

GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

AΔK Monthly Newsletter of State President Norma Rushing



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CELEBRATING POSSIBILITIES

Written by Norma Rushing

I am counting the days until March 21 and the arrival of spring. Living on a farm in Southern Illinois, spring arrived with the plowing of the garden on Good Friday, baby calves and lambs, and the fresh smell of soil being overturned. It would not be long before we could shed the shoes and spend hours in the swing. I am still like a kid and enjoy those memories. I heard that yellow pollen is beautifying the cars in middle Georgia. The daffodils are beginning to bud so tulips and the dogwoods cannot be far behind.

Spring is also the time to attend District meetings and greet our Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters around GA. This is the year for the State Convention at Callaway Gardens. The Covid numbers are going down. The Convention Lodge follows all the rules of Covid prevention. We will follow the hotel policies according to wearing masks which is not currently required.

Consider coming to be with your sisters. From reading the chapter newsletters, I am sure you will find lots of things to buy or to win with a raffle ticket. You know there are always lots of things to buy that we just can

not do without. The rooms are a bit pricey with taxes and resort fees, but that just may mean you get to have more fun with a couple of roommates to share the cost. If you have never been to State Convention, give it a try. For years, I had the thought that state conventions were just for the officers of a chapter. Then, I attended a convention and have not missed one since. Come give it a try. I don't know where I get such wrong information twirling around in my head. The same is true for Regional Conference. There will be sessions for the chapter, district and state officers, but there are plenty more interest seminars offered. Put Gulf Region Conference in July on your calendar. We will continue to shield ourselves from COVID, but Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa needs fellowship, sister hugs, and Ways and Means to use all that money we have saved.

Georgia has lost another caring generous encourager Past State President

Faye Swindle

1932-2022

GA Past State President 1976-1978

Linda Chambers:

I remember meeting Faye Swindle at the State Convention in Athens when Sarah Garrett was State President. I had sent Faye a couple of get-well cards and she wanted to know who I was. She sought me out to thank me for remembering her. I still think about her gracious appreciation of that small gesture.

Rose Mary Kolpatzki:

I did not get to know Faye very well, but I enjoyed her company when the occasion for shared opportunities occurred. I was new to Alpha Delta Kappa at the time and was impressed to learn that our membership reached out to the collegiate level. I do not recall attending any meetings in which she presided or made presentations. I have only positive memories of her attendance in large settings, her good personality, and her pride in her Alpha Delta Kappa membership. She reinforced my pride in this organization to which I was new.

Melba Priestley:

I knew Faye as an encourager. I met and became friends with Faye Swindle during the 1974-76 biennium. She was Georgia President-elect, and I was Golden Isles Chairman-elect. The state convention was scheduled to be held in Savannah. Faye made her plans and expected Golden Isles chapters to see that they were prepared to perfection. Never dictatorial and with her smile she was easy to work with and the convention was fantastic. She planned and Golden Isles prepared. As the biennium was concluding Faye encouraged me to believe I could make a contribution to Alpha Delta and thus began my Alpha Delta Kappa leadership journey. She was so kind and gentle as she prodded me along the way whether it was with a note or call. If she had not been so persistent, consistent and sometimes insistent, I probably would not have been blessed to have my life enriched by many Alpha Delta Kappa experiences.

Faye Swindle's memories:

It was almost 20 years ago that I enjoyed an experience which epitomizes the ideals of Alpha Delta Kappa. Finishing a term as state president-elect, I was blessed beyond words to learn from the likes of Dallis Tebeau, Martha Buckley, Lillian Johnson and Mattie Lou Strain. As my second in command, I had the most gracious Julia White. (Who am I kidding? If they had not been there, I never would have agreed to serve anyway.)

I was immediately charmed by the personalities of humor and industry who had accepted the responsibility of planning the upcoming state convention. Immediately noteworthy in this group was the use of "we," taking everything upon their collective shoulders. They laughed uproariously at their first blundering attempts to entertain the more established chapters in their district!

Were they a clique? Not at all. Their undeniably genuine hospitality to me was extended to others. They laughed about inadequacy while tackling each responsibility with tenacious vigor. Only when I saw their chairman preside at a District meeting, not only with notebook organizing her agenda and notes, typed and up to the minute, did I realize, that if the laughing continued here, it would be because the agenda suggested it!

I figured my perceptions were fairly good about these wonderful sisters, but the following two years' experience as president confirmed my admiration of them and symbolizing of our Alpha Delta Kappa heritage. Unity, Wisdom, Altruism, Generosity, Efficiency, and Unselfishness nurtured by work! Thanks to these leaders before who were crystallizing the standard! And thanks to Alpha Gamma, and the then District Chairman—Melba Priestly!



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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)

Chapters complete the
Excel spreadsheet and
Districts complete the
D-1 word document or D-
1 EZ.

Send the reports to State
Treasurer Terri
Thompson



MARCH MONEY TALK

with Terri Thompson, State Treasurer



Even though the official start of spring is three weeks away, Spring has sprung here in Middle Georgia. Flowers are blooming and tree buds are opening. A friend of mine told me the other day that she had a yellow hew (pollen) on her white car. If the temperatures continue to rise like today, we will be celebrating the sights and smells of spring 2022 very soon.

Treasurers continue to contact members who did not renew their membership. There is still time for them to pay their 2022 dues and fees. Membership renewals postmarked now must include a late fee (\$1.00 for State Dues and Fees and \$5.00 for International dues). Remind them to submit dues before May 1, 2022 to avoid being dropped by International.

Remember, changes to a member's status (Resigned or Omega) need to be completed before March 21, 2022 in the International online directory. The chapter president, chapter treasurer or the chapter membership chairman are able to make these changes. Our membership numbers must be correct.

Spring has a variety of meanings - growth, rebirth, recovery or regeneration. In Alpha Delta Kappa, our growth, rebirth, recovery or regeneration is initiating new members and reinstating former members. If your chapter initiates anyone 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 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.**

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 the International website - www.alphadeltakappa.org - Quick Links box on the Home page -> go to Documents/Forms -> Chapter -> Alpha Delta Kappa Financial Booklet. It can also be found on the Georgia's website - www.gaalphadeltakappa.org - under Officers -> Chapter Officers -> Chapter Treasurers -> Financial Booklet April 2021.

The last financial report that must be completed is the **Cash Flow Statement (formerly C-1 / D-1)**. Chapter treasurers, Headquarters still is using Excel spreadsheets as the format. This form can be found on the International website right under 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. For **district treasurers**, you can find your form (D-1 EZ or D-1) listed under Documents/Forms -> Districts -> D-1 EZ or D-1 like 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. They are due to me (not the new State Treasurer) by June 30, 2022.**

FRATERNITY ED FUN

Text by Jan McNeill

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Happy almost-Spring!! Enjoy yourself during these beautiful days!!! I have some commonly-used terms, phrases, or usage items frequently used in communication from Alpha Delta Kappa leaders and sisters as either/or questions for you to ask your members.

We always want to present ourselves in the very best possible way!

You can give out the 10 statements and have members/teams circle the correct answer - OR - be creative in any way to get everyone involved!

1.) Which is the correct spelling of this word? (bylaws OR by-laws)

2.) Which is the correct way to describe the celebration of our founding leaders of Alpha Delta Kappa? (Founder's Day OR Founders' Day)

3.) What is the plural of biennium? (bienniums OR biennia)

4.) What is the correct spelling to name the officer who delivers a thought-for-the-day at our meetings? (chaplain OR chaplin)

5.) Which is the correct way to describe the officers who will be the next leaders of our chapters? (president-elects OR presidents-elect) {Note the hyphen in this office's name!}

6.) What is the correct way to describe the leader of a committee in an Alpha Delta Kappa chapter? (chairwoman OR chairman)

7.) Which is the correct way to present a motion for action during a business meeting? ("I make a motion..." OR "I move that...")

8.) What is the correct way to describe our fraternal identification? (badge OR pin)

9.) On written communication how do we abbreviate Alpha Delta Kappa? (ADK OR AΔK)

10.) Sorority business and all voting are conducted at which event? (Convention OR Conference)

[1, 4, 8, 10 are the first answer; all the others are the second answer] How did your member do? Enjoy!!!

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Text Denise Shepherd, State Sergeant at Arms

I hope that many of you will be able to attend the state convention. I will not be able to attend due to health issues.

Our sister, Melissa Blankenship, has agreed to step in and serve as the Sergeant at Arms during the convention. There are many behind the scenes duties where she will need assistance.

If you have the time, and would like to help Melissa in her tasks, please consider being an assistant sergeant at arms during the convention.

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

**"A good friend is like a four-leaf clover.
Hard to find and
Lucky to have."
Irish Proverb**

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Text and photo by Sharon Rorex, Chaplain



*Chaplain
Sharon Rorex*

How to be happy:
Decide every
morning
that you are in a
good mood.



*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your
back.*

*May the sun shine warmth upon
your face,
The rains fall soft upon your
fields.*

*And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His
hand.*

-An Irish Blessing



GET TO KNOW YOUR STATE COMMITTEE

Sara Ratliff, State Disaster Committee Chairman

Hello Sisters! My name is Sara Ratliff and I am your 2020-2022 Disaster Relief Chairman. It has been such a privilege to serve in this capacity. Georgia sisters are so wonderful and so generous. This is the second time I have served as DRC. This biennium has been done virtually through Zoom. I am very thankful to have been able to Zoom to all locations but I do miss seeing all the smiles and gathering all the hugs. I live in the Northwest corner of the state, very near Chattanooga, TN. I live in Chickamauga, Ga with my husband, Butch and our dog, Lilly and cat, Lola. I enjoy watching their antics as well as reading, traveling, visiting with friends and eating out. We live just outside the Chickamauga Battlefield. We have a daughter and two grandsons who live closer to Rome, GA. It is always a pleasure to be able to spend time with them. Since the boys are older, we normally visit them at their sports events and cheer on the home team! I am a member of Hope Fellowship Presbyterian Church but during this pandemic have chosen to participate in services through online services. There hasn't been much socialization during the past two years for my husband or me. I am so looking forward to the time when we can all be together again. Butch enjoys traveling to events with me and meeting sisters. Hope to see you soon. A huge shout out to the sisters from each district who have served on the committee. You are invaluable!



**State Disaster
Committee Chairman
Sara Ratliff**



ALTRUISM

Text and photos by Bonnie Devereaux, Altruism Chairman

DEADLINE IS NEAR!! CHAPTER ALTRUISTIC REPORT DUE

Is your chapter altruistic report ready? Almost ready? If not, please start working on it now. *The International due date is Tuesday, March 15.* Would your chapter like to qualify for extra money for your chapter scholarship fund? In the state of GA an incentive for early submissions is being made! Chapters submitting by Friday, March 4, midnight will be entered in a drawing if the following happens: 36 chapters report by this deadline = **two \$100 scholarships** awarded. If we do not receive 36 reports but do receive 20 reports by the deadline, **one \$100 scholarship** will be awarded! Increasing the amount of your scholarship helps your chapter help others, now with an even greater amount!

How do you submit your report? Use this link which will take you directly to the Chapter Altruistic Form: <https://form.jotform.com/70814713264151> Complete the form and submit. International will send you a copy of your form. Send a copy to your district chairman. You are finished. That's it! Do **not** send a copy to me. If you encounter any kind of problem, I am here to assist you.

JOIN THE FUN AT STATE CONVENTION! TWO ALTRUISTIC PROJECTS INSTEAD OF ONE! MONIES EVENLY DIVIDED

1. Columbus District Altruistic Project

The Exceptional Way is located in LaGrange, GA, and provides year-round social and recreational services for adult individuals with disabilities, with full-day programming throughout the year.

2. Marietta District Altruistic Project

The Frank Croker Transformational Center

Sweetwater Mission is located in Cobb County. Its purpose is to stabilize families by preventing hunger and homelessness while transforming lives through education and employment opportunities.

See you at the State 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.



Show Us Some Love Alpha Delta Kappa!

[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

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

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

DUE DATES

Mar. 15 Altruism Reports due to International
send confirmation to District Chairman

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 and Cash Flow Statement (C1 and D1)

2022 Spring District Meetings

Mar. 05 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

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
Mar. 04 - Atlanta
Mar. 11 - Decatur
Mar. 18 - Augusta
Mar. 25 - Marietta
Apr. 08 - Athens

Presidents and Advisory Council

Anita Cole, Beta Sigma
Past State President

Mary Ann Meeks & Husband
Johnny
Decatur District Chair

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Vice president of Membership

Beverly O'Connell
Gamma Gamma

Linda Reddick
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Carolyn Mann
Fidelis Xi

Debbie Boswell & Richard
President-Elect

Denise Shepard
Sargent of Arms

Amy London
Beta Nu

Concerns

Sisters & families with COVID
Surgeries
Family Deaths
Active Classroom Teachers





MEMBERSHIP

Text and photos by Suzi Bonifay, Membership Chairman

Congratulations to those of you who have initiated and reinstated members during this biennium and to those of you keeping our current members excited and engaged. You are rockin' it. The entire membership team is sending you each a warm hug.

Look for information about the next CNA which will be sent as soon as it is available. Your VPM has been encouraging HQ to simplify the form, clarify questions and eliminate redundancy. In the interim, keep working toward those membership goals.

Membership Limerick

There once were AΔK sisters from the peach state,
They loved Fun Days, Conventions and special dates,
They lived to promote altruism and education,
Were known for fellowship and by reputation,
And for having recruitment strategies envied as top rate!

EXTRA NOTES

Text and photos by Norma Rushing

Recently on a Friday evening, the S/P/N bylaws chairmen and presidents attended a meeting with May Lou Beck, Mary Ey and International president Mollie Acosta to have some issues surrounding bylaws and policies and procedures explained. Robin will go more into detail next month, but I want to encourage chapters to finish writing their policies and procedures and get them to Robin, if possible, by March 15 or by the end of the biennium. I am going to attach a chapter policies and procedures outline to the newsletter. Yours may not look like or include all these points. Bylaws are to help have consistency from one biennium to the next. If you have not adopted the International Bylaws, **please do not do so. A statement of dissolution must be attached to the end of the policies and procedures.** This is on the attachment I am sending.

Information from Fidelis Xi: Please pray for friends in the Ukraine and those trying to find refuge. Fidelis Xi for many years has been sending JOY Bags to a mission in the Ukraine each November. The family Fidelis Xi works with live a couple of hours from Kiev. They have been experiencing strategic bombing. Women and children are being allowed to leave the country. The roads are messy with many checkpoints. The missionary couple have sent their daughters to the Poland border to be met by a driver they do not know. They have reached Poland but still need passage to the US. Please keep this family and all Ukrainians in your prayers and positive thoughts. Vera and Tim are staying in the Ukraine with his elderly parents and the church.



Alpha Iota's newest initiate, Barbara Murrah. A first via zoom. Levity added by dropping the badge back in the process.



May you have all the happiness and luck that life can hold and at the end of your rainbow may you find a Pot of gold.



*Daughters from Ukraine
and
driver to Poland Border*



Omega

Faye Swindle
Past State President
Fidelis Nu

Mary Bigby
Fidelis Lambda

Sally Austin
Theta



Violets

Susan Bennett
Alpha Lambda
Principal Calhoun Early
learning Academy



Golden Sisters

Mary Ann Wilder
Alpha Mu

Ellen Partridge
Beta Iota

Golden Chapters

Beta Eta
Beta Iota
Beta Theta



Text and photo by Norma Rushing

- I am challenging every chapter to donate at least \$10.00 to the World Understanding C.H.E.A.R. project. Let's help our International Sisters reach the goal of \$50,000 for this Project. Be sure and join the World Understanding Virtual Meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Mar 19,
- Thank you, Marlene Kessler for being a "Pack Rat" and providing the article Past State President Faye Swindle wrote in State President Pat Bohannon's October 1995 newsletter. It is good to have a member who keeps and organizes AΔK history.
- The International Website will be down between March 22-28. They are updating the site. Afterwards, members will have to sign in to use documents and forms and as always, the directory. They promise that the website will be easier to navigate.
- Before March 22, if possible, presidents, treasurers, and membership chairman, please review your chapter roster and update addresses, phone numbers and delete members who have resigned. The records need to be clean to count chapter delegates for the state convention and for the 2022 state directory.
- Voting for the Gulf Region President-Elect will be online between March 7-21. Each chapter president and president-elect may vote. You do not need to be a delegate at Gulf Region to vote. Lottie Roy, Florida Epsilon has offered for the position. You may watch a short video of her and read her candidate information on the International Website. If you do not receive a ballot on or before March 7, contact Annie Griffin at agriffin@alphadeltakappa.org
- 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 additional 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.
- 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.



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World Understanding
Ruth Rennick



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WORLD UNDERSTANDING

Text and Photos by Ruth Rennick, World Understanding Chairman

Welcome Spring! This is one of my favorite seasons because I love seeing new blossoms and enjoying warmer weather. I do not love the pollen that comes along with new growth, but sometimes we have to take the bad in order to enjoy the good.

I would like to issue a challenge to all sisters and chapters to make a donation to our International World Understanding Project C.H.E.A.R. if you have not already. The easiest way to give is online at www.alphadeltakappa.org. Just click on "Foundation", then "Donations", then scroll down to "World Understanding Projects-CHEAR" and DONATE. You will need your username and password to give this way. If you prefer to write and mail a check, make it out to Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation with Project CHEAR on the memo line. You will mail it to: Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation, 1615 West 92nd Street, Kansas City, MO 64114.

To learn more about our World Understanding Project, join in the Zoom meeting on Saturday, March 19th at 4 PM (EST)/3 PM (CST) with Cam Johnston, Pennsylvania Eta. You will find the details for this Zoom meeting on the International Website or the Alpha Delta Kappa email that was sent on February 24th.

If you forgot Ramata's birthday in February; this would be a good month to reach out to her with an email or card. She is so appreciative of our help.

DISASTER RELIEF

Text and Photos by Sara Ratliff, Disaster Relief Chairman

The Disaster Relief committee has a sterling silver infinity necklace which will be given away at the GA state convention in April at Callaway Gardens. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you would like to purchase tickets, please send your cash or check to me. Make your checks payable to GA Alpha Delta Kappa with Disaster Relief on the memo line. Also send return address labels for application to your tickets. If you do not have return address labels, I can make them for you.

If you need an application for assistance, the application can be found on the GA website. As usual, all sisters have been very generous, and our fund is growing. We were able to assist those with needs this biennium in the amount of more than \$4500. As the biennium draws to a close, I pray that we will have no catastrophic events, but I know we will be ready.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed and everyone who will contribute. I look forward to seeing everyone at the convention.
Stay safe!
Sara

SCHOLARSHIPS

Text and photos by VP Scholarship Shannon Cole

Greetings! A couple quick reminders. As mentioned previously, the State Scholarships must be postmarked or emailed no later than March 1. They too can be sent to me via text. Just scan it or take a picture of it, make sure you can see all 4 corners, and it is legible. In this second year of the biennium 2021-2022, the chapters in Athens District are the State Scholarship recipient hosts. Athens chapters, I know you all have done well to find an heir and a spare applicant for those chapters in your district who were unable to find a candidate. This will allow us to award the maximum number of scholarships possible to your district. Augusta & Athens sisters, please remember to invite Scholarship recipients to the Saturday luncheon at the State Convention. All district chairs, current and future, please note that the sponsoring chapter for each scholarship recipient is supposed to pay for the luncheon meal for the scholarship recipient and their guest if they are able to attend. I will send out more information as we get closer to April.

For the Archive Room, I would like to have an electronic presentation/PowerPoint streaming for sisters to review who received scholarships this biennium. I will send out information by March 31st. Nothing elaborate as I know everyone has time constraints. This will also allow for anyone unable to attend to send along a message should they wish to for our GA Alpha Delta Kappa sisters.

Remember March 1st is also the deadline for the Future Educators Scholarship. See the Scholarships at a Glance and Kaleidoscope forms on the state website for the links to the applications. The spring Regional Professional Development Scholarship deadline is also coming up on April 15th. Good luck should you apply and if you have received any scholarships, we are still interested in featuring you in the state newsletter. Just send me an email with your information and an image if have one.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, May the luck of the Irish be with you.



FREE TECH TOOLS YOU NEED TODAY!

Text by Dawn Hudson, Telecommunications Chair

This month, I thought I would highlight some of the FREE state tools we use for technology in hopes that it will help Districts and/or Chapters to communicate better with members.

- Google Forms (free with Google Gmail, Google Drive) allows you to have registrations for events
- Mentimeter (allows more interactive presentations and polling)
- Canva (allows you to create colorful newsletters/flyers such as the one you are currently reading)
- Zoom (allows you to hold virtual meetings) OR Google Meet (same)
- Sign Up Genius (allows members to sign up for food for events and other items. Also allows them to trade with each other to make meetings/event planning easy)
- Doodle (allows you to choose a date/time for meetings for members you designate)

Have fun with these free tools to make our organization better!

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**Restaurants at
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Resort
Lodge & Spa**

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

**Restaurants near
Callaway**

www.pinemountain.org/dining

***Hotels near Callaway**

***Most hotels outside of
the gardens are
approximately 30
minutes away, so we
recommend choosing one
on site instead**

Hampton Inn Lagrange

706-845-1115

Home2 Suites Hilton Lagrange

706-668-5175

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

GET READY for a TIME OF CELEBRATION

Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention

April 22-24, 2022

Columbus and Marietta Sisters are busy finalizing plans to welcome each of you to our 2022 State Convention! Beta Theta sisters will be anxiously awaiting your arrival beginning at noon on April 22. Normal hotel check in is at 4 pm, but passes for the park may be picked up at any time on the 22nd.

A note from JUDI BIXLER, President of Beta Theta The Spa at Callaway

Ladies, if you're looking for a way to pamper yourself, here it is! The Spa at Callaway offers wonderful treatments. I have been fortunate to have booked some relaxing treatments. Other years it was an invigorating scrub! Every year they come up with something different and innovative. The only issue is that they book up quickly, so if you are interested in this pampering, call them NOW and book. You'll love it! THANK YOU JUDI...I may have to book mine for Thursday!

Everyone has stayed positive and hopeful that we would be able to meet IN PERSON for our convention and now we know there is NO DOUBT we will! The "Packet" you will receive may be a bit late, but for good reason. Our computers are busy, but I promise they are not planning a VIRTUAL Convention!

Just this past Friday, Callaway has implemented the new Covid Mask requirements. This means that you are able to make a **personal choice** as to wearing a mask or not wearing a mask on their properties as of now.

There seems to have been a misunderstanding about the number to call to make your hotel reservations in February. Our DESIGNATED number to use for your reservations is **1-855-890-2356**. Our event planner apologizes for any inconveniences in the past. Give me a call at 770-714-7444 if you have any problems with this number.

In an effort to guarantee our special room rate, please make your reservations by Monday, March 21. We are listed as **Alpha Delta Kappa-Georgia Chapter Meeting**. Again, the reservations number is: **1-855-890-2356**
It would be great if we needed to increase our room allotment.

Please be sure to read the information in the Convention Packet that will be sent to you by your chapter President this week. The packet will have lots of additional details about our Convention.

Our CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM can be accessed at this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/2022GAConventionRegistration>

**May each of you and your families stay healthy, have fun and enjoy this March weather!
Love to all, Debbie**



Alpha Beta



Alpha Phi



Beta Psi



Beta Alpha



Alpha Psi



Beta Upsilon



Beta



Beta Nu

*Symbols of our
Alpha Delta Kappa heritage:
Unity, Wisdom, Altruism, Generosity,
Efficiency, and Unselfishness
- Faye Swindle*



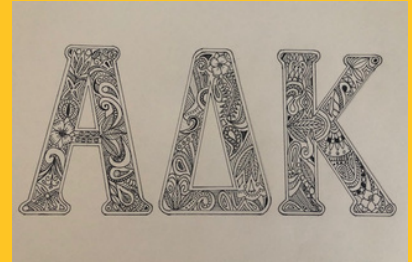
Alpha Nu

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 at Convention for their Scholarship Fund.

Wait until you see the cards in color!!!
7 for \$10

CMC CORNERSTONE
March 1, 2022
COMING SOON
NEW WEBSITE & MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

- Easier to navigate
- Members only access to forms and documents
- Updated member directory
- Real-time reporting and analytics for Officers
- Website and directory will NOT be available
March 22-28, 2022

Please share this **CMC Cornerstone** with your Chapter President and Chapter Membership Chairman (CMC).
Share it at your chapter meeting.