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Sisters

I hope all is well with you. As we move into Fall let us continue to enjoy and embrace each other.

Our State has many praises to go around. We would like to congratulate two sisters who have been honored by their schools.

*Erin Jenkins of Beta Sigma is the Twin Rivers Middle School Teacher of the Year.

* Abby Green of Beta Chi is the East Laurens Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Way to go sisters--keep up the great work. In closing, please keep sisters who are sick, caring for loved ones, and themselves in your thoughts and prayers.

Please enjoy the cool weather and changing colors of Fall.

Pat Smith



Picture above are sisters who attended the GA Executive Board Meeting

Membership Matters

Thank you to all chapter leaders/members who have been drafting goals and completing the Chapter Needs Assessment. As of October 2nd, approximately 30 have been submitted with another 30 to go by the October 15 deadline. As the eternal optimist, I know GA can be 100%.

It is wonderful to review your chapter strengths and see the great things you have planned to promote educational excellence, leadership, scholarship and service. Your activities focused on member engagement and member focused initiatives are especially uplifting. In addition, your suggestions for ways to improve Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa have been reviewed, shared and a number of changes are already planned. I am in awe of all you do, thankful to be a partner and I hope you appreciate the feedback you have received.



CELEBRATION



Please join me in welcoming new member Donna Bennett, Sigma chapter, Augusta District, to the Georgia family. Also welcome back to reinstated sisters, Rachel Serrano, Alpha Rho; Rhon Sheffield, Beta Omicron; and Jolene Fike, Beta Theta.

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Treasurer Tokens

Many thanks to all sisters who are serving as chapter and district treasurers for Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa. I look forward to working with you during the 2026-2028 biennium.

As you plan for the new year, please remember that International dues have increased by \$5 to \$45 per member; there is no increase in State dues. More information will be coming soon regarding due dates and procedures.

- Your 990-N Form (IRS required form) is due **October 15**. Many of you filed this form when you submitted your Chapter Financial Summary in June. If you have not already done so, please send a copy of your 990-N form to me.
- Your chapter budgets are due by **November 1**.
- Remember that the International website has many helpful financial forms for you to use during your time as treasurer.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Take Good Care,
Beverly Turner

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Chaplain's Compass

Happy Fall Everyone! Walk into this new month with courage, not fear. Leave behind the doubts, the disappointments, and everything that made you question your worth. Remember, you can begin again each month. You can rise stronger, dream bigger, and create the life you deserve. Yes, you deserve! Choose yourself. Choose to grow in love, peace, and happiness. Sisters, your best chapters are ahead.

Send all Care and Compassion reports to:
St. Chaplain Carol Roe, carolsroe54@gmail.com
St. Pres Pat Smith, adkpjs97@gmail.com

Cards will be sent to sisters with extended illness or loss of an immediate family member. Immediate family includes spouse, children, siblings, and parents. Report: Person submitting information, District Name, Chapter Name, Name of Sister with the Loss, Name of immediate family and relationship.

Wishing you Love, Light,
and Blessings,
Always,
Carol Roe
GA State Chaplain



The Historian's Desk

State Historian – Donna Cook

I am honored to serve you and help preserve our Alpha Delta Kappa Legacy. Please keep these guidelines in mind when submitting items for your district or chapter pages:

- When sending photos, include your district and chapter names.
- Include a brief photo description, such as “altruistic activity.”
- Please send photos to my email address: 9365donna@gmail.com
- You may text photos to [706-506-1213](tel:706-506-1213).
- Please include a photo of your district or chapter executive board, with names listed from left to right.
- DEADLINE: I plan to print the 2026–2027 digital book by June 30, 2027, so please submit all materials by May 31, 2027.

Together, we can make our archives a success.

Alpha Delta Kappa Month

by Marian Sorensen

Many of you are immersed in celebrations honoring our Alpha Delta Kappa Founders during the month of October. It can also be an opportunity to share our extraordinary organization with others through service. Continue to be on the lookout for ideas on community projects, publicity, special functions, activities, and ways to recognize excellent educators.

Also, make certain you all wear **PINK** on October 23rd in honor of all breast cancer survivors, those fighting, and caregivers.

Last but not least, answer the 2 question survey:

MammoGramathon:

<https://alphadeltakappa.jotform.com/262454504695867>



SPOKANE

"In Spokane, We All Belong"

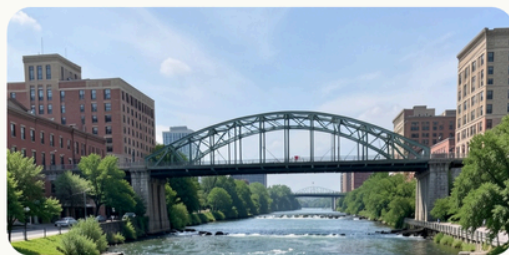
Spokane offers a "near nature, near perfect" experience, blending dramatic landscapes like the Spokane Falls with urban amenities and a balanced, active lifestyle. One highlight is Riverfront Park with lots of special areas left-over from the World's Fair.

NEAR NATURE NEAR PERFECT

Alpha Delta Kappa

2027 International Convention

July 14 - July 18, 2027



Riverside State Park

A hub for hiking, biking, and horseback riding within the Selkirk Mountains.



Turnbull Wildlife Refuge

A 16,000-acre oasis perfect for spotting wildlife and migratory birds.



Manito Park

Premier city park known for botanical gardens and a rose conservatory.



Mount Spokane State Park

Features over 100 miles of trails and year-round mountain adventures.



Centennial Trail

A 40-mile paved trail running through the heart of the city along the river.



Little Spokane River

Offers quiet paddling and hiking trails, famous for spring wildflowers.

"Adventure Awaits"

Georgia Fun Day

April 23, 2027 "Dutch Treat" Dinner & Open Board Meeting - Dinner @6:00pm / Meeting @7:00pm
April 24, 2027 Fun Day - Registration Opens @9:00am



Important Dates

Month of Oct.

October 10

October 15

October 17

October 24

November 1

November 7

November 14

November 15

Jan 1

April 24

Alpha Delta Kappa Month and Founder's Celebration

Augusta District Fall Meeting

990-N IRS E-Postcard Deadline - Online submission

Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA)

Regional Mini Fall Scholarship Application Deadline

Columbus District Fall Meeting

Tri-District Fall Meeting (Atlanta, Decatur, & Marietta Districts)

Chapter and District Budgets Due to State Treasurer

Athens District Fall Meeting

Dalton District Fall Meeting

ADK month report due

Innovation Grant Deadline

Dues are due

Fun Day 2027, Macon

Hello
Autumn

