

# The Sunflower Patch



Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Newsletter

June, 2020  
Edition

## Dates to Remember:

June 11 @ 2pm  
Executive Board  
Meeting (Zoom)

June 20 -  
The Longest Day

June 30 - H-114,  
Chapter Highlights  
Summary form  
due to HQ

June 30 - C1  
Report due to  
Jane Crews -  
State Treasurer

Aug. 31 - Chapter  
Needs Assessment  
(CNA) due to  
Headquarters

**\*\* Oct. 10 - Save  
the DATE - More  
information to  
come!**

Oct. 15 -  
Treasurers 990 N  
ePostcard is due.

Dear Sisters,

Congratulations to our new 2020-22 State Officers and Committee Chairmen! Their names and contact information are listed on pages 3-4. This awesome group of ladies are ready to help and serve their Louisiana Sisters!

## Thoughts from the Patch:

As we are going through some challenging times in our lives, we have discovered new ways to communicate, connect, and continue the mission of Alpha Delta Kappa.

Please remember that your Executive Board is always here to help. If you have concerns or need assistance in finishing paperwork, starting a new biennium, or just need suggestions for projects or activities we are prepared to help you. Please reach out to us by phone or email.



*Karen Evans*

La. State President

*"True friends are like bright sunflowers that never fade away, even over distance and time."*

## Louisiana Theme:

# "Sharing our LOVE of Alpha Delta Kappa"



In the center, there is a mason jar. This part of the symbol represents my southern heritage. Growing up in the south my family used the mason jar to store up fruits and vegetables that my sweet Daddy grew in his garden. My family would always "share" some of these blessings with neighbors and friends. The mason jar is filled with sunflowers. To me the sunflower symbolizes faith and adoration for ALL that is. Sunflowers are a symbol of true faith and loyalty to something that is much bigger and brighter than themselves. I chose this to represent my love and devotion to Jesus Christ. Also in the jar are violets, the flower of Alpha Delta Kappa. This represents my love for our sisterhood and to show that Alpha Delta Kappa holds a special place in my heart. Inside the mason jar is a road. This road is representative of Infinite Possibilities - Alpha Delta Kappa International President, Judy Ganzart's Theme. We never know where a road will lead us and who will join us on our journey. The last part of the symbol is a small purple heart to share with all where I live and the area of Louisiana which my family has had roots for many generations.

A field of sunflowers is amazing to see. Every single flower is parallel to the others around it. Because of a central focus, sunflowers stay unified in purpose and position. The Bible says, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity". (Psalm 133:1)



# State Executive Board



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# Things to do....

## Forms Due:

Due Immediately Following Spring Elections

[H-107, Report of Chapter Officers](#)

Due by June 30, 2020

[H-114, Annual Chapter Highlights Summary](#)

June 30, 2020

[C-1 Annual Chapter Reporting \(US and PR only\)](#)



## Officer Notes:



### **Brendy Guillory - Vice President for Membership**

As members of Alpha Delta Kappa, “a sister is a gift to the heart, a friend to the spirit, a golden thread to the meaning of life” (Isadora James). Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) can be completed online and must be received at International headquarters no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>.



### **Jane Crews - State Treasurer**

C – 1 FORM DUE JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>

Treasurers need to be aware that the C – 1 form which is the annual audit report for the chapter should be submitted to Jane Crews by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

An accounting of the reports will be filed with International this summer.

Contact information: [janecrews@prodigy.net](mailto:janecrews@prodigy.net) 337-654-4991

Jane Crews  
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### **Leslie Koenck - President-Elect**

Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters,

I would like to thank our Louisiana sisters for the opportunity to serve you as VP for Membership. As the 2018-2020 biennium comes to a close, we celebrate our new sisters that joined our organization and mourn our Omega sisters. One way we can expand our organization is through Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Collegiate Club (AΔKCC). The purpose of the club is to support future educators while promoting excellence, professionalism, altruism and world understanding. I believe that these ladies could be future members of our organization. I am looking for sisters that are employed by a university in our state. Please send an email ([lkoenckadk@gmail.com](mailto:lkoenckadk@gmail.com)) or call (337 208-7456) me with the name(s) of chapter members employed by a university. Thank you for your support in this endeavor.

Sisters, I wish that you enjoy your family and rest during the next few months. With the uncertainty of what school will look like in August, we know that our sisterly love will be a constant that will sustain us. I am looking forward to serving you as President- Elect for the next biennium. If I can be of any assistance, please call or email me.

*“Success isn't just about what you accomplish in your life.*

*It's about what you inspire others to do.”*

With love in our sisterhood,

Leslie Koenck

## Officer Notes:

### **Betty Stockholm - State Secretary**

Reminder: Each Chapter is to submit an **H114 Chapter Highlights -Due June 30 to Headquarters**

### **Barbara Stainback - Immediate Past President**

- 2018 -2020 State Convention: I am so pleased to tell you that we have received our refund from the Hilton with no strings attached. As soon as the storm passes, I will be forwarding the check to Julia Soniat, 2020 State Convention Treasurer. We have one more round of debts to pay and purchase additional checks. Please be patient with us as we continue to sort things out. If a chapter sent a check for its members, the chapter will receive a check for the chapter treasurer to reimburse its members otherwise, individuals that sent in checks will be reimbursed individually.
- Save the Date: **Saturday, October 10, 2020:** It is paramount that we celebrate the accomplishments of individuals and chapters for the 2018-2020 biennium. I personally did not feel comfortable having a virtual convention. So, after looking at the calendar. It was decided that on Saturday, October 10, we would have a one day mini convention celebration and State Founder's Day. The plan is to have it in Lafayette. We will have more details later. You don't have to miss LSU or ULL football because we checked the schedules so not to be in competition. Know this, individual chapters can still have their October chapter meeting and service in lieu of the district or state meeting. Districts can still gather to celebrate Founders Day. I would hope that everyone could come together as a state to celebrate. If you have any questions, please let me know at 337-3378-9581 or Babsmc1973@gmail.com
- "The Haven": We are still supporting this state project. Hold on to all your collection items and continue to add to them until October. Don't forget to bring your green bag that you decorated! If you sent in a monetary donation to "The Haven," Julia has forwarded that amount onto them already. The 2018- 2020 State Executive Board will still have items to be auctioned off for sisters and the proceeds will go to "The Haven."
- Past Chapter Presidents: Start reviewing your bylaws and policies and procedures manual. It will soon be time to update them. I will be forwarding information to you soon.
- District Officers: I am still missing some of the officers for the various districts. Please turn them in as soon as possible.



## Officer Notes:

### Not Goodbye, but See you Soon

by Debbie Boudoin  
2018-2020 State Historian

The close of a biennium is upon us, ending in such an unusual way due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We have all had to adjust our norm in many, many ways. I will be stepping away from the Executive Board this 2020-2022 biennium but I have to say that I so enjoyed my time working with all of you. I have grown with love and respect for this Alpha Delta Kappa organization and our members as the time has woven us into each other's lives.

Thank you all for  
Our wonderful times together,  
All the things I have learned,  
All the laughter and the fun,  
All the cherished memories,  
All the hours on the road,  
All the conversations  
And texts and non-stop emails.

This ending is a new beginning for me, a time to continue to carry my Alpha Delta Kappa lamp in a different capacity. Thank you for carrying yours so faithfully. In the words of Peter Pan:

"Never say goodbye  
Because saying goodbye  
Means going away  
And going away means forgetting."

So, I'll say "see you soon" and not goodbye.  
Have a great biennium.

Hugs,  
Debbie Boudoin  
2018-2020 State Historian





# Altruism:

## Alzheimer's Association The Longest Day - June 20

**FIND A BUDDY and TAKE A WALK!**  
Donate to Alzheimer's Association



**\*\* Group activities planned at a later date.**

## GULF REGION CONFERENCE ALTRUISTIC PROJECT SISTERS HELPING SISTERS—What if...

Every member in the Gulf donated just \$1.00 to our project—we could raise almost \$6,000.00! Many Gulf sisters have experienced tropical storms, hurricanes, and floods through the years. We will NOT go to San Juan this summer to share our donations with sisters affected by the earthquakes this spring. We will, however, collect donations from individuals, chapters, or states to share your love with our Puerto Rican sisters through our Gulf Region Altruistic project.

Checks/cards may be sent to our Conference Treasurer:

Carol Robertson 8250 Evergreen Dr. Denham Springs, LA 70726

This giving opportunity will be open from **June to September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The web site will give updates on our giving for this worthwhile project. Let's help RE-BUILD their homes with love and generosity. We would like to thank some chapters who gave earlier through the Disaster Relief Fund set up through International Headquarters.

**I encourage each chapter to give!**




## Seeds for the Future! What's To Come...



**\*\* As many of you know, Gulf Regional Conference that was originally scheduled for June has been cancelled. There will be a VIRTUAL conference. More details to come soon.**



**\*\* More information to come about Chapter Officer Training.**



**Chapter Presidents - Each chapter should have a theme and a symbol to represent your chapter. Form will be sent for you to send it to State President.**

**Due date AUGUST 31**



**Check out [gulfbreeze.life](http://gulfbreeze.life) to see what Gulf Sisters are doing and get updates from Terry Peyton, Gulf IVP**

