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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SHE BELIEVED SHE COULD - SO SHE DID!

As I sit down to write this article, I have just finished a very hectic and stressful tax season. I kept remembering the President's theme of "She believed she could, so she did." I used the quote quite often. I did survive.



Now I am ready to continue the business of Sorority. Believe me there is plenty of it around. I have some amazing officers this year. They accepted their positions with the grace you would expect from a Delta. They work many selfless hours for you the members. They have taken on extra jobs to help each other. I am truly blessed but so are you.

We are looking forward to a wonderful convention in Phoenix. MJ and the hostess chapters have been working for two years to make it a very fruitful, fascinating & fun convention. Come and see the friends you haven't seen in a while. It will be hot outside but we will have lots of fun events inside.

What have those national officers got planned for you? You can be

sure they will help you laugh and learn. Will there be a masked, mustached female in some strange costume bringing you lots of information that will be fascinating. Or will you be asking questions that everyone has on the tip of their tongue.

Remember the theme and be sure you work to make the sorority the best for you. Ask that neighbor or friend to join you at a sorority meeting or event. Let them enjoy Delta Theta Tau as much as you do.

I look forward to seeing you in Phoenix in July. Come forward and say hello. I am so pleased to be your National President.

Aníta Waíts National President

PLEASE NOTE:

The Postage Rate for mailing supplies has changed to <u>\$7.40</u>. Please make note on Form 7 when ordering.

> To save postage cost to the chapter, most forms can be found on the Website <u>deltathetatau.org</u>



Oh my! A week and a half ago I was hacked. Do not have any idea how it happened because I am very careful about opening strange emails. Somehow it did happen and I have spent hours talking



with internet servers and email providers until I finally changed to a gmail account. I get about one email per day on the old account, and I lost every single contact on that account, so I have to put people into my new gmail account. That takes a lot of time and every day I figure out there is someone I forgot to add. It will take time. If you need to reach me, my new account is jennywadedtt@gmail.com for sorority and jswade1948@gmail.com for everyone else.

So, change while inevitable, can still be frustrating. Change sometimes happens in larger organizations too and those changes can be challenging. My daughter who is both a music therapist and a minister once told our church to say "Well isn't that interesting" instead

of balking and protesting changes that were happening at the time. I try to be more accepting of challenges and changes by utilizing that phrase even now. I suppose that is why I really like our theme from Anita this year. "She believed she could, so she did." It implies change and challenge and acceptance and success.

I look forward to seeing you at National Convention in Phoenix. I hope you get to accept the challenge of getting yourself there ready for some hard work and a good time. Have a successful end of year for your chapter!

Jenny Wade National Treasurer



Benevolent, generous, kind, compassionate are only a few words to describe the sisters of Delta Theta Tau Sorority. The Secretary of Philanthropy gets to see this dedication of philanthropy through the information you report on your Form 52. It is interesting reading through them to about the projects and hours each chapter donates. I am amazed at the pass-through dollars our sisters donate. Such kind, loving hearts and show of generosity. If you have thought about running for National Office this office is very rewarding. Remember our President's theme "She believed she could, so she did."



All chapters should have received the Form 52 by now. If you haven't please contact your Province Chairman or you may contact me. Make

sure to fill them out and return them to your Province Chairman by August 1, 2019 to avoid paying a fine and non-eligibility for awards at Province and National Conventions.

Please read the acceptable and unacceptable guidelines that are sent with the Form 52. Note the change on #10 concerning the in-home care qualifications. You may also find these on the Delta Theta Tau website.

As a reminder cash register receipts must accompany the Form 52 to support all pass-through donations being claimed. If you have questions contact your Province Chairman or you may contact me.

See you in Phoenix.

Julíe Swoveland

National Secretary of Philanthropy



My Mom was a Delt for almost 39 years at the time of her death in 2005. She loved Delta Theta Tau



Sorority and she instilled that love in me as well. I joined sorority when I was 26 years old, and began attending Province Conventions and National Conventions within a few years of becoming a member. It was a time for me, my Mom, and my Sister to bond even closer and to make memories to last a lifetime. It is those memories that keeps my Mom alive in my heart and mind each day. I know she is smiling down from Heaven and proud of me for taking on the huge responsibility of a National Office. I am thankful for her love and guidance over the years that led me to this moment. I am blessed to have a supportive chapter who are like mothers and sisters to me. So now that my daughter and daughter-in-law are Delts as well, I hope we will continue the legacy my Mom started many years ago, and make memories to last all the days of

our lives. I encourage you to invite your family members rather mothers, daughters, aunts, nieces, sisters-in-law or grandmothers to join you in this life adventure. Make sorority that time to bond in a sisterhood of love and kindness. You will cherish the memories you make!

Delta Love, Julie Callis Secretary, Board of Trustees

Delta Home Program Directorate

Budding trees, blooming flowers, and warmer temperatures all remind us that Spring is here and that Summer is just around the corner. And with Summer comes thoughts of our National Convention and the Delta Home Program Directorate's annual meeting in Phoenix. Three days prior to the start of Convention, the Directorate will gather to do the work they are so honored to do.

President Anita challenged us, individually and as a group, with her theme of "She Believed She Could, So She Did". That is the mindset the Directorate will have as we meet and review the updated information provided to us by our current recipients, as well as any new applications we may receive. "We Believe We Can, So We Will" do our best to assist our Sisters in the ways that will help them the most.

So who qualifies for the Delta Home Program? She will need to:

- Be 60 or older (except under exigent circumstances)
- Be a DTT member for at least 7 years
- Have need greater than income
- Have paid her Delta Home dues of \$2/year (or paid \$100 in lieu of annual payments)

Assistance from the Delta Home Program is available to active, associate, alumnae, and members at large. If you or someone you know might qualify, please contact Terri Shannon, Delta Home Directorate President, for an application. Give her a call at 513-255-5043 or email her at shannot1@miamioh.edu.

Many thanks to all of you for your support of the Delta Home Program and for your generous donations to the Special Gift Fund. See you in Phoenix!

Jean Stomberskí Promotional Committee Chairman



***** <u>IMPORTANT</u> *****

FORM 6 – Chapter Treasurer's Financial Report

Each Chapter and Alumnae Association <u>must</u> send a copy of their May 31, 2019 Year End Treasurer's Report, <u>Form 6</u> to the Chairman, Board of Trustees as soon as possible, after **5/31/2019** and no later than **6/30/2019**. This document is important or our tax filing. Copies can be mailed or emailed:

MAIL to:

Terry Riester Chairman, Board of Trustees 5881 E St Rd 144 Mooresville, IN 46158

Or **EMAIL**, by **PDF** attachment, to: DTTterrylee@gmail.com

REMINDER: Any chapter having a gross income over \$50,000 must file their own Form 990. Those chapters will not fall under the Form 990 filed for DTT by the Auditor.

"LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION" JULY 10 - 14, 2019 111th NATIONAL CONVENTION PHOENIX, ARIZONA



Dear Delta Sisters,

What a privilege to have been appointed National Convention Coordinator in 2015. Phoenix Arizona won the city for the 2019 National Convention. A year ago April, 12 Delts traveled to Phoenix to meet at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel to plan our 111th National Convention. The Hostess Chapters want to welcome you to Beautiful Arizona and to our National Convention

"Lights, Camera, Action"

Centrally located in the heart of Phoenix, the Sheraton Crescent Hotel is just minutes away from shopping, dining, golf, desert hiking trails, casinos, mountains, and gorgeous views and sunsets. With easy access to the freeway and the light rail, getting to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and exploring Phoenix destinations is easy and affordable. So much to enjoy and do in beautiful Arizona.

Your hostess chapters are excited to invite you to Phoenix, Arizona for our:

"Lights, Camera, Action"

"RED CARPET" Registration - Lambda Sigma - Phoenix, Arizona "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" Raffle - Gamma Xi - Bakersfield, California "The GRAMMY" Mixer - Omicron Gamma - Escondido, California "The EMMYS" Informal - Epsilon Rho - San Jose, California "The OSCARS" Banquet - Lambda Eta - Franklin, Indiana

Here is some information to help in planning for coming to convention.

<u>Registration</u>: Registration forms are in the spring issue of GRIT, on the DTT website and included in this mailing. Deadlines are **June 10th** for delegates, **and June 24th** for non-delegates and non-members. Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, Arizona, will be waiting to greet you in the lobby from 3:00-6:00pm Wednesday, and each day of convention. A special Philanthropy raffle at the registration table involves lots of gift cards! Check it out!!! You can sign up for your tables for the Informal and Banquet. Remember to bring your paid up dues book! Please stop by "First Choice" Raffle to buy your Raffle and 50/50 tickets from Xi Gamma, Bakersfield, California

<u>Transportation from the airport:</u> The hotel DOES NOT offer complimentary shuttle. UBER, LYFT, SUPER SHUTTLE, TAXI, TOWN CAR, LIMO all offered from the airport

<u>Hotel</u>: The Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2620 W. Dunlap Ave, Phoenix, AZ (602) 943-8200 www.SheratonCrescent.com Convention rate of **\$95.00** plus state & local tax of 12.57%. The hotel rate is good for 3 days pre and post convention. Reservations must be made by **June 19, 2019**. Reservations after that date will be accepted on a space available basis and subject to house rates. The hotel will require guarantee with a major credit card or the first night room deposit, (equal to one night's room rate + appropriate taxes). Each room features one King size bed or two queen beds (floor 1-5 only) or two double beds (please request the type of bed you would prefer) with a sitting area, a minirefrigerator, microwave, coffee pot and service, hair dryers, iron and full-size ironing board. Some rooms have a balcony, smoking is allowed on the balcony. All rooms have free internet access. 3 outdoor pools, indoor pool, squash courts, tennis courts, saunas, whirlpool and mountain water slide. The club levels on the 7th and 8th floors are an extra \$20.00 per day per room for the following: a king bed or two double beds only, a daily complimentary breakfast, cocktail & appetizers, USA Today, expanded cable and free HBO, with private access keyed floor seven days a week.

Parking: The hotel offers complimentary self-parking in the hotel parking garage and outside parking.

Fitness Center: Health & Fitness Center and changing room with lockers.

<u>Attire</u>: Business wear only in the convention meeting room; this is defined as business dress, skirt, slacks and capris. No jeans, shorts, or T-shirts are allowed. Exception: DTT t-shirts will be allowed at the Friday morning business meeting and Sunday Installation. day. At "The EMMYS" informal, please dress as your favorite TV star, group, family, etc., be creative, there will be a contest and prizes. Please wear your best red carpet "GLAM" outfit to "The Oscars" and come to the cocktail hour where "ET" might interview you, be a star of DTT.

Mixer: Enjoy a cash bar and a Southern Taco bar with all the fixing for "The Grammys"

<u>Tours</u>: Tours information is in the spring Issue of GRIT, DTT website and included in this mailing. The tours will be on our free Friday afternoon and evening and the deadline for reservation is **June 10**, **2019**. The tours will be cancelled if the minimum numbers are not met, so don't wait to send in your reservation, **BOOK NOW!!**

<u>Hotel Surroundings</u>: There are many fast food, casual restaurants, grocery and shopping within walking distance of the hotel and the hotel van offers complimentary rides within a 5 mile radius of the Crescent Hotel.

DATES TO REMEMBER JULY 10-14, 2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION!!!! TOUR RESERVATIONS IN BY JUNE 10, 2019 DELEGATE REGISTRATION in by JUNE 10, 2019 NON-DELEGATE and NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION BY JUNE 24, 2019 HOTEL RESERVATIONS JUNE 19, 2019

If you have any problems with your hotel reservation, please don't hesitate to call **Angela or Amber** direct to their desk at the sales office at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel **602-371-2735**

Delta Love, Mary Jane Litz 2019 National Convention Coordinator 48056 N. Coyote Pass New River, Arizona 85087 Ms.mjlitz@gmail.com 602-826-6203



"Lights, Camera, Action"

Your Hostess Chapters are working hard to make your convention events a spectacular time!!!!

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2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION COORDINATOR Mary Jane Litz

Thank you for the opportunity that you have allowed me to host Delta Theta Tau Sisters in Phoenix Arizona. The Sheraton is a beautiful hotel and I will do everything to make your stay comfortable, cool and a lot of fun. See you in July 10 – 14, 2019 in Sunny Arizona!!!



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Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc. 111 th ANNUAL CONVENTION <i>"LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION"</i> JULY 10 – 14, 2019						
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Mary Jane Litz, 48056 N. Coyote Pass, New River, Arizona 85087				
MAKES CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.				
CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations of Registration for any affair must be made by July 1, 2019 by calling Mary Jane Litz at 602-826-6203				

TOURS

SEDONA, ARIZONA SHOPPING AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN



AT 12:00 ON FRIDAY, BRING YOUR EMPTY GLAM BAG TO THE COORDINATOR'S SUITE TO PACK A SACK LUNCH. AT 12:30 YOU WILL BOARD THE BUS FOR A 2 HOUR RIDE TO BEAUTIFUL RED ROCK SEDONA. THE BUS WILL DROP YOU OFF DOWNTOWN SEDONA FOR SHOPPING AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN. RETURN TO THE BUS AT 7PM FOR THE RIDE BACK TO THE HOTEL BY 9PM. \$40.00

COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA SHOPPING AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN



AT 12:00 ON FRIDAY, YOU WILL BRING YOUR EMPTY GLAM BAG TO THE COORDINATOR'S SUITE TO PACK A SACK LUNCH THEN BOARD A BUS AT 12:30 FOR 2 HOUR RIDE TO BEAUTIFUL COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA. THE BUS WILL LET YOU OFF DOWNTOWN COTTONWOOD WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY WINE TASTING AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN. RETURN TO THE BUS AT 7:00PM BACK THE HOTEL BY 9PM \$45.00

SIP & STENT At the Hotel



You can enjoy lunch on your own, an afternoon at the pool, exercise at the fitness center or just relax in your room. Then join us at 4pm for Arizona Wines in Mary Jane's suite then on to the ballroom for stenciling. Become the artist you always wanted to be with that little help from the Arizona Wineries. Included wines from Arizona, apron, wood, sponges and a good time!!! \$25.00

The Hotel Shuttle will take you up to 5-mile radius of the Sheraton Crescent Hotel. In your Glam bag there is a map of the area. There is a super Walmart selling food and alcohol within the 5 mile radius of the hotel.

Things to do on your own or with Uber or Lyft Road trip around beautiful Arizona Arrowhead Shopping Area Scottdale Old Town shopping and Dinner Fashion Square Mall Desert Ridge Outdoor Mall Outlets of Anthem Biltmore Fashion Park Shopping area Talking Stick Casino in Scottsdale Desert Diamond Casino Wild Horse Park Casino And many more - brochures in the hotel lobby

REGISTRATION FOR TOURS

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PROPOSED CONVENTION RULES 2019

- 1. Credential badges shall be worn at all convention meetings.
- 2. Members of the convention shall be in their seats five minutes before each meeting.
- 3. The Sergeant-At-Arms will not admit anyone during roll call and Sorority Ceremonies.
- 4. A voting member, who finds it necessary to leave a business meeting must leave her credentials badge with the Sergeant-At-Arms, to be returned when she returns to the meeting.
- 5. The National President may change the order of business when deemed necessary.
- 6. Main motions and amendments shall be written on a motion form, signed by the mover, and given to the National President, Parliamentarian and the National Secretary for the minutes.
- 7. Debate shall be alternated between those wishing to speak in favor of a motion and those wishing to speak against it.
- 8. A voting member wishing the floor shall rise, go to the microphone and address the Chair. After being recognized, give her name, chapter name and city.
- 9. A voting member of the convention may speak only twice on the same question unless given consent by the assembly. She may not speak the second time if someone who has not spoken wishes the floor.
- 10. If a non-voting member wishes to speak, she shall ask permission of the Chair and if there is no objection from the assembly, she may speak.
- 11. Debate shall be limited to three (3) minutes for each speaker. The Board of Trustees shall serve as time keepers.
- 12. All votes during the convention meeting shall be taken by a voting card unless a revote is necessary.
- 13. Photography is not permitted during the Sorority Ceremonies.
- 14. Food is not permitted in meetings or workshops.
- 15. Business wear only in the convention meeting room; this is defined as business dress, skirt, slacks and capris. No jeans, shorts, or T-shirts are allowed. Exception: DTT t-shirts will be allowed at the Friday morning business meeting and Sunday Installation.
- 16. During all business meetings, workshops, and committee meetings, all electronic devices and cellular phones will be turned off or placed on a silent/vibrating mode and must be put away (not to be on the table). Use is allowed during breaks only.
- 17. Pages are available to distribute all notes, messages and any other information.
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- 19. Voting members shall pay a fine to the National Secretary immediately following the close of each meeting for each:

-\$1.00 for arriving late to any meeting.

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Bonnie Wells Terry Riester Julie Callis Beth Wallis

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

In order for deceased members to be included in the 2019 National Convention Memorial Service, names <u>must be</u> submitted <u>on a Form 8 to</u>: Executive Secretary, Elizabeth Wallis by <u>June 15, 2019</u>

NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The National Nominating Committee presents the following list on Nominees, for National Office 2019 – 2020

National President:

Omicron Gamma Chapter of Escondido, CA presents the name of Bonnie Wells for the office of National President. Bonnie has been an active member of the Sorority for 10 years. She has held the offices of Treasurer (2016 to present), Vice President (2010-2011) and President (2011-2012) in her chapter, as well as Delta Province Convention Coordinator in 2016. Nationally she has served on the Nominating Committee (2009-2011), was elected to the Board of Trustees (2012-2015) and has served as Treasurer (2015-2016), Secretary 2016-2017), Secretary of Philanthropy (2017-2018) and currently serves as the National Vice President. Other organizations that Bonnie belongs to include various Parent-Teacher Organizations, High School Bank Uniform and Dyer Little League. Bonnie and her husband Mark, have owned their own business for over 40 years. She is the loving mother of 3 and grandmother of five. Bonnie's other joys in life besides her family are Sorority, work and golf.



National Vice-President:



Zeta Chi Chapter of Dunkirk, IN presents the name of Julie Swoveland for the office of National Vice President. Julie has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 36 years and remained active for 34 years. She has held all offices in her chapter multiple times. Nationally she was elected as Treasurer (2013-2014) and then served on the Board of Trustees (2014-2017), Secretary (2017-2018) and currently serves as Secretary of Philanthropy. Other organizations that Julie belongs to include F.O.E. Alexandria, IN and Pennville Endowment Committee. Julie was a Business Manager for Graphic Printing Co., Inc for 16 years. Director of Administration and Student Records, at Arts Place, Inc. for 3 ½ years and currently at Accelerated Curing, Inc., assisting with Accounting. Julie has 3 children and 6 grandchildren – Rihanna, Carter, Tyler, Jayce, Lincoln and Willow. She enjoys quilting and has made a quilts for each of her grandchildren. She also enjoys sewing, line dancing and gardening. She loves spending time with her family and friends as well as her Delta Sisters.

National Secretary:

Alpha Omicron of Terre Haute, IN presents the name of Amanda (Mandy) Allen for the office of National Secretary. Mandy has been an active member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 8

years. She has held the office of Secretary and has been President from (2017 to present) in her chapter. Nationally Mandy has served 1 year on the Nomination Committee and 1 year as National Nominating Committee Chairman (2016-2017). Other organizations that Mandy belongs to include; Children's Program Director (2018 to present), Delta Gamma Membership Advisor (2015-2019), Board Member – Wabash Valley Right to Life(2018 to present), Worship Team-Emmaus (Winter 2019) and Worship Team-Free Life Community Church (2018 to present). Mandy's business experience includes: Elementary School counselor at Deming Elementary School for 3 years. Deming Safety Patrol supervisor, PBIS Chairman, PTO Secretary, School Improvement Team, Health & Wellness committee, Student Recognition Team and Drama Club. Mandy is the proud wife to Johnathon Allen and loving mother of 4 children here on earth, Kendal, Carter, KoraLeigh, Crosby and 1



angel, Kinsley, in Heaven. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family, friends and singing.

National Treasurer:

XI Gamma Chapter of Cuyahoga Falls, OH presents the name of Karen Mace for the office of National Treasurer. Karen has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 41 years and remained active for 38



years. Karen has held all the offices in her chapter multiple times and currently serves as Chapter President from (2013 to present). She was a member of National Legislation Committee (2016-2017), a member of National Nominating Committee (2017-18) and currently is the Chairman of National Nominating Committee. She was the (2012)Gamma Province Chairman and is currently (2019) Convention Coordinator for Gamma. She is a member of Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. She is also an associate member of the Lodi Railroad Museum. Karen is the Senior Accounting Assistant at Firestone Polymers LLC, a division of Bridgestone Inc., for the past 43 years. She has plans of retirement in July of 2020 and spending quality time with her husband Mike, of 8 years, her two sons Kristofer and Kurtis, along with their families, 5 grandchildren Brooklyn, Addison, Colin, Hudson and Maddox. Karen enjoys traveling, swimming, crafting and being a Delt.

National Secretary of Philanthropy:

Zeta Chapter of Bloomington, IN presents the name of Mary Beth Godsey for the office of National Secretary of Philanthropy. Mary Beth has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 22 years. Mary Beth has held all the offices in her chapter. She served on the National election Committee (2011 & 2012)was the (2012) Theta Province Expansion & Growth Chairman and the Director of Expansion and Growth (2013 to 2018). She currently serves as National Secretary. Other organizations that Mary Beth belongs to are Sigma Kappa Sorority, Inc., Alumnae group Treasurer (2015-2019). USA Track & Field Certified Official, National Level for 22 years. Mary Beth has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. She is currently employed as Indiana Memorial Union Administration Purchasing Representative for 40 years. Mary Beth is a member of first Christian Church, Bloomington, IN. She has a daughter, Heather, and she enjoys reading, knitting, IU Sports, gardening and being with my Delta Theta Tau Sisters.



Third Member – Board of Trustees:

Mu Lambda of Stockton, CA presents the name of Jenny Wade for the office of Third Member Board of



Trustees. Jenny has been a member of Delta Theta Tau sorority for 48 years and has remained active for 30 years. She has held the offices of Recording Secretary, Vice President and President numerous times and is currently serving as President of her chapter. Jenny was on the Nominating committee for 2 years and has been National Treasurer (2017 to present). Other organizations that Jenny belongs to are Oak Grove Docent Council President (2017 to present), Phillips University Alumni and Friends Association Board Member (2007 to present) and CA Science Teachers Association Board Member (Treasurer, Secretary and Region 1 Director). Jenny owned and managed a warehouse rental business for 11 years, selling the business in 2017. As a retired science teacher and curriculum specialist, Jenny is now able to enjoy what she learned and apply it to volunteer opportunities in which she is blessed to be a participant. She worked for Stockton Unified School District for 40 years and participated in the Camp Fire organization and now in

environmental and educational field trips for school children. Jenny is involved in church activities, especially in worship design and structure. Jenny is married to Harold (sign maker and graphics artist). She has 2 daughters Leanne and Laurie and 3 grandsons. Jenny would be honored to become a member of the Board of Trustees.

2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION PROPOSED SITES

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Cincinnati Marriott North 6189 Mulhauser Rd., West Chester, OH July 7-11, 2021

Cleveland Marriott North - flat rate is \$129.00 per night, plus 12.5% tax. 291 rooms. The hotel is 21 miles from the airport and does not provide complimentary shuttle. Complimentary Wi-Fi. Free Parking. They recommended Executive Transportation Company. Ikea close by. Lots of restaurants and other shopping. All rooms have mini refrigerators. Microwaves available upon request. On site restaurant has excellent food. Folks can upgrade to M-Club Lounge. Local attractions including the Perfect North Slopes ski area, Boogie Nights 80's Dance Club, the Creation Museum, Ark Encounter, Zip lines or try your luck at Jack's Casino. The Great American Ball Park and Bengals Stadium close by. You can also visit Union Station, the Cincinnati Zoo, King's Island Amusement Park and the Beach Waterpark.

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Complete the following information and submit this form, along with payment, during national convention or mail, no later than August 1, 2019, to the 2019-2020 Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Terry Riester Chairman, Board of Trustees 5881 E St Rd 144 Mooresville, IN 46158

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PLEASE NOTE: THIS INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER SPORTING EVENTS.

LIST ALL MONEYMAKERS AND DATES FOR 2019-2020 SORORITY YEAR. A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE WILL BE PROVIDED UPON PAYMENT OF INSURANCE.

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY AUGUST 1, 2019.

A TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$25.00) FINE WILL BE ASSESSED IF NOT PAID BY THE DEADLINE PER NATIONAL BYLAWS ARTICLE X, SECTION 2.

2019 PROVINCE CONVENTION DATES

Alpha

October 25, 26, 27, 2019 Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN

Gamma

November 8, 9, 10, 2019 Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Beta

November 1, 2, 3, 2019 Tau, Valparaiso, IN Kappa Rho, New Carlisle, IN Escondido, CA Alpha Rho, Chesterton, IN

Delta

October 11, 12, 13, 2019 Omicron Gamma,

Epsilon

Zeta

November 1, 2, 3, 2019 Omicron Psi, Red Bud, IL Theta Delta, Sparta, IL

October 18, 19, 20, 2019

Lambda Gamma,

Wichita, KS

Eta

September 27, 28, 29, 2019 Eta Alpha, Portland, OR

Theta

October 18, 19, 2019 Eta Kappa, Brookville, IN

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2018-19 Theta Province Chairman

A big hello to all my Delta Sisters! I am Patty Jo Nierste, Eta Kappa Chapter, Brookville, Indiana, and so excited to have been elected and installed as 2019 Theta Province Chairman during our 2018 Province Convention!



My career was in Texas as a school administrator but my best friend, Margo Feebeck, was in Indiana. I truly have attended so many Delta Theta Tau National Conventions as a non-member. I wanted to join in Texas but there were no chapters near me. I retired in 2014, moved to Indiana where my dream came true. I became a true member of our wonderful Delta Theta Tau Sorority! How great is that? Perfect!

I continued attending National Conventions but did not know exactly how to get involved and meet more sisters outside my local chapter. I was sitting outside in Albuquerque waiting to see the sunset. Low and behold, Anita Waits was walking, came around the corner and introduced herself to Becky, Margo and me. I was so excited! I never had an officer speak to me! Becky was our delegate, but I had not been attending the meetings. I attended the next day for sure! I loved the meetings. I was wondering how to get really involved. I gave it some thought.

When Anita became National President and announced her theme: **SHE BELIEVED SHE COULD – SO SHE DID!** I just knew she was speaking to me.

Province Convention came around in November, I attended. Time came toward the end for Province Chairman nominations. I volunteered! I was elected! I was so excited beyond belief! Now I could get involved and hopefully make a difference in lives of others. Thank you, Anita for inspiring me!

On top of everything else, my chapter is hosting 2019 Theta Province! It is at the Doubletree in Lawrenceburg, IN. (near the casino). The Convention theme is all about "**FLAPPER FUN**" – **AKA Roaring 20's.** Get your Flapper Attire ready!

Delta Love,

Patty Jo Nierste, Eta Kappa Theta Province Chairman 2019 P. O. Box 442 Brookville, IN 47012 940-765-1257 pjopals@yahoo.com

Uncork Unwind with Alpha Province October 25-26 2019 Country Heritage Winery Plainfield, M











2018-19 Beta Province Chairman

Marking their start 100 years ago, Tau Chapter will share their celebration as they host Beta Province convention, "Somewhere in Time" on November 1 – 3, 2019, in Valparaiso, IN.

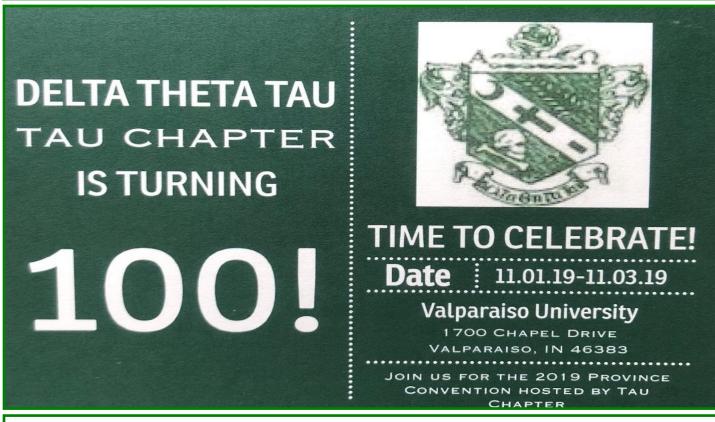
To start things off, we will "Party Like It's 1919" at the mixer on Friday evening. On Saturday, sisters will enjoy the "Vale of Paradise Luncheon", along with the evening's "Diamond Jubilee Celebration" highlighted by the raffle drawing.

All activities will take place in the Harre Union on the beautiful campus of Valparaiso University.

Hotel accommodations will be at the Country Inn and Suites, 2020 LaPorte Ave., Valparaiso, 219-476-0000. Make your reservations before October 1st for the convention rate of \$100 per night, for 2 Queen- or King- room options. Complimentary breakfast is available to hotel guests.

I hope all of our Beta Province sisters will join hostess chapter, Tau, in Valparaiso this November for a Delta Theta Taurific time.

Jean Whitenack Beta Province Chairman



2018-19 Gamma Province Chairman

Gamma Province would like to welcome you to Las Vegas for our "Luck be a Lady" convention, November 8 - 10, 2019 at the Berlin Grande Hotel in Berlin, OH. The fun begins on Friday evening, November 8, with our "Royal Flush" mixer. A light dinner will be provided.

Our "Spin to Win" luncheon will be held at the Berlin Farmstead Restaurant right next door to the hotel. Join in the fun with a scrumptious lunch and some Las Vegas games to add to the excitement.

The "Full House" banquet promises to be Vegas on the strip! Join us for dinner and a night of Viva Las Vegas fun with our very special guest entertainer! You won't want to miss this awesome evening.

Our "Cash Out" brunch on Sunday morning will end this fun and exciting weekend. We can't wait to see you there!

Peggy Paskiet Gamma Province Chairman

Chapter News

Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

Patti Foxx and her team of officers for 2018/2019 have done a great job. At our April meeting we elected new officers for 2019-2020 and they were installed at our May meeting. On April 27, we had our Taste Treat Luncheon at McKinley Hill Church. Each Alpha Omega member makes the equivalent of three 9"x13" dishes of a chosen recipe. We limit our ticket sales to less than 200. Those who come have the chance to have a taste (spoonful) of 20 different dishes. The cost includes a book with the recipes for the dishes they are sampling.

On May 3, the trucks from the supplier brought in hanging baskets and pots of geraniums to the pavilion at our local



park. After much sorting and counting, the flowers were ready for Alpha Omega members to pick up and deliver throughout the county and surrounding area. This is one of our largest fundraisers of the year and we're always glad when the last basket or pot is delivered. See photo of Patti Foxx, Michelle Bell, Bonnie Boor, and Janice Modesitt

at a delivery. Our profits help fund worthwhile community agencies and projects throughout the year. We also regularly assist the Food Pantry of Clay County, House of Hope, Clay County Humane Society, CRADLES (Cultivating Responsible Adults by Developing Leadership, Education and Self-Sufficiency), Clay County Youth Food Program, and our county elementary schools with sweat pants.

Diane Braden

Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi

The Past President of Kappa Xi Chapter, Carla Porter did an amazing job through 2018-2019 of carrying out her duties and running our meetings. Carla is known to be somewhat laid back and with all that we have had going on, it has been an awesome year with Carla's 'laid back' destress type stuff! Our meetings got done, business handled and we all love Carla for it! Jackie Johnston was an awesome recording secretary along with Tina Cassel on board as our treasurer. You know it's been a good year when your projects are completed, there's plenty of funding for philanthropy and our sisters are looking forward to National Convention!

We have been able to do some special philanthropy for the schools in Brookville, our beautiful Golden Gate Park, the local Community Theatre and much, much more.

Our chapter decided to drop a couple of our usual fundraisers due to lack of interest and they had become more of a chore then a money maker to fund philanthropy, but we took on one big one in the fall that really proved itself profitable and really quite easy for all of us to do and to work at. Just took some cleaning out which we all need to do at times. We held a 'Rummage Sale' in a local church Fellowship Hall, but only had clean, nice usable items for sale and it was all by donation from the buyers! We found it was a help them/help us project and like always we had fun while accruing hours and raising philanthropy money in the name of Delta Theta Tau! Plus, we are planning to do it again! Sometimes change is a must do thing!

Some of our sisters will be seeing some of you at National Convention in July, but we hope everyone will have a safe, eventful, fun summer! God's blessings!

Delta Love, Vicki Mills

Clinton, IN - Beta Sigma

Our Scholarship committee has been working on selecting the winner of the Peg Helms Scholarship which is given to an outstanding high school senior.

The standing rules committee will be updating our rules in the near future and will work on some additions and corrections to our bylaws.

Two of our members helped to select the participants in Girls State since we co-sponsor that award with other local organizations.

We made donations to the Post Prom committee and the art shows sponsored by the local schools.

The "Ways and Means" committee will begin researching ideas for fund raisers.

We will be voting on the winner of the Peg Helms Outstanding Delt Award to be presented at our Anniversary Dinner during the month of June. Anyone, except the president, is eligible for this award which is based on commitment and service to the chapter and community.

Our slate of officers was presented at the March meeting and was unanimously accepted. We have a good group of women who will lead us with integrity and wisdom in the coming months. We look forward to working together to achieve our goals-more philanthropy and more volunteering.

With Delta Love, Mary Ann Maher

Dunkirk, IN – Zeta Chi

It's hard to believe that when you read this, we'll be halfway through 2019. Where does the time go? My parents always told me that the older you get, the quicker the time goes. They sure were right. I know, as children, we never think our parents know what they're talking about. I'm sure my parents are saying "I told you so!" and are laughing....about a lot of things.

We're getting ready to have our Anniversary Party. We will be celebrating 79 years as a chapter! I'd say that's something unbelievably amazing and certainly worth celebrating! We will be having a catered dinner and a white elephant auction, not to mention good fellowship with our sisters and our Alumni.

We will be giving out our yearly scholarship at the end of the month. This year we were able to give away (3) \$1000.00 scholarships. Thanks to the girls for all the hard work that made this possible for 3 Jay County High School seniors.

In May, we will elect our new officers. Good luck to all the ladies that are running for office.

The ladies that are going to National Convention are fired up and ready to learn new ways to keep our organization going strong. This is a really important part of our sorority. If you've never been to National Convention, I urge you to go. You won't be disappointed!

We serve food at our Concert in the Park event, and we run a cake walk at the town wide 4th of July celebration. Otherwise, our summer is spent with family and friends. This gives us time to regroup and be ready to work when we get back together in August.

We hope everyone has a great and fun filled summer!

Marla Grady

Elwood, IN - Beta

Beta had a very good year and we are ready to begin another one for Delta Theta Tau! Our officers continue to work hard, as do all our members. We will soon have a golf outing and hope to continue to see it grow. We are also planning for the 2020 Convention in the Chicago area with great raffle prizes. We were able to give a little more to our scholarship fund this year and help others in our community. That makes us feel great!

Beverly Austin

Greenwood, IN – Nu Tau

Nu Tau members support two public elementary schools in the Indianapolis area with financial assistance, school uniforms, gifts at Christmas, non-perishable food for pantries and, most recently, hams for families at Christmas. In addition, four members volunteer throughout the school year in classrooms assisting children on a one-to-one basis. This picture shows Sherry Eden giving a school Social Worker a check to cover essential items needed in the food pantry.

Sherry Eden (left) and School 34 Social Worker

Marylynne Winslow



Huntington, IN – Alpha Delta

We want to share our year of events for Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN. We began by 3 members driving to Knoxville, TN. A great time was had at convention, and great sisterhood spending time together and being with



other Delta Sisters. The fall brought Beta Province Convention at the Oakwood Resort on Lake Wawasee. We had 6 members able to attend and we won the attendance banner – the first time in a long time! It was a beautiful weekend by the lake, but the best part was watching the newest members of our chapter preform a routine

to "Baby Shark", creating lyrics for our sorority, very funny!

Pictured at the Beta Province Convention at the Oakwood Resort: Alice Wiley, Claire Burkhart, Terri Sees, Sarah Smith, and Rise Buzzard.

We enjoyed Founder's Day being together and having dinner at an Italian restaurant in Ft. Wayne. Secret Sisters were revealed at our Christmas party at sister Beth Lehman's home. There was not one space in her home not decorated for Christmas!

We have 2 big fundraisers each year. The first is a Nelson's Chicken sale that we hold each fall. Then we made our cheeseballs Easter weekend. We are known for each of these things and we are able to give the funds to several different charities. We are happy to see some new officers installed for the new year. Our youngest member, Claire Burkhart, is our new President, and our newest member, Terri Sees, is our new Treasurer. So glad to see them step up and get to know more about our great sorority. We look forward to seeing everyone at National Convention in Phoenix, and we are excited to be a hostess chapter for the 2020 National Convention in Chicago and start our planning!

Rise Buzzard

President

Lynn, IN – Iota Mu

By the time you read this, it will be April and hopefully the Mid West is having good weather. As I write this, it's raining with Flood Warnings out. Rained all day yesterday also.

I missed the last issue, so I hopefully make up for it in this issue. As usual we sold calendars and nuts in the fall. In November we had an Auction. Mostly hand made items that we made ourselves or had someone make for us. The turnout was more than we had hoped for. Our goal is to continue to see it grow.

Our other project this winter was making and selling chocolate chip cookies at the high school Boys and Girls games. This has been very successful. We also told tickets at all the high school girls games. Along with everything else, we made blankets to give to the hospitals.

As you can see, it's been a busy winter. It wasn't all work, we had a great Holiday party, with a gift exchange. Some received wall hangings, some Christmas Snowmen or Santa, I received a very pretty scarf plus others received many other items.

Shortly before our holiday party we put together 20 gift bags and 4 family baskets for the shut ins or families in need. We helped one family that had a fire.

If all goes well, we will sell Chicken Dinners in March again. The Lion's Club does Pork Chop Dinners and our chapter does Chicken Dinners. Of course not at the same time.

Four members from our chapter went to Alpha Providence. The chapters putting it on, did a great job.

Monticello, IN – Delta Chi

It's hard to improve on perfectionThe Girls here at Delta Chi are really close to perfection. We have several projects each year and whenever needed our girls step up to the plate and make each project work.. They all work very hard on whatever project we have at hand...We are all so pleased to work and make the money we need to fulfill the Philanthropic needs the we have before us each year. I am very proud to be a Delta Chi Member along with my other Delta Chi Sisters. Bless You my Delta Sisters for all your hard work.

Sara Clark

Mooresville, IN – Lambda Nu

Spring is here and members of Lambda Nu are preparing for their 36th Annual Crafty Bear Fare. This year's event falls on April 20th, the day before Easter. There are over 50 vendors registered who will be selling both handmade goods and direct sales products. We also have a Mooresville Alumni and recent Author joining us to read her newly published book "Grandpa's Great RV Adventure". The Crafty Bear Fare is one of Lambda Nu's biggest fundraisers. The money raised will be put towards scholarships for local students. Our Crafty Bear Fare is also a great time for making teddy bears as we invite those attending the event to help us stuff bears for the local hospital. These bears are given to children in the ER to help

comfort them. Members are also preparing for our birthday dinner next month and our Flag Town 5K Walk/Run in August. Never a dull moment with Lambda Nu.

Kaylee Riester

Odon, IN – Eta Beta

Busy is an understatement for our chapter.. Besides the extreme busyness in each member's life, we have completed many different projects for our philanthropies. We assembled Valentine fruit baskets to pass out to community persons we felt could use some extra cheer (sick elderly, loss of loved one, etc.) Most people enjoyed the visit as much as the fruit and chocolates. We are also working on geranium orders which will be delivered before Mother's Day. Scholarship recipients will soon be chosen and awarded at the Senior Awards Program. Bingo at the local Nursing Home is conducted monthly and providing birthday gifts for the residents during the month of their birthday tops our projects. These are just the spring projects in which we are participating .

Janet Eaton

Pana, IL – Zeta Theta

As the 2018-19 year winds down, Zeta Theta Chapter Ladies are working on several fundraisers. The sale of cinnamon rolls for Easter is one of our newer projects but sales continue to rise as the rolls are in high demand!

Also in April is the sale of geranium hanging baskets. Each member has quite a list of "regulars" and we always seem to add more supporters each year. Pictured are Nancy Miller, Linda Dressen and Dottie Hrabak with some of the approximately 400 baskets sold each year.



Jan McMillan and Linda

Dressen are spearheading an ongoing project to raise money for our local hospital's multimillion dollar expansion. They have issued a challenge to past graduating classes of Pana High School to see which class can contribute the most money to their hometown hospital. The winning class will be recognized and awarded a plaque.

It hasn't been "all work and no play" though. Our Spring Party was held at the Rock Springs Nature Center in Decatur where the committee served an amazing lunch including chicken salad sandwiches and a fruit kabob. One of our sisters, Janet Downs, is in a local band and they provided the entertainment with songs from gospel to rock. It was a very enjoyable evening!

The approaching end of the school year means it is time to select the recipients of our two \$1000 scholarships.

Last year's officers have agreed to serve another year and they will be installed in May.

Once again the year has flown by and our thoughts are turning toward National Convention and summer vacations.

Safe travels to all!

Joann Miller

Plainfield, IN – Lambda Epsilon

FINALLY SPRING HAS SPRUNG!! It's a beautiful, sunny, 72 degree day and I for one am looking forward to getting out in the sunshine!

This past winter we were able to purchase several new coats and gloves for local elementary students as well as many additional pairs for (lost) gloves during the cold weather months. We also purchased additional school supplies to help teachers thru the end of the school year.

Our Scholarship committee will be considering the applications we have received and selecting this years winner of a nursing scholarship! We will also be fulfilling our monetary philanthropy projects to a local food pantry, a local woman's shelter, and several other projects!

Our annual spring hanging basket fundraiser is in full swing. This year we added beautiful combination planters as well. These beauties will arrive just in time for Mothers Day!

May you each find the blessing of renewed life and hope this Easter season.

Delta Love, Shelly Bragg

Plymouth, IN – Zeta Zeta

2018-2019 in our chapter has been busy with projects that earn funds for many local groups. We have participated in providing snacks for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile throughout the year. We provide a scholarship for a Plymouth High School senior. Our "Bears and Blankets" project for our local hospital continues all year long. Our sisters also do a fantastic job of volunteering in many different ways in our community. We look forward to summer and our annual picnic with the Alumnae group. Happy summer from Zeta Zeta!

Janet Newberg

Redkey, IN – Zeta Alpha

At our March meeting we welcomed a new member, Lori Younger. She's going to be a great addition to our chapter. Also in March we had our annual white elephant sale. Everybody had a good time with plenty of laughs all around, plus being profitable, as we sponsor 7 scholarships this year, to be given at the awards ceremony on April 29 at Jay County High School.

We are gearing up for our annual geranium sale, the goal this year is to sell at least 800 flowers this spring.

Earlier this winter we had a bake sale selling all kids of baked goodies, and lots of lots of noodles.

We also team up with another local sorority to sponsor the

food pantry at Redkey Elementary School.

Left to Right: Sue Ann McLaughlin, Parliamentarian, Lori Younger, New Member, Kathy Nelson, President

Another one of our volunteer projects is Brianna's Hope, a local drug rehabilitation program. We supply



food and drinks and serve for all the folks attending.

For the anniversary party on April 11 all the M-A-Ls and the retirees and active members are invited to a dinner at the Newly established Glass Capitol Restaurant in Dunkirk, IN.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at National Convention in Arizona.

Have a great spring!

Delta love, Susan Louck

Roachdale, IN – Theta Lambda

As I write this, spring is finally here and the ladies of Theta Lambda are very busy! We are preparing for the pledging and initiation of four new members in the coming weeks! We are very excited about the addition of these ladies to our chapter!

In addition, our spring geranium/flower sale is in full swing. Orders will be collected in a week and we will tabulate the numbers of flowers that will be ordered. Our delivery is three weeks after that. I personally can't wait for my flowers! They are always gorgeous and add so much beauty to my home all summer!

One other thing that we are busy with involves our Easter Baskets for the Roachdale area shut-ins and those former residents who are in nursing homes. Joanie Knapp and Nancy Buser purchase the baskets, fruit and candy. Members bake quick breads, which are also included. We will assemble the baskets at the home of Joanie Knapp after we pledge our new members. It will be a busy evening! The next day, we are off to deliver the Easter Baskets and visit with the recipients!

Our scholarship recipient from North Putnam High School will also be chosen soon! The person that we choose will be majoring in the health care profession. We always have excellent applicants. There are a lot of deserving high school seniors!

Our officers this year have done a wonderful job! With their leadership, we have had a successful year of fundraising, philanthropy, fun and fellowship! Our outgoing officers are: President, Jana Brothers; Vice-President, Joanie Knapp; Recording Secretary, Annie Cloncs; Treasurer, Pat Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Holly Corbin; Sergeant-at-Arms, Liz Crosby; Historian, Amy Cloncs; and Pledge Supervisor, Barbara Phelps. We look forward to our Summer "Picnic" Pitch-in at our June meeting, before we begin our summer break. This year, Judi Blaydes will be our hostess in her new home. We can't wait to see Judi's new place and sample all the delicious food that our members bring! Our new officers will be running the meeting and a new Delt year begins!

As the summer issue of Grit comes out, I hope I can say that I found a lot of mushrooms in the spring! I am excited to start hunting!

Cheryl Marshall

Seneca, IL – Zeta Upsilon

April Fool's!!!! That is what the weather seems to be saying to us in Seneca lately. It's like throwing a dog a bone – Mother Nature teases us with 1 warm day and then sends us back to the 40's for the next 7 days. But that 1 warm day keeps hope alive – nicer weather <u>is</u> coming. There's green "stuff" sprouting in the flower beds!!!!

In February we had our annual Valentine box sale. We sent goodies out across the country. Young and old alike awaited their gifts and let us know when they received them. The college kids say the food really helps them study for mid-terms but we think they just like the fact that their loved ones are thinking of them **and** all the homemade sweets.

In March we welcomed Janice Johnson to our sorority. She was initiated during our March 4, 2019 meeting. Her enthusiasm, creativity and support will add greatly to our sorority. Jennifer Peddicord continues to send out cards and warm wishes from the Delta Theta Tau sorority. Also, one of the nursing homes in our area plays BINGO 3-4 times a week and is in need of "prizes", so each lady donated hand creams, miscellaneous items to them.

After countless scholarship applications had been gone through our scholarship committee narrowed it down to 6 our sorority was able to give out 6 \$500 scholarships to deserving Seneca High School seniors this year. They are presented on Senior Award Night in the beginning of May. That is one committee that is so rewarding to be on because you get to meet some outstanding young people but it's so hard to pick just 6 out of all that do apply.

That brings us to the final fundraiser of this year – our Annual Flower Sale. It is always held on the Saturday before Mother's Day and all of the town awaits it. Everyone has their outside all cleaned up and are waiting for that final touch – the hanging baskets with all the beautiful colors. <u>Now</u> it is summer in Seneca!!!!!

At this same fundraiser we also sell bundtletts and the larger 8" bundt cakes. Neighbors really love this new feature. The cakes come in red velvet, chocolate chocolate, lemon, strawberry and we even have gluten free! The townspeople have already filled out their orders, sorority sisters pick them up and have them ready to go at the flower sale. It's one stop shopping!

Hope you all have had a great spring and enjoy all your BBQ's this summer!

Shelley Wichert

Seymour, IN – Theta Zeta

Theta Zeta Chapter just had another very successful BLINGO event the end of March. Over 200 gals, and a few guys, filled our venue for a fun-filled night of bingo, beautiful purses and jewelry and fantastic "Chinese Raffle" prizes! Our 50/50 raffle climbed to a new all-time high just shy of \$1,000 for their half! We also included an Easter Bonnet contest with the winner winning a "free ticket" to next fall's Blingo. Our proceeds went to the Ronald McDonald House

Charities of Central Indiana, as well as other important and worthwhile philanthropic charities those and in need. with Ronald Along McDonald House, we also made donations to Anchor House, Seymour Clothing Center, Cops 'n Kids. Provisions, Jackson County United Fund, as well as our national NFED project, to name a few.



Liza Zike and Rebecca Sims is shown here congratulating Linda Richie who won the 50/50 raffle at our recent BLINGO event. Pictured left to right: Delt Liza Zike, winner Linda Richie, and Delt Rebecca Sims

Three of our Delta sisters, Jenny Pridgen, Liza Zike and Gerri Smith are excited to be making plans to attend our 111th National Convention at the beautiful Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona, July 10-14th. We can't wait!!

Theta Zeta members are also looking forward to attending "Flapper Fun" at our Theta Province convention which will be held October 18-20, 2019 in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. We know Province Co-Chairmen Becky Meyer and Margo Feebeck are working very hard on this event. Goodluck with your plans!!!

Remember our President Anita's motto, "She Believed She Could, So She Did"!!!

Delta love, Gerri Smith

Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda

Today turned out to be a beautiful day – sunshine and warmth – just what we all needed. Spring has sprung! As our Sorority year ends and we prepare to begin our 2019-2020 year, we need to stop and give thanks for the many blessings we have had as a "Sorority Family" this year. We say thanks to our dedicated officers:

> President: Karen McNamara Vice-President: Kathy Schmucker Recording Secretary: Doris Sanders Corresponding Secretary: Kim Hunt Treasurer: Nancy Cossairt Sergeant-at-Arms: Cindy Brooks Historian: Marcia Swift Pledge Supervisor: Judy Polley

Publicity Supervisor: Doris Sanders

Karen McNamara has done an excellent job serving as our President this past year and has agreed to continue for another year. Karen was our Delegate to National Convention at Crowne Plaza, Knoxville, Tennessee. Others attending National Convention along with Karen include Veanna Kessler, Marcia Swift and Doris Sanders.

In August, Initiation Services were held for Debbie Baker. Our chapter submitted our Form 52 and celebrated all of our hard work for the previous year. Total Philanthropy = \$17,120.30, Philanthropy Per Capita = \$744.36, Total Vol Hours = 1412 and Volunteer Hours Per Capita = 61.3. Our Pass Through amount for last year was \$4,508.81 -Awesome! Kim Hunt was Chairman of a Project to collect supplies and money for the "Shelbyville Schools Community" Project". She was proud to deliver the large amount of items & money collected. Thanks to everyone who donated. Dayla Thurston was Chairman of a project to find a new t-shirt for the chapter. She brought samples of our new "Girl Power" t-shirts that we all will wear at the Gift & Hobby Show in November. We found a new place to have our meetings: Rendezvous, 38 E Washington St, Shelbyville. Veanna Kessler and Cindy Brooks received white roses and a special certificate for 35 years of service to Delta Theta Tau.

Nancy Cossairt, Chairman of our Scrapbook Crop that was held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 was proud to report a profit of \$1,203.00. Theta Province Convention and our Annual Gift & Hobby Show both fell on the 1st weekend of November. It takes EVERY member of our chapter to be successful for our biggest moneymaker, so it was hard sending Nancy off all by herself to "Delta Theta Tau - A League of Our Own" Theta Province Convention in Evansville, Indiana. Of course, at any Convention, you are never alone! Thanks to the wonderful Delta Sisters from Seymour, Indiana, who took care of Nancy for us and treated her like their own. Our Chapter received 2 Awards: 3rd for Total Philanthropy Funds and 5th for Total Philanthropy Per Capita. Gloria Haycock was honored during the Memorial Service at Province. The 2019 Theta Province Convention will be held in Lawrenceburg, IN on November 18th – 20th, 2019. The Theme is "The Roaring" 20's". Nancy still gets the biggest smile when she talks about her adventure and encourages every Delta Sister to attend as many Conventions as they can because it is truly life changing. Mark your calendar and let's take a large group of members with us this year!

Meanwhile, back in Shelbyville, Coordinators **Patty Hancock** and **Veanna Kessler** led members to one of the most successful Gift & Hobby Shows we have ever had! The event had many new vendors with new items that added to their success as well as our success. After all that hard work, members enjoyed a peaceful, fun Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Bluebird Restaurant in Morristown, IN.

Prior to our January meeting, **Jenny Procell** was presented a Plaque in recognition of her many years of service to the Addison Township Advisory Board. We are very proud of Jenny who turned 91 on February 5th and still very active in our chapter. Jenny received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and many Birthday Cards at the February meeting, which fell on her birthday. Of course, we had to have cake and

ice cream J **Pledge Services** were held for **Jessica Brooks** at that meeting and there were many fun announcements including **LuAnn Mason** who is a "future

Mother-In-Law", **Susan Taylor** who is going to be a new Grandma J and **Doris Sanders** who is having fun helping her daughter Teresa plan her Wedding. **Cindy Brooks** is going to be a Grandma as her daughter-in-law, **Ashley Brooks** (also a member) & husband Levon are expecting the arrival sometime around July 17, 2019.



Jenny Procell, left, on her 91st Birthday with Karen McNamara, Chapter President

We changed the name of our Scrapbook Event to "Crop & Craft" in order to broaden participation. Another very successful event on February 23, 2019 produced a profit of \$1,067. (\$1,197 minus the cost of our brand new sign). We had 24 participants and 4 vendors. The Massage Therapist was a hit for participants but also a hit with our hardworking members. In March, members helped with the Shelby Senior Services "Souper Bowl". Members donated 120 cans of soup plus a monetary donation. We are now preparing to distribute a record-breaking **\$11,940** raised by this awesome group of women this year! That does not count our pass-through donations already given. It has been a very good year!

When you see it all written out, it is amazing to see what a little "GIRL POWER" can do!!!

Doris Sanders

Sparta, IL – Theta Delta

In February, the Theta Delta Chapter of Sparta, Illinois sponsored a fund raising event. Many members of the community turned out for a fun night of Glo Bingo.

Amid black lights, glowing colors and music, our guests played for monetary winnings donated by generous local businesses. A good time was had by all!

The evening netted the sorority over \$800 that will used for philanthropic projects in our community.



Stockton, CA – Mu Lambda

Mu Lambda had a successful winter fundraiser selling Merry Minestrone and New Year Good Luck soups in a jar along with brownies in a jar. We sold over 100 jars! We are now looking for new recipes for this year.

Claire Wessels and Jenny Wade are participating in the Micke Grove Egg Hunt in April at Micke Grove. We are hosting a table "Test a Myth" and participants can attempt to stand an egg on its end. Many people think you can only stand an egg on end at the equinox even though this myth is easily testable.

We enjoyed our annual St. Patrick's corned beef dinner. The new events have reinvigorated our efforts and we are enjoying these new and different events. It has been great to try some new ideas and even greater to find them successful. We wish everyone success as they complete their sorority year and attend National Convention.

Tacoma, WA – Lambda Alpha

At Last!!! The long winter is over; we survived the unusually heavy snow of February and are now enjoying the flowering trees, beautiful spring flowers and the longer days which will bring summer.

Our sisters continue our work at the Soldiers Home and have helped form a Women's Group for the residents. The latest project was Linda, Janice, Banjo and Carol helping with the making of Easter bonnets with the ladies to wear for the festivities at the home. Our Music Project is ongoing and Carol O'Brien has really done a wonderful thing for the residents at the home.

Our first Bunco party will be on Saturday, May 4th, after having to postpone it due to the snow in February. Our local Curves facility has generously offered us the use of their space to have the party. We hope to make this an ongoing fund-raiser for the future.

We continue to research additional fund-raising ideas and ways we can help our community and the people who need our help.

We are looking forward to our annual Spring Luncheon on May 18th when all the Chapters of Eta Province join together for lunch and make plans to attend National Convention in AZ. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Have a wonderful Spring and Summer.

Delta Love, Sue Knobeloch

Terre Haute, IN – Alpha Omicron

So glad that the winter is over and Spring is finally coming to Indiana.

We have been pretty busy so far this year. We are in the process of planning the 2019 Alpha Province Convention to be held in Plainfield October 25-27, 2019. Watch for

details!!!

We also held our first **Painting and Punch** with the Delts. There were 2 sessions on April 6th where Cathy Kroeger, owner of I Got It From **Santa Claus**, and her daughter, our own Delta Sister Shelley DeLisle, taught 14 ladies and 1 gentleman how to paint an Easter Bunny wall hanging.





Then that afternoon, they taught 9 ladies how to paint a red, white and blue star wall hanging. It was a great time and interesting to see how different, yet alike, everyone's bunnies and stars were. We are already beginning to plan our next one.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at National Convention in Phoenix!!

Delta Love, Karen Allen, PNP

Union City, IN – Lambda

The calendar says it's spring and here in the Midwest we are beginning to see the effects of spring - moderate temperatures; more daylight; birds returns; lots of baby animals are being born; and spring cleanings are happening everywhere. We are shaking the dust out of homes, opening windows, walking outdoors and experiencing the rebirth of nature physically and emotionally. In Lambda Chapter we don't let too many dust bunnies gather, but there's always that latent cobweb that obscures our view – so we jump right in with our spring project of selling potted plants and hanging baskets for Mother's Day. This year we sold over 168 items with a profit just under \$2,000.00 The moneys we raise mostly are directed to our scholarship fund. Each year our chapter provides 2 scholarships to deserving graduates, from our 2 local high schools, who are springing into a new life as they graduate high school and begin their journey through college and on to adulthood (ugh LOL). In addition to our chapter scholarship we have an endowed scholarship that we choose two recipients for as well; again, one to each of our local high schools.

Our flower sales and graduates are like the spring . . . as we replace old dead plants in our baskets, pots and flower beds, we see new growth, new opportunity. Kind of like the old adage "out with the old, in with the new" we strive to brighten a day here and there. And this new light of spring brings a clearing out of our cobwebs and blowing the dust off to see changes that have occurred over a dormant winter. And with change comes opportunity! What change will your opportunity bring? Open yourself up to the warm sweet smell of spring and enjoy your Delta sisters, your new babies, both human and animal, your flowers, your family, your homes, your dreams ... embrace the opportunity to change!

Happy Mother's Day, Happy Spring, Happy Life!

Delta Love Jodi Cotter

Valparaiso, IN - Tau

The weather has finally broke here in Northwest Indiana and we are looking forward to a busy summer for the Valparaiso chapter. We are excited to announce our new pledges for this year: Liz Wilson, Mary Ellen Szmagaj, Emily Rans, Jill Taylor, Kelly Van Wagner, Aimee Nussel and Jennifer Keating. This is an amazing group of women to complement our chapter. We are looking forward to celebrating with them at the pledge service and party on April 16th, as well as the formal initiation and dinner in May.

Our Chapter just held the 27th Annual Gala on April 6th to benefit Opportunity Enterprises. Opportunity Enterprises is a non-profit organization that strives to help individuals with developmental disabilities reach their fullest potential and live a full, enriching life. The Gala was held at the Blue Chip Stardust Event Center in Michigan City, Indiana. The event included live music provided by The Connexion Band and we were able to raise money through the sale of the tickets, as well as the live and silent auctions and raffle. This year's event raised over \$275,000!!



Deltas at 27th Annual Gala

Our next fundraising event is a Hat Luncheon on May 5th. We are anticipating this event to gather Girlfriends, Moms, Aunts, and Daughters for a Mother's Day/Derby Hat Luncheon to help raise funds for local high school scholarships and non-profits. There will be several vendors from the area, as well as the Michigan State University Accafellas will be performing for us. We Delta ladies are excited to show off our fancy hats!!

Hope our Delta Sisters have a successful year.

Delta Love, Tamara Micciche

Winchester, IN – Beta Nu

As our 2018-19 chapter year is nearly over, we are excited

that this year's Beta Nu scholarship of \$1,000 is being awarded to Riley Helms, granddaughter of our active member Louise Hart! Riley is an outstanding young woman who is not only an excellent student, but has also been very active in our community and recipient of the Girl Scout's Gold Award. She has been admitted to the Kelly School of Business at Indiana University where she will major in economics and sustainable business with minors in non-profit management and public policy. We are sure that Riley will follow in the footsteps of her mother and grandmother in serving her community! We are also pleased that our current officers have all consented to serve again next year! We look forward to another successful and fun year of Delta sisterhood.

Betty Greenawalt



Odon, IN - Eta Beta

On April 6, 2019 Eta Beta Chapter gathered together at the Mexican Restaurant in Bloomfield, IN to celebrate 78 years in serving the North Daviess community as Delta Theta Tau Sorority. Spouses , Associates, MALs were also invited to celebrate. In all 17 people were able to enjoy the evening. A game was played and lots of conversation and laughter was shared.

Janet Eaton



Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi

On Tuesday, February 26, 2019 the sisters of Kappa Xi Chapter surprised Mary Kerschner for having 30 years of active membership in Delta Theta Tau Sorority. Mary has not only been an asset to Kappa Xi Chapter, she has been an absolute blessing.

She always has helped with just about every office, project, committee or duty that she's been asked to help with. Mary's one of those people with a twinkle in her eye and an infectious smile. As we say "We love our Mary!"

Mary has been on the Showboat committee for many years, not only performing in the chorus



in the past, but taking care of all music duties for the band and chorus members. She is in charge of philanthropy at our local Care Center, Brookhaven and makes sure everything gets done for the monthly bingo parties for the residents there. It would be very hard to name all the projects that she chaired or committees that she worked on in those 30, very, productive years, but she did everything 100%.

The 2nd meeting in February always finishes up with our annual White Elephant Sale where each member brings two 'beautifully' wrapped/bagged gifts that get auctioned off and the money goes to pay for the rental of the building where we have our two monthly meetings. Mary is our auctioneer and she is top class in her snazzy outfit and classy earrings that she brings to wear! This is all quite fun and Mary makes sure that no one touches the gifts until they are bid on and bought. It's all quite hilarious and fun!

The sisters of Kappa Xi Chapter just want to honor Mary for all her many, wonderful hours of active membership and say 'thank you'! Congratulations Mary...we all love you!

Delta Love, Vicki Mills

Seymour, IN – Theta Zeta

Theta Zeta Chapter congratulates Gerri Smith, who is celebrating 25 years of service in Delta Theta Tau. Gerri stated, "It has been a pleasure and an honor to be a member of such a fun, energetic and worthwhile Delta Theta Tau is the epitome of organization.



unselfishness and hard- Shaffner. working ladies who work together to bring joy and Welcome Linda!!! happiness to charities and people in need. 1 have thoroughly enjoyed making new and lifelong friends from around the U.S. Thank you for honoring me and for my beautiful 25-year pin. I'm am doing as Anita said so "I Believed I Could, So I Did"!!!

Pictured from left to right: 25 year member, Gerri Smith, and Delt Jenny Pridgen



Plymouth, IN – Zeta Zeta

Accomplishments of outgoing chapter officers. We have had a busy year at Zeta Zeta with some new projects and some favorite standbys (pecan and chocolate sales, Cardarama, and a fun paddle auction). Thank you to our officers who keep us organized and remind us of the importance of the philanthropic contributions we make to our community and various charities. Thanks, President Paula Neidlinger, Vice-President Vickie Juhasz, Secretary Diane Kreighbaum, and Treasurer Abby Collins. Also, thanks to all our members who have stepped up and worked hard throughout the year.

Janet Newberg



Monticello, IN - Delta Chi

On April 22,2019 we will be installing 4 New Members -Sabra Reeser, Janet Pucci, Emily Campbell, Julie Saviano and welcoming the return of a past member Karen Hinz. We at Delta Chi are so excited to 5 new girls to join us in our Philanthropic deeds. A picture will follow in the Fall.

Sara Clark

Warsaw, IN – Beta Zeta

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Warsaw would like to welcome our new member Linda

Sumpter. She is a welcomed addition to our Chapter. Pledge services were held at our Business Meeting on April 3, 2019. Presiding over the ceremony was Deb Webster, and Carolyn

Delta Love, Lorraine Freeman





Monticello, IN – Delta Chi

Our Sister Donna Thompson has received another grandson. Parents Trisha and Cody Bush.



Sawyer Elijah-Ray Bush January 9, 2019 5 lbs.8 oz. ..17 inches long

Sister Donna is proud to add Sawyer to her other grandchildren Jordon, Jared, Hunter, Jace and cute little Emma. Emma being the only girl has her work cut out for her..

Congratulations Sister Donna.

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Sara Clark

In Memoriam

Greenwood, IN - Nu Tau

Nu Tau sister, Pat Strawser, 83, passed away on March 18, 2019. Pat was a member of DTT for 42 years. She



received the 2018 Humanitarian Award for her dedication to and volunteer hours given to the children in Perry Township Schools. Pat volunteered over 1,500 hours and enriched the lives of hundreds of children. In fact, she was in the classroom only two weeks before she died of complications following a stroke.

When you were in Pat's presence, she likely had a cup of black coffee in her hand and you likely had a smile on your face! She lived life to the fullest and her joy was contagious. She will be missed by her Nu Tau sisters. Rest in peace, our dear sweet friend!

Marylynne Winslow

Marion, IN – Sigma

Sue Miller, MAL, passed away January 27, 2019 in Clearwater, Florida after a long battle with COPD.

Surviving Sue was her daughter Stephanie Miller, Clearwater, son David (Penny) Miller and granddaughter April of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Although Sue left Marion some years ago, her and I stayed in contact and I visited her several times in Clearwater.

Rest in Peace my friend.

Kay Webb

Odon, IN - Eta Beta

Eta Beta Members have been saddened by the losses of the family members of some of our sisters. It has been some time since we reported anything. Michelle Amos lost her Mother-in-Law Marlina Clark in July, 2018. Connie Rathgeber lost her oldest son Dusty Rathgeber in February, 2019. Missi Cissell lost her Father-in-Law Walter Cissell also in February, 2019. Our hearts and prayers go out to these sisters.

Janet Eaton

Valparaiso, IN – Tau

Sadly, Tau Chapter lost another great member. Sharon Ronneau Douglas, age 80, passed away on December 13, 2019. Sharon, a lifetime Valparaiso resident, was initiated into Delta Theta Tau Sorority in 1958. Deltas was a priority in Sharon's life. She was an active member and involved at



every level. She brought joy to those who knew her and her happy outlook on life will be missed!

Rushville, IN – Theta Rho

Deane Shelton passed away January 18, 2019. She lived in the Morristown area and was in a Nursing Home at the time of death. Deane was a former member of Delta lota, Los Angeles, CA.

A Delta for 59 years, she served as Western Counselor in 1977-78 and 1978-79.

Deane is survived by 3 children all from California and one sister in Indianapolis, Indiana, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She will be missed.

P J Martin, PNP



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- A. Feature delegate and non-delegates' outstanding National Convention highlights and reflections
- B. Highlights and photographs from National Convention
- C. Province Convention information will be duplicated from summer issue (send changes if needed from summer issue)

Winter—November 10:

- A. Province Convention highlights and articles from delegates
- B. Outstanding memories of the year

Spring—February 10:

A. Chapter's philanthropy projects and fundraisers

Summer—April 10:

- A. Specific accomplishments of the outgoing chapter officers and members
- B. Fall Province Convention information and dates (will be duplicated in Autumn Issue)

REGULAR SECTIONS FOR ALL FOUR ISSUES INCLUDE:

- A. Chapter News
- B. New Members
- C. Milestones
- D. Celebrations
- E. In Memoriam
- F. New Arrivals
- G. A Delta Moves

When submitting an article, please indicate the following information:

- A. Issue (example: Autumn, Winter, etc.)
- B. Section (example: Milestones, etc.)
- C. Chapter Name, City, State
- D. Your name

Submissions by computer:

A. Attach articles using MS Word

B. Preferred Format: 12 pt.; Block Style; Arial Font

Photographs:

- A. Identify the people in every photograph (example: Front row (left to right); Back row (left to right))
- B. Photographs requested as part of the issue are published at no cost
- C. One photograph per section is published at no cost
- D. Additional photographs per section are \$5.00—send payment with Form 7 to Editor

Classified Ads:

- A. Up to 25 words—\$6.00
- B. Ten cents (\$.10) per additional word for inclusion in 4 issues of GRIT
- C. Additional advertising rates:
 - 1. \$200.00 Full page
 - 2. \$100.00 Half page
 - 3. \$50.00 Quarter page
 - 4. \$25.00 Eighth page
- (send payment with Form 7 to Editor)

GRIT SPECIAL FEATURES:

National President: The President's Message will be featured in each issue with a photo display of her many activities for inspiring and leading this organization.

Delta Home Directorate: The Directorate may submit articles and pictures in any and all issues.

Past National Presidents and Officers: "If You Could See Me Now" may appear in any and all issues to share where you are and what you are doing.

Chairman of Nominating Committee: Summer Issue—An introductory article and a 1/4 page article for each candidate along with respective picture will appear in the Summer Issue.

Philanthropy Committee: Spring Issue—An article, with the committee's picture, providing a report of the Midyear Meeting.

PROVINCE HOSTESS CHAPTERS FOR 2019-2020

2019 Province Chairman: This is your time to shine! Prepare a half-page article/advertisement for the 2019 Autumn Issue. If you have an early convention, feel free to place this in the 2019 Summer Issue. Pictures are always welcomed!!!

Each Chairman is to submit a half-page review of their Province Convention with respective pictures to appear in the 2019 Winter Issue. The submission should also include winners of awards and newly elected 2020 Province Chairman.

2019 Province Convention Chairman: Newly elected Chairman is to submit a quarter-page article about yourselves and send your personal pictures to appear in the 2018 Winter or 2019 Spring Issue.

Convention Chairman is to submit a half-page article about the exciting plans for delegates and non-delegates to your conventions for the 2019 Summer Issue (may be repeated in the 2019 Autumn Issue).

Province Convention dates and specific information regarding site, theme, and any additional information pertinent to your convention should be included in the article.

2020 Province Chairman: Newly elected Chairman is to submit a quarter-page article about yourselves and send your personal pictures to appear in the 2019 Winter or 2020 Spring Issue

NATIONAL CONVENTION COORDINATORS:

2019 Convention Coordinator: One page with Coordinator's personal picture, including Convention and Hostess information will be submitted for the 2018 Autumn Issue.

Coordinator will submit additional information for the 2018 Winter Issue.

A one-page article and all reservation forms will be submitted for the 2019 Spring Issue.

The 2019 Summer Issue will provide a complete preview by the Coordinator—including one picture; a one-page article with photographs from each Hostess Chapter will be submitted; also the reservation forms will be duplicated from the 2019 Spring Issue.

A half-page article of appreciation and a financial statement with photograph will appear in the 2019 Autumn Issue.

*Hostess Chapters may submit brief summary articles with one photograph each for their respective socials and events.

2020 Convention Coordinator: One page with Coordinator's personal picture, including Convention and Hostess information will be submitted for the 2019 Autumn Issue.

Coordinator will submit additional information for the 2019 Winter Issue.

A one-page article and all reservation forms will be submitted for the 2020 Spring Issue.

The 2020 Summer Issue will provide a complete preview by the Coordinator—including one picture; a one-page article with photographs from each Hostess Chapter will be submitted; also the reservation forms will be duplicated from the 2020 Spring Issue.

A half-page article of appreciation and a financial statement with photograph will appear in the 2020 Autumn Issue.

*Hostess Chapters may submit brief summary articles with one photograph each for their respective socials and events.

2021 Convention Coordinator: Ads for the sites and hotels to be considered by the delegates to the 2021 Convention will be submitted for the 2019 Summer Issue.

APPROVED SUPPLIERS 2018-2019

Pin and Crest

\$45.00 set includes postage and handling Litz Manufacturing, Mary Jane Litz Lambda Sigma Chapter 48056 N Coyote Pass New River, AZ 85087-8166 Allow 4 weeks for delivery

Robes

\$70.00 includes postage and handling Debbie Coonrod—Vannoy Omicron Pi Chapter 6479 Hwy 168 Shelbyville, MO 63469

DTT Banner

\$23.00 includes postage and handling Terri Shannon Nu Alpha Chapter 169 Hilltop Drive Oxford, OH 45056 Recorded Music on CD \$10.00 includes postage and handling Sherry White Eta Lambda Chapter 723 Carlin Court Carmel, IN 46032

DELTA THETA TAU SUPPLIES

When you are ordering supplies on **Form #7**, please check this supply list in each issue of GRIT. Also, please send <u>\$7.40</u> postage and handling for each order—record this fee on **Line 43 of Form #7**. Supplies are issued through the office of the Executive Secretary, Beth Wallis, 500 S. Colfax St., Martinsville, IN 46151

PLEASE NOTE NEW INFORMATION!!! Postage Increase for Supplies **§7.40 per order**

Checks should be made payable to **Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc.**, and they must accompany any and all orders.

No orders will be filled without Remittance Advice Form #7.

Bylaws, each Replacement Charters DTT Brochures Dues Books Form #4 Individual Membership Record/sheet Form #5 Chapter Treasurer's Record/sheet Form #6 Chapter Treasurer's Record/sheet Form #7 Remittance Advice/pad Form #8 Change in Membership Status/pad Form #11 Chapter Roll Call Record/sheet Form #41 Chapter Officers Instructions (1 set) Form #46 DTT Membership Guide	\$5.00 \$1.00 FREE \$1.00 \$0.15 \$0.15 \$0.15 \$6.00 \$6.00 \$0.15 \$5.00
(replaces Ten Standard Questions)	\$0.30 \$0.15
Membership Application Forms (each) Membership Cards—regular (each)	\$0.15 \$0.75
Membership Cards—25 and 50 year (each)	\$0.75
Pledge Cards—members (each)	\$0.05
Pledge Cards—patroness (each)	\$0.15
Delta Prayer (each)	\$0.25
Ritual (if copy lost, \$10.00 fine)	FREE \$0.15
Delta Song (each) Delta Loyalty Song (each)	\$0.15
Initiation Song (each)	\$0.15
Golden 50 Club Certificate	FREE
DTT Stationary (12 sheets)	\$1.00
DTT Envelopes (12)	\$2.00

Please Note: Most forms can be found on the Delta Theta Tau Website.

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