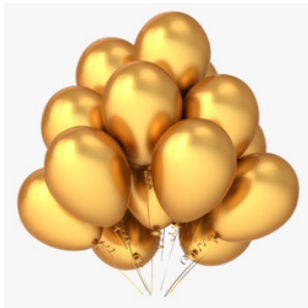
Alpha Delta Kappa International and Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa includes women from different nationalities, religions, and ethnic groups. We can still do much to reach sisters who may not look like ourselves. During an International Conversation of Presidents this fall, I learned that in Canada, Washington State and Oregon meetings begin with a statement about sharing the land with the indigenous people who once lived on the land.

Our world is in need of the love young children have for each other. While working, I observed primary children hugging and loving each of their classmates, but by the time they reached 7th grade the color of the skin and family economics began to establish barriers between children. The old song from "South Pacific" *You Have to Be Taught to Hate* is so true. As Alpha Delta Kappa sisters, we must be a sisterhood loving and respecting each other no matter one's religion, race or political beliefs.

May we be examples to the communities around us. Remember: love, faith and hope, but love is the greatest. Enjoy Valentine's Day and do something special with your spouse, significant other, or your AΔK sisters or just love and be good to yourself.

I am looking forward to reading to my granddaughter's first grade class in Greenville this week and to observe love at work among the children. One book that I will be reading is *"More Than Anything Else"* by Marie Bradby. It tells the story of how Booker T. Washington as a young boy was working in the salt mines with his dad. A man came to town who could read a newspaper. Booker knew then that more than anything he wanted to learn to read. The man helped him learn his letters and write his name. I think this will encourage 1st graders to want to learn how to read but sets the stage for Black History Month. This month always gave my school the opportunity to have special speakers and events including a potluck soul food meal. I also plan to read *"Ruby the Copycat"* by Peggy Rathmann which encourages children to be happy with their own talents and who they are. No matter who we are we have worth and talents and can contribute to our community and AΔK chapter and organization.

As Covid has raised its ugly head again since the holidays, continue to be loyal to your chapter. Sisterhood is the glue that holds us together. Educational excellence, altruism and world understanding attracts prospective members, but it is sisterhood that connects and creates long time members. Reach out by notes, calls, or emails to those sisters who miss meetings. Let them know they are loved and missed. Many sisters have lost loved ones recently. A member of Alpha Zeta has lost both of her parents to covid. Rebecca Ratts, Alpha Rho lost her husband last week. Her daughters Mandy Ward and Katie Eunice of Alpha Rho lost their father. These stories can be multiplied over and over across the state. Let's make sure we keep our sisters in our thoughts and prayers, and we are an arm they can lean upon during difficult times.



Happy 50th Anniversary
Beta Eta, Athens District
Beta Theta and Beta Iota
Columbus District

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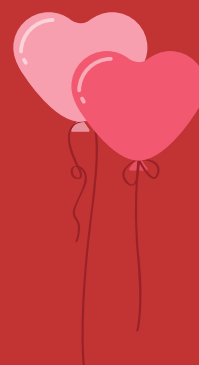
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Due Dates Treasurer Forms



**State Treasurer
Terri Thompson**

Due by June 30, 2022

**Chapter and District
Cash Flow Statements
(Formerly C-1/D-1)**

Send to the State Treasurer



**State Music
Committee
Lori Carnine**

THANK YOU!

FEBRUARY MONEY TALK

with Terri Thompson, State Treasurer



treasurers for remitting State Dues and Fees for your chapter's membership. At press time, Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa is 97% for On Time Reporting and Payment for State Dues/Fees and the GA Chapter Roster Form.

There is still time for the non-paying members to pay their 2022 dues and fees. Membership renewals postmarked after January 31, 2022 must include a late fee (\$1.00 for State Dues/Fees and \$5.00 for International dues).

There have been disappointments as resignations are received, but joys as invitees accept membership into Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa. Your state treasurer encourages the chapter treasurers and members to keep in contact with the resigned members and invite them to reinstate their memberships.

Some chapters and districts have received a **Tax Year Form 1099-INT** for interest earned by their scholarship/savings account from the bank. You do not report this amount now. **Please keep this form because you will use the amount of interest your account received in 2021 on the Cash Flow Statement (formerly C-1/D-1 Annual Reporting Form and Audit).** This is due by June 30 to the State Treasurer. Alpha Delta Kappa's tax reporting time is June 1- May 31 of each year.

As our 2020-2022 biennium is coming to an end, please refer to page 10 of the Financial Booklet for Record and Retention Requirements.



GET TO KNOW YOUR STATE COMMITTEE

Lori Carnine, State Music Committee Chairman

"Getting to know you, getting to know all about you" Rodgers and Hammerstein so cleverly composed. As a 14-year Alpha Delta Kappa sister it has truly been an honor to serve with such beautiful, gifted, wonderfully talented, ferociously generous, and big-hearted women educators.

As a fellow sister, I have held several offices on the local, district, and state levels including chapter president, chaplain, sergeant-at-arms, committee historian, district historian, district president-elect, and incoming district chairman for the Albany District. And, for the past three biennia, I have served as the State Music Chairman. While some of these offices held might have been a little out of my comfort zone, I have loved serving with you and getting to know many of you from throughout our great state.

For the past 26 years, I have taught general music for Cook Elementary School in addition to the first five years as Cook High School's assistant band director. Married to Clint for 24 years, we have two lively, talented, and rambunctious boys, Hampton, 14, and Harrison, 13. With Clint as music director, myself as the pianist, and the boys on the media team, we all serve Hahira First Baptist Church's music ministry. This year will be Clint's 27th year!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again at our State Convention in April!

FRATERNITY ED FUN

Text by Jan McNeill

The badge of Alpha Delta Kappa is a very important part of our sorority's history and its insignia. We love to wear our badge, but what are some do's and don't's concerning this cherished symbol? Here are a few questions to ask your members about the badge. On Zoom they can use Thumbs Up for Yes/True and Thumbs Down for No/False OR have ladies just number 1-10 on a paper and write T or F for each question!

1. The badge is worn over the heart, not on a lapel or a ribbon.
2. The badge is worn below all other Alpha Delta Kappa pins.
3. If a chapter president has earned more than one guard as an officer, she may wear each one at the same time.
4. The badge may be correctly worn on formal dress.
5. The badge is worn as fraternal identification and not to be worn as jewelry.
6. If a member, upon joining Omega Chapter, has designated a new member to receive her badge, the newly initiated member can receive the badge without any financial obligation.
7. The badge is to be worn at all chapter meetings, S/P/N meetings, Regional Conferences, and International meetings of the sorority.
8. The badge is always worn on the left bodice and one's nametag is always worn on the right.
9. Our badge may be worn on the jacket of a dress or outer apparel that is considered part of an ensemble.
10. Our badge may be worn at any educational meeting.

[Answers: 1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. F; 5. T; 6. F; 7. T; 8. T; 9. T; 10. T]

Wearing our beautiful badge correctly shows respect to our Alpha Delta Kappa sorority and its ideals. Wear it proudly with a smile!

DISASTER RELIEF

Text Sara Ratliff, Disaster Relief Chairman

Sisters,

I hope that you and your family are staying well. I am looking forward to meeting with you on Zoom for the Spring District meetings. So far the weather has not been terrible but those days are ahead when weather can change quickly. I hope you have a plan for keeping your family safe in case of a weather emergency. There is a great template that you can download and have ready in your safe place. The address is at the [Red Cross](#). You will also find a template on the CDC website. Stay safe! Please know that money is available for you if you do experience a need.

We still have tickets available for the raffle of a necklace to benefit disaster relief. Tickets are one dollar each or 6 for \$5.00. Please remember to send return address labels for us to use for the drawing. Even if your group meets **in person** send your money and return address labels to me. The necklace will be given away at our State meeting in April. If you wish to donate to a certain group of sisters, indicate that on your check memo line. Checks are made out to GA Alpha Delta Kappa. Terri requested that Disaster Relief be on the memo line.

Thank you for your participation in assisting sisters through Disaster Relief.

Sara Ratliff
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ALTRUISM

Text and photos by Bonnie Devereaux, Altruism Chairman

It's Time!

What is it time for??? Well, it's time for each chapter in Georgia to get ready to brag (humbly of course) about what it and its members have done this year for altruism. Collect your figures of what your chapter has done. Include your altruistic work between March 1, 2021, and February 28, 2022. Some of our chapters did not complete their work on BAG last year in time to put those figures in their report, so if you did not include your BAG giving in last year's numbers, include them in this year's giving. Just make sure you don't count anything twice, please. The form is online at the International website, www.alphadeltakappa.org. All forms are available online and must be submitted online. Very soon, I will be sending each chapter president complete instructions about how to access the form and how to submit it. If you need any help submitting online, ask for help within your chapter. However, if that does not work, I will help you get it submitted online. The deadline for getting your report submitted is March 15.

State Convention Coming Up Soon!

We always have such worthy causes to support for our Altruistic Project at State Convention. This year is no exception! Our two hosting districts, Columbus and Marietta, have decided to each have an altruistic project representing their district. Columbus District has chosen Dr. Frank Croker Transformation Center The Exceptional Way. It is a facility in Troup County that promotes social and relationship development along with community involvement for individuals with disabilities. Additionally, the well-being of the families will be enriched knowing their loved one can thrive through these activities.

Marietta District has chosen for their altruistic project The Sweetwater Mission. Their mission is to stabilize families by preventing hunger and homelessness while transforming lives through education and employment opportunities. They have been fulfilling this mission for 50 years! The goal is not just to help participants get a job, but to help them become retainable and promotable employees.



*Altruism Chair
Bonnie Devereaux*





*Chaplain
Sharon Rorex*

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MUST BE FELT
WITH THE HEART.
--HELEN KELLER**



**Pippy Rogers
Candidate Qualifications
Chairman**



*Any Questions ?
call me: 678-378-2801*



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Text and photo by Sharon Rorex, Chaplain

*Live in love, not hate.
Live in hope, not anger.
Live in truth, not rumor.
Live in Kindness, not rudeness.
Live in generosity, not selfishness.
Live in peace, not frustration.
Live in joy, not doubt.
Live in movement, not fear.
Live in love.*

--by Rachel Marie Martin

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

Text and photos by Pippy Rogers



It's time to send YOUR
application,
A picture and all your
information.

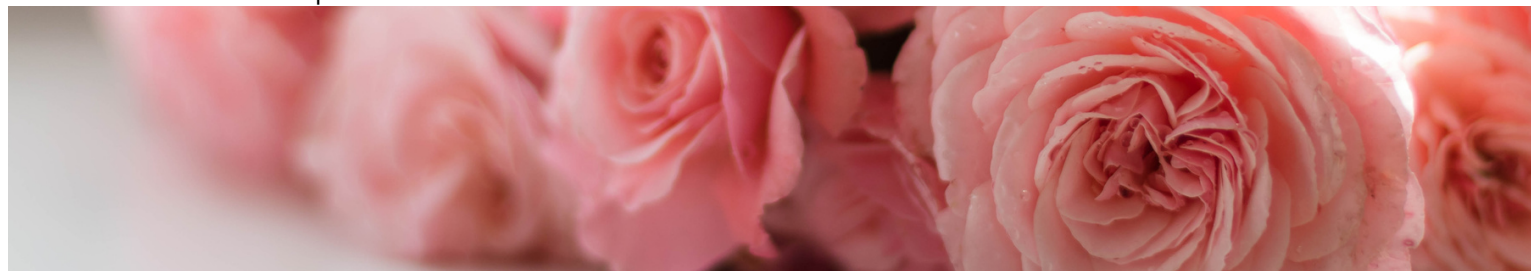
February 14th, is the Deadline
date,

I'll be waiting for your email, don't
be late.



LINK to Candidate Application below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PHLXKr0rz0mhVY5JclboadvaskVf803B/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101774791476097587028&rtpof=true&sd=true>



MEMBERSHIP

Text and photos by Suzi Bonifay, Membership Chairman

During the month of February, nothing could say *SHARE THE LOVE* quite like the gift of Alpha Delta Kappa membership. Reach out to educators in your schools and colleges and draw those women into the fold. Your song for the month is *Put a Little Love in Your Heart!* Showcase our fellowship, compassion, scholarships and altruism. Broadcast our many good deeds from raising monies for Alzheimer's and St. Jude's to hosting International Teacher Education students from foreign countries and building schools abroad—not to mention all the things you do for your local communities. Show those prospective members and potential reinstatements just what fun can be had in our sisterhood. As you initiate those new members, you become eligible for entries into many of our membership drawings. Who knows what you could win for yourself or your chapter.

If you need a refresher on how to register a new or reinstated member online, go to the International website and click on membership or reach out to me for a quick review.

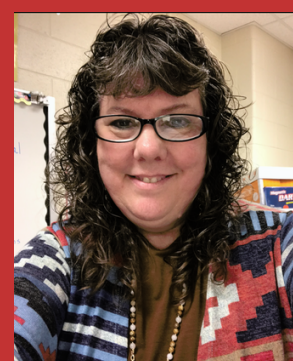
HISTORIAN

Text and photos by Diane Phillips, State Historian

Happy February my dear sisters! I hope this finds you warm and healthy! Here in Rabun, it is due to be down to 14 degrees tonight! Oh my! While you and your chapter members are indoors more these days, why not take time to work on your chapter and district archives! We will blink and this biennium will be coming to a close and you will want all of your amazing accomplishments to be well documented for future sisters to enjoy! Historians, I would love to include some of your photos in the state archives as well!

Remember, doing so is part of our state Cornucopia award! I would LOVE a picture of your chapter and district officers as well as three photos of your favorite activities from this biennium!

Email photos to dphillips@rabuncountyschools.org if possible. Of course, you are welcome to mail them to me at PO Box 2130, Clayton 30525 as well! If I can be helpful in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out! I can't wait to see the memories you share!



Diane Phillips
State Historian



TODAY'S
Moments
ARE
TOMORROW'S
Memories



CALENDAR REMINDERS

EVENTS

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

April 22 Spring Executive Board Meeting 4:00 Callaway 4:00

April 22-24 GA State Convention - Callaway Gardens Lodge

DUE DATES

Feb. 1 Past State President Scholarships applications due

Feb. 15 Submit State Officers Qualifications Application

Mar. 15 Altruism Reports due to International
send confirmation to Bonnie Devereaux

April 5 Last day for 5 Newsletters and 7 sets of Minutes

2022 Spring District Meetings

Feb. 5 Heart of GA - 10:15 in Cochran & Virtual

Feb. 5 Albany - 10:30 in Albany

Feb. 12 Columbus - 10:00 in Columbus & Virtual

Feb. 19 Marietta - 10:00 Virtual

Feb. 26 Golden Isles - 10:00 Virtual

Mar. 5 Atlanta - 10:00 in Atlanta

Mar. 12 Augusta - 10:00 in Augusta

Mar. 19 Dalton - 9:30 Virtual

Mar. 19 Decatur - 10:00

Mar. 26 Athens - 10:00 in Athens

1ITE Student
Ramata Diallo
Birthday Feb. 1
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Advisory Council*

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Past State President

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Johnny
Decatur District Chair

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Suzi Bonifay
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Beverly O'Connell
Gamma Gamma

Linda Reddick
Beta Alpha

Carolyn Mann
Fidelis Xi

Betty Cropper and husband
Theta

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President Elect

Diane Phillips & Joe
Historian



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World Understanding
Ruth Rennick**



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Birthday: Feb. 1st



**Committee Chair
Courtesy/Hospitality
Betty Cropper**



WORLD UNDERSTANDING

Text and Photos by Ruth Rennick, World Understanding Chairman

Happy Birthday Ramata! Our ITE student, Ramata Diallo is celebrating her birthday in the United States, far away from her family in Mali. I hope she received lots of cards and letters from her Alpha Delta Kappa family. If you missed her February 1st birthday, drop her a note or an email to let her know that Georgia sisters are thinking about her. I spoke with her co-sponsor, Denise Dragich of Pennsylvania MU to find out a little more about what we could do for Ramata. She likes Wal-Mart, Amazon, TJ Maxx, and sweets. She is of the Muslim faith and does not eat pork, but she loves sweets. In an email I received, she says she likes Indiana because it is calm and beautiful. She likes looking at the snow, but not walking in it. She is pursuing her Masters in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). Denise has spent time with Ramata, but has been limited by COVID.

COURTESY/HOSPITALITY

Text and Photos by Betty Cropper, Courtesy/Hospitality Chairman

It is almost time for the Gulf Regional Conference. It will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, July 10-13. The hotel for the conference is the South Bank Hotel. Our state Courtesy/Hospitality committee is looking into something exciting for our Georgia sisters. The new chairman and I will work together to make our event one of the best ever.





*Omega
Sherry Welch
Beta Upsilon*

*Joyce Lancaster
Beta Pi*

*Claire Farmer
Fidelis Lambda*

*Glennis Story
Fidelis Lambda*

*Nancy Osteen
Alpha Tau*



*District Chairmen
Chapters:
Beta Eta
Beta Theta
Beta Iota*



*Golden Sister
Nancy Harber
GA Sustaining*

CONCERNS
*Sisters who have had
COVID 19
Surgery
Family deaths
Active Classroom Teachers*



Text and photo by Norma Rushing

- The gauntlet has been thrown! On Alpha Delta Kappa Connect, Virginia's World Understanding Chairman Kathy Yereb threw down the gauntlet to encourage giving to the World Understanding Project C.H.E.A.R. The goal is to raise \$50,000 to help build a holistic children's home and education center for abandoned and abused children in Bambati, Tanzania. Two Georgia chapters have already responded. GA Fidelis Lambda has sent \$400 to the project and Psi has sent \$100. From reading chapter newsletters, I know other chapters have donated to the project. I am challenging all GA chapters to contribute.
- Hope your chapter remembered to send Ramata Diallo, our ITE Student a birthday card on February 1.
- The end of the biennium is arriving quickly. Remember to:
 - Send Diane Phillips pictures of your activities for the year.
 - Send 5 newsletters and 7 sets of minutes to your district chairman and Norma before April 5. Please don't make me nag you.
 - Initiate new members.
 - Report Omega Sisters to Sharon Rorex by March 31.
 - Offer for an office at the State, District, and/or Chapter level.
 - Attend your district meeting either in person or via Zoom.
 - Make plans to attend State Convention.
 - Register as a delegate for your chapter at state convention - Each chapter gets 1 delegate, then for each 10 sisters a chapter gets an additional delegate. for example, 1-9 gets 1 delegate 10-19 gets 2, etc.
 - Plan to learn more about the workings of Alpha Delta Kappa and your office along with having some fun at Gulf Region Conference.
- I am looking forward to seeing each of you at your district meetings this spring.
- 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.
- If you would like a chapter picture in the state "Celebrations" newsletter, please send me a jpg copy or a copy in Word. I cannot download pictures embedded in a PDF file.
- Read the attached flyer about voting for The President-Elect of Gulf Region. Debbie Boswell, Suzi Bonifay and I will be the state delegates. The president and president-elect of each chapter are the chapter delegates. Voting is between March 7-20. The Gulf's candidate for Gulf Region Vice-President is Lottie Roy, FL Epsilon

**To love and be loved
is like being warmed by the sun
from both sides.**

Hugs for Women



STATE CONVENTION

Text and photos by Debbie Boswell. President Elect

GET READY for a TIME OF CELEBRATION

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

Columbus and Marietta District Sisters have been busy making plans to welcome each of you to Callaway Gardens for our 2022 State Convention! Georgia Sisters will officially begin celebrating when our FIRST sister registers at Callaway Resort and Gardens on Friday, April 22 at 12 PM. It is wonderful to think of the sun glistening off the lake and the butterflies flying all about in the beautiful Butterfly Garden at Callaway!

It is time to make those hotel reservations, turn in your Convention Registration form and make plans for an eventful convention. This may have been a COVID BIENNIUM, but Georgia Sisters have risen to the challenge. We have achieved many accomplishments and have lots to share and celebrate as we end one biennium and move into another.

If you aren't relaxing in an easy chair looking at the beautiful nature surrounding you, you will want to drive into the quaint little town of Pine Mountain. Our Columbus sisters will be eager to introduce you to Pine Mountain if you have never been there.

The hotel rooms include a free pass to the Gardens upon arrival and extends throughout the entire day on Sunday. Parking is free and there are cottages available as well. We would love to have your family join us or maybe a prospective member. What a fun time to SHARE THE LOVE of Alpha Delta Kappa!

HOTEL INFORMATION: To guarantee our special room rate of \$174 plus taxes, you must make reservations prior to Tuesday, March 22. Please make sure you advise the reservations agent that you are attending the Alpha Delta Kappa-Georgia Chapter Meeting.

Callaway Resort & Gardens

100 Meadow View Lane

Pine Mountain, Georgia 31822

(706) 663-281 (800) 542-7121

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM will be sent to Chapter Presidents on Tuesday, February 1st but may also be accessed at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2022GAConventionRegistration>

May each of you and your families stay healthy, have fun and enjoy all the wonderful Valentine TREATS! I just love seeing the excitement in our young children as they celebrate the season! Do you remember passing a note saying "I like you, do you like me...circle yes or no"! Love to all, Debbie

If this is your first convention or if you attend every year, we sure are glad you will be with us.

Wouldn't it be great to share the excitement of attending a convention among all our sisters.

Think about encouraging a new sister or a sister who has never attended a convention to join you and make memories of a lifetime!



Happy Valentine's Day to each of you!



SCHOLARSHIPS

Text and photos by VP Scholarship Shannon Cole



Hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy some snow. Not enough yet for snow cream, but I am still holding out hope. Wishing you all have a Happy Valentine's Day too. Did you remember to show yourself some love by applying for the Past State Presidents' Scholarship? Remember applications are due to be postmarked, emailed, or texted no later than February 1. Just scan or take a picture of it, make sure you can see all 4 corners, and it is legible. All GA Alpha Delta Kappa sisters are eligible to apply for the Past State Presidents' Scholarship. It is not district specific. The goal this year is to double the number of applications received from last year's 4 to at least 8 this year. Fingers crossed, Let's Go Sisters!

The State Scholarships also must be postmarked or emailed no later than March 1. They too can be sent to me via postal service, email, or text. Just scan or take a picture of it, make sure you can see all 4 corners, and it is legible. For 2022, the chapters in Athens District are the recipients. Athens sisters I know have been working hard to find an heir and a spare applicant, in case a chapter in their district was unable to find a candidate. Remember doing this will allow us to award the maximum number of scholarships possible to your districts. Don't forget the GA Policies and Procedures were revised, and the rotation is back on the correct annual sequence. See pages 37-48 of the manual revised 04.19.2021. You can also find the application information on the GA Alpha Delta Kappa website at Scholarships & Grants – Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa <https://gaalphadeltakappa.org/scholarships-grants/>

Good luck and everyone stay warm! What's that saying - keep your head and your feet covered, helps keep your body heat in.



WEBSITE TRIVIA

Text by Dawn Hudson, Telecommunications Chair

Did you know the website currently has:

- 161 sisters who signed up as members for priority access
- 69 pages to keep our members informed

The most accessed items on the website have been the monthly newsletters such as this one you are now reading!

Did you know if you already use Google Calendar that you can add the GA Alpha Delta Kappa calendar to your own with one click of a button?

Link here to go to the calendar page to stay informed about our organization: <https://gaalphadeltakappa.org/calendar/>. Once on the page, there are instructions on how to add this calendar to your own.

Did you know you can comment on pages, posts, photos and give feedback to make the website even better?

Did you know you can add your own photo and information to the membership page so other sisters can search for you and associate your name with your photo?

Have fun!



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This Month in Photos

Chapters working and having fun!



District chairman and Chairs Elect Meeting



Evonne Hackett
Catoosa County
Teacher of the Year





Fidelis Xi is selling chances
on the beautiful handmade quilt.
\$ 1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets
Sandy Harrison
410 Woods Drive, Fair Play, SC 29643

CMC CORNERSTONE
February 1, 2022
NEW OPPORTUNITY

VOTE FOR NEW REGIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT

- Election procedures in March KAPPAN
- Delegates Include: CURRENT S/P/N 3Px + VPM
Chapter President + President-Elect/Vice-Pres
- Vote ONLINE March 7-21, 2022
- Results published April 1, 2022
- New Regional President-Elect
installed at Regional Conference

Please share this **CMC Cornerstone** with your Chapter President and Chapter Membership Chairman (CMC).

February Cornerstone
Minie Coon, Gulf Region Membership Consultant