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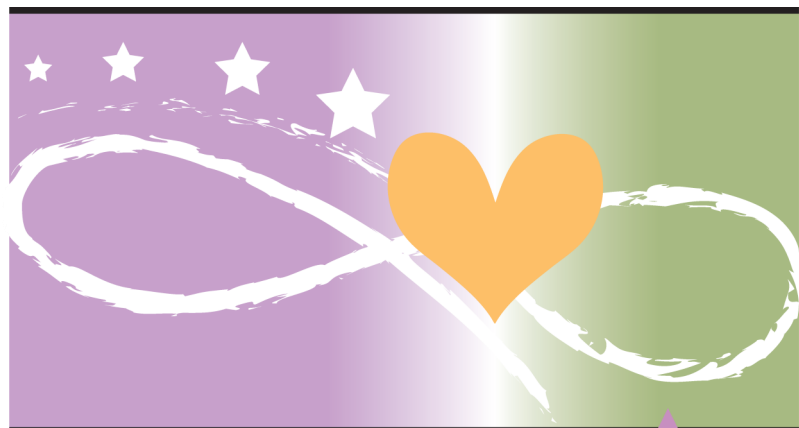
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August is here, summer vacation is ending, and many are returning to your classrooms.

IL had 31 sisters attend the convention in Minneapolis. We heard motivating speakers, voted on new officers, attended symposium sessions that offered a variety of interesting topics, and enjoyed renewing friendships as well as making new ones. Sisters and chapters were celebrated at regional luncheons.

Immediate Past President Susan Pelchat presided over the convention with her fantastic sense of humor. I wish I could be so witty.

Below is President Judy Ganzert's logo and theme. Her speech is in the Kappan and she explains her speech in detail.



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infinite possibilities



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L—Some Alpha Theta sisters enjoyed ice cream at Double D's on the Longest Day. The restaurant made a donation to the chapter for TLD.

R—Alpha Theta met at Woody's for their Longest Day breakfast. Website chair, Katie Voegel, Upsilon, is a lady of many talents. She also makes balloon animals and face paints!

The Longest Day Activities



Upsilon Chapter met on The Longest Day and made cards. They are sold in IL altruistic sales. They raised over \$100.00 for Alzheimer's Assoc.

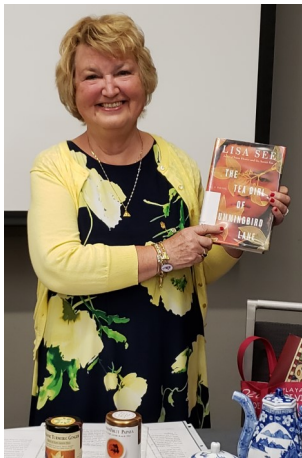


Many thanks to the chapters who submit info and pics for the newsletter. This newsletter is about you. Please submit pics or info of things you are doing so we can share with Sisters throughout the state. Thanks!

International Convention 2019



Illinois convention attendees all dressed up to attend the festivities of the night!



Alpha Theta had two members presenting at convention.

L - Karen Hurst

R - Marj Oesch, a first timer to International!



Dawn Pelton and Mary Derham rocked the Altruistic table

L-R Brenda Brown, Fine Arts Chair and Marj Oesch, Alpha Theta.



Marj Oesch was awarded a \$7,000.00 grant for ART From the HEART. She wrote the grant for her school to use toward the all school art curriculum.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Convention Pics



Voting is serious business!



We like to have fun, too!



Scooter Girls



Kids Against Hunger
workers

Fun was shared and
memories were made.
Austin in 2021. You know
what they say—

Everything's bigger in
Texas!



Having a photo op!



Chapter Buzz from Minneapolis

Outstanding Program Submissions for Distinguished Program Award

Alpha	Upsilon
Eta	Alpha Theta
Iota	Beta Epsilon
Lambda	Beta Zeta
Mu	Beta Kappa
Xi	Beta Mu

North Central Regional Recipient Fine Arts Grant

Marj Oesch - Alpha Theta

Your chapter could be recognized here next year for Regional or 2021 for International. I have met so many Sisters on my visits and know that we share the same commitment to Alpha Delta Kappa. Take the first step and go to a state convention. Then try a regional (it's in Frankenmuth). After that, Texas. Hope to see you!

Membership Awards

Membership Service Award

Sally McLauchlan - Alpha Nu

Membership Campaign Award Certificates

Initiating 1-3

Alpha	Lambda	Alpha Nu
Beta	Upsilon	Beta Zeta
Eta	Alpha Mu	Beta Kappa

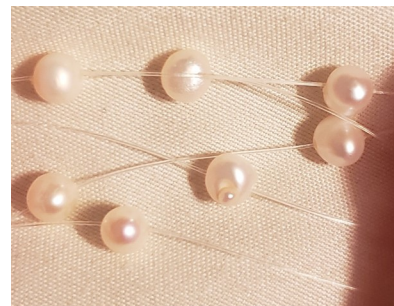
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Gamma

Winners of \$100.00

Campaign Vouchers

Gamma and Eta



Seven Pearl Chapters

Eta	Lambda
Xi	Upsilon
Alpha Theta	Alpha Nu

Chapter Needs Assessment forms are online. These need to be submitted by Aug. 31. Val Johnson, membership chairperson, has emailed this to all chapters with instructions.

Distinguished Program Award is online and due by Aug. 31. This is easy to complete and submit. Please consider doing this to highlight one of your chapters outstanding meetings.

Excellence in Education

The timeline is approaching for you to be thinking of someone in your chapter who should fill out this application. I know of several that would be excellent candidates! Please consider doing this. We were told that the application process is a little easier. I can say that it isn't too involved. The hardest thing is "tooting your own horn" because we don't do that! The application is due Nov. 1.

Hive News

New Members

Lambda - Angie Bane
Sigma - Carlene Brown
Sigma - Mary Wright

Omegas - Fidelis Beta

Carolyn Conrad	Lucile Fotzler
Althea Myers	Miriam Nyman
Jeanne Schoppe	Henriette Whale
Charlotte Willsey	



Due Dates/Deadline

Aug. 31—Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) due
Aug. 31—Distinguished Program Award deadline
Sept. 21—State Executive Board Meeting, Bloomington, IL
October—Founders' Day Month
Oct. 1—Chapter Yearbook to State President
Oct. 15—990-N IRS E-Postcard due
Oct. 15—Regional Mini Scholarship deadline
Oct. 15—Chapter Bylaws or Policy Statement due to Betsy Murphy, State Bylaws chair
Nov. 1 - Excellence in Education Award Nomination due
Nov. 1— Classroom Grant Application due
Nov. 1 - Innovation Grant Application due (non-member)
April 24-25—IL State Convention, Holiday Inn & Suites, East Peoria
July 19-22, 2020—NCR Conference, Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI

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