



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

BY DEBBIE BOSWELL

June is filled with lots of family celebrations and what better time than to celebrate our Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa FAMILY! As of MARCH 27, 2023 we have 2 DIAMOND SISTERS and 11 GOLDEN SISTERS!

Thank you ladies for your unconditional dedication and service to our organization.

You have served in many positions, supported our organization and touched the lives of many students and families.

Thank you for continuing to INSPIRE LEADERS for the future.

DIAMOND SISTERS in 2023

60 Years of Membership

Alpha Beta Julia Anderson 4/8/1963

Chi Anna Hunter 5/4/1963

Georgia Golden Sisters in 2023

Alpha Gamma Edith Padgett 10/1/1973

Alpha Pi Wanda Patterson 9/15/1973

Beta Delta Elizabeth Phillips 10/11/1973

Beta Eta Rowena Lovell 1/25/1973

Beta Theta Jean O'Kelley 4/27/1973

Fidelis Alpha Janet Forrester 5/8/1973

Fidelis Lambda Barbara Knight 9/16/1973

Fidelis Lambda Louise Winton 9/16/1973

Iota Mildred Thurman 2/17/1973

Kappa Lydia Bartley 2/26/1973

Omicron Margaret Wiggins 10/6/1973



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CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to our sisters who have
moved into their Violet, Sapphire and Silver years of
membership in 2023. The best is yet to come as you continue
Inspiring New Leaders along the way!

Violet Sisters
10 Years of Membership

Alpha Annette Frantz 2/9/2013
Alpha Susan Shaffer 2/9/2013
Alpha Delta Julia Houston 3/4/2013
Alpha Epsilon Athena Short 3/16/2013
Alpha Epsilon Elizabeth Toole 5/14/2013
Alpha Eta Cathy Marks 3/7/2009
Alpha Gamma Stephanie LaClaire 5/6/2013
Alpha Lambda Jaime Garrett 5/13/2013
Beta Alpha Barbara Garvin 3/21/2013
Beta Chi Stacy Lee 2/11/2013
Beta Chi Virginia Owen 2/11/2013
Beta Eta Angela Frady 2/26/2013
Beta Gamma Sally Peavy 2/9/2013
Beta Gamma Ann Weisz 2/9/2013
Beta Iota Kim Crawford 2/25/2013
Beta Iota Elaine McCook 2/25/2013
Beta Mu Rochelle Mungin 3/2/2013
Beta Phi Celestine Grant 4/22/2013
Beta Pi Michele Dyal 9/6/1996
Beta Psi Gretchen Grant 1/7/2013
Beta Psi Jennifer Mazarky 1/7/2013
Beta Rho Constance Wehner 2/9/2013
Beta Upsilon Diane Vautrot 4/9/2013
Beta Upsilon Janis Walker 4/9/2013
Beta Xi Jane Callahan 3/11/2013
Beta Xi Evan James 3/11/2013
Beta Xi Ericka McIntosh 3/11/2013
Beta Teresa Mackey 3/11/2013
Delta Holly Peeples 3/5/2013
Epsilon Joyce Kendrick 2/9/2013
Iota Vicky Stedman 3/2/2013
Iota Sue Ellen Wortzel 5/18/2013
Omicron Anne Way 1/22/2008
Phi Lori Fisher 2/9/2013
Theta Dani-Sue Boldus 2/9/2013

Sapphire Sisters
5 Years of Membership

Alpha Epsilon Sherry McKie 10/8/1988
Alpha Eta Sandra Myhand 2/27/1988
Alpha Tau Frances McCarthney 2/27/1988
Alpha Theta Betty Avera 4/4/1988
Beta Beta Carlene Dunn 12/20/1988
Beta Iota Mary Colley 3/10/1988
Beta Iota Lynda Hines 2/27/1988
Beta Kappa Teresa Nichols 2/27/1988
Beta Mu Barbara Yarbrough 2/27/1988
Beta Nu Nancy Starr 12/10/1988
Beta Rho Barbara Ham 1/13/1988
Beta Rho Alice Jolley 1/13/1988
Beta Rho Patricia Marshall 1/13/1988
Beta Theta Amelia Hoag 10/15/1988
Chi Carol Glover 1/23/1988
Fidelis Beta Jane Studard 11/14/1988
Fidelis Lambda Linda Hill 10/24/1988
Kappa Beverly Chitwood 9/1/1988
Lambda Teresa Thompson 12/5/1988
Omicron Carolyn Brassell 2/23/1988
Omicron Bonnie Davis 2/23/1988
Omicron Susan Maddox 2/23/1988
Sigma Robin Dudley 10/8/1988
GASustaining Montene Dozier 11/18/1980

Silver Sisters
25 Years of Membership

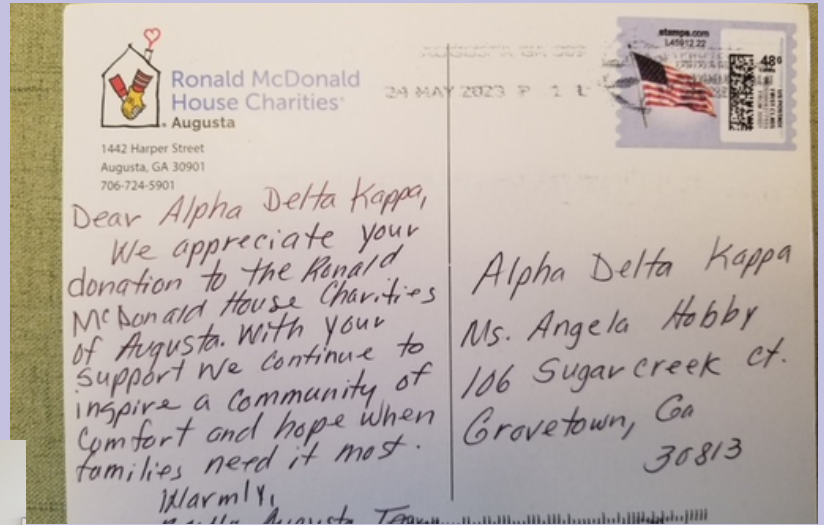
Alpha Delta Sharon Rorex 3/9/1998
Alpha Epsilon Shelley Evans 3/14/1998
Alpha Iota Heidi Chambers 2/10/1998
Alpha Iota Ruth Rennick 2/10/1998
Alpha Lambda Pam Edwards 1/26/1998
Alpha Lambda Hayley Gilreath 1/26/1998
Alpha Pi Shirley Bretch 9/14/1998
Alpha Pi Susan Velardi 3/7/1998
Alpha Upsilon Pamela Hogan 9/3/1998
Beta Chi Pamela Davidson 9/10/1998
Beta Eta Rene' Grant 5/21/1998
Beta Rho Merita Ott 9/12/1998
Beta Theta Alana Guevara 9/26/1998
Beta Xi Pamela Baker 9/21/1998
Beta Xi Kathryn Tison 9/21/1998
Delta Beth Thompson 2/21/1998
Fidelis Lambda Peggy Nesbit 5/6/1992
Iota Susan Robinson 2/14/1998
Omicron Lara Reeves 10/3/1998





Golden Isles District
Paula Devin, Janice McKim
Jewel Hendrix and Carolyn Pietkewicz

FUN DAY C2O Project
Over 1200 Journals Delivered to 6 GA Houses
along with \$100 Check to each.
Additionally, journals delivered to 1 home in
Greenville, Tallahassee and Chattanooga.
WELL DONE Georgia SISTERS!



From Augusta R McDonald Home to
GEORGIA Alpha Delt Kappa



Augusta District
Danielle Short, Melissa Hoffman, Phyllis
Kitchens Angela Hobby, and Sandy Bailey



Dalton District Sisters
Shannon Cole, Susie Dailey, Jennifer Smith



Athens District Sisters
Marlene Kesler, June Bellamy, Donna
Smith and Judy Slaton



Albany District Sister
Ruth Rennick

CONGRATULATIONS

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2023-2025

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VOTING BLOCK
Proposed Bylaws and Resolutions
June 9, noon CT-June 16, 11:59 PM CT
If you registered for the 2023 International
Convention please be sure to vote!
Remember, ALPHA DELTA KAAPA is
YOUR ORGANIZATION and your vote counts!

The Voting Block for the proposed Bylaws and Resolutions will be open from June 9, noon CT – June 16, 11:59 PM CT. To help you make informed decisions, please review the comments from block #1 and #2 along with the proposed bylaws and resolutions. These documents can be located on the website: Membership / 2023 Ballot Items. The voting period will begin at noon and end at 11:59 PM, CT.

As a reminder, you will need to enter the following information on the Electronic Ballot to Vote:

- Email used to register for convention.
- Name of S/P/N and Chapter, selected from the drop-down menu.
- Member ID, this can be found in your member profile in the directory or on the back of your KAPPAN magazine.

It is critical that you enter your correct email and member number as these are your voting credentials. Votes received without the proper credentials will not be counted.

[Click here to access the Ballot.](#)

Delegates may submit one vote per voting period. If more than one response is received, the latest submission will be counted as the submission received. The results of the Proposed Bylaws and Resolutions will be announced during the second business session (Saturday, July 12) at the International Convention.

For assistance with the voting process, please contact Pam Collins or Christi Smith between 8:30- 4:30 CDT Monday – Friday.
headquarters@alphadeltakappa.org or call 816-363-5525.



Secretary UPDATE **Judy Shaklee**



Hello, and welcome to summer. I hope that all of you still in the schools had a wonderful year and are looking forward to a bit of rest and rejuvenation during the next few weeks (it does seem like summer break is only a few weeks long), and that one of those rejuvenating activities you are planning is to attend International Convention in Kansas City in July. I look forward to seeing so many Georgia sisters there. Before all of you Secretaries go either to Convention or on other wonderful outings, remember that you must complete the H-114, the Annual Chapter Highlights Summary, and send it to International by June 30. The purpose of this form is to provide chapter accountability and compliance with Bylaws and IRS requirements. The report must be received ONLINE at alphadeltakappa.org. This must be NO LATER THAN JUNE 30. Be sure to print a copy of the completed form for the chapter's files. As I am sure you are all aware by now, there is a practice H-114 on the international website. I know that so many of you have already printed this and filled in a portion after each meeting so that you can submit it ONLINE after your last chapter meeting of the year.

Take care, and I hope to see you in Kansas City
in just a few weeks!



International Pearl Report

Chapter Pearl Reports have been updated and membership maintained/increased data will be added this month. The Pearl Report is located on the members only tab/directory/pearl report. If you have questions about your Chapter Status, please email Suzi Bonifay and/or Debbie Boswell. We will do our best to explain the report, answer questions and help you do research, if needed.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

From Kellie Hubbard
Vice President for Scholarships

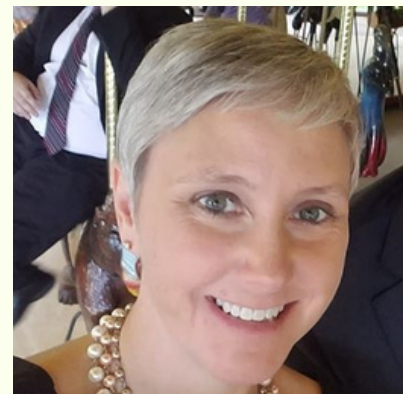


Three Georgia Sisters Win Spring Regional Mini Scholarships!

Diane Phillips, Beta Psi
Ruby Roberts, Alpha Omicron
Jennifer Smith, Gamma Beta



Jennifer will use her award for mentoring and learning sessions on the craft of fictional writing with Zinna Literary. This will include working on her project of a fictional short story collection set in a little Georgia town. Jennifer will follow up by offering outreach units about writing themes, processes, and "slices of life" in small town Georgia.



Ruby will be using the Mini Scholarship to attend the National Gifted Conference in Orlando, FL. This scholarship will provide her the opportunity to learn new strategies and bring back resources to best serve her students and continue to grow the gifted program at her school.

**LET'S SHOW ALPHA DELTA KAPPA
GEORGIA
SHINES THE LONGEST DAY LIGHT
EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT**



YOU CAN STILL JOIN OUR TEAM

PAGE LINK: http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=16164&pg=team&team_id=782385

Steps to follow:

When you Open the alz.org/adk 2023 GLOBAL TEAM PAGE, SCROLL to the bottom and CLICK on Our Team: GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA. Click on JOIN OUR TEAM. Follow the prompts. When registering list your name as First Name: PUT YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME HERE .Last Name: PUT YOUR CHAPTER NAME HERE.

Our donations for the International Convention Team Status Count up to June 30th. ALL donations may be turned in until July 31st.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 15 - Late registration for International Convention deadline**
- June 20 - "The Longest Day" Alzheimer's Association**
- June 30 - H-114 Annual Chapter Highlights Summary to HQ deadline**
- June 30 - C-1 Annual Chapter Treasurer's Reporting Form deadline**
- July 1 - KAPPAN article deadline for September publication**
- July 13-16 - 2023 International Convention Kansas City, MO**

August - Chapter and State Officer Packets updated on the website.

September 15 - Classroom Grant Deadline. [Click here](#) for more information.

**If you have any questions about
Due Dates or forms to use,
please get in touch with me.
Debbie Boswell 770-714-744**





Please share the cornerstone & discuss with your chapter at a meeting or via written communication.

Membership Update Suzi Bonifay

Congratulations on a wonderful first year of the biennium. We are looking forward to an even better second year with a membership campaign that will be announced in the coming months. Just know that you want to start planning now to recruit or reinstate many members so that your chapter or members can be in the running for lots of prizes while simultaneously making GA AΔK stronger.

Great news!! You do not have to submit a new CNA at this time, but please do reflect on the goals established for your chapter, determine progress made and plan for 2023-24 as we await further instructions from International.

Also look to see if there are areas in Georgia in which new chapters could be established and/or post-secondary schools where Collegiate Clubs could be developed. Georgia sisters are nothing if not creative, innovative, determined and out-of-the box thinkers. Here's sending you wishes for a wonderful summer.

MEMBERSHIP
Matters



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Sisters & Prayers

CARLENE DUNN - HEALTH CONCERNS

BARBARA MURRAH-HEALTH

PAT CARR - HEALTH CONCERNS

KIM CRAWFORD - FAMILY LOSS

MELINDA THOMPSON FAMILY - OMEGA

TRISHA TILLMAN FAMILY - OMEGA

As a child, I noticed one of my neighbors had huge gardenia bushes in her yard filled with breathtaking white fragrant flowers blooming every June.

As I was planning my wedding 44 years ago this June, I knew I wanted gardenia blooms in the church at my wedding. I imagined the altar being filled with beautiful white gardenia blooms and greenery. My neighbor told me I could cut as many gardenias from her shrubs

that I needed. I got up at 6:30 am on my wedding day and gathered 100 white gardenias. My friend, Mr. Walter Broome, created the most beautiful garland of white gardenias and greenery across the altar of my church. My wedding day was perfect! I could hear the organ playing "Surely The Presence of

The Lord Is In This Place", the altar was gorgeous, the sanctuary was filled with the sweetest fragrance, and I was marrying my soulmate. Thank you, Lord, for your beautiful majestic creations and daily blessings. AMEN



We are grateful for the people who make us happy.

They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.



Condolences to our Mississippi State President,

Jan Cameron on the death of her husband,

Drew Cameron. May God continue to comfort Jan and her family during these difficult days ahead.



LAST CHANCE

Dawn Hudson, Georgia Beta Epsilon President

There has been a second show added at 5:00 PM for this previously advertised event since the 8:00 PM show is now almost sold out!

As the president of Georgia Beta Epsilon, I would love to invite you to an optional fun field trip that will happen on **Saturday, July 29th at 8:00 PM (or now also at 5:00 PM) at Center Stage Theater, Atlanta.** The ***Bored Teachers Comedy Tour*** will be performing and includes many funny actual teachers/administrators/bus drivers/custodians/counselors, etc. on stage. Tickets are currently on sale and still available.

Many chapters are getting seats together and of course going out to dinner before the show. Sisters in the metro area may be able to host sisters coming from other parts of the state - just reach out. We would love to laugh together at this amazing show. It would be a great opportunity to invite a prospective member to come with you!

More information: <https://www.boredteachers.com/comedy-tour>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/boredteachers>

Tickets for Atlanta's Center Stage Theater:

<https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/OE005E46CE873692>

