



# The Heartbeat of Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa

## by Terri Thompson

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### April Showers



"April showers bring May flowers" is a classic proverb originating from a 16th-century English poem by Thomas Tusser. Literally, it signifies that spring rain fuels flower growth. Metaphorically, it means that enduring difficult times ("showers") can lead to positive outcomes ("flowers"). It is a phrase of hope, patience, and optimism. This proverb serves as a popular, encouraging phrase indicating that uncomfortable or "cloudy" periods in life are temporary and often lead to something better. The word resilience comes to mind as a reminder to not give up, as patience through a difficult season (hardship and grief) will bring a better future. May we all have a positive outlook to the future.

April is a busy month for Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa as we begin the countdown to the 2026 State Convention and the preparation for finalizing the end of the 2024-2026 biennium. Sisters, let's finish this biennium strong with completion of reports to Headquarters and Georgia AΔK. Important deadlines are listed under "Important Dates" on the last page of the newsletter for you. I know each chapter is striving for the International Pearl of Achievement Award and Georgia's Cornucopia Award. Watch for my smile as I hear your chapter recognized at our awards luncheon at the state convention in May.



**A**gain the  
**P**retty Flowers  
**R**eturn to Bloom  
**I**n the sunny  
**L**ight of Spring



See you all at State  
Convention in Atlanta  
May 1-3, 2026!

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

*Terri* 





## 2026 Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention May 1-3, 2026 - Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center

**“A Timeless Tradition: GA AΔK’s Pearls and Violets Celebration!”**

### State Convention To Do List

- ✓ Send Registration by April 20, 2026 registration deadline. Since the USPS has truly been “snail” mail, please email Pat Smith, State Convention Chair (adkpbs97@gmail.com) that you have placed your registration form and check in the mail so she will be on the lookout for it.
- ✓ Reserve your room at the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center by April 17, 2026 - for group rate - Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa. You may call 1-770-394-6500 or use the link below to book your hotel room. Book your group rate for GA Alpha Delta Kappa Educators Convention May, 2026.
- ✓ Chapters and Districts, PAST PRESIDENTS- bring pressbooks for display in the Archives room.
- ✓ Bring New hardback or paperback books for The Children’s Hospital of Atlanta.  
Goal: 50 books per district =500 books.
- ✓ Monetary donations will be accepted at each altruistic table: The Children’s Hospital of Atlanta, Alzheimer’s Association/Do What You Love to End ALZ, Disaster Relief, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, and the Ronald McDonald Houses of Georgia auction items.
- ✓ Chapters and Districts - request now for a Ways & Means table (whole or half)
- ✓ Send delegate names to President Terri and President-Elect Pat.
- ✓ Bring District banners for display. State Historian Melissa Blankenship will schedule chapter and district photograph times.

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

#### Hotel Information Link:

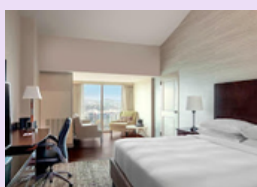
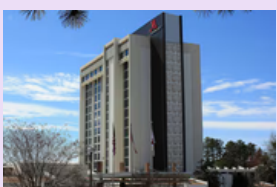
[Book your group rate for Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Convention 2026](#)

Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center  
246 Perimeter Center Parkway NE  
Atlanta, GA 30346  
(770) 394-6500

**Last Day to Book: Friday April 17, 2026**

**Parking: \$12.00 Overnight Self  
Parking & Guest Day Parking**

Start Date	End Date	Occupancy	Rate
5/1/2026	5/3/2026	Standard King	\$119.00 + State & Local taxes (16%)+ \$5.00 per night fee (GA Hotel/Motel fee for Transportation)
5/1/2026	5/3/2026	Standard 2 Queens	\$119.00 + State & Local taxes (16%)+ \$5.00 per night fee (GA Hotel/Motel fee for Transportation)





# 2026 State Convention Altruistic Project

The Decatur District has chosen the **Children's Hospital of Atlanta library** as the state convention altruistic project. The hospital has requested that Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa collect books for their library. The patients are able to check out the books from the library to enjoy while they are being treated at the hospital. **A goal of 500 books** has been set. Each district is asked to contribute at least 50 books. The book titles are listed below divided by district.

Georgia sisters have been generous with support for various projects at previous conventions and the hope is that our sisters will continue with their support. Each member attending the convention is encouraged to contribute to the needs of the hospital library.

Chapter members who are not attending the convention are invited to participate in the state project by mailing their gifts to State Convention Chair Pat Smith (105 Hill Street, Thomaston, GA 30286).

The Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa State Executive Board / Advisory Council and the Decatur District is asking each chapter to make a minimum of **\$10 donation to the 2026 State Convention Altruistic Project** - Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Your chapter donation can be sent to State Convention Chair Pat Smith or included with a member's convention registration. This donation will be made to help fund the CHOA events. Please consider making this one of your chapter altruistic projects prior to convention!



Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa  
State Altruistic Project  
2026 Georgia State Convention



Children's  
Healthcare of Atlanta



### Elementary

Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
Dog Man  
Super Dweeb  
Terrible Trio

Heart of Georgia  
Athens  
Decatur  
Augusta

### Infant/Toddler

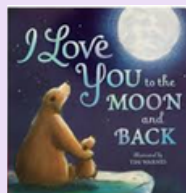
#### Indestructibles:

Baby Loves the Library (in any language)  
Llama Llama Red Pajamas &  
Baby Let's Count  
I Will Always Love You  
The Wonderful Things You Will Be  
Hello Farm &  
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star  
I Love You to the Moon & Back

Columbus  
Dalton  
Albany  
Marietta  
Atlanta  
Golden Isles

**GOAL: 50 books per district = 500 or more for CHOA**

Altruism is the HEART of Alpha Delta Kappa



# Altruistic Opportunities



Remember that the convention is a time to recognize one of Alpha Delta Kappa's purposes: **Altruism**.

Several altruistic endeavors will be featured – **The Children's Hospital of Atlanta (CHOA) library, the Ronald McDonald Houses of Georgia, Disaster Relief, the Alzheimer's Association/ Do What You Love to End ALZ, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Adventure Bags** for attendees and chapter members to support.

If you attended GA FUN Day, one exciting feature was the auction table for one of the state altruistic projects – the **Ronald McDonald Houses of Georgia**.

The auction table will return to Ways and Means at state convention.

Each district is asked to donate delightful gifts for the auction.

Please peruse the items and make a bid. You may take home one of these lovely gifts.

Purchase ticket chances for the Foldie bags at the **State Disaster Relief** table.

Your name may be the lucky one drawn.

A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will be in attendance to help sisters register to participate in **Do What You Love to End Alzheimer's** (formerly The Longest Day).

There will also be an opportunity to donate to **Adventure Bags** and **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**.



**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



59 year ADK member from Fidelis Lambda Aline Riche crochets ove 100 preemie caps for the hospital yearly.

Look at these HEARTS for altruism projects!



Gamma Gamma Chapter sisters provided a Mexican meal for the families staying at the Augusta Ronald McDonald House



Atlanta District sisters collected games, cards, sports' balls and books for Joey's Toy Box



Alpha Tau sisters fed people at the local laundromat



Donna Smith read (and dressed) the book, Llama Llama Red Pajama for 1<sup>st</sup> graders Read Across America Day.



Sigma Chapter sisters had fun Pi Day activities with residents AT Home Senior Living of Thomson



Augusta District sisters and guest participated in its C2O project - packed Easter baskets with Something for Alex for Mana, Inc.



## Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Cares Altruistically

Special delivery...special delivery! One HUGE bouquet of VIOLETS to our Sisters who have HUGE HEARTS for Altruism. Thank you to all Georgia Sisters for your active Altruism and to all Chapter Altruistic chairmen for submitting reports on time.

100% of our Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa chapters submitted online reports on time.

Thank you...Thank you...Thank you!

I am proud to be YOUR Georgia State Altruistic Chairman.

I love our Convention Altruistic Project - Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Library. Their request for Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa to collect books for them is something we love to do. Hardback or paperback new books will be a great addition to their library.

See the convention flyer on page 4 for book titles.

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

Please send pics to me ([carolsroe54@gmail.com](mailto:carolsroe54@gmail.com)), State Historian Melissa Blankenship ([melissab.betapi@gmail.com](mailto:melissab.betapi@gmail.com)) and President Terri Thompson ([tlsthompson27@gmail.com](mailto:tlsthompson27@gmail.com)). Email is easier for transfer to project, but texts are accepted.

ALTRUISM IS THE HEART OF ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

Thank you for serving. Looking forward to seeing you at our State Convention in May.

With a HEART for Altruism

Carol Roe, State Altruistic Chairman

# Spring March District Meetings

## Atlanta District



Atlanta District sisters singing



Delta Chapter won the Attendance Award for most members present



Atlanta District Officers 2026-2028

Atlanta District altruistic project supplies for Joey's Toolbox



2024-2026 Atlanta District Chairman Marian Sorenseen

Atlanta District sisters Judy Shaklee & Betty Cropper



## Augusta District

Augusta District sisters C2O Project partnered with Something for Alex to build Easter baskets for Manna.



2024-2026 Augusta District Chairman LynnCato (right) with Augusta sisters enjoying lunch



Augusta District Officers 2026-2028



Completed Easter baskets filled to the brim



Omicron Chapter sisters



## Marietta District



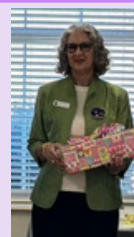
Marietta District Officers 2026-2028 with State President Terri Thompson



Ways & Means tables



ADK symbols



2024-2026 Marietta District Chairman Sheila Miller

## Decatur District



Decatur District Executive Board 2026-2028



Decatur District sisters



Donations to the Decatur District altruistic project-Positive Ahildhood Alliance



Decatur District sisters

2024-2026 Decatur District Chairman Mary Greco



Decatur District sisters



## Membership News



Spring is finally trying to pop up all around!  
With a few blooming daffodils smiling at us, it is  
that time of year to begin thinking about our  
Chapter Needs Assessment for 2026!

Our International VP for Membership has let us know the  
CNA Jotform will be available online WITHIN the NEXT WEEK.

**The final due date is May 15.**

Let us know if you have any trouble logging into the jotform.

Don't forget Convention time is a great time to meet  
new sisters, see sisters you have not seen for a while,  
celebrate the accomplishments of the biennium  
and have fun with sisters throughout the state.

We hope you will come and maybe bring a sister who has never  
been to a convention in the past...they'll want to keep coming.

And don't forget the MEMBERSHIP AWARDS you may win!

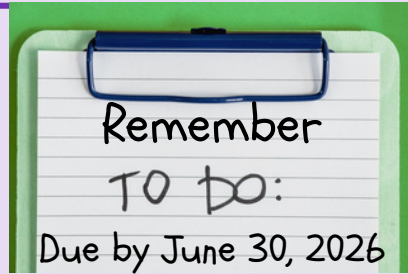
**REMEMBER to UPDATE YOUR INTERNATIONAL ROSTERS BY  
APRIL 15!!**

Carolyn and Debbie





## Treasurer News



## Secretary News

### Please submit electronically the **Chapter Financial Summary.**

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 Officers->Chapter Documents> Financial Forms-> 2025 Financial Summary**

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

**Keep a copy for your records.**

### Please submit electronically the **H-114 Annual Chapter Highlights Summary Form.**

Use chapter minutes to complete the report.

The H-114 Annual Chapter Highlights Summary submission link and directions can be found at the Alpha Delta Kappa International website.

**Go to Members Only > Resource Library > Chapter Officers->Chapter Documents> H-114 Annual Chapter Highlights Summary Form**

**Keep a copy for your records.**

# 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.**

If you missed your chance to purchase chances on the Foldie bags at your district meeting, you still have an opportunity. Either at the **Disaster Relief Ways & Means table at State Convention** (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.) **or 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".)**



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 on May 3, 2026.

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 aghobby1@comcast.net  
Disaster Relief Co-Chairmen

## Fraternity Education

Spring is in full bloom, sisters, and we are blooming with excitement to share this activity with you!

Each member will receive a flowerpot picture along with a heart sticker and a star sticker.

As the Fraternity Education Chairman shares information about each topic represented on the flowers, you will have the opportunity to reflect and respond.

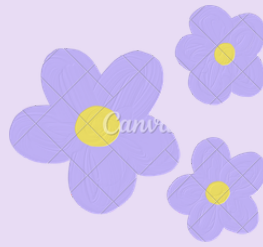
Place your star sticker on something new you learned about protocol, and place your heart sticker on something that makes Alpha Delta Kappa unique and meaningful to you.

Thank you for your participation—we hope you enjoy this activity!

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/>



Petals of friendship always,  
Annie and Karen  
State Fraternity Ed Co-Chairs



World Understanding Committee Chairmen,

On behalf of the International World Understanding Committee, I would like to announce the creation of the World Understanding Community in AΔK CONNECT. We are in the process of enrolling all SPN World Understanding Committee Chairmen as members of the community.

We are also uploading resources and links to documents and applications that we feel will be useful as you promote the mission of World Understanding in your SPN. Located in the World Understanding Community Library you will find the past recipients of the Flipbook of former recipients of the Making a Better World recognitions. You will also find resources for programs and projects, information and links to applications for Making a Better World, future World Understanding programs and successful ideas from chapters.

As we move forward, more resources will be added. As soon as the community becomes “live” you will be notified and interested SPN members will be able to join the community. We are counting on you to spread the news to the World Understanding Chairmen in chapters within your SPN. If there are chapters that do not list a WU Chairman, please connect with Chapter Presidents.

In Sisterhood,

International World Understanding Committee

World Understanding CONNECT Community



# The Longest Day is Now

# DO WHAT YOU LOVE TO END ALZ™

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®

**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:**

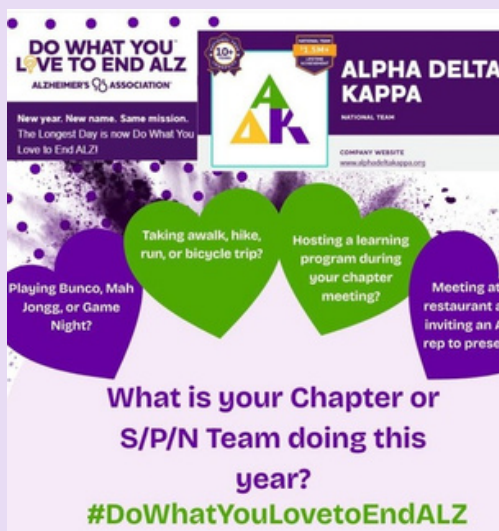
**FIRST NAME: GA BETA IOTA or FIRST NAME: GA PIPPY**

**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](mailto:pippyrogersadk@gmail.com) or 678-378-2801**



**April 22, 2026 at 6 PM CT will be an ALZ Kick-Off Webinar**

**Click here to join:**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84086544903?pwd=IPlin2vHLnnQ64Ku6EULpUMSKazKN.1>**

**adkinternational New Year...New Name! Get your team registered and plan your event! We currently only have 30 teams, and we need you Today! #endalz**

**Here is the link to make or renew your team: <https://events.alz.org/fundraisers/alphadeltakappa>**



# Let's Celebrate

# Congratulations Sisters!

Welcome Alpha Tau Chapter's newest sisters to Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa

Omicron member Julie Chapman was honored to be the Teacher of the Month for Immaculate Conception Catholic School



Kathy Acree (right) with Alpha Tau Chapter President Lorraine Lassiter



Felicia Ponder (left) and Jodi McGavin (right) with Alpha Tau Chapter President Lorraine Lassiter



Poem  
"A Patchwork of Regret"

Poetry Society of Tennessee  
February 2026  
Contest  
3rd Place Winner



Jennefer Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner at the Poetry Society of Tennessee for her poem in memory of her grandmother

Athens District Chairman Judy Slayton presented Past International President & Past Georgia State President June Bellamy the framed tapistry of the old district banner that was retired



April is National Volunteer Month. Thank You to all sisters!



# International News & Deadlines



**2026 Spring Regional Mini Scholarship**

The Regional Mini Scholarship is designed to empower our members by providing funding opportunities for attendance at non-AAK-sponsored conferences, conventions, seminars, workshops, and non-degree classes. Application closes April 15th at 11:59 pm (CDT).

Learn more [HERE!](#)

*New Open*

Deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>

## Update to **CONNECT**

On April 20, 2026 **CONNECT** will receive a simple refresh designed to make your experience even better — without changing how you already use it. When you log in, everything will still be right where you expect it, just presented in a cleaner, easier-to-navigate way.

You'll notice a more organized home feed that brings your communities and updates together in one place, along with an improved search feature to help you quickly find what you need. The overall look will feel a bit more modern, but the purpose remains the same: keeping you connected, informed, and engaged with ease.

This update is based directly on feedback from members like you, with the goal of making **CONNECT** more user-friendly and enjoyable.

No extra steps, no additional learning — just a smoother, more streamlined experience when you log in.

More updates to come soon!



**NOW OPEN**

The H-114 Annual Chapter Highlights Summary form is now open. View all of the questions in the sample version. Both found in the Resource Library under the Chapter Officer Tab. Due by June 30, 2026 by 11:59 pm (CDT).

Deadline June 30<sup>th</sup>



**2026 Distinguished Program Recognition**

**GET READY!**

The Distinguished Program Recognition (DPR) acknowledges chapters with outstanding programs that reflect the purposes of Alpha Delta Kappa.

The program provides ideas for other chapters to use when planning programs.

ideas

Deadline August 15<sup>th</sup>

# Gulf Region



**REGISTER NOW**  
Joint Conference



# South Central Region

Are you getting excited yet? New Orleans Regional Conference is thrilled to have our Keynote Speaker, Jennifer Moorhead, join us!

Jennifer Moorhead is the Amazon bestselling author of Broken Bayou. She has written and produced three indie short films, all of which made the top twenty at the Louisiana Film Prize and won awards at festivals worldwide.

Have you registered yet? Here is your link:  
<https://lnkd.in/gNjerTa8>

**New Orleans Regional Conference**  
July 20 - July 22

**Keynote Speaker**



**Click Here to View Event Website**

Be the Joy ALPHA DELTA KAPPA Reach for the Stars

**2026 REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
NEW ORLEANS, LA

Get Ready For **New Orleans**

**JW Marriott**  
614 Canal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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

**New Orleans Regional Conference**

Have you joined your CONNECT Community for the Regional Conferences yet? Join now and stay up to date!

#adk2026regionalconferences

**Come join us!**

**RESTAURANTS NEAR THE JW MARRIOTT**

- Fogo De Chao Brazilian Steakhouse Located at the JW Marriott
- Redfish Grill-\$\$\$ Louisiana Seafood Cuisine 115 Bourbon St. (2 blocks away)
- 5 Fifty 5-\$\$\$ 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 1/2 MILE OF THE JW MARRIOTT**

- Bayona-\$\$ French Mediterranean Cuisine-430 Dauphine
- Antoinette-\$\$\$ New Orleans French Cuisine-713 Saint Louis St
- Mother's-\$\$ New Orleans Home Cooking-401 Poydras
- Galettes-\$\$\$ Dress code French Creole Cuisine-209 Bourbon St
- Herbsaint-\$\$\$ French Italian Cuisine 701 Saint Charles
- GW Fin's-\$\$\$\$ Upscale Seafood Cuisine 808 Bienville
- Arnauds-\$\$\$ French Cuisine-813 Bienville
- Deanie's-\$\$ Seafood-841 Iberville St

**LARGE GROUP OPTIONS**

- Paddleboat Cruise Dinner- multiple options
- Mulate's 201 Julia Street
- The Pelican Club 312 Exchange Place
- Commander's Palace 1403 Washington Avenue

**HONORABLE RESTAURANT MENTIONS**

- Murriel'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 Dibol Circle
- New Orleans Hop On/Hop Off Bus
- City Park
- Walk up and down the street of the French Quarter

Choose your adventure...

The possibilities are endless.

Alpha Delta Kappa New Orleans Conference

IS THE PLACE TO BE

RESTAURANTS AND ACTIVITIES

## Highlights of the Atlanta District

Alpha Chapter  
"Savoring the  
Moments Together"

Delta Chapter  
"Making Connections"

Chi Chapter  
"Sisters are Different Flowers  
from the Same Garden"

Alpha Tau Chapter  
"Togethre We Can Make  
a Difference"



Beta Gamma Chapter  
"Joy in the Journey"

Gamma Epsilon Chapter  
"Sisters Together Following Pathways  
Forward - together We Shine"

Gamma Chapter  
"Working Together  
for mthe Future"

Theta Chapter  
"Making Connections with  
a Focus on the Future"

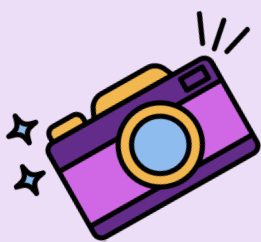
Phi Chapter  
"Strengthening Our Bridge"

Alpha Phi Chapter  
"Strength in Sisterhood"

### Do You Know

- 1) The Atlanta District is the largest district in Georgia AΔK with 10 chapters
- 2) Georgia's State Executive Board Officers: Co -VP for Membership Debbie Boswell (Beta Gamma), State Treasurer Lisa Tilley (Delta), and State Sergeant-at-Arms Sharon Collins (Gamma Epsilon) are from the Atlanta Distirct.
- 3) The Atlanta Distict has three members on the State Advisory Council - Past State President & Co -Parliamentarian Linda Chambers, Courtesy/Hospitality Committee Chairman Erin Neal Bauerle and Atlanta Distirct Chairman Marian Sorensen.
- 4) Alpha Chapter, the first chapter established in Georgia, is in the Atlanta District,

## 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)

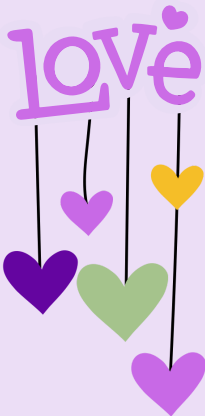
## Chaplain's Corner

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 of her obituary

Thank you!



## Heart Strings of Love and Care

Past State President Debbie Clark - continuous abdominal pain;  
to begin pain management and physical therapy

Dalton District Co-Chairman Mary Jones' husband Willard - cardioversion and other test

Fraternity Education Committee Co-Chairman Karen Gibson - total knee replacement

World Understanding Committee Chairman Ruth Rennick's daughter Lauren -  
fluid drained from lungs and heart

Chapter Sisters who have lost sisters to the Omega Chapter  
Correction: Gamma Chapter sister Carole Z. Williams - Omega Chapter

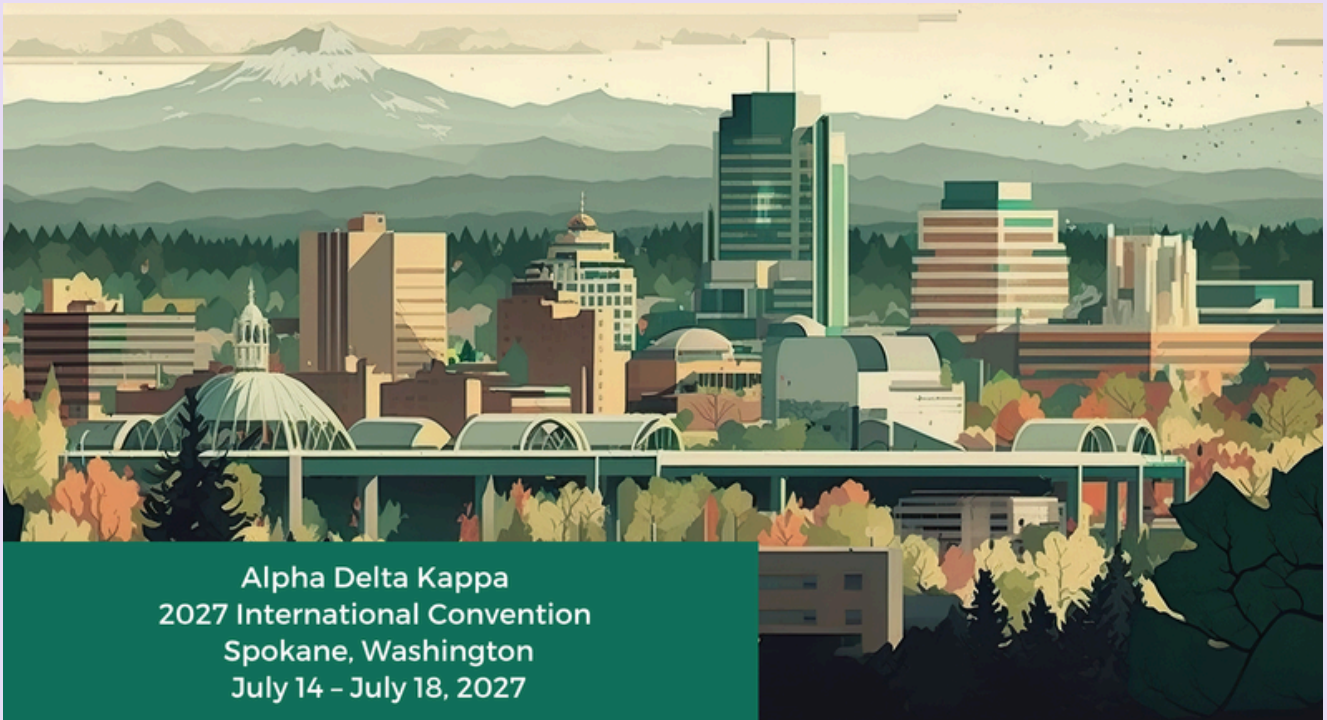
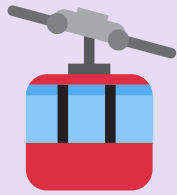


When we feel love and kindness toward others, it not only makes others feel loved and cared for, but it helps us also to develop inner happiness and peace" - the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama

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Calendar

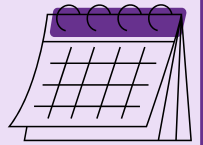


# 2027 AΔK International Convention



Alpha Delta Kappa  
2027 International Convention  
Spokane, Washington  
July 14 - July 18, 2027





## Important Dates

April	Gulf / South Central Joint Regional Conference Registration Opens
April 1	<i>Kappan</i> Submissions Deadline (June Publication)
April 4	Athens District Spring Meeting - Young Harris
April 11	Columbus District Spring Meeting - Columbus
April 15	Regional Mini-Spring Scholarship Application Deadline
April 17	Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center Hotel Registration Deadline
	End ALZ Day - Unite in the fight against Alzheimer's
April 18	Dalton District Spring Meeting - Cherry Log
April 20	2026 Georgia State Convention Registration Deadline
April 22	Do What You Love to End ALZ Kick-Off Webinar
May 1	Appendix G GA 104 Chapter Officer Form & Appendix H GA 105 District Officer Form Due
May 1-3	2026 Georgia State Convention - Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center
May 15	Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) End of Biennium Reflection JotForm Deadline S/P/N Needs Assessment (SNA) End of Biennium Reflection JotForm Deadline
May 31	Update Officers in the Online Directory after Chapter & State Elections
June 1	Early Bird Pricing /deadline for New Orleans Regional Conference
June 21	Do What You Love to End Alzheimer's (formerly The Longest Day)
June 30	H-114 Annual Chapter Highlights Summary JotForm Deadline Chapter 2026 Financial Summary JotForm Deadline (former C-1) S/P/N 2026 Financial Summary JotForm Deadline (former S-1)
July 1	<i>Kappan</i> Submissions Deadline (September Publication)
July 20-22	New Orleans Regional Conference - Gulf and South Central Regions
August 15	Distinguished Program Recognition Deadline



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