GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

ADK Monthly Newsletter of State President Norma Rushing



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Written by Norma Rushing



May you and your family have a new year filled with good health, happiness and prosperity.

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As we begin 2022, lets kick the old year to the side and focus on all the positive things that can surround us. I know that during the past few days Georgia has been reporting 25,000+ new covid cases and friends and family are contracting it after family holiday gatherings, but this too shall pass. Many of the covid cases are mild because a vast number of us have been vaccinated. My belief is that by the end of April this variant will have mostly subsided. The beginning of each new year brings opportunities and new energy to achieve the new goals we set. In Alpha Delta Kappa, we have the opportunity to start attending chapter meetings regularly and to step up for leadership roles. As I have been pursuing the Chapter Rosters and Dues Form, I have been pleased that most chapters have retained their membership. Now we need to march on to recruiting new prospective sisters. Where do we find new sisters: look around you at other outstanding teachers in your school or district; consider former sisters whose personal responsibilities have changed and now have time to be active in AAK; who are those retired teachers that are still interested in education and altruism; do you know outstanding teachers or retired teachers at your church. Consider what AAK has to offer other women educators. We are organization that:

MISSION

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

PURPOSES

- To honor outstanding women educators.
- To strengthen the education profession through commitment to diversity and inclusion practices that respect and value each person for their unique qualities.
- To nurture relationships and networking opportunities.
- To enrich personal and professional development.
- To support altruistic projects, grants and scholarships with time and resources.
- To embrace cultural differences and make an impact through world understanding.

We have much to offer our fellow women educators.

Dues are to be paid before January 31 in order not to pay late fees. Some have wondered about the cost of dues. Dues and fees have not been raised in a few years. International dues cover the expense of running and International office and the printing the Kappan. They have made many cutbacks in the past few years to stabilize the dues. At the state level, dues have not been increased for many years. The pandemic has allowed us to increase our funds because of restricted travel and supplies. Also, even though it definitely is not a requirement many of the state officers use their own resources to pay for many supplies. We did increase the Hospitality and Courtesy fees by 50 cents. Have you ever had to write a check and mail it for 50 cents? Cost for food and everything else has increased but the cost of AAK is remaining the same.

The Hartwell Sun, November 11 issue had an article about our dear immediate past president of Fidelis Xi Carolyn Mann who now has Alzheimer's. If you are on her Facebook page, she posts pictures of beautiful, beaded bracelets that she makes for family, friends and also sells. After Carolyn's retirement, she started watercolor painting, then candle making and for the past 6 years jewelry making. Her husband Frank believes that her intense concentration on making each piece of jewelry has slowed the progression of Alzheimer's. Each piece of jewelry exhibits Carolyn's skill and artistry. Those close to her hope she continues with this creative outlet for a long time. I think back to sitting next to her at the New Orleans International Convention. We will all miss her at AAK meetings.

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Terri Thompson State Treasurer

DUES are Delinquent after January 31, 2022

- 1) International Dues
 check & a Chapter
 Roster send to
 Alpha Delta Kappa
 Headquarters
 1615 W92nd Street
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- 2) GA 103 Payment
 Record & Courtesy/
 Hospitality Fee Form
 send check
 and a copy of the GA
 Chapter Roster Form
 to State Treasurer
 Terri Thompson
 **GA Cornucopia
 Award requirement
- 3) Send a copy of the
 GA Chapter Roster
 Form to
 State President
 Norma Rushing
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 Award requirement.

JANUARY MONEY TALK

with Terri Thompson, \$tate Treasurer

Even though the calendar year has turned over to 2022, the Alpha Delta Kappa financial year still has five months to go. Chapter and District Treasurers, we can not say "out with the old and in with the new" quite yet. There are still important reports to complete by the end of the biennium.

- 1) First Dues were due January 1, 2022 and are delinquent after January 31. This means if you receive a member's dues payment after Jan. 31, she will owe late fees (\$5 for International and \$1 for State). Remember to send with the State Dues check the GA 103 GA Payment Record & Courtesy/Hospitality Assessment form and The GA Chapter Roster form. Each chapter has an individualized roster form. Please Do Not change the format of this GA roster form. This GA Roster Form counts for the GA Cornucopia Award. It takes the place of the discontinued H-138 form.
- 2) Second continue monthly balance sheets and making treasurer reports at meetings.
- 3) Third The Year-End Cash Flow Excel workbook (formerly C-1 /D-1). You are able to enter data now into the workbook. The financial form can be found on the International and GA Alpha Delta Kappa websites.
- 4) Last As you are maintaining your financial records and documents, please refer to page 10 of the Financial Booklet 2020 Record and Retention Requirements. This review will make an easy transition for handing over the financial accounts and records to the new 2022-2024 chapter or district treasurer. Wishes for a Happy New Year 2022!



STATE SECRETARY UPDATES & REMINDERS

Text by Judy Shaklee

Happy New Year to all of my Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters! I hope you have had wonderful holidays and have stayed well. I know your chapter meetings in this second year of the Biennium have been wonderful and the minutes of each have been taken dutifully. I was so impressed by the article in the September Kappan by Shannon Lorenzo-Rivers of TN Chi and Betty Sherrod of VA Gamma Omicron (p. 8) that detailed what should and should not go into meeting minutes. Remember that seven sets of minutes must be sent to the State President, State President-Elect, your District Chairman, and your Chapter Mentor by April 1, 2022. The H-114 Annual Chapter Highlights is due to International Headquarters and confirmed to the State President by June 30. During my time as GA State Secretary I have been so fortunate to have Linda Chambers, Sharon Rorex, Denise Shepherd, and Suzi Bonifay on my committee to help. State President Norma Rushing has made so much of my work easy by having an excellent agenda for each meeting. I am grateful to them. Stay well. Here's to 2022 and the bright future Alpha Delta Kappa has.

FRATERNITY ED FUN

Text by Jan McNeill

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! May 2022 be your best year ever! With a new year here, we in Alpha Delta Kappa need to learn more in order to do more for our chapters, districts, region, and state. Check out the "All Member Community Digest" for December 28, 2021 for info on joining the Virtual ITE Gathering on Saturday, January 8, 4:00-5:30 pm. The theme is "Oh, The Places You Will Go and See;" all our ITE Scholars will be introducing themselves and their countries, according to Barb Eason, an ITE Board Member. This is a wonderful opportunity for all sisters to learn about the program and to enjoy facts about different countries maybe you can use some facts in your classroom OR at a chapter meeting! I taught Middle School Foreign Language Exploratory for 12 years as part of my career and so enjoy all aspects of other countries, their people and language.

Here are some Fun Facts you can incorporate into your chapter program in January if you'd like to use them. I found these in our local newspaper!

"New Year's Traditions Around the World" *1. SPAIN: People eat a grape for each chime (12) of the midnight clock - finishing before final chime! - for good luck and prosperity. *2. JAPAN: At Buddhist temples bells are rung 108 times for each of human sins at midnight. People eat a bowl of soba noodles for a long, healthy life. *3. CZECH REPUBLIC: People cut an apple in half. If core looks like a star, that's good luck for all present; if the core shows a cross, someone at party will become ill soon. *4. LATIN AMERICA: Color of your underwear is important! Red brings romance; yellow brings financial success; white brings peace in the new year. *5. TURKEY: At midnight, people sprinkle salt on doorsteps for good luck, peace and prosperity. *6. DENMARK: People break dishes on doorsteps of friends and family-the more broken shards, the better!-to bring them good luck. *7. ESTONIA: People eat all day long - 7, 9, or 12 meals preferred - because the more they eat, the luckier the new year. They also leap to the floor from a chair at midnight for more good luck! *8. BRAZIL: Everyone wears white for good luck, goes to the beach to jump over 7 waves because each one jumped brings a wish come true, and tosses white flowers and candles in offering to the water goddess Yemoja. *9. SOUTH AFRICA: In one suburb, people throw all old appliances out a window or from the top of apartment buildings. Police issue "flying fridge" warnings each year! *10. RUSSIA: People write down their wishes, burn the paper with a candle, and then mix the ashes with a glass of champagne - which they swallow at midnight. WAYS TO SHARE: *Let different sisters read each fact. *Give everyone a world map and 10 small tokens or coins to place on country of fact read. *Have sisters guess the country that a fact comes from (and mark on map you've handed out) before you reveal it - see who gets the most correct for a little prize -maybe a luggage tag or a little globe. *You can also look up information in the KAPPAN about one of our newest International World Understanding Projects C.H.E.A.R, the country we are helping, and the benefits for the local people.

Have a wonderful time learning a little more about our world and its people and customs! Every day can be a new adventure as we travel and learn - even if it's through books, the internet, and our chapter programs! Enjoy!!!

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We will open the book, its pages are blank.
We are going to put words on them ourselves.
The book is called "Opportunity" and its first chapter is New Year's Day.

Edith Lovejoy Pierce

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

Text and photos by Pippy Rogers

Candidate Qualifications is LOOKING FOR YOU!

There are so many sisters who could fill our officers shoes.
Your amazing talents and great minds are truly in need,
To make sure Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa continues to succeed.
Leadership for our state offers opportunity and heartfelt reward, Your application is waiting, your sisters would love to see YOU on the BOARD!



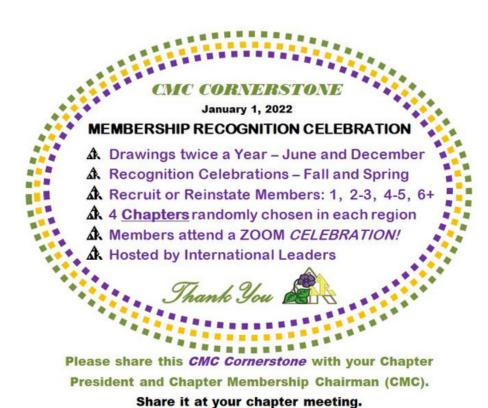


LINK to Candidate Application below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18r7yg0EKvdT5jEb3fnsjeEsy1h8vWnXj/edit

JANUARY CORNERSTONE

Text and photos by Minie Coon, Gulf Membership Chair



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Text by Sharon Rorex

Setting a Fresh Course

Just for today:

- * I will live through this day only. I will not brood about yesterday or obsess about tomorrow. I will not set far-reaching goals or try to overcome all my problems at once.
- * I will be happy. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. If my mind fills with clouds, I will chase them away and fill it with sunshine.
- * I will accept what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those I cannot.
- * I will improve my mind. I will read something that requires effort, thought, and concentration.
- * I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will be kind and courteous to those who cross my path, and I'll not speak ill of others.
 - * I will do something positive to improve my health.
- * I will gather the courage to do what is right and take responsibility for my own actions.
 - ---by the late Pauline Phillips (Dear Abby), from the original credo of Al-Anon

DISASTER RELIEF

Text by Sara Ratliff

As 2021 comes to a close I am thinking of the people in Kentucky, Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee and Missouri who have recently experienced devastating storms which included tornadoes. This past week our area of Northwest Georgia has been under tornado warnings. The weather has been crazy all over the world this past year. I hope that your family has not been affected by any of these catastrophies. If you, or a sister that you know, has a need following a disaster, please let us know so that we can reach out to them and offer assistance. Often people will not request anything for themselves but if there is a need and they will allow you to make the request on their behalf, please don't hesitate. Sisters are here to help each other when a need arises.

Our coffers are not as full as they have been in years past due to our being unable to meet in person but I know that many will want to make a donation in the new year. We have a sterling silver necklace that you may purchase tickets for to be given away at the State meeting in April. Our time for donations is short for the remainder of this biennium. Thank you to all who have purchased chances or simply made a donation. You have been very generous, as usual. Please continue to send your donations to me along with return address labels and I will take care of your tickets-even if your district meets in person. Thank you again for your faithfulness to our sisters.



Executive Board Chaplain Sharon Rorex

Experience is the name that everyone gives to (his or her) mistakes.
Oscar Wilde



Sara Ratliff
Disaster Relief
Chairman
335 Meadow Drive,
Chickamauga, GA
30707



CALENDAR REMINDERS

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

Jan. 22 - District Chairman Meeting and Chairman-Elect via Zoom 10:00 am

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

April 22-24 - GA State Convention - Callaway Gardens Lodge

DUE DATES

Feb. 1 - Past State President Scholarships applications due

Mar. 15 - Altruism Reports due to Bonnie Devereaux

2022 Spring District Meetings

Feb. 5 - Heart of GA Albany

Feb. 12 - Columbus

Feb. 19 - Marietta

Feb. 26 - Golden Isles

March 5 - Atlanta

March 12 - Augusta

March 19 - Dalton Decatur

March 26 - Athens

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Council

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Mary Ann Meeks and Husband Johnny Beta Sigma Decatur District Chair

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Suzi Bonifay Alpha Iota

Beverly O'Connell Gamma Gamma

> Linda Reddick Beta Alpha

Carolyn Mann Fidelis Xi

Ruth Rennick Alpha Iota

Betty Cropper and husband Theta

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS Text and photos by VP Scholarship Shannon Cole

Hope you all had a safe comforting holiday season and wishing you an even better 2022. A couple of quick reminders regarding scholarships and grants coming up this month: First, applications for the Regional Mini Scholarship for Spring are due January 15th. Next, applications for the Regional Professional Development (RPD) Scholarship are due on the 31st. This one is up to \$3000 that can be applied toward continuing education and National Board Certification. See the Scholarships Grants Timeline Kaleidoscope and Scholarships at a Glance on the GA Alpha Delta Kappa website and the Alpha Delta Kappa website for more information.

Please be looking over page 31, Appendixes A and B in our Policy and Procedures Manual rev. 4/21 for more details on the GA Alpha Delta Kappa State Scholarship and the Past State Presidents' Scholarship. Applications are due March 1st and February 1st, 2022, respectively. Descriptions of all scholarships and grants can be found on the GA state website, https://gaalphadeltakappa.org/scholarships-grants/. Athens is the State Scholarship recipient district this year and I know they have been looking for an heir & a spare applicant to maximize their district's awards. For the Past Presidents' scholarship, I have sent out the challenge to double the number of ladies applying and receiving from 4 to 8. It would not hurt my feelings if we awarded more than 8. So, get your applications in and let's be applying for scholarships and grants.

Looking for more Scholarship Shout-outs! - the next one could be YOU! You can send in the information about the award for yourself or any sister in your chapter/district that you know has received a scholarship/grant. Images are greatly appreciated as well. Reminder if you send me an email/any correspondence and do not get a reply within a week, send me a text too asking me to double check for said correspondence. I return calls also. Take care and stay cool/warm depending on the time of day here in

Georgia.

FIDELIS X



Fidelis Xi will be selling chances on this beautiful quilt made by Sandy Harrison at the Athens District meeting and State Convention.

Tickets \$1.00 or 6 for \$5,00

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Violets
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new daughter
Lauralee
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Lori Blevins A∆K Regional Mini Scholarship Alpha Sigma



Golden Sister Emily Gunnells Fidelis Nu



Text and photo by Norma Rushing

• This Saturday, Jan 8

International Teacher Education (ITE) Program
"Oh, the Places You'll Go and See"
A Virtual Gathering with our ITE Scholars
Saturday, January 8, 2022
4:00-5:30 (EST

https://zoom.us/j/91561834987? pwd=NkYwMDYrZG5OSEwxVG9JOFFLN3pYdz09

> Meeting ID: 915 6183 4987 Passcode: 271632

The theme is – Oh, The Places You Will Go and See
The ITE Scholars have worked hard on their presentations to tell you of
their countries, cultures, education systems and family life. It will be an
educational and enjoyable introduction to the scholars and their
countries.

No need to buy airline tickets, pack your suitcases, or battle traffic and the elements on a chilly January day. From the cozy warmth of your own home, you will Zoom right into a virtual world tour with our seven International Teacher Education Scholars as your tour guides.

- District Chairmen Chairman-Elect, please be present at our District Chairs meeting. Debbie Boswell will be giving you important information about State Convention. The meeting is via Zoom.
- We have money available to fund Past State President's Scholarships.
 Any sister may apply. Take that seminar, workshop or crafting class you have always wanted to do. Let GA Alpha Delta Kappa help pay the tuition. Due February 1.
- I hope you remembered to send Ramata, ITE Student, a holiday greeting card, but if you didn't, you have the opportunity to send her a birthday card in February.
- New address:
 Debbie Boswell:
 1121 Dunbarton Trace
 Brookhaven, GA 30319

June Bellamy 210 Redspire Drive Greenville, SC 29617

• Our GA Sisters and their families across the state are still being hit hard by COVID and the aftereffects. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Committee Chair World Understanding Ruth Rennick

"Life's persistent and most ugent question is, What are you doing for others?"

Martin Luther King Jr.



WORLD UNDERSTANDING

Text and photos by Ruth Rennick

Happy New Year! Even though we each had some challenges in 2021, I know that we can find something to celebrate. Covid 19 affected people all over the world, so let's try and focus on the positives for 2022.

I hope that some of you reached out to Ramata Diallo, our ITE student that we are co-sponsoring, during the holidays. If you need a refresher, Ramata is a seond-year ITE student enrolled in Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Her address is:

Ramata Diallo 976 Fleming Avenue #B Indiana, PA 15701

Email - diallor019@gmail.com

Her **birthday** is **February 1st**, so let's all send her cards, emails, gift cards, etc. so that she feels the Alpha Delta Kappa love this year.

Ramata will be participating in the virtual ITE gathering, "Oh, the Places You'll Go and See" on January 8, 2022 (4-5:30 pm EST/3-4:30 CST). This is a wonderful way to see and hear from all of the students that Alpha Delta Kappa sponsors. For details on how to join the gathering, go to the Alpha Delta Kappa website.

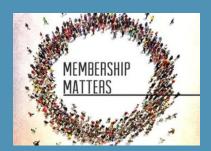
"Ring in the New Year with C.H.E.A.R." is the slogan created by our Wyoming sisters to encourage everyone to donate to our 2021-2023 World Understanding Project. Donations may be made online at alphadeltakappa.org. Go to Foundation, then choose Donations, then scroll down to World Understanding Projects: C.H.E.A.R. and click Donate. You may also mail checks to: Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation, 1615 West 92md St., Kansas City MO 64114. Check should be made out to Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation and put C.H.E.A.R. on the memo line. The major fundraising push for this project is July 2021-May 2022, as the funds raised by that time will be presented to Harambee Foundation at the Northeast Regional Conference this summer. Let's do all we can to support our World Understanding Project and help meet the goal of \$50,000 to help build a holistic children's home and educational center for abandoned and abused children in Bambati, Tanzania.



Vice President for Membership Suzi Bonifay

Individually,
we are one
drop.
Together,
we are an ocean.

When women support each other, incredible things happen.



WE ARE NOT A TEAM
BECAUSE WE WORK TOGETHER.
WE ARE
a team because
WE RESPECT,
L'rust. and care
for each other.

MEMBERSHIP

Text and photos by Suzi Bonifay

Happy New Year! In this season of hope, we are all wishing for the same things--a health-filled new year, happiness, peace and, of course, a vibrant Alpha Delta Kappa. Thank you to all of you who have shared the clever ways you are attracting new and retaining veteran members. Georgia certainly has an abundance of wonderful women!

While the following information was sent out to Chapter Presidents and MCs in an email in early December (with separate flyers), I wanted to refresh your memory. The Georgia Membership Campaign runs from 6-1-21 to 4-1-22. The names of each new, transferred, reinstated member, first timer and sponsor will be entered into a drawing for \$100 towards state convention expenses. The name of each chapter will be entered into a drawing once for each new or reinstated member with \$100 donated to their scholarship fund and a separate chance for \$100 toward State Convention or Gulf Conference. The Chapter and District with the largest % increase in membership receives \$100. Please share the flyers with your chapter if you have not already done so.

The Share the Love International Membership Campaign is as follows: Initiate a new member or reinstate a former member between: January through May – celebrate in the fall

June through December – celebrate in the spring

Drawing Categories

Chapters will be divided into four groups in each region according to the number of members initiated or reinstated: 1 member, 2-3 members, 4-5 members, or 6+ members. One chapter will be randomly chosen from each category per region.

The members of each chapter chosen will be invited to a ZOOM meeting for a celebration with regional and International leaders.

I have been asked to share with you the change on the Pearls of Achievement as it relates to membership (see emailed flyer sent in December). As long as a chapter has the same number at the end of May that it had on January 1 it meets the pearl requirement. In fact, a chapter can gain 2 Pearls--one for new members/reinstatements (#1 on the flyer) and one for maintaining the same number of members (#6).

Last, here's hoping that you are able to maintain and strengthen the activities that we do best: fun, fellowship, leadership and altruism. It is in supporting and giving to others that we truly enrich our lives.

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Text and photos by President-elect Debbie Boswell

Every New Year brings me hope of a brighter tomorrow. I am especially filled with HOPE as we enter into 2022. Hope for each of us to have more joy, peace, love and better health.

As many of you begin making your plans for 2022, I hope that you will make plans to join your Alpha Delta Kappa sisters at State Convention. State conventions are a time to connect with friends, as well as make new friends from across the state while we take care of the business of GA Alpha Delta Kappa. This is a great opportunity to introduce your new members to all Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa is about. Please encourage them to be a First Timer!

We hope you will come to CELEBRATE our past accomplishments and help make decisions for the future of GA Alpha Delta Kappa. You are important and your voice counts.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of young people and support our fellow educators. Wouldn't it be great if every chapter was represented!

Registration and more details will be coming soon. In the meantime, here's wishing you and your family a Happy New Year!

Love, Debbie

GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA WEBSITE UPDATE

Text by Dawn Hudson, Telecommunications Chair

The website http://www.gaalphadeltakappa.org has been updated to include all newsletters from Norma Rushing's biennium so far as president - just in case you have missed an issue. Also a calendar of events can be imported into your own Gmail Calendar so you can keep up with all your regional and state dates as well as due dates for forms for chapter officers. Under the Library > Documents tab, you will find state Executive Board, Committee Chairman, and District Chairmen reports from the beginning of the biennium through September so you can read about new happenings within Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa.

If you have not yet checked out the website, it would be a great 2022 New Year's Resolution and Technology goal to become more informed and involved with Georgia $A\Delta K!$

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









HOLIDAY PICTURES







Beta Upsilon



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Alpha Eta



Past State President Audrey Brown



Barbara Roy Alpha Delta



MORE HOLIDAY PICTURES

