



# The Heartbeat of Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa

## by Terri Thompson

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Wow! I need to catch my breath. I've just packed away the Christmas decorations and now it is February. What a month of activities lies ahead! If you are looking for something to entertain you, there is an abundance of opportunities. In my classroom, I had a bulletin board announcing **RED LETTER DAYS in FEBRUARY**. The familiar ones highlighted were Ground Hog Day (the 2<sup>nd</sup> - this predicted how long until spring); Super Bowl Sunday (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - the final game of the NFL season); Valentine's Day (14<sup>th</sup> - in honor of our emotional love for each other and happens during National Flirting Week); Presidents Day (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday - Abraham Lincoln and George Washington's birthdays); Lunar New Year (the date varies - the beginning of a new year based on the lunar calendar); Mardi Gras (the date changes - Fat Tuesday is last day of Carnival before Ash Wednesday which is the beginning of Lent) and African-American History Month (which began as a weeklong observance in 1926 to focus on the contributions of African-Americans to the United States. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the observance).

Some lesser known "fun" days in February are National Homemade Soup Day (the 4<sup>th</sup> - a perfect winter meal); National Pizza Day (the 9<sup>th</sup> - a favorite of many); Galentine's Day (the 13<sup>th</sup> - celebrating you BFFs) and Random Acts of Kindness Day (the 17<sup>th</sup> - to encourage spreading joy, compassion and positivity through small, unexpected gestures).

Did you know February is also American Heart Month, National Cherry Month, National Wedding Month (I thought this was June) and Canned Food Month? If these have not satisfied your celebrating try Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day (the first Saturday), National Make A Friend Day (the 11<sup>th</sup>) and Love Your Pet Day (the 20<sup>th</sup>). Let's add one more celebration - Love Your Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters Month!

And as we honor our traditions, let's remember to "Focus on the Future" in Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa!

Terri



## 2024-2026 Executive Board

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## Membership News



### 2026 is Off to a Great Start!

Thank you for keeping your current and new chapter members  
WELCOMED, INFORMED AND INVOLVED! We are truly Evolving Together!

There were 15 new or reinstated members in December or January who met the membership drawing criteria. How exciting--you are truly amazing!!

The two winners of the membership gift are

Julie S. Chibbaro, GA Alpha Alpha and Stacey Hall, GA Alpha Zeta  
Congratulations Sisters, check those mailboxes for a surprise!

We also want to share the love in acknowledging  
42 new and 5 reinstated members since June 1 of 2025. That's a testament to the hard  
work of each and every member of your chapter.

During February we want to encourage you to showcase our fun, fellowship, love, scholarships and altruism. Give a shout out the strong women in your chapter. Pick your favorite songs that reflect the work that we do as we evolve. Play one at your next meeting. Broadcast to prospective members our heartfelt endeavors from raising monies for ALZ, St. Jude's and Ronald McDonald houses to hosting International Teacher Education students from foreign countries and contributing to projects in our local communities. Show those prospective members and potential reinstatements Alpha Delta Kappa love while simultaneously working toward Pearls and Cornucopia.

Thank you to those chapters who shared their WORD for the year or month. Here are some responses: Commitment - Alpha Iota, Perseverance - Fidelis Alpha

Happy February to all, Carolyn and Debbie



To the following chapters for being selected  
to receive the  
Educators Are Heroes Winter/Spring 2026 Grant  
to increase membership:

Alpha Gamma Chapter,  
Alpha Tau Chapter, Beta Psi Chapter,  
Beta Sigma Chapter and Fidelis Xi Chapter



## State Convention 2026

### 2026 Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention

#### May 1-3, 2026

#### “A Timeless Tradition: GA AΔK’s Pearls and Violets Celebration!” at the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center

The Decatur District sisters are busy working on the different functions that have been planned.

Highlights for the weekend convention include Friday night an Executive Board / Advisory Council meeting; an Opening Session to hear messages from our Gulf Region President Kay Spriggs and the convention altruistic project representative about Children’s Healthcare of Georgia. You will have some time to mingle with your sisters at a social time while listening to Joyce King’s UGA band.

Saturday will be a day packed with activities. Starting the day off is our First Timers to Convention activity. The business of our state will take center stage with the Business Meeting. Here you will elect new Executive Board officers and pass resolutions. At our Awards Luncheon you will learn who earned the prestigious Cornucopia Award, meet the state scholarship winners from the Decatur and Golden Isles districts and greet old friends and make new ones.

Saturday night promises to be a grand affair with a meet and greet reception for the outgoing Executive Board and the Past State Presidents.

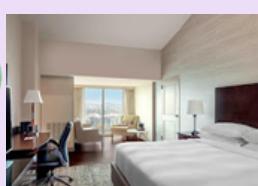
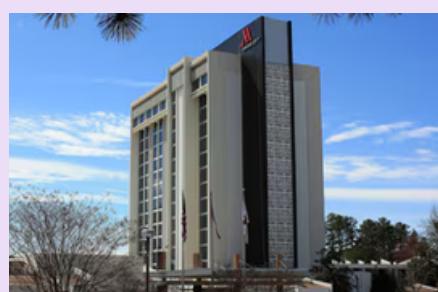
Then moving to the grand banquet hall for dinner. President Terri will give her address. The night concludes with the installation of the newly elected Executive Board officers.

We will start Sunday morning off with a sweet, special Memorial Service to acknowledge sisters who have joined the Omega Chapter during the past two years.

Concluding the weekend will be the Transitional Breakfast where you will meet the new state committee chairmen, new executive board officers and hear about the new 2026-2028 state theme and logo. Even though the weekend is jam-packed, you will learn, enjoy, and have fun.

See you in Atlanta, GA at the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center May 1-3, 2026.

Coming Soon – Convention Registration information.  
Chapter presidents be watchful.



# Candidate Qualifications

SHOW YOUR **LOVE** FOR ALPHA DELTA KAPPA!

SHARE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS!

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

**February 14**, the day we spread and share love, is also the **deadline** for offering to lend your leadership skills to the Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa State Executive Board. The date is fast approaching, and it will be time for State Convention before we know it! An admirable way to show your love for Alpha Delta Kappa is by sharing your leadership skills. If you are still having that internal debate about offering to serve as a state officer, now is the time to seize the opportunity for the 2026-2028 biennium.

**Will you offer to help lead us into this next biennium?**

It cannot be emphasized enough how much you will learn and develop as you form bonds with the other officers and sisters of Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa.

You can contact your chapter president, your district chairman, or me for a Candidate Information Form.

Your information may be submitted by email or by snail mail.

The Candidate Qualifications Committee looks forward to hearing from you!

**Believe in yourself and the support of your sisterhood.**

**JUST DO IT!!**

Contact me for more information.

Donna Smith, [dsmithlong@gmail.com](mailto:dsmithlong@gmail.com)



**LOOKING for sisters to continue or start a new TIMELESS TRADITION!**

We need about 12-20 sisters to serve as Assistant Sergeants-At-Arms at

**GA AΔK State Convention**

**May 1-3, 2026**

**Indicate your willingness to serve on the Convention Registration form  
or email me with name, contact info, and District.**

**I would love to have at least 2 volunteers per district.**

**Sharon Collins**

**GA AΔK SAA**

**[sharcoll44@gmail.com](mailto:sharcoll44@gmail.com)**

**Text 404.277.8984**



# Altruism in Action



Sigma Chapter sisters painted Valentine's Day cards for residents At Home Senior Living



Look at these HEARTS for altruism projects!



Beta Gamma Chapter sisters packed bags at the Adventure Bags facility for their C2O project



Phi Chapter sisters packed Valentine candy bags for the Senior Living Facility



Making blankets for the Cancer Center



Beta Sigma Chapter collected and donated Christmas gifts for an Eagle Ranch family and Toys for Tots



Lambda Chapter sisters created homemade "birthday" and "Thinking of You" cards to send residents of an assisted living center



Alpha Sigma Chapter sisters volunteered their time, food, money, and grocery bags at Gifts of Love Services for food bags.



## Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Cares Altruistically

February is the month of **LOVE** and Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters will be busy gathering information to SHOUT success with their **"HEARTS for Altruism."** February is the time to collect all chapter members' Altruistic data including hours and monetary donations. Thank you for serving as your Chapter's Altruistic Chairman. Welcome to our Sisters serving for the first time as Chapter Altruistic Chairmen. Last year's GA Alpha Delta Kappa chapters were 100% in reporting. Let's reach that goal again this year. Remember, Collection of Altruistic data: March 2025 – February 2026. I emailed a copy of the Quick Guidelines for Alpha Delta Kappa Altruistic Activities form to Georgia District Chairmen and to the GA Chapter Presidents. Chapter Altruistic Report includes: · Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation (\$1 per member), · ITE (International Teacher Education) -- \$20 (billed from Headquarters), and · All Chapter donations made as a whole membership in the name of Alpha Delta Kappa. (Chapter treasurers have these donations.)

I am so proud to be a GA Alpha Delta Kappa Sister! GA Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters make such a huge contribution in Altruism: Alzheimer's Association, Ronald McDonald House, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Adventure Bags and many other altruistic projects throughout the year. If you haven't already, please send pictures of your Altruistic activities. Can't wait to see your Altruistic endeavors this year in Alpha Delta Kappa.

**ALTRUISM IS THE HEART OF ALPHA DELTA KAPPA**

**Thank you for serving.**

Always remember, I am an email, phone call and/or text away, when questions arise. ([carolsroe54@gmail.com](mailto:carolsroe54@gmail.com)); (478) 290-1050. Remember to state who you are and your chapter!

Reminder: Send pictures of your altruistic endeavors to me ([carolsroe54@gmail.com](mailto:carolsroe54@gmail.com)), State Historian Melissa ([melissab.betapi@gmail.com](mailto:melissab.betapi@gmail.com)) and President Terri ([tlthompson27@gmail.com](mailto:tlthompson27@gmail.com)).

With a **HEART** for Altruism, Carol Roe, State Altruistic Chairman



# Treasurer News

Lisa Tilley  
State Treasurer  
[tilleylisa@bellsouth.net](mailto:tilleylisa@bellsouth.net)



Many thanks to chapter treasurers for submitting State dues for 2026! The next due date is June 30, 2026. By this date, please submit the **Chapter Financial Summary electronically**.

The **Chapter Financial Summary** replaces all previous financial reports (C1, Cash Flow, Balance Sheet) and is to be submitted electronically to International.

**The form is no longer sent to State treasurers.**

The Chapter Financial Summary submission link and directions can be found at the Alpha Delta Kappa International website.

Go to Members Only >Resource Library >Chapter Documents>Financial Forms.

After you submit your Chapter Financial Summary electronically to International, please email the new state treasurer to verify that you have done so.

Thank you for all your hard work!



**There is still time to  
renew your dues!  
Renew by March 1!**

## Reminders

**Send a Chapter  
Roster to  
President Terri!**

Chapter  
Roster



## DISASTER RELIEF



Wealth or poverty, easy or hard, accept or reject, sweet or bitter, together or alone, we all know the extremes of life and the times of in-between. SO, once again we ask for you to kindly consider contributing to **Georgia's Disaster Relief Fund**.

At your district meeting, there will be an opportunity to buy chances for the Foldie bag that will be given away at State Convention in May. (Be sure to bring your address labels to place on the tickets so you do not have to write your name and chapter name many times.) If you're not attending your district meeting, you may mail a check to Lisa Tilley (at 950 Livery Circle, Lawrenceville, GA 30046). On the "For Line" of the check write "**Disaster Relief**". Lisa will take it from there.

Thank you to Sherry McKie from Alpha Epsilon Chapter for her generous donation of the Foldie Travel and Crossbody Bags. As a special treat, there will be some travel size toiletries in the bags when the winner claims her prize at convention.

No amount is too small or too large. Thank you in advance for your gracious giving to your sisters in need, whenever it may occur.

Jewel Hendrix and Angela Hobby  
[jewel3adk@gmail.com](mailto:jewel3adk@gmail.com) [aghobby1@comcast.net](mailto:aghobby1@comcast.net)  
Disaster Relief Co-Chairmen



## Fraternity Education

Happy Month of Love, Sisters!

We want to thank each and every one of you for the love and support you share so generously.

To celebrate, we're excited to share one of our favorite activities with you!

This activity allows sisters to see how many years each member has been a part of Alpha Delta Kappa by placing pearls into a vase. It's a beautiful and meaningful way to visualize the years of dedication, friendship, and service that make our sisterhood so special.

To access this activity go directly to our state website Fraternity Education page (under Members) where we have posted a copy here: <https://gaalphadeltakappa.org/fraternity-education/>



With love and blessings,  
Annie and Karen- XOXO  
State Fraternity Ed Co-Chairs



## World Understanding Making a Better World Initiative



The World Understanding Committee would like to introduce you to a very special program called Making a Better World Initiative (MBWI). Making a Better World Initiative is an annual recognition program designed to:

- Promote and recognize Alpha Delta Kappa members, chapters, states, provinces or nations for outstanding contributions to cross-cultural learning and relationships and/or increasing awareness of and involvement in global issues.
- This optional, non-competitive initiative: Recognizes outstanding programs or projects that make a significant contribution to societies at home and/or around the world
- Advances cross-cultural learning and relationship building
- Encourages social responsibility; increases awareness of and involvement in global issues
- Raises awareness of Alpha Delta Kappa members' impact worldwide.

The World Understanding Committee is aware that we have some wonderful programs happening in our regions that connect well with this program. All of the information regarding this program, eligibility, and how to submit your program using a jot-form for submission can be found on the Alpha Delta Kappa website under the dropdown FOUNDATION under the tab Making a Better World Initiative. The application/Jot-form will be available for you, your chapter, states, provinces and nations to enter your program you promote that fit this program's description on our website starting January 1, 2026.

We invite you to take a few minutes to look over the information and think about all the great programs or projects you participate in and consider submitting one.

The committee encourages all of you to submit a program.

Let's show our members the fantastic programs in which we are involved.



## National Consumer Protection Week



Speaking of “LOVE”, The FTC (Federal Trade Commission) is warning about February traditionally being the month with the most online frauds and other scams including dating and romance scams. The FTC website can be used to report scams which are then tracked. The top 5 currently being reported by the FTC are:

1. Fake IRS calls -just in time for tax returns
2. Deepfakes and Cloning - AI can be used to mimic voices in “grandparent scams” with emotionally charged scenarios
3. Formjacking/Digital Skimming - Code is put into emails or forms to ask users to input sensitive information including credit card information
4. Fake DMV offices/Text Scams (or in GA fake Peach Pass toll violation emails/texts)
5. Dating/Romance Scams - Long-con scams where fraudsters build trust over weeks before requesting money for “emergencies” - similar to emails requesting purchases of gift cards

There are free workshops, bookmarks, information for you and your chapters (and students for active teachers) from the FTC here: <https://consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week>

The #1 prevention is to be aware of emails and phone calls and if you DO find yourself in the middle of a scam - STOP - do not feel rushed to make any decisions. Be suspicious of links or attachments in emails with scenarios that do not make sense. Call the “real” sender if you know them on the phone to verify. Be safe!



## The Longest Day is Now

**DO WHAT YOU  
LOVE TO END ALZ**<sup>TM</sup>

**ALZHEIMER'S  ASSOCIATION<sup>®</sup>**

**SISTERS! IF YOU HAVEN'T JOINED OUR “NEW” DWYL TEAM, NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME!**  
**IT'S SIMPLE. Just CLICK below on the word WEBSITE and it will take you to DIRECTIONS**  
**for OUR Own Alpha Delta Kappa ALZHEIMER'S ASSOC. WEBSITE.**

**START with #1 to REGISTER!**

**BE SURE TO USE GA OR GEORGIA and Your Name or Chapter Name ON THE FIRST NAME LINE. ON THE LAST NAME LINE enter YOUR NAME or JUST LAST NAME if you used your FIRST NAME on the FIRST NAME LINE. EXAMPLES:**

**FIRST NAME: GA BETA IOTA or FIRST NAME: GA PIPPY**  
**LAST NAME: PIPPY ROGERS or LAST NAME: ROGERS**

**IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE GEORGIA or GA First so our state gets a total in donations raised.**  
**FEEL FREE TO CALL ME or EMAIL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO TO #END ALZ**  
**pippyrogersadk@gmail.com or 678-378-2801**



# Let's Celebrate

## Congratulations Sisters!

Congratulations to GA's newest Silver and Violet sisters from Sigma Chapter - Beverly Milford, Donna Gilliam and Kim Carr



Congratulations to GA's newest violet sisters from Beta Chi Chapter Lynn Bowden and Wendi Brantley



Alpha Phi Chapter conducted a pledge ceremony for future sister Mary Allen

Alpha Lambda Chapter sisters enjoyed making ornaments



Delta Chapter sisters enjoying inspiring author and artist Gail Langer Karwoski. Kindred spirits - reading writing and painting



## More Holiday Celebrations with Sisters



Alpha Epsilon Chapter sisters wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

Alpha Iota Chapter sisters enjoying Christmas fellowship and sisterhood





# Georgia Scholarship Opportunities

## by VP for Scholarships Kellie Hubbard

**REMINDER**

Deadlines are fast approaching.

### State Scholarship

- **Golden Isles District Chapters** should have the application & directions
- **Feb. 1, 2026** - Applications & documents due to chapters from applicants
- **March 1, 2026** - Completed application & documents due to VP for Scholarship Kellie Hubbard
- **April 2026** - Scholarship committee will approve applications & recommend winners to State Executive Board for approval.
- **May/June 2026** - Awards will be mailed to recipients

## International Opportunities & Deadlines

**ARGO Scholarship**  
The Agnes Robertson Global Outreach (ARGO) Scholarship is designed to provide an Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) member or chapter the opportunity for professional or personal growth through experiencing and/or studying another culture. This may be achieved within or beyond their state, province, or nation (S/P/N).  
Due February 15th

Deadline February 15th

**Fine Art Grant**  
The Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) Fine Arts Grant is designed to promote the fine arts for students in grades PK-12 by establishing or enhancing educational opportunities. The fine arts are defined as dance, music, theater, visual arts and others. The grant may be used to implement activities in one discipline or to integrate activities across two or more disciplines.  
Due February 15th

APPLY TODAY

Deadline February 15th

**What is the Making a Better World Initiative?**  
An annual recognition program celebrating Alpha Delta Kappa members, chapters, and regions for meaningful contributions to cross-cultural understanding and global engagement.

This optional, non-competitive initiative honors programs and projects that:

- Strengthen cross-cultural learning and relationships
- Promote social responsibility
- Increase awareness and involvement in global issues
- Positively impact communities locally and worldwide
- Highlight the global influence of Alpha Delta Kappa members

Submissions due no later than March 1st

Submit your program for recognition today!

Deadline March 1

**LEGACY ADK Scholarship**  
The Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO ASSIST A CURRENT ADK MEMBER'S CHILD (BIOLOGICAL, ADOPTED OR STEP), GRANDCHILD, GREAT-GRANDCHILD, NEPHEW, NIECE, GRAND (GREAT) NEPHEW OR GRAND (GREAT) NIECE WHO HAS ATTAINED JUNIOR OR SENIOR STATUS IN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM OR IS PURSUING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION.

Due March 1st

Deadline March 1

## Gulf/South Central Joint Regional Conference

Mark  
Your  
Calendar

Registration opens the first week in March

Get Ready For

### New Orleans



JW Marriott  
614 Canal Street  
New Orleans,  
Louisiana

Gulf and South Central  
Regional Conference 2026  
July 20 – July 22



Stay Tuned for more information!



#### RESTAURANTS NEAR THE JW MARRIOT

- Fogo De Chao Brazilian Steakhouse Located at the JW Marriott
- Redfish Grill-\$-\$ Louisiana Seafood Cuisine 115 Bourbon St. (2 blocks away)
- 5 Fifty-\$-\$ 555 Canal St in the Marriott, many different cuisines located one block away
- Mr B's Bistro-\$-\$ New Orleans Cuisine 201 Royal St (3 blocks away)



#### RESTAURANTS WITHIN ½ MILE OF THE JW MARRIOT

- Bayona-\$-\$ French Mediterranean Cuisine-430 Dauphine
- Antoine's-\$-\$ New Orleans French Cuisine-713 Saint Louis St.
- Mother's-\$-\$ New Orleans Home Cooking-401 Poydras
- Galatoire's-\$-\$-\$-\$ French Creole Cuisine-209 Bourbon St.
- Herbsaint-\$-\$ French Italian Cuisine 701 Saint Charles
- GW Fins-\$-\$-\$-\$ Upscale Seafood Cuisine 808 Bienville
- Arnaud's-\$-\$ French Cuisine-841 Bienville
- Dooky's-\$-\$ Seafood-841 Bienville St



#### HONORABLE RESTAURANT MENTIONS

- Muriel's
- Acme Oyster House
- 4 Seasons
- Two Sisters
- Emeril's
- Drago's
- Delmonico's
- Ruby Slipper - Breakfast/Brunch
- Superior Seafood Grill

#### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- French Market Located in the French Quarter
- Coffee and Beignets at Cafe' DuMonde
- Ride the Street Cars
- Audubon Aquarium 1 Canal Street
- World War II Museum 945 Magazine Street
- Walking Ghost Tours
- Audubon Zoo 6500 Magazine Street
- New Orleans Museum of Art 1 Collins Diboll Circle
- New Orleans Hop On/Hop Off Bus
- City Park
- Walk up and down the street of the French Quarter



Choose your adventure...



Alpha Delta Kappa  
New Orleans  
Conference



IS THE PLACE TO BE  
RESTAURANTS  
AND  
ACTIVITIES



## 2027 AΔK International Convention



ALL AROUND YOU  
VISIT  
SPO  
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# Highlights of the Dalton District

*Kappa Chapter  
"Build Me Up Buttercup"  
Alpha Delta Chapter  
"Growing Together"  
Alpha Lambda Chapter  
"Sisterhood Sharing in  
Community and Service"  
Alpha Nu Chapter  
"Cultivating Joy"*



*Fidelis Beta Chapter  
"Knowledge, Change, Understanding"*

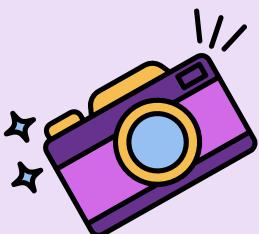
*Alpha Upsilon Chapter  
"Traditions Guide and  
Define Our Future"  
Beta Upsilon Chapter  
"Sisters: Together We  
Make a Difference"  
Beta Phi Chapter  
"Honoring Achievement,  
Inspiring Growth"  
Gamma Beta Chapter  
"Serve and Inspire"*

## Do You Know?

- 1) The Dalton District stretches North of Atlanta from Rome, East to Elizabethton and Blue Ridge and North to Dalton and Ringgold to the Tennessee border.
- 2) The Dalton District is the second largest district with 9 chapters in the state.
- 3) The Dalton District has five members on the State Advisory Council - State Alpha Delta Kappa Month Chairman Shannon Cole from Alpha Upsilon Chapter, State Fraternity Education Committee Co-Chairmen Annie Brindle & Karen Gibson from Beta Phi Chapter and Dalton District Co-Chairmen Mary Jones & Gloria Nealey from Beta Upsilon Chapter
- 4) The Dalton District is home to one of Georgia's Diamond Sisters - Barbara Roy from Alpha Delta Chapter.



## Historian Melissa Blankenship



Please submit photos of your chapter meetings, events, and altruism projects!



**Cornucopia Reminder:  
Chapters submit pictures to the  
State Archives by April 1!**



By Text  
478-397-5396



By Email  
[melissab.betapi@gmail.com](mailto:melissab.betapi@gmail.com)

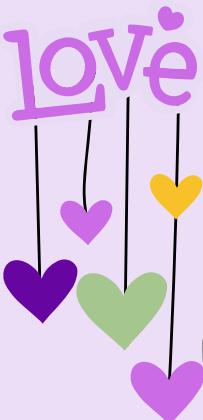
## Chaplain's Corner

by State Chaplain Janet Robison

When a member of your chapter joins the Omega Chapter please send the following information to me and your district chairman:

Omega Sister's Name, Photo  
Chapter and District Name  
Date of when she joined the Omega Chapter  
A link for her obituary

Thank you!



## Heart Strings of Love and Care

Past State President Hazel Stanton - recovering from being hospitalized for congestive heart failure and kidney issues

Dalton District Co-Chairman Mary Jones' husband Willard - recuperating at home after a hospital visit for heart issues

Dalton District Co-Chairman Gloria Nealey's husband Jimmy - cancer treatments

Gamma Epsilon sister Lea Mazzucco - recovery from stroke #fightleafight

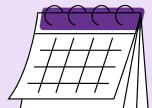
Chapter Sisters who have lost sisters to the Omega Chapter  
Gamma Chapter sister Carole Jean Williams - Omega Chapter  
Florida Past State President Nina Coe - Omega Chapter



"Love opens all doors, no matter how closed they may be, no matter how rusty from lack of use." - Mother Teresa



## Important Dates



February 7 Heart of Georgia Spring District Meeting - Cochran

February 10 & 12 Altruistic Reporting Training Zoom(s) - 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm; 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm

February 15 Agnes Robertson Global Outreach (ARGO) Scholarship Application Deadline

February 15 Fine Arts Grant Application Deadline

February 21 Albany Spring District Meeting - Cordele

February 28 Golden Isles Spring District Meeting - Brooklet

International Dues Deadline - Submitted Online or Postmarked will incur a \$5 per member late fee

Georgia State Dues Deadline - Postmarked will incur a \$1 per member late fee

March 1 Legacy Scholarship Application Deadline

Making a Better World Initiative Deadline

Suspension for Nonpayment of Dues - Intl/State/District/Chapter

March 7 Atlanta District Spring Meeting - Tucker

March 14 Augusta District Spring Meeting - Appling

March 15 Chapter and S/P/N Altruistic Report JotForm Submission Deadline

March 21 Marietta District Spring Meeting - Powder Springs

March 28 Decatur District Spring Meeting - Conyers

April 1 *Kappan* Submissions Deadline (June Publication)

April 4 Athens District Spring Meeting - Young Harris

April 11 Columbus District Spring Meeting - Columbus

April 18 Dalton District Spring Meeting - Cherry Log

May 1-3 2026 Georgia State Convention - Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center



GA AΔK Shirts

If you would like to order a purple shirt,  
please email Immediate Past State President  
Debbie Boswell [debbieb.adk@gmail.com](mailto:debbieb.adk@gmail.com)

All money will be donated to the  
Ronald McDonald Houses of Georgia.



Conway Blankenship  
International President  
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