

# Beehive Buzz

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## Winter Greetings and Blessings

Thanksgiving has passed, and Christmas is approaching. Winter seems to be a time for traditions...keeping them going in the midst of changes that happen in our lives. In our family Thanksgiving seems to be the springboard to many family gatherings. This year was bittersweet making different memories without Nana, the matriarch of our clan. At the same time, we counted our many blessings and smiled each time someone said or did something that reminded us how much she is still a part of our lives.

Winter seems to be a good time for reflection. Maybe it's the because we are inside more...snuggling in from the cold. Take time this holiday season to count the blessings in your life. Whatever your traditions and beliefs are, celebrate and be thankful. Try to embrace change even when it's difficult.

As John Lennon said, "Life is what happens when you're busy making plans."



## Chapter Buzz



Alpha Theta practiced their cuddle blanket making skills creating this blanket for Alpha Theta Kappa State President, Geri O'Neill, in honor of her Bee Biennium. This teacher sorority earned a \$100 from McDonald's Corp. to create 11 Cuddle Blankets for the patients at St. Jude. Members pictured from L to R are: Yvonne Herbstreith, Herrmine Williams, Roberta Lee, Carol Stallwitz, Bernice Hall, Cindy Brucker, state President, Geri O'Neill, Barbara Tidaback, Kim Hall, Karen Hurst, and Sandy Isenburg. Submitted by Marj Oesch.

Please remember to send chapter highlights to me that you would like in the newsletter. Thanks!



Six sisters from IL attended ITE Weekend in Kansas. Pictured at R: Geri O'Neill, IL State Pres., Becky Ayers, IL Pres.-Elect, Jan Page, Astri Napitupulu, Joyce Werner, and Dorothy Morrison. Not pictured is Cindy Macomber.

## ITE Weekend

Pictured L is Becky Ayers, IL Pres.-Elect, Astri Napitupulu, ITE student from Indonesia, and Joyce Werner, IL Parliamentarian. Becky and Joyce are Astri's sponsors. Astri's address is IL State Univ., 208 W Locust St, Unit 4, Normal, IL 61761.



*Attract*  
*anΔ*  
*Keep Members*



It's a new year, you have a new opportunity to *Attract anΔ Keep Members.*

New/reinstated members must be initiated/reinstated and all current forms and fees must be received at Headquarters by ***April 30, 2019.***

**Forms required for new members are:**

- **H-103** Membership Application form sent to International Headquarters prior to initiation.
- **H-133** Report of Initiation sent to International Headquarters. **immediately** following initiation. **(If the H-133 is not received we are unable to complete the new member process.)**

**Form required for reinstatement:**

- **H-154** Petition for Reinstatement.

The **Membership Trifold** may be used as a membership tool during the  
**MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN**



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## **Excellence in Education**

It's not too soon to be thinking about a sister for this award. To be eligible, she must be actively engaged and under contract. I know that we

### **Due Dates/Deadline**

Jan. 1—International dues H-138  
Jan. 1—Membership Campaign begins  
Jan. 19—Executive Board Meeting  
Jan. 31—Regional Professional Dev. Scholarship  
Feb. 15—Living Memorial Scholarship Application  
Feb. 15—Fine Arts Grant Application  
March 1—Future Educators Scholarship (non-member)  
March 15—Chapter Altruistic Report due to State  
March 30—Central Dist. Mtg. & Exec. Brd Mtg follows  
April 13—Southern District Meeting  
May 4—Northern District Meeting  
July 17-20—International Convention Minneapolis



### **Hive News**

#### **Omega**

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"Bee" the change that  
you wish to see!





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