

# The Sunflower Patch

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Newsletter



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Edition

## Dates to Remember:

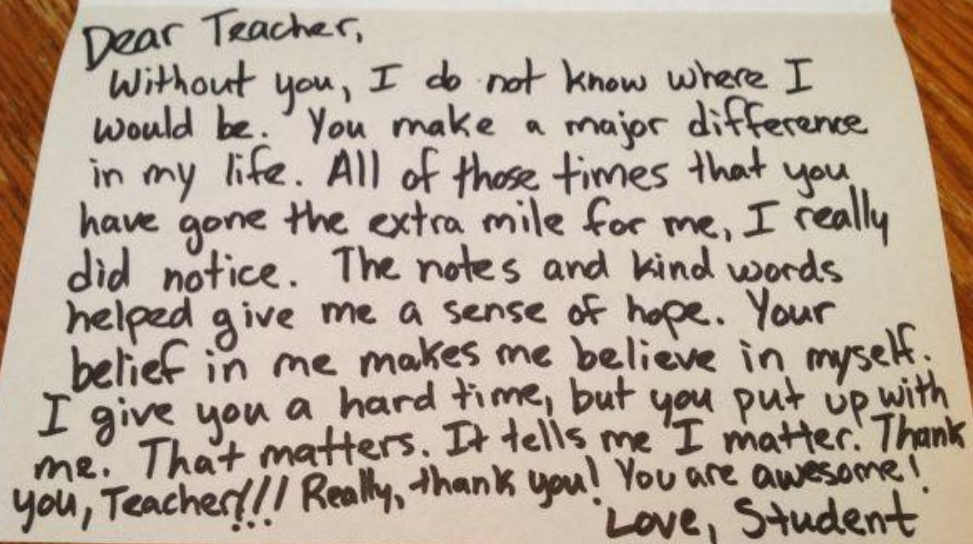
**October 2**  
The 1st  
Louisiana State  
Fun Day!

**990-N IRS**  
e-Postcard  
filed online by  
**October 15**  
Confirmation  
sent to Jane  
Crews, State  
Treasurer

**March 11-12,**  
**2022**  
Louisiana State  
Convention



## Thoughts from the Patch:



Dear Teacher,  
Without you, I do not know where I  
would be. You make a major difference  
in my life. All of those times that you  
have gone the extra mile for me, I really  
did notice. The notes and kind words  
helped give me a sense of hope. Your  
belief in me makes me believe in myself.  
I give you a hard time, but you put up with  
me. That matters. It tells me I matter. Thank  
you, Teacher!!! Really, thank you! You are awesome!  
Love, Student

For those that are starting back to school...just a little reminder that you do make a difference. For those of you that are retired...you have made a difference in the lives of the students you taught. Now they are out making a difference in the world! Teachers truly touch lives FOREVER!

Sisterly Love,



*Karen Evans*  
La. State President

# **Vernon Parish Principal and Alpha Delta Kappa sister named 'Louisiana Elementary School Principal of the Year'**

Karen Robertson is the principal of West Leesville Elementary (W.L.E.), where 2nd - 4th grade students and faculty believe in the motto, Reaching for Your Best at West-Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow! Robertson has 27 years of experience in education. Her career began at East Leesville Elementary where she taught 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade as well as Title I. In 2010, she was a member of the first instructional coach team in Vernon Parish. This experience inspired Robertson to obtain certification in Educational Leadership. Robertson became the Assistant Principal at Pickering Elementary in 2014. While there the School Performance Score grew to an A and achieved Top Gains Status. In Robertson's first year as principal at W.L.E., the school was recognized as a Top Gains School. Robertson was raised a military dependent of parents who instilled the importance of education and service in their children. She and her husband of 30 years also strive to continue this legacy in their three children by setting an example of pursuing higher education and service. Robertson obtained her Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern State University with a certification in grades 1-8. As education evolved and technology was integrated into classrooms she earned her Master of Education from Northwestern State University and expanded her knowledge by obtaining certifications in: Educational Technology Facilitator, Computer Literacy, Reading Specialist, Teacher Leader, Educational Leader Level 2, and Louisiana Principal Fellowship (NISL-EDP). Robertson believes in encouraging individuals to be lifelong learners and to serve their communities.



**Congratulations!**



# New Alpha Delta Kappa Leadership

Sisters that  
Serve



**Our New International President is Mollie Acosta.**  
**Mollie is from Caruthers, California.**  
**The theme for the New Biennium is**  
**Share the Love.**



**Our new International President -Elect is Ann Marie Brown.**  
**Ann Marie is from Chandler, Arizona.**

**Our new International Vice President of the Gulf Region is**  
**Debbie Clark. Debbie is from Twin City, Georgia.**

**This is the new Gulf Logo for**  
**2021-2023.**



**We CONGRATULATE these ladies. We**  
**look forward to your leadership.**

# Join the Executive Board for 2022-2024

Looking for  
Sisters to Serve

Hello Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters,

*Calling for 2022-2024 Leaders of Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa.*

You became a member of Alpha Delta Kappa because you were recognized as an outstanding woman educator with superb leadership qualities. Our state organization needs sisters to apply for this excellent opportunity to lead LA Alpha Delta Kappa into the future.

Dolly Parton said, "If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are an excellent leader." Her statement reflects each sister's leadership qualities!

As outlined in the Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Policies and Procedures, the 2022-2024 state officer candidate qualification form will be sent out by April 2021. The Candidate Qualification form is attached to this email. Also attached is a list of state officers and committee chairmen.

Please take some time to reflect on your love and commitment to Alpha Delta Kappa. Serving as a state officer is an honor and privilege to support your AΔK sisters.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Glasscock, Candidate Qualifications Chairman.

Leslie Koenck  
Louisiana President-Elect  
Alpha Delta Kappa  
International Organization for Women Educator

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## Things to do....

**Important**

### Distinguished Program Award Alpha Delta Kappa

Distinguished Program Award (DPA) is designed to recognize chapters with outstanding programs that promote involvement & attendance of members, plus attract the attention of prospective members through creativity and uniqueness. Eligibility: Chapters may submit one program per year. Only programs presented during the most recently completed year are eligible.

**Deadline: Chapter entries are to be submitted online between August 1 – August 31. (see attachment)**

**October 2**

**Register and ATTEND The 1st Louisiana State Fun Day!**

**We would LOVE participation from EVERY CHAPTER.**

**October 15 - 990-N IRS e-postcard filed online and confirmation sent to Jane Crews, State Treasurer.**

**November 1 - Nomination due for Excellence in Education. (see attached information)**



## **Officer Notes:**

**Leslie Koenck -State President-Elect**

**Make plans to attend our 1st  
Louisiana State Fun Day on Saturday,  
Oct. 2. Information Attached!**

**Jane Crews - State Treasurer**

International extended the deadline for submission of the chapter C – 1 report until July 31. 26 of our 29 Louisiana chapters have filed their C – 1 reports as of July 28. The summary from the state was submitted July 31<sup>st</sup>.

4 of the 6 districts have filed D – 1 reports.

The next responsibility for treasurers will be to submit your chapter budget once it has been approved by your chapter.

Treasurers can file the 990 N any time before October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know when you have filed with the IRS so I can record the date.

Please stay healthy so we can see each other in person in October for Fun Day.

**Jane Crews, State Treasurer  
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Lafayette, LA 70507  
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## Officer Notes:

### Brendy Guillory - Vice President for Membership

#### CMC CORNERSTONE

August 1, 2021

#### LAMP OF ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

- Δ *Was written by the children of founder Marion Southall in 1951.*
- Δ *It is tradition and common practice to sing at meetings and events to honor our sisterhood.*
- Δ *Singing of the "Lamp of Alpha Delta Kappa" is optional.*



Please share this information with your Chapter President, Chapter Membership Chairman (CMC), and members during an in-person meeting or via ZOOM.

Violets and thank you to all chapters that turned your CNA's on time! Twenty six of the twenty nine chapters submitted the form.

Now is a perfect time to start to thinking about perspective members and members to reinstate. Personal contact is the most persuasive tool. Invite them to a monthly meeting or Founder's Day. Share the history and benefits of being a member of Alpha Delta Kappa.

Brendy Guillory

If you have any questions please call (985-637-2313) or email [brendyguillory@yahoo.com](mailto:brendyguillory@yahoo.com)

# Gulf News:

## 2021 MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

SERVICE AWARDS	Cathie Wilbourne (AL), Julie Johnson (FL), Sandy Bailey (GA), Asrey James (JA), Ruby Blackwell (LA), Sandra Rasberry (MS)
VOUCHER AWARDS	AL—Delta, Beta Phi; FL—Beta Sigma, Nu; GA—Alpha Pi, Beta Xi; LA—Delta, Alpha Sigma; MS—Alpha
HIGHEST NET GROWTH	Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa
TOTAL NEW MEMBERS	111 new/reinstated members in Gulf Region during campaign
SEVEN PEARLS	<p><i>Alabama:</i> Gamma, Delta, Phi, Alpha Iota, Alpha Zeta, Beta Beta, Beta Theta</p> <p><i>Florida:</i> Alpha, Epsilon, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Psi, Alpha Sigma, Beta Rho, Beta Tau, Delta Chi, Gamma Nu, Gamma Pi, Delta Sigma, Fidelis Nu</p> <p><i>Georgia:</i> Iota, Kappa, Sigma, Tau, Phi, Chi, Alpha Mu Alpha Pi, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Tau, Beta Alpha, Beta Eta, Beta Gamma, Beta Iota, Beta Lambda, Beta Mu, Beta Rho, Gamma Beta, Gamma Delta, Fidelis Alpha</p> <p><i>Jama'ca:</i> N/A</p> <p><i>Louisiana:</i> Alpha Sigma, Alpha Xi, Beta Eta</p> <p><i>Mississippi:</i> Alpha, Iota, Xi</p> <p><i>Puerto Rico:</i> N/A</p>

1 State / Province / Nation	2 Volunteer Hours	3 Gifts (Monetary \$ Other \$)	4 Scholarships \$	5 Dollar Total \$	6 Per Capita	7 # of Members	8 # of Chapters	9 # of Chapters Reporting	10 Percentage Chapters Reporting
ALABAMA	12,874	89,485 56,499	39,779	185,763	237	783	36	36	100
FLORIDA	43,961	380,135 176,397	58,458	614,990	386	1693	73	72	99
GEORGIA	50,235	223,853 226,127	74,739	524,719	336	1562	70	66	94
JAMAICA	481	4539 7338	2143	14020	280	54	5	4	80
LOUISIANA	7061	61,329 45,114	8,152	114,595	239	479	30	22	73
MISSISSIPPI	6162	53,292 77,861	15,128	146,281	625	234	16	16	100
PUERTO RICO	989	16,571 6,580	439	23,590	123	192	8	5	63
REGIONAL TOTALS	121,733	829,204 595,916	198,838	1,623,958	332	4897	238	221	93
REGIONAL TOTALS 2019-2020	190,555	812,213 671,896	646,816	2,130,925	426	5001	247	231	94
BIENNIUM TOTALS	312,288	1,641,417 1,267,812	845,654	3,754,891					



**Congratulations!**



## Officer Notes:

### Leona Benoit - State Historian



Thank you to all the chapters that have submitted pictures to me through 2020-2021. Please continue to send them to me by e-mail preferably, ([leonab@cox.net](mailto:leonab@cox.net)). After much trial and error, I have learned how to search chapter webpages to copy and paste pictures. These pictures usually don't have members' names or activity.

After a year of zoom meeting, it is time to take pictures of your chapter's meetings and activities. Let's make Karen's archives a very special book. Please send your pictures throughout the year. Thanks to everyone for your help.



## CHECK this OUT...

The Louisiana Executive Board has T-shirts, Garden Flags, and Louisiana State Pins for Sale. If you are interested in any of these items please contact: Debbie Boudoin, Ways and Means Chairman/Louisiana Alpha Alpha Chapter  
302 Croft Row

Lafayette, LA 70503-6086

(337) 984-6749

[mindpainter1@aol.com](mailto:mindpainter1@aol.com)

Debbie will be happy to help you and your chapter purchase what you need.

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**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children®

The next Louisiana State Convention in March 11-12, 2022 will be held in Shreveport/Bossier !

**The State Altruistic Project for State Convention in 2022 will be The Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children. The first ever Shrine Hospital was in Shreveport, Louisiana.**

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