



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

BY TERRI THOMPSON



## Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa FUN DAY

### "Kansas City Here We Come"

Inspired from the song "Kansas City" music and lyrics by Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller

Celebrating ADK's Heritage  
75 Years of Sisterhood

### **SAVE THE DATE**

at The Anderson Conference Center

5171 Eisenhower Parkway  
Macon, Georgia

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**  
**8:00am – 2:00 pm**

More details coming soon.

What a beautiful picture from North GA!  
Beautiful, but I am not ready for this right now!  
Although my Grandchildren are!



## WELCOME 2023!

What a joy it is to see GA Sisters off to a great second half of the first year of the 2022-2024 Biennium. No doubt our teachers and administrators are glad to be settled in. We wish you the very best possible second semester.

The past six months has not been easy on our GA Sisters, our Chapters and our state as a whole. We have witnessed many illnesses among our members and have lost many of our loved ones. For those who are not with us, we miss them dearly. They helped to create memories we have of them and together we created much love which means that they will live in our hearts for a lifetime. I pray especially for our sisters who have lost family members this year. The year brought joys as well like grandbabies, marriages, and time spent with loved ones.

EVERYONE was certainly busy during the past six months, but oh the great things you already have planned for the next six months is amazing. Your programs, activities and celebrations we read about in your newsletters and minutes show the love you have for each other, our great organization, children and teachers in our communities and Internationally.

Thank you everyone who posted family/friend pictures of fun gatherings and chapter activities during the past three months on our Georgia Facebook Website. It isn't all that often we are able to meet your families in person and we are not close enough to be able to visit between chapters very often. This is a great way to make more connections along the way. Your chapter celebrations looked like so much fun while your altruism helped many throughout your communities. Don't forget that we have sisters who may not be able to participate right now and the pictures speak a thousand words, helping them stay connected.

As our District Meetings begin in January, I hope that you will consider attending a District Meeting, FUN DAY in Macon and beyond.

Love you all,  
Debbie Boswell

# Chapter Altruistic Chairmen

by Susie Dailey

## Happy New Year to all!

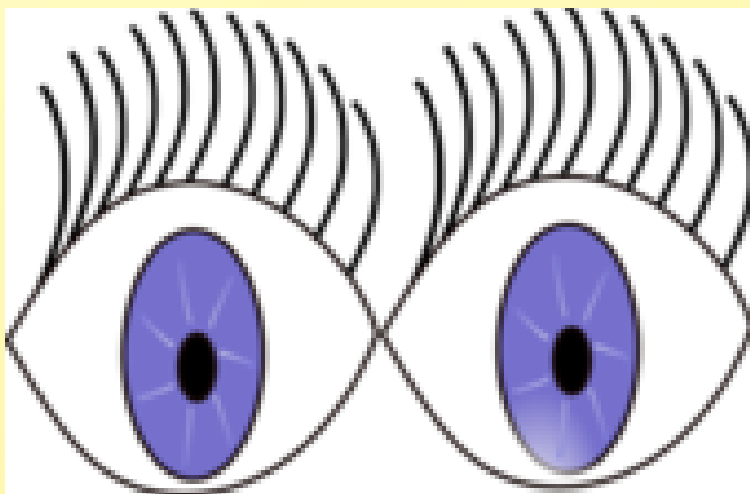
I know you have been encouraging your chapter members to keep a record of their individual altruistic endeavors. Your reports will be due to me soon. Since we have a new way of reporting, I encourage you to attend our **Altruistic Chairmen's Zoom meeting on Thursday, January 12th**. You may join us at **4:00 pm or at 7:30 pm**. We will go over the new reporting procedures that are found on the International Alpha Delta Kappa website. These are different from what you heard at the Gulf Conference and I know you will be pleased with the updated information. International LISTENED and made changes!

Debbie Boswell will be hosting and will send you the link in a few days.  
Please let us know which session you would like to attend. Be sure to RSVP.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on Thursday the 12th!

All the best, Susie Dailey Georgia Altruistic Chairman





## LOOKING FOR EXTRA SETS OF EYES

**NEEDED:** Sisters' "Crowd Control" Talents to serve as SERGEANT-AT-ARMS for our GA Alpha Delta Kappa FUN DAY! Just think of all the FUN you will have seeing so many of your sisters and helping them find their tables, scope out the Ways and Means, get their lunch, find the nearest restroom, or even their ride home. Georgia Sisters need YOU! Sign Up with... Pippy  
EMAIL: [pippyrogersadk@gmail.com](mailto:pippyrogersadk@gmail.com)



## WHY WE FIGHT

### Women and Alzheimer's Disease

- Women are at the epicenter of the Alzheimer's crisis.
- Almost two-thirds of American seniors living with Alzheimer's disease are women.
- Among those aged 65 and older, 12% of women have Alzheimer's, compared with 9% of men.
- At age 65, women without Alzheimer's have more than a 1 in 5 chance of developing Alzheimer's during the remainder of their lives, compared with a 1 in 9 chance for men.

About The Longest Day:

<https://youtu.be/ff3uXoOuJLw>

## JOIN OUR TEAM NOW

PAGE LINK: [http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=16164&pg=team&team\\_id=782385](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=16164&pg=team&team_id=782385)

THANK YOU Sister Lynda Schofield for being FIRST to donate to our GA Team!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

January 12--CHAPTER ALTRUISTIC CHAIRMAN ZOOM Meeting at 4 pm and/or 7:30 pm

January 21--DISTRICT CHAIRMAN ZOOM meeting at 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 18 -- 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 Meeting

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

July 13-16 -- International Convention, Kansas City, MO



## Membership Update     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!

As we enter 2023, reflect on the goals of your chapter. 85% of chapters set a goal on the CNA for this biennium of increasing membership by at least one or more members. According to a review of initiation dates, the months of February to May are often when the majority seem to occur, I will be anxiously checking the directory for those new members in the coming months. Do share those names with Debbie Boswell and me so that we can also send out a warm Georgia welcome. Perhaps you will be able to take some of your new members to District meetings, Fun Day, or International Convention in July. Traveling with Alpha Delta Kappa sisters is an awesome way to generate excitement, learn and form lasting friendships.

If you are looking for ideas for recruitment, retention, reinstatement, programs, leadership and attendance, review the attachments in the January 1 email sent to Presidents and Membership Chairmen. If you need directions for new member registration and reinstatement, that guidance can be found on the International website. If you encounter issues or have questions, let me know.

Also check out the updated ceremonies noted in the January Cornerstone and share that information in your next chapter meeting.

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



# Melba Priestley Memorial Scholarship



**\$2500  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**SAVANNAH AΔK  
ΑΓ CHAPTER**



## **Melba Priestley Alpha Delta Kappa Memorial Scholarship**

### **Purpose**

Encourage commitment to educational excellence and give financial assistance to college juniors, seniors or graduate students majoring in Education

### **Details**

- ✓ Awarded every two years in odd year
- ✓ College Junior, Senior, or Graduate Students
- ✓ More information:  
<https://gaalphadeltakappa.org/scholarships-grants/>
- ✓ Online application:  
<https://tinyurl.com/melbapriestley>

### **More Information**

Edith (Boo) Padgett

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I HOPE THIS NEW YEAR  
BRINGS YOU...

Courage to try again

Passion for doing what you love

Ambition to aim higher

Resilience in overcoming obstacles

Humility to learn from others

Kindness for yourself and others

OurMindfulLife.com



GEORGIA CHAPLAIN

ROBIN DUDLEY

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## *Sisters & Prayers*

BARBIE WHITLEY - FAMILY LOSS

BARBARA MURRAH-HEALTH

PAT CARR - HEALTH

JANET ROBISON- HEALTH

JUDY SHAKLEE - HIP REPLACEMENT

Praying for Joy, Health,  
and Happiness for our  
Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa  
Sisters.

## 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 Official 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.

Melissa Hoffman, Georgia Bylaws Chairman  
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melissa.hoffman910@gmail.com (706) 799-8277



# STILL TIME TO VOUNTEER!

## Volunteer Application for AΔK 2023-2025 International Boards and Committees

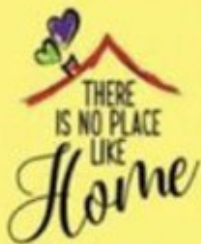
The experience of serving will broaden your knowledge of our organization's many programs while facilitating operations for our members. Guidelines for Boards & Committees are available on the AΔK members-only website> Resource Library> Standing Committees.

Committees will meet virtually. There are four sections for selecting opportunities to serve: AΔK International Boards, International Standing Committees, International Scholarships & Grants Committees, and International Convention-2025-Office/Committee. This form will be on file for future reference. While not ensuring an appointment, thank you for your interest in serving AΔK.

The deadline for filing this form is February 1, 2023.

**You will not be sorry if you jump on the ITE VIRTUAL ZOOM  
4 PM on January 14**

## Save the Date!



INTERNATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION (ITE)  
VIRTUAL GATHERING

*There's No Place Like Home*

Saturday, January 14, 2023

1 PM PT. 2 PM MT. 3 PM CT. 4 PM ET

### JOIN ZOOM MEETING:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8066313010?pwd=R0l2a0RHYTdHc2ZEYXd4UDZFcG1vUT09>

UDZFcG1vUT09

Meeting ID: 806 631 3010

Passcode: ADK2022

SCAN ME



# Scholarship...still time to apply!

## PAST STATE PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

Complete and return to the Vice President for Scholarships postmarked by February 1

\* A member may be awarded a scholarship only once during a biennium.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Initiation \_\_\_\_\_ (must have been a member at least  
3 years)  
School \_\_\_\_\_ System \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Applying for funds to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration fee \_\_\_\_\_ Other anticipated expenses  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Expected Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Will you receive other financial assistance (school system or other means)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how much will you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Conference/Meeting/Seminar/Workshop:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list explicit educational benefits. I/my students/my school/my system/and/or my  
community will receive from my attendance:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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The applicant should mail completed application to Kellie Hubbard, Vice President for  
Scholarships, 2171 Salem Chipley Rd., Pine Mountain, GA, 31822.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chapter President

\*Scholarship will not be awarded until after the April executive board meeting. Please keep a  
copy of your registration receipt or certification of completion.