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Ann will be joining us in April for the Convention



**Ann Ainslie**  
**International Vice President, North Central Region**

Ann Ainslie, Michigan Alpha Upsilon, is a Speech-Language Pathologist with close to 40 years (combination of full and part-time) in public education and a year or so working part-time in a medical/rehabilitation setting. She earned her B.A. and M.S. in Speech Pathology from the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) and mid-career earned a master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Oakland University (Rochester, Michigan). Her favorite teaching assignment was preschool special education classroom and early intervention teacher.

Ann is a relative late-comer to Alpha Delta Kappa being initiated in 2002. She joined Alpha Delta Kappa as a means of staying in contact with colleagues she knew from being assigned to several different schools in the Troy School District. She never dreamed that random circumstances that resulted in attending the 2007 International Convention in San Diego would lead to meeting Michigan sisters from other chapters, an invitation to join the State Board, 6 years of being a "P," developing friendships with North Central sisters at regional conferences and international conventions, attending meetings with Florida Nu (more friendships), and now IVP of the North Central Region! This is all the result of just taking that first step forward into ADK beyond her chapter! Ann and her husband, Larry, divide their time between a home on Lake Michigan (middle of the "mitten") and Key Biscayne, Florida. They have a son and a daughter,

Tom and Elizabeth. Tom lives with his wife Melissa and two daughters, Olivia and Ellie, in Pinecrest, Florida which is close to Key Biscayne. Melissa designed the 2021-2023 North Central logo! Elizabeth and her husband, Kevin, live in Orlando with their children, Jackie and Henry. Elizabeth is a special education teacher in the Orange County School System and is a member of Florida Nu. Ann's favorite activities include anything involving grandchildren, travel, knitting, playing bridge, and reading (especially historical fiction).

Ann's goal going forward is to increase member involvement beginning at the chapter level and to work on bridging the generation gap between an aging membership and our younger members who are "in the trenches". The effect and expectations resulting from ever-changing technology have grown exponentially in the past 2 decades. AΔK must find that sweet-spot that allows all members to continue to enjoy the benefits of sisterhood and continue our mission of educational excellence, altruism, and world understanding while dealing with our ever-changing needs and interests.



#### February Dates:

15<sup>th</sup>- ARGO (Agnes Robertson Global Outreach) Scholarship Deadline

Fine Arts Grant Application Deadline

28<sup>th</sup> – SPN EIE Recipient Adjudication deadline

#### March Dates:

11<sup>th</sup> – Registration for Convention Due, H107 Report of Chapter Officers due after Election

15<sup>th</sup> – Altruistic Reports due before then to Geri O'Neill –Altruistic Help (Go to International Website, in Search bar type in Altruistic Reporting, click on January 12, 2022 for information)

Welcome Spring!







Please share this **CMC Cornerstone** with your Chapter President and Chapter Membership Chairman (CMC).  
**Share it at your chapter meeting.**

Other Membership Cornerstones on International Website. You can also use 'Connect' for ideas, questions, help, and Sisterhood! Bonnie Nofsinger and Linda Wetzel also have GREAT ideas... like the 'Ideas for Attracting New and Younger Members.



Astri: Former IL ITE Student

If you were wondering about former ITE students. I was the co-sponsor for Astri Napitupulu from North Sumatra, Indonesia from 2017 to 2019. She was a student at Illinois State University working on her master's degree. She graduated in May, 2019 and returned to her country where she taught for two years. In the fall of 2021, she returned to the United States. She is currently at the University of Missouri St. Louis working on a PhD. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies.

Astri and I are still in contact. She is a very grateful recipient of her Alpha Delta Kappa scholarship and truly enjoyed and appreciated the care she received from us. Her current address is Astri Napitupulu, 2901 University Meadows Drive, Apt.534, St Louis, Missouri, 63121



### **Join Your IL State Board**

It's all coming together for our 2022 – 2024 biennium leadership team. However, your talents are needed to fill a couple of roles on our state board – Treasurer and Sergeant at Arms. Two people could share each of these roles. There are also several state committee positions you could sign up for, including Excellence in Education and AΔK Month/Fraternity Education.

For more information about any of these roles, please contact Valerie Johnson, IL President Elect at [val.johnson3553@comcast.net](mailto:val.johnson3553@comcast.net) or 815/262-9717.

## Remember

State Convention: Registration is coming out within the next two weeks. Delegates are 2 from each Chapter (Delegate and Alternate). It is April 22 -24<sup>th</sup> in Normal, IL. Thanks for your patience – Covid and snow has slowed down our meetings.

Regional Conference in Frankenmuth, Michigan in July...Rooms are available now.

Reminders: Send Chapter Minutes to me @ [bcljayers@gmail.com](mailto:bcljayers@gmail.com), Ask questions if you don't know – Sisters are very helpful, and Share your joys and needs

Plan on coming to State Convention on April 22-24---bring Scrapbook page if not sent yet, Registration will be out by early next week.

Connect with Sisters and Enjoy

North Central Regional Conference in July at Frankenmuth, Michigan

Altruistic reports go to your Chapter and then Chapter sends to Geri O'Neill

Information will come out on Convention with this Newsletter... I hope!

Thank you All ----Daisy GROWS!

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

ILLINOIS

# MEMBERSHIP STARTS WITH ME

**New Member Registration Video:** Go to the International Website. This video is 5:48 minutes. It was developed by Jamie Hinck and Terry Payon. They show the step-by-step process to register a new member.

**To register a NEW MEMBER: (To be done on the day of Initiation)**

Type in the Alpha Delta Kappa.org URL.

Click on the MEMBERSHIP tab.

Click on “Sign Up Now” and follow these directions:

1. Complete the “Create an Account” section.
2. Provide sponsor information. (You will need your sponsor’s member ID number, which can be found on their member profile.)
3. Create a personal user name and password.
4. Complete professional and educational information.
5. Sign the membership ethics statement.
6. Choose payment method.
7. Pay international new member dues using PayPal or credit card.

A credit card other than the new members card can create an issue. The computer automatically populates the new member’s name and the address for the credit card information. Delete her information and use the name and address on the credit card you are using. Otherwise, the new member will not be registered and will not appear on the chapter roster.

8. On the confirmation page send copies to:

IL State President                      Becky Ayers.     [bcljayers@gmail.com](mailto:bcljayers@gmail.com)

IL State VP for Membership Linda Wetzel.     [jimlindawetzel@mtco.com](mailto:jimlindawetzel@mtco.com)

IL State Treasurer                      Cindy Macomber [cmaco4717@yahoo.com](mailto:cmaco4717@yahoo.com)

9. After entering **each email address**, click on “Send.”

10. Click on “**Submit**” and **log out of the website** to complete the process.

**Jan. 1 to May 31 –International Dues for NEW MEMBERS are \$40.**

**June 1 to December 31—International Dues are \$20.**

**REINSTATEMENT FEE—\$25 plus dues.**

Co-State VP’s of Membership, Linda Wetzel, and Bonnie Nofsinger



February 1, 2022

## **NEW OPPORTUNITY**

**VOTE FOR NEW REGIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT** · Election procedures in  
**March KAPPAN** · Delegates Include: **CURRENT S/P/N 3Ps +  
VPM Chapter President + President-Elect/Vice-Pres** · Vote **ONLINE**  
**March 7-21, 2022**

- Results published April 1, 2022
- New Regional President-Elect  
Installed at Regional Conference

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