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Devoted

I hope you enjoyed Thanksgiving as much as I did. Blessings were felt in many areas of my life. Even though some of our family was absent (celebrating in Heaven) we had a good time. Most of Dad's items are settled but I am still sorting a lot. It has been rough over this time but we are all learning and growing. Winter weather is almost here. There will be lots of decisions to make for Christmas/ Holidays as well. Weather may play a part as well. Remember we have Great Roots that are helping us to **Grow** in so many ways and in a lot of different areas.

Sisters you are amazing with all you do! Thank you ALL. I have felt Blessings and Growth in the many times you have stepped up to help me. I know the emails can get overwhelming in number and I try to condense them. Please continue to send minutes, questions, and invites. I will try and address them all. In January after Board Meeting there may be a sequel to this newsletter with more Convention News and updates.

I want All to have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season. Please share with your Chapters and keep making Connections!

Breakfast groups for State Board Meeting I have given up on, Be Safe and Healthy, and if anything



changes I will let you know.

Altruistic:

Geri O'Neill has agreed to do the reporting for Altruistic in the near future. I am excited to hear about each chapter's efforts. One example is Lambda has decided to help out Astri Napitupulu again as a former ITE recipient. She is back at work in St. Louis for another degree.

You are wonderful! I enjoy reading your minutes to find out about your activities.

Please send your reports to her (Geri O'Neill) at gerioneill13@gmail.com. Your Chapter President should have gotten 2 documents to share with your Altruistic Chair. If not: please email me and I will resend. Thanks

Involved:

These Sisters have been very INVOLVED: Alpha Nu- Laura Schmidt (Silver Sister), Jane Pastrovich and Cindy Mickle (Sapphire Sisters). Let me know of other activities...I know some Chapters have some arranged already for the holidays.

Sisters:

I am enclosing the job listing for Convention in an email. Please check it over and let me know my mistakes. More exact details will come out after our State Board meeting and when we know about our International Representative. Thanks for being patient with me and the Convention Chairs.

Yearning:

Trying something different ---I am yearning to SEE ALL of you! I did not have all the highlights as before. I know some Chapters are struggling with finding officers and keeping members. Please hang on- ask for help! Make Connections...Remember our Founders had struggles also. We have Strong Roots. Growth is seen more when we have trials. These trials help us to Grow and to be Strengthen. You are all a Blessing – I want you to know and hear that often. Thank you!

Daisy Dates

December 15th – Applications for the North Central Vice President are due

January 1st, 2022 – Dues are due to International, State, and Chapter; Kappan submissions are due

January 15th – Excellence in Education application due, State Board meeting in Normal, IL (Please have reports ready and printed, bring something to share for Breakfast if you want) MY hopes are up for an in person State Board Meeting!

NOW:

Bavarian Inn is taking reservations for Regional Conference in Frankenmuth, MI for July 17-21, 2022. I know a few IL Sisters will be helping out: Mary Ann Kaufman, maybe the Excellence in Education recipients, and myself. Please let me know so I can highlight you in the near future.

**April 22 – 24 Illinois State Convention, Holiday Inn in Normal – see jobs later in an email. Thank you
Also please think about serving as an Officer and/or Committee Sister for the next Biennium.**



December 1, 2021 NC Membership Note

Mary Johnson, Regional Membership Consultant NC

Welcome to December and a special season when many world religions celebrate! It is the perfect time to enjoy the **gifts and joys of membership** in Alpha Delta Kappa. What gift and joy do you plan to share with your sisters during this holiday season?

On November 27th Jamaica shared the Chartering of their new Eta Chapter with many sisters by ZOOM. I was honored to participate in the ceremony and experience the joys of our Jamaican sisters. What a gift this new Chapter is and will be to our membership, as they begin to share the love of Alpha Delta Kappa. **I'm sure that our Jamaican sisters would love to hear from you with your gifts of encouragement, support and congratulations.**

The December Cornerstone is attached. Please pass on this information about the **S-44, our redesigned purse sized brochure that will be available from Headquarters and on the website for printing soon.**

*Remember to send a holiday greeting to your state or provincial "sustaining" sisters and let them know that you are thinking of them.

May the beauty of the season fill your heart with peace, joy and love as you gather with family and friends. Sisterly Hugs, Mary

CMC CORNERSTONE

December 1, 2021

S-44 BIG OPPORTUNITY

- ▲ Newly revised purse-size brochure
- ▲ Available at Headquarters
- ▲ Purpose: *Each One – Reach One*
- ▲ Suggestion: Each member “Share

The Love” by sharing an S-44 Brochure
with a prospective member

Thank You



Please share this *CMC Cornerstone* with your Chapter President and Chapter Membership Chairman (CMC).

Share it at your chapter meeting.

December 1, 2021

IL Chapter Presidents and Sisters,

Here is the list of the assignments for the State Convention in April 2022. We have taken the assignments from the previous Convention (if still needed) and left your Chapter on that assignment. If you do not want it; let us know what you want. First come gets it. If your Chapter is not listed please let us know what you can help with. Some assignments can have more than 1 Chapter. Thank you for your Sisterhood!

Registration: Mu and Lambda

Registration Signs: Alpha Delta

Welcome Basket for International Representative: Beta Epsilon

Name Tags (We have lanyards and holders): Iota

Board Dinner Tickets (colored coded for meal choice): Upsilon

Flower Corsages: Alpha

Photographer (Includes Presidents' Walk): Beta Mu, Judy Erwin

Surprises for Silver, Sapphire, Golden, and Diamond Sisters: Beta Pi

Hospitality Room Snacks and Drinks:

Hospitality Room Hostesses Saturday/Sunday: Alpha Nu

Altruistic Signs: Alpha Mu

Breakout Signs: Alpha Phi

Breakout Hostesses (Introductions): Eta

Luncheon Printed Program: Beta Zeta

Luncheon Favor (no nuts please): Beta Kappa

Banquet Printed Program: Beta Zeta

Banquet Favor (no nuts please): Alpha Theta

Arch Setup and Decorating: Lambda

Centerpiece for Head Table/ Board Dinner: Using what we have

Collect and Summarize Evaluations: Lambda

Table Decorations for luncheon and banquet: None needed – reworking what we have

Folder Assembly - Lambda

Please let me know of any problems as soon as possible. Thanks

Question: Does anyone remember Imogene Alles or Shirly Orlapp? They were in the Kappan Omega and I don't know from which Chapter. It says Beta Iota: where was it and when did it disband? Thanks



ALPHA DELTA KAPPA PEARLS OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Chapters earn “pearls” from June 1 through May 31 each year. One **pearl**, up to a maximum of seven pearls, is awarded for the attainment of each of the criteria as identified on the AΔK Pearls of Achievement Award Checklist. A chapter will be recognized as a 7 “pearl” chapter if it meets all seven of the criteria: a 6 “pearl” chapter if it meets any six criteria, etc.

Chapters will be recognized annually with a “Pearls of Achievement” certificate. The specific

“Pearl” designation earned by each chapter will be reported on the Alpha Delta Kappa International website.

BENEFITS OF THE AWARD

- D Challenges chapters to strive for excellence
- D Recognizes thriving chapters
- D Encourages communication
- D Fosters teamwork
- D Promotes pride in membership
- D Motivates chapter to complete forms on time
- D Encourages chapters to take advantage of learning / training opportunities at the regional and international levels
- D Identifies chapters who may need assistance from their S/P/N Membership Consultant and / or S/P/N President

Pearls of Achievement Awards

Give Your Chapter the Recognition It Deserves! **October 6, 2021**



**The AΔK PEARLS of Achievement Award Checklist
(June 1 – May 31)**

	Criteria	Officers Responsible for Report	Submit To Whom	Date Due For a Pearl	Date(s) Submitted by Chapter
1	Initiation and /or reinstatement of member(s) ONLINE Registration	Chapter President and Membership Chairman	International Headquarters	June 1 – May 31 (throughout the year)	
2	Annual Chapter Highlights Summary (1111)*	Chapter Secretary	International Headquarters	June 30	
3	Chapter member(s) attended Regional Conference or International	Tracked by HQ and Regional Conference Registrars	Not applicable	July	
4	Chapter Needs Assessment*	Chapter Membership Chairman and Chapter President	S/P/N Membership Consultant & Regional Membership Consultant	May 1 - June 30	
5	IRS Form 990-EZ* or 990-N Postcard*	Chapter Treasurer	IRS through AΔK Website	Oct. 15	
6	100% of Chapter Members Retained**	Chapter president and chapter members	International Headquarters	June 1 - May 31	
7	Altruistic Report*	Chapter Altruistic Chairman	S/P/N Altruistic Chairman	March 15	

*Submitted online

**100% of chapter members retained excluding Omega and transfers
Please keep a copy of all reports for your chapter

-----As I mentioned earlier Geri O'Neill will be compiling Altruistic. You can get it online. I will send that as an email because it is 7 pages long.

Ann Maris Brown also sent a Newsletter that I will send in an email.

There are a number of Fraternity Education ideas online as well.



Mentoring Match – online also with Connect

Alpha Delta Kappa is excited to announce a new program for members to “connect” with each other to enhance their professional careers. AΔK CONNECT Mentoring Match is a unique online networking and career development tool which will help members find, connect, and share experience with others. Volunteer to be a mentor and support our early career educators or sign up as a mentee to receive advice from an experienced member educator. Apply online at AΔK CONNECT [Mentoring Match](#)

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Welcome! Our AΔK CONNECT Mentoring Match program reflects our commitment to you and your professional development. This unique online networking and career development tool helps you find, connect, and share experiences with others. Your mentor or mentee can be in the same city or on the other side of the world. You can apply to our AΔK CONNECT Mentoring Match program in four simple steps:

Finally,

Thank you for being a Blessing to Me. You have helped me to grow and spread roots because You are firmly planted.

Becky Ayers