



Welcome to the *Voices* of Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters

BY DEBBIE BOSWELL

What an exciting time of year as we move into AΔK Month. We started the month celebrating with Columbus District and will end the month with Athens and Dalton District Meetings. I have read about some exciting AΔK Month Activities planned by our chapters. I look forward to hearing about the ways you came together this month to honor our Founders and our outstanding organization. We learn from looking back to those who organized our first chapters as we move forward to grow and develop what they started. I can only imagine what Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marion Southall, Marie Neal, and Hattie Poppino would think of our vision, dedication, and actions today. I have to think how proud they would be of our working together as a team, as they did those 75 Years ago.

As you participate in your activities this month, remember to take pictures to send with your AΔK report by November 15 to:

Barbie Whitley at whitley219@att.net

Mary Lou Goehring, State Historian would like to have copies of your pictures as well for the State Archives.

Please keep our Gulf sisters in Puerto Rico and Florida in your thoughts and prayers. The devastation is like none we have seen for many years. Georgia is preparing to show our support. Please be sure to read Lea Mazzucco, our State Disaster Relief Chairman's article in this month's newsletter. Unfortunately, we know and understand what these sisters are going through. Our support will be greatly appreciated as we SHOW OUR LOVE to our Sisters.



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This reminds me of Frost's, *The Road Not Taken*.

We are defined, in part, by the choices we make.
Make good ones.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Chapter Membership Chairman
please share this information with
your members

UPDATE

VP for Membership Suzi Bonifay

Thank you to all Membership Chairmen and/or other chapter leaders who have been completing the Chapter Needs Assessment. While 35 more are needed before the October 15th deadline, I know you will make GA 100%. Although you have likely set chapter goals annually for years, your state leaders are most appreciative of your willingness to craft SMART goals and include those on your CNA. We are well aware that doing so is yet another change and a challenge, but your graciousness has not gone without notice. As the eternal optimist, I hope that providing targets to achieve will help you gauge, in part, your accomplishments each year and allow everyone to work together for a common cause. It is wonderful to review your chapter strengths and see the great things you have planned to promote educational excellence, leadership, scholarship, service and world understanding. Your activities focused on membership are especially uplifting. I am in awe of all you do and thankful to be a partner.

As for Georgia's membership, we need everyone pulling on the rope together to help achieve our state goal of increasing membership by 1% for the biennium. That equates to an increase of 16 members. We started the biennium with 1537 and are currently at 1522. Unfortunately, we are headed in the wrong direction. While we have and will continue to lose members to the Omega chapter, we need to add two new members for each one lost to Omega/other. I think that's an attainable goal. Here's a shout out to our first new member of the biennium Charlotte Coursey of Psi Chapter--welcome to the best organization for women educators! As a chapter, focus on Each One, Reach One. Invite a friend, reach out to your TOTY's, find those go-getters (both young and older), dangle scholarships as a carrot, use AΔK month activities to spread the message, put photos & news on social media, ask nonmembers to host programs, provide teachers with goodies, read to a class, donate books/supplies and have fun. Help be a part of Georgia's growth.

As always, contact me with questions or concerns. I am here to serve you.

Important Dates for Treasurers

Many thanks to the chapter treasurers who have already sent me their 990-Ns and chapter budgets.

Please remember the due date for the 990-N confirmation is October 15, and the due date for both chapter and District budgets is November 1. I hope the chart to the right will help you with important dates this year.

You can send electronic copies to tilleylisa@bellsouth.net, or you may mail a copy to Lisa Tilley, 950 Livery Circle, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

Thank you for all your hard work!

DUE DATE	FORM	TREASURER RESPONSIBLE	SEND TO
June 30	Cash Flow Statement (former C-1)	Chapter Treasurer	Lisa Tilley
	D-11: Annual Cash Flow Statement	District Treasurer	Lisa Tilley
June 30	Balance Sheet (former C-2)	Chapter Treasurer	Lisa Tilley
October 15	990-N (IRS e-postcard)	Chapter Treasurer	IRS and a copy to Lisa Tilley
November 1	Chapter Budget	Chapter Treasurer	Lisa Tilley
	District Budget	District Treasurer	Lisa Tilley
January 1	Chapter Roster	Chapter Treasurer	1. Copy to Lisa Tilley 2. Copy to State President Debbie Boswell
	Payment Record	Chapter Treasurer	
January 1	Pay ITE Scholarship Contribution to International	Chapter Treasurer	Pay online at International website or mail to HQ with Chapter Tracking Sheet (found online)
January 1	GA 103: State Dues and Courtesy Form	Chapter Treasurer	Lisa Tilley
January 1	GA 102: State Scholarship Assessment Form	Chapter Treasurer	State VP for Scholarships Kellie Hubbard
January 1	District Dues - District Forms	Chapter Treasurer	Your District Treasurer



As educators we know the importance of reading all directions.

So, here are yours: make certain that you read this newsletter all the way to the end.

You may find a surprise.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October- Alpha Delta Kappa Month

October 15- Tri District Meeting

October 15 - Chapter Needs Assessment due- submit online

October 15 - 990-n E-postcard deadline

October 15 - Regional Mini-Scholarship deadline

October 15 - Proposals for Bylaws Amendments & Resolutions

October 22- Augusta District Meeting

October 29-Athens and Dalton District Meeting

November 15 - AΔK Month Report

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Sisters & Prayers

PAT CARR - HEALTH

ROSE MARY KOLPATZKI - HEALTH

SUZI BONIFAY - MBC

GLENN KESLER - OMEGA

LYNNE CALDWELL - OMEGA

BETH WALKER - OMEGA

PHYLLIS PURDY - OMEGA

HELEN LENKERD - OMEGA



October Inspirations



Do a fall foliage drive

Take a walk to see the leaves

Feed the birds

Plant some pansies

Drink some apple cider

Make and share pumpkin bread

Watch a Hallmark movie

Give a surprise "BOO" gift

Donate items for RMH

Visit a pumpkin patch

Carve a pumpkin with a child

Take a family fall photo

Treat teachers for ADK month

Make & share pumpkin cookies

Bring Fall inside

Spend some time with a friend

Send some "thinking of you" cards

Scholarship

Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa offers two scholarships for the benefit of both students and members. A third scholarship is given to the Georgia recipient of the Excellence in Education Award. Complete details can be found in the Georgia Policies and Procedures Manual.

Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa State Scholarship - awarded annually to qualified full-time college students. Each chapter within a designated district may nominate one applicant. Applications will be sent to chapter presidents by October 31st. Applications are due by March 1st.

2022-2023 - Marietta District

2023-2024 - Atlanta District

Presidents' Scholarship - available to members annually. Its purpose is to assist members in attending personal or professional continuing education programs, not for credit towards a degree program.

Due February 1st.

Kellie Hubbard

Vice President for Scholarships

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS FOR YOUR CLASSROOM OR MEETINGS (NO VR HEADSET NEEDED)

DAWN HUDSON

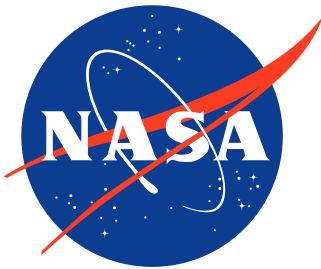
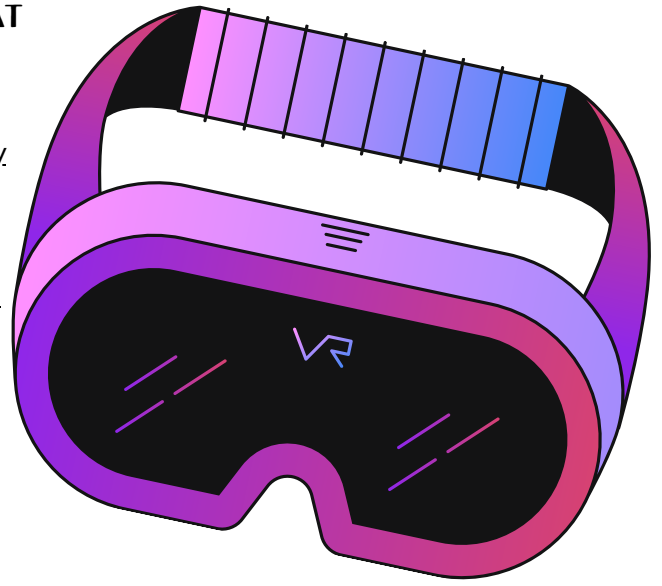
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[Butterfly Conservatory \(Grades K-2\) Museum of Natural History](#)

[American Museum of Natural History \(Grades 3-5\) Animals](#)

[Hall of Planet Earth \(Grades 6-8\) Museum of Natural History](#)

[Great Wall of China Tour and Guide](#)



[Tour the International Space Station! from NASA](#)

[Access Mars by NASA - 360 degree views of Mars](#)

[History View - over 100 historical sites and virtual museum tours -voted top 10 Virtual Reality Apps](#)

[Nature Conservancy 11 virtual field trips with teachers guides for various ages](#)

[Nature's Witness - National Wildlife Federation Photography Exhibition with five activities](#)

[Google Games for Arts and Culture](#)



[Google Maps Treks \(Choose from 23 various places in the world for a virtual journey\)](#)

[Explore 5 National Parks with Google Arts and Culture including 360 degree interactive scenes](#)



[National Geographic - Explore 54 places through videos in 360 degrees](#)

World Understanding/ITE update

by Ruth Rennick

The current World Understanding Project - Project C.H.E.A.R. - was presented with a check for over \$38,000 in July at the Northeast Regional Conference, which was the amount raised thus far. The goal for this 2021-2023 biennium is to raise at least \$50,000 to be given at the International Convention in July 2023. If you or your chapter have already donated: that is great! How about taking it to **awesome** and make another donation that will help us meet this goal and maybe even exceed it!! You can learn more about this project on the alphadeltakappa.org website by going to "Foundation", then choose "World Understanding". You will see pictures of some of the children being served and be able to watch the "CHEAR Webinar 2022".

This last biennium, Georgia sisters helped support one of our ITE students, Ramata Diallo. She was so appreciative of all the cards, gift cards, email messages, birthday wishes, and words of encouragement that all of you provided to her. Debbie thought it would be nice if all of you had the opportunity to reach out to all the new ITE students. I would love to hear from chapters about creative ways that we can all easily touch these ladies and let them know that Georgia sisters are the best in showing hospitality. There are only seven (7) of them and they are all a very long way from home. I challenge you to find a way to show some Georgia love. Listed here are their names, email addresses, schools attending, mailing addresses, and birthdates.

Anukriti Jain (Anu) jainanu@mit.edu Massachusetts Institute of Technology
70 Amherst St. Apt. 307 Cambridge, MA 02142 Birthdate-January 3rd

Ni Komang Darmeni (Darmeni) nikomangdarmeni108@gmail.com Ohio State University
567 Stinchcomb Drive Apt. 1 Columbus, OH 43202 Birthdate-August 16th

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315 K Street NE Washington, DC 20002 Birthdate-September 10th

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7829 Ingram Lane SE Snoquaimie, WA 98065-9748 (Temp. Address) Birthdate-August 10th

Sonchat Srimahachota (Dona) donasonchats@gmail.com University of Washington
1222 NE 65th Street Apt. 605 Seattle, WA 98115-6775 Birthdate-December 13th

Vafa Alakbarova valakbarova@mass.edu University of Massachusetts in Amherst
Sugarloaf Estates 35 River Road Apt. 125 Sunderland, MA 01375-7503 Birthdate-January 7th



What is the meaning of disaster relief?

noun: money to help rebuild an area after a disaster.

What do you consider a disaster? Certainly, water and climate disaster like floods, hailstorms, drought and hurricanes; geological disaster like landslides, earthquakes and tornadoes; and biological disaster like viral epidemics or pest attacks all qualify. Any of these events may be happening somewhere right now and may be changing life for someone forever.

Our committee has been busy keeping up with several of these unusual events that are affecting our sisters. Although, no sisters were directly affected by flooding in north Georgia, we were able to send GA AΔK love to two schools in Chattooga County who were in the heavily affected areas of the flooding. We are communicating with sisters in Puerto Rico dealing with power outages and damage following Hurricane Fiona and sisters in Florida and the Carolinas affected by Ian.

While the amount noted in our Policies & Procedures for disasters is nominal, you or your chapter may feel free to make donations to disaster relief specifically to our sisters in Puerto Rico and Florida. Simply mail your check to Lea Mazzucco, State Disaster Relief Chairman, payable to GA Alpha Delta Kappa, note Disaster Relief for Puerto Rico & Florida in the memo line, 210 Cedar Circle, Lawrenceville, GA, 30214. You may also send monies without requesting that it be spent for a specific disaster. In addition, as is our tradition, you may purchase chances on two items pictured below. This beautiful, quilted lap throw made by GA sister, Janie Smith, will be given away at Fun Day next spring 2023, while the pendant and ring will be given away at our state convention in spring 2024. Chances can be purchased in person at your district meetings when Lea or another committee member is able to attend OR if you would like to mail a check to her to purchase chances, you will need to accompany your donation with address labels to attach to your tickets. Chances are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.





- ▲ Online discussions and readings will provide opportunities to build your leadership skills.
- ▲ Attend the 2023 International Convention.
- ▲ Present at a 2024 Regional Conference.



Jamie Hawkins



Opportunity to Serve

The Volunteer Application for AΔK 2023-2025 International Boards and Committees is a Google Form and can be accessed at <https://forms.gle/dE3xnub12aKb6heJ6>

Deadline is February 1, 2023

Please share the link with leaders who may be interested in serving on committees and boards for the International 2023-2025 Biennium. The guidelines for these committees can be found on the International website at Members Only > Resource Library > Guiding Documents & Policies> Standing Committees



QR Code for application



KNOW A CREATIVE EDUCATOR?

**Here's a great way to introduce them
to Alpha Delta Kappa!**

Encourage them to apply for an Innovation Grant, which is open to non-AΔK members with 10 years or fewer of teaching experience. The grant assists with the costs of classroom materials and services.



The application deadline is November 15. Find the application link on the International website at Foundation > Awards, Grants & Scholarships > Innovation Grant.

Double click

Innovation Grants Landing Page

alphadeltakappa.org

And now for the information you've been waiting for ...



Drum roll



From the Alzheimer's Association National Organization: The 2022 Longest Day reports are final, and I am excited to share that in 2022, your 95 teams raised a total of \$221,750, taking your cumulative lifetime total to \$984,829! This is incredible and showcases the dedication your members have to their fundraising efforts. Attached you will find your team's final reports, as well as this graphic that you can use to celebrate your top teams!



PROUD
GLOBAL TEAM

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA TEAMS ARE LEADING THE
THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S!



TOP 2022 FUNDRAISING TEAMS

1.	GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA	\$28,935
2.	Together We Can--SC ADK	\$26,520
3.	Maryland Black-eyed Susans	\$13,512
4.	VA Alpha Delta Kappa	\$13,350
5.	California Cares	\$10,427
6.	Kansas Alpha Delta Kappa	\$9,010
7.	Heartbeats of Kentucky	\$7,891
8.	Ohio Alpha Delta Kappa	\$7,750
9.	Florida Alpha Delta Kappa	\$5,676
10.	Time to L.E.A.D. TN Alpha Delta Kappa	\$5,362

And, not only does Georgia receive certificates and accolades but one of our teams was in the Top 10 for the overall 2022 Global Team Program! Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa will receive a custom plaque to display proudly.

THE LONGEST DAY

alzheimer's association

GLOBAL TEAM

THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S!



TOP 10 GLOBAL TEAMS

1.	Bridge Club of Atlanta	\$161,168
2.	BRIDGEExpress	\$139,327
3.	St. Louis Bridge Center - 2021	\$63,377
4.	UHG Charity Golf Event	\$40,000
5.	Bankers Life - Fairfield	\$38,557
6.	Indianapolis Bridge Center	\$35,378
7.	Santa Barbara Bridge Center Ruffsluffers	\$31,183
8.	Matthews Glen Longest Day 5K	\$30,644
9.	GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA	\$28,935
10.	Edgewood Home Office	\$28,593

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all the Georgia Teams participating in The Longest Day, in community walks and fundraising efforts across the state. The money you raise helps the Alzheimer's Association fund some of the most promising Alzheimer's research in the field. And we're seeing the results of your efforts. This week, topline results were shared from a phase 3 trial of a new treatment, Lecanemab. The data showed a 27% reduction in cognitive decline in people living with early Alzheimer's. This is amazing progress that could mean more time for those facing Alzheimer's! You are simply the best!

Love GA AΔK, Pippy!!!! Very good, very good, YEAH!

