



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

BY DEBBIE BOSWELL

It is hard to believe it is December 20th. Schools are out for the holidays, we are finalizing our holiday plans and some of us are making plans to visit our children or welcome our children home for a few days. While family traditions are shared and new memories made, we stop for a moment to remember those not at our gatherings this year. I believe in all my heart that the memories of our GA Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters no longer with us will be with us forever. No doubt they played a large role in our lives as Sisters throughout the state; serving, mentoring and leading the way in their Chapters, Districts, the State and on the International level.

On behalf of our GA Executive Board and Advisory Council, we want to THANK YOU for continuing to celebrate together and share your love and resources in very special ways with each other and our communities. Georgia communities are blessed to have each of you. What an honor to be a part of such a great organization as Alpha Delta Kappa. YOU ARE APPRECIATED. We wish you all the joy, love, and happiness that this holiday season can bring. Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and safe travels to you and your families.

## LOOK at WHAT WE DID GEORGIA SISTERS!

The Top 10 Longest Day Teams throughout the United States are recognized with an award and BIG Recognition at the Alzheimer's Summit in January. I will be with some of the Alzheimer's Association Board members and volunteers from the Georgia Chapter. Guess who will also be at the Summit? Our Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters, International President Mollie Acosta, ADK Foundation Board Chair, Sandy Wolfe, and Executive Director Christi Smith. Alpha Delta Kappa will be represented well and get a lot of praise for our many efforts as a Global Team making a difference to #ENDALZ! I will give you a report in the February VOICES!

KUDOS to my GA Sisters, Pippy Rogers



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## UPDATE

### VP for Membership Suzi Bonifay

Here's hoping that your holidays are filled with fun and fellowship with family and friends and that you celebrate with whatever traditions bring joy to you and others. This is the time of year that many of you are immersed in giving and for that, we thank you. Altruism is our heart and membership is the lifeblood that keeps our heart beating. We know that you are actively looking for newcomers or former members to welcome to our family and we anticipate many new additions in the spring.

The revised Membership Development Manual (MDM) that was to have been posted to the web several weeks ago fell victim to a virus and International's magic wands are out in force to fix the issue and post to the web in all due haste.

It contains everything you wanted to know and more about membership. Since it has been delayed, I will go ahead and email you documents that you can use to address recruitment, reinstatement, attendance, leadership, etc. Feel free to use or share as needed and share the Cornerstone with your members.



# Notes from the Treasurer

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Many thanks to all of you for helping us be 100% complete with 990-N submissions and chapter budget submissions.

The next big date is the **January 1** deadline for dues. A big shout out to Alpha, Gamma, Fidelis Beta, Fidelis Lambda, and Omicron chapters for their early submissions!

District Treasurers -- if you have not already done so, please send your District forms for paying dues to your treasurers. Thank you!

I've reposted the due dates chart below for reference. As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

DUE DATE	FORM	TREASURER RESPONSIBLE	SEND TO
June 30	C-11 Annual Chapter Reporting and Audit	Chapter Treasurer	Lisa Tilley
	D-11 Annual Cash Flow Statement	District 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 Payment Record	Chapter Treasurer	1. Copy to Lisa Tilley 2. Copy to State President Debbie Boswell
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 1031 State Dues and Courtesy Form	Chapter Treasurer	Lisa Tilley
January 1	GA 1021 State Scholarship Assessment Form	Chapter Treasurer	State VP for Scholarships Kellie Hubbard
January 1	District Dues - District Forms	Chapter Treasurer	Your District Treasurer





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*Sisters & Prayers*



DOT YOUNGBLOOD - FAMILY

KAREN POOLE - FAMILY

JENNIFER SMITH - FAMILY LOSS

PAT CARR - HEALTH

BEVERLY O'CONNELL - HEALTH

PEGGY REESE - FAMILY LOSS

ELENOR IVESTOR - FAMILY LOSS

## Chapter Bylaws / District Guidelines

It's time for our Chapter Presidents and Chapter Bylaws Chairmen to update, proof, and submit this biennium's Chapter Bylaws or policy statement for certification. Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa complies with International Bylaws. It's also time for our District Chairmen to update and submit their District Guidelines. These guidelines contain district purposes and give directions for operation.

Chapter Bylaws and District Guidelines are due to me no later than March 15, 2023. This deadline is important for Chapter Cornucopia credit.

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## Disaster Relief

Thank you for stepping up to help Alpha Delta Kappa sisters affected by forces of nature. Your response to the call for help in the form of donations to the state Disaster Relief Fund has been tremendous. Since June, sisters throughout Georgia have either purchased chances to win the beautiful lap quilt or vintage pendant and ring set, or they have simply given or mailed checks to me in support of our efforts. Some sisters have been unable to donate due to having no fall meetings or an inability to have a donation box set up however, rarely a week went by prior to Thanksgiving that a card or letter did not arrive in my mailbox with a check enclosed for Disaster Relief. We have been able to send our love in the form of dollars to north Georgia (flooding), as well as Puerto Rico and Florida (hurricanes).

I am focusing on Jennifer Smith and Susie Dailey who were "feet on the ground" for me in north Georgia following devastating flooding there. Susie writes--*On behalf of Lea Mazzucco, Georgia Disaster Relief Chairman, I had the pleasure of presenting Disaster Relief funds to Menlo Elementary and Chattooga High School. Pictured below are Katie Harris, school counselor and Christy Willis, school media specialist at Menlo School. Christy said their funds would be used to help restock the school's clothes closet. The second picture is of Courtney Driskell, school counselor, accepting the check for Chattooga High from Susie Dailey, GA State Altruism chairman. Courtney said their funds would be used to buy more food for the school's food pantry. (Each Friday students are allowed to stop by the pantry and take food home for the weekend.) I'm so glad these ladies have a loving heart for all their students. The schools were most appreciative and thankful for our gifts. Thank you Lea for recognizing this need in our community. Susie Dailey*

I look forward to seeing many more Georgia sisters at our spring meetings in the coming weeks. Either I or my representative will be there to accept your donations so that we can continue to give more love to sisters in need. Of course, my mailbox is always available if you would like to mail a check!

Lea Mazzucco  
Disaster Relief Chairman



Katie Harris  
Christy Willis



Courtney Driskell  
Susie Dailey



# DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 1 -- FORMS AND DUES TO BE RECEIVED

JANUARY 21--DISTRICT CHAIRMAN ZOOM, 10 AM

JANUARY 28 -- GOLDEN ISLES SPRING DISTRICT MEETING

FEBRUARY 1 -- PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 4 -- HEART OF GEORGIA SPRING DISTRICT MEETING

FEBRUARY 11 -- COLUMBUS SPRING DISTRICT MEETING

FEBRUARY 25 -- ALBANY SPRING DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 4 -- ATLANTA SPRING DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 11 -- DECATUR SPRING DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 18 -- ATHENS, AUGUSTA & DALTON SPRING DISTRICT MEETINGS

MARCH 25 -- MARIETTA SPRING DISTRICT

APRIL 28-29 -- GA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA FUN DAY IN PERSON!



## *Tis the Season*



Alpha Delta--fellowship & women's shelter gifts



Bell ringers



Fidelis Lambda



Alpha Zeta--  
gathering &  
shopping for  
families







Georgia Chi donating time, food & monies to nursing homes & One Roof



Fidelis Alpha-joining Alpha Iota for Tea & providing food donations for student backpacks



Gamma Epsilon



Alpha Iota--adopting children



Beta Gamma--fellowship and canned goods for Salvation Army



Alpha Gamma -- Holidays Around the World



Robin Dudley--Altruism & Volunteerism







Georgia Delta Annual Scholarship Luncheon and Auction  
To date, the chapter has raised over \$5000 through donations and auction proceeds for scholarships to be awarded in the spring.



Kennesaw State University future educators and graduate level educators recognized at their pinning ceremony and celebration with bags distributed as they signed in that evening