

The Sunflower Patch

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Newsletter



July 2021
Edition

Dates to Remember:

July 5-16
International
Virtual
Convention

October 2
The 1st
Louisiana State
Fun Day!

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October 15
Confirmation
sent to Jane
Crews, State
Treasurer

March 11-12,
2022
Louisiana State
Convention

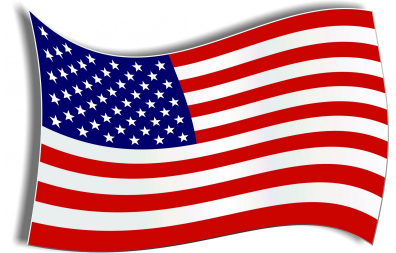


Thoughts from the Patch:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday weekend. How many of you know how old our country was on this birthday? 245 years old! 245 years of Independence! A big THANK YOU to those who have fought to protect our freedom and liberties. (Past and Present) Truly the LAND OF THE FREE....because of the BRAVE!

As we all know July in Louisiana is hot! Try to stay cool and enjoy the rest of your summer.

May God continue to bless our ADK sisters!



Sisterly LOVE,



Karen Evans
La. State President

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



32nd International Convention July 5 - 16



Suggestions from Mollie Acosta, International President-Elect:

One component of Convention is the International Council of Presidents meeting which will be held **Monday, July 12th, at 7:00 P.M EDT**. This will be a live event where you all will have an opportunity to share your best practices including excellence in education, altruism and world understanding. More information coming.

I also want to invite you to invite sisters to come together for watch parties for the special events. Wednesday's Regional Celebration and Thursday's Evening of Entertainment are both good opportunities to have fun and celebrate our sisterhood.

All events during the Convention will be accessible through the one link you will receive for the Virtual International Convention – there is a 'landing page' (think of it as the lobby) and from there you will see your individualized schedule and you will be able to connect to each event.

There is a silver lining to the pandemic. We have more sisters attending the Virtual International Convention than would have ever been possible if we had to travel to Austin. We have 62 sisters from outside the U.S. registered for the convention. We have more first-timers than ever before. This level of involvement in the business of Alpha Delta Kappa will certainly lead us into more infinite possibilities; it bodes well for our future. I can't wait to be with you all!

Attention Delegates

If you are a registered delegate and you do not receive the link to your ballot according to the posted voting schedule, please reach out for assistance as soon as you realize you have not received your ballot. For technical assistance with the voting process, please contact Laura Lechner at (913) 424.9540 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m CDT Monday through Friday. After hours, you may contact headquarters@alphadeltakappa.org or Judy Ganzert at judygadk@comcast.net.

**We have 28
sisters in
attendance!
YAY**

2021 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
“Pathways of Possibilities”

Tuesday-Friday, July 6- 9 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM LEARNING SESSIONS

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Diversity and Inclusion Pathway Learning Sessions

Wednesday, July 7 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM LEARNING SESSIONS 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Learning Pathway Learning Sessions

Thursday, July 8 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM LEARNING SESSIONS 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Leading Pathway Learning Sessions

Friday, July 9 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM LEARNING SESSIONS 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sisterhood Pathway Learning Sessions

Monday, July 12 PRE-CONVENTION MEETINGS

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT Assistant Sergeant-at-Arm Meeting

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM EDT Regional Mentors’ Meetings (7)

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT International Chapter Meeting

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM EDT First Timers’ Welcome

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT ICP Meeting (S/P/N 3 P’s + Membership Consultants)

Convention Business Sessions

Tuesday, July 13

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EDT OPENING SESSION

S/P/N Leadership Recognition

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

World Understanding Keynote Speaker - Avril Benoit Wednesday,

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT LITTLE WIGS

Wednesday July 14

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Election Results

Executive Board & Strategic Plan Report

Membership Report Foundation Report

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM EDT REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS 2021

Thursday, July 15

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT

AAKCC Student Presentation

Presentation of International Excellence in Education Award

ITE Scholar Presentation

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM EDT KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Bertice Berry

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM EDT EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT

Dueling Pianos

Friday, July 16

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EDT MEMORIAL SERVICE

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Mary Anne Radmacher

Fine Arts Board Report/Presentations

International Altruistic Projects

St. Jude’s Report

Recognition of International Standing Committees

AAKA Update

Invitation to Kansas City in 2023 Courtesy Resolution

7:00 PM INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS International President’s Address



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



July 5-16 ATTEND International Virtual Convention



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.



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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

990-N Postcard is due on or before October 15. Please send confirmation to State Treasurer, Jane Crews. These can be emailed or sent by regular mail.

Jane Crews, State Treasurer
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Officer Notes:

Brendy Guillory - Vice President for Membership

CMC CORNERSTONE

July 1, 2021

Distinguished Program Award

- Every chapter may submit one program per year
- Programs from the most recently completed year
- ONLINE submission under MEMBERSHIP tab
- Entries must be 250 words or less
- Photographs may be requested, if available
- Headquarters will notify winning entry by November 1
- Article will be featured in the KAPPAN
- DUE DATE: August 1-31, 2021



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

Officer Notes:



Brendy Guillory - Vice President for Membership

2021 Louisiana Membership Campaign Winners

Thank you to all of the Louisiana chapters for your hard work in recruiting and reinstating new members!

****Congratulations to Beta Beta for recruiting and reinstating the most members. The chapter will receive \$50.00 for one of their altruistic projects.**

****Congratulations to the following new or reinstated members who won a \$20 gift card in the drawing**

- **Walmart gift card: Paula Heltz -Alpha Psi
Linda Thomas -Alpha Sigma
Teresa Henderson-Alpha Epsilon**
- **Dollar Tree gift card: Debra Miller-Alpha Tau
Shannon Rahm-Delta
Jessica Kingsmill-Beta Beta**
- **Teacher Pay Teacher: Janette Rouleau-Alpha Sigma
Martha Bryant-Alpha Alpha**
- **Chili's Restaurant: Allison Trahan-Beta Beta**
- **Olive Garden: Jena Blair-Delta**



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). 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

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



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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.

State Executive Board



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