



# 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. A number of you have shared exciting AΔK Month Activities planned, and I look forward to hearing about the ways you came together this month to honor our Founders and our 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 76 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](mailto:whitley219@att.net)

Mary Lou Goehring, State Historian, would like to have copies of your pictures as well for the State Archives. Her email is in the Executive Board column to the right.



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## **Alpha Delta Kappa Month and Founder's Day**

The month of October is a celebration of our Alpha Delta Kappa heritage. This is the time we inform others in the field of education and the public about Alpha Delta Kappa and where our outstanding work in education, altruism and scholarship is recognized. Members participate in many creative activities to observe this special month. Special recognition is given to members, other educators, students and community leaders in the name of Alpha Delta Kappa. Newspaper articles, social media posts, posters and radio highlight our organization and its outstanding accomplishments. This month is used as a public relations spotlight for Alpha Delta Kappa and a time of re-dedication for its membership. October is the month we also celebrate Founder's Day, the purposes of which are to pay tribute to the founders of Alpha Delta Kappa and to enhance the pride each member shares. Celebrate Agnes, Marion, Hattie and Marie and each other!



### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**October - Alpha Delta Kappa Month**

**October 15 - Regional Mini Fall Scholarship Application deadline**

**October 15 - 990-N IRS E-Postcard deadline**

**November 15 - Innovation Grant deadline**

**Alpha Delta Kappa Month Report deadline**

#### **FALL DISTRICT MEETINGS:**

**October 7-Columbus District**

**October 14- Athens District**

**October 21- Augusta District**

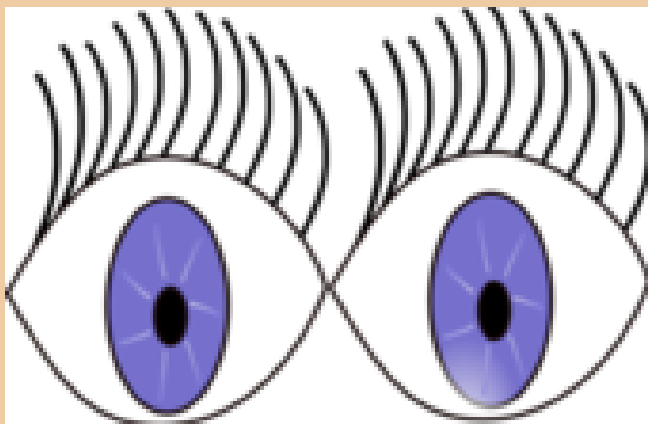
**October 28- Tri-District ( Atlanta, Decatur, Marietta )**

## Membership Update     Suzi Bonifay

Thank you to those of you who are actively recruiting and reinstating members. If we can add one member per chapter and hang on to all others, we could actually meet our state membership goal. Beta Rho and Fidelis Beta have initiated the first two members in the second year of the biennium. What's your plan?



Did you know individuals who have heard about Alpha Delta Kappa can fill out an online form that is sent to HQ and then forwarded back to the state. The VPM, in turn, looks for a nearby chapter and shares the contact information with chapter leaders. That has happened several times in the past three years, and we have gained some wonderful members. Thank you to those chapters for being so welcoming. Several chapters have focused recruitment efforts on one school and invited women along with their co-worker buddies to come to a meeting. Some have used the Innovation Grant to entice teachers who are nonmembers to apply and subsequently join. Visibility at ALZ walks and other altruistic projects has also been a lure for civic-minded educators. Publicizing the International Altruistic contribution amounts is always an attraction and shows just what a dedicated and committed group of women can accomplish. Adopting a teacher or two at a school and helping with classroom needs are other ways to recruit. What's your plan?



### LOOKING FOR EXTRA SETS OF EYES

NEEDED: Sisters' "Crowd Control" Talents to serve as SERGEANT-AT-ARMS for our GA Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention! 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 will need YOU next May! It's not too early to Sign Up with... Pippy

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## *Sisters & Prayers*

DEBBIE BOSWELL - FAMILY HEALTH

JANET ROBISON - HUSBAND- SURGERY

DEBBIE CLARK - HEALTH

MELISSA HOFFMAN - FAMILY HEALTH

BETH PENDERGRAFT - FAMILY HEALTH

BJ PETTY - OMEGA CHAPTER

PAT CARR - HEALTH



# 2024 GEORGIA STATE CONVENTION

by State President-Elect Terri Thompson

The State Convention Steering Committee met September 14th in Augusta to begin planning for the 2024 State Convention. At the productive meeting, ideas and plans were tentatively established for a successful convention. The members from the Augusta District chapters are excited to host the convention. Be sure to place May 17-19, 2024 on your calendars now.

It will be here before you know it.



SAVE THE DATE

2024 GEORGIA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA  
STATE CONVENTION

MAY 17-19, 2024

AUGUSTA, GA MARRIOTT AT THE CONVENTION CENTER

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: COMING SOON

# NOTES FROM THE TREASURER



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We have two approaching due dates for treasurers. The first is the **October 15 deadline** to submit your chapter's 990N to the IRS and to send me the electronic verification. The second deadline is the **November 1** deadline for chapter **and** district budgets.

Thank you to all who have already submitted!

Please send any questions my way.

DUE DATE	FORM	TREASURER RESPONSIBLE	SEND TO
June 30	Cash Flow and Balance Sheet	Chapter Treasurer	Lisa Tilley
	D-1: 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 <a href="#">International</a> website <b>or</b> 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



# Executive Board and Advisory Council hard at work!

