

# The Sunflower Patch

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Newsletter



December  
2020 Edition

Thoughts from the Patch:

## Dates to Remember:

**Chapter  
By-Laws are  
due to  
Barbara  
Stainback by  
Dec. 15**

**State Dues due  
to Treasurer by  
December 31.**

**International  
Dues are  
Due by Dec.31  
Late after  
January 30.**

Wishing all of my Alpha Delta Kappa sisters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



A few pictures from my daughter Jennifer's Wedding in November.



*Karen Evans*  
La. State President

Our Hashtag:

#sharingourloveofadk



Helping our SISTERS... There are still sisters in need of Disaster Relief due to Hurricane damage. If your chapter would like to help a sister pay their dues please contact Jane Crews our State Treasurer to see how you can help out. **THANK YOU to those chapters that have already stepped up to help.**

## Sister Chat....

The Executive Board is here for you. Starting in JANUARY 2021 we will meeting ONCE a Month on the 2nd SUNDAY of the month. We are sisters helping sisters. We will have one or more off the board members online to answer your questions.

We will be having a Zoom Chat for anyone that wants to hop on and just say Hi, ask a question, get some help, or just see our sweet faces.

Just Remember ... there are NO dumb questions... **We are here to help. We would love for you to join us.**

**NEXT SISTER CHATS:** December 13, 2020

Jan 10, 2021 04:00 PM

Feb 14, 2021 04:00 PM

Mar 14, 2021 04:00 PM

Apr 11, 2021 04:00 PM

**Zoom Meeting ID: 851 9266 9580**

**Passcode: Agnes**



It is set up and ready to use. **ANY CHAPTER** can use our account for use with their meeting. Our President-Elect has graciously volunteered to set up meetings for chapter use on Zoom. Using this paid Zoom account you are NOT time limited. I encourage using this for meetings for members that do not want to meet in person.

**Contact Leslie to set up your Zoom.**

**[lkoenckadk@gmail.com](mailto:lkoenckadk@gmail.com)**



Helping our  
ITE Student



Ramata Diallo, ITE student, who is attending  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Maybe a chapter in your state/nation may want to  
send a card or small token of assistance as a world  
understanding project.

A great way to honor our founders is  
helping our ITE student at  
Christmas. A card of encouragement  
or a small gift card would put a smile  
on her face.



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**BIRTHDAY**

February 1

**SCHOOL / MAJOR**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Master's in TEFL

This is an opportunity to help with a World  
Understanding Project.

## CMC CORNERSTONE

December 1, 2020



### E-BLAST REPORTER



- + Encourage chapters to have an E-blast Reporter
  - + She checks the e-blast each week
  - + She reports information at chapter meetings
- + E-blasts are on our International website
  - + 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month
  - + Do not check the unsubscribe box at bottom of the document

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

## DISASTER RELIEF... We STILL have sisters in need.

Thank you to each of you that have sent money to the Disaster Relief fund. When you are thinking about giving to others at Christmas, please consider giving to your Louisiana Sisters through the Disaster Relief fund. You May send the money to the Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation and they will send it directly to the Louisiana Treasurer.



## Things to do....

**Important**



**State Dues due to Jane Crews By December 31st.**

**International Dues due to International Headquarters by December 31st. (Late after the end of January.)**



**Chapter By-Laws are due to Barbara Stainback by December 15, 2020.**

**SEE PAGE 8 for more information**



**Think of a friend that you can invite to a meeting or ZOOM in the New Year.**

**NEW YEAR.... NEW SISTERS!!!**



## **Santa's Best Elves**

### Leslie Koenck -State President-Elect

Chapter secretaries are to email monthly approved minutes to me. In the subject of the email, please note the chapter and date of the attached minutes. {example - Alpha Chapter August 2020} Just a reminder that my email is [lkoenckadk@gmail.com](mailto:lkoenckadk@gmail.com)

### Jane Crews - State Treasurer

 **Tick-Tock** Deadline is approaching.

Please have your dues in the mail by Christmas if possible. International dues along with your H-138 goes to

Alpha Delta Kappa  
P.O. Box 879452  
Kansas City, MO 64187-9452

State dues along with your H-138 and chapter treasurer formula worksheet goes to

Jane Crews  
100 Teal Lane, #5  
Lafayette, LA 70507

District dues go to the address I sent to treasurers in an email. District 2 is still unknown.

Please have a Merry Christmas!

## Santa's Best Elves



### Leona Benoit - State Historian

Thanks to everyone who has been sending me chapter pictures. Please **e-mail** me your pictures. For some reason my phone will not let me download text pictures to my computer. It downloads the captions but not the pictures.

**PLEASE E-mail** to [leonab@cox.net](mailto:leonab@cox.net). Note (your chapter's name) chapter pictures. I do not open e-mails from people I don't know, so I might not know your name. When you put your chapters' name in the subject line, I know it is safe to open your e-mail. Send all you chapter pictures to me—Leona Benoit- Louisiana State Historian. Please e-mail them to me with a caption for each picture which needs to include the name of your chapter, the activity and a listing of member's names.

"The giving of gifts is not something man invented. God started the giving spree when He gave a gift beyond words, the unspeakable gift of His Son."  
Robert Flatt

### Brendy Guillory - Vice President for Membership



May all of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is a wonderful time of year to share the gifts of Alpha Delta Kappa with prospective members and members who have resigned. Our membership campaign begins on January 1st. Chapter Presidents and Chapter Membership Chairman will be receive details to share with your chapter members.





# Louisiana State ByLaws 2020

As soon as Louisiana's state bylaws are approved by the International ByLaws Committee, you will find them here and be able to download the file.



## Chapter ByLaws & Chapter Policy and Procedures Manual Resources

1. Head to the International Website:  
<https://www.alphadeltakappa.org>
2. Click on the Quick Link: Documents/Forms.
3. Click on Chapter.
4. Scroll down to Bylaws and Official Policy Statements/ P&P Manual Information . Here are your templates.

[BYLAWS: International Bylaws, Amended 2019](#)  
[Chapter Bylaws Template, Revised 2019](#)  
[Chapter Bylaws Review Sheet](#)  
[Chapter Policies & Procedures Manual Guidelines](#)

**2020 Chapter Bylaws are due to me by**

**December 15, 2020. [babsmc1973@gmail.com](mailto:babsmc1973@gmail.com)**

**Barbara Stainback**  
**Immediate Past State President**   
**2020 - 2022**



**CHECK this  
OUT...**

**SHIRTS,  
FLAGS, PINS,  
and Bracelets**

On the state website: [laalphadeltakappa.org](http://laalphadeltakappa.org) THE PEARL DROP SHOPPE  
is now open for business. Click on

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## Pearl Drop Shoppe

Click on the link below to order an item from the Pearl Drop Shoppe. Items, along with pictures, are listed on the form below.

These are the steps to order:

1. Fill out the Google Form.
2. Check your email for an invoice.
3. Print out the invoice and mail it, along with your check, to the address listed on the invoice.

**A GREAT Christmas  
Present for a Sister...**



# State Executive Board

## Also Known As... Santa's BEST ELVES



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**The State Executive Board is available for Virtual Meetings or in person Chapter visits. (Some may only want to do virtual visits at this time.) Please contact us to set up a date and time.**