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# NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## 2020 Perfect Vision: Clear Mission



*Bonnie B. Wells*  
*National President*

Happy Spring. As I am writing this letter, your national offices and appointed officers have just completed the midyear meeting. We worked very hard on setting the course for the remainder of 2020.

We were excited to see our first glimpse of the National Convention plans for July. Rise, the Convention Coordinator and her hostess chapters have a great time planned for us so far and are continuing to add to those plans.

I hope you are all looking at travel costs and time frames now. We really want a large group to continue our 2020 vision. I am getting so excited to get into my flapper gear and enjoy myself at Roaring 20's -Delta Style. My mission is to fit into it!

We were encouraged to see the number of initiates during the Province Conventions. Way to go ladies. The new website, Facebook and Instagram accounts are garnering interest in our philanthropic work.

Michelle Greenwell, our webmaster, will be on hand at convention to help anyone needing assistance in working these multi-media tools. She and Doris Sanders, Editor of GRIT, are cooking up new ideas all the time to publicize our sorority and your chapters. Be sure to check out their Publicity Board at convention.

When I was installed as President of this great organization, I had an idea to pursue a philanthropy project for National Convention that will not cost anyone any money and will garner us some press. After searching several options, I found VSP Eyes Of Hope. This is similar to the Lions Club eyeglass collection project. Eyes Of Hope provides collection boxes at convention for free, with postage. All we need to do is cleanout our drawers at home and bring old eyeglasses, even sunglasses to convention to drop into the boxes at the Philanthropy Committee Publicity Board. You will see more info in this issue of GRIT on this group and who they have served in the US and Puerto Rico recently.

**Please bring your spare glasses to National Convention**  
**to help provide vision for those in need**

I hope to see you all in July.

*Bonnie B. Wells*  
*National President*

**2020: Perfect Vision, Clear Mission**

## **Perfect Vision Voluntary Project**

VSP Eyes of Hope is working together with Doctors of Optometry, community and charitable partners, and public officials to increase access to eye care and eyewear where it is needed most. During recent catastrophes Eyes of Hope partnered with other non-profit aid groups to provide eyewear and exams to survivors.

After **Hurricane Harvey** they helped 750 teachers and educators who were among those who lost everything, Care was supplied by local doctors, all of whom had practices destroyed or damaged.

After **Hurricane Maria** nearly 200 pediatric patients, their families and the hospital staff received eye care and eyewear. Of those patients who received exams, nearly 70% needed prescription glasses.

Following the **Camp Fire**, a VSP Eyes of Hope mobile clinic was stationed in Chico for two weeks to care for those who were affected by the wildfire and support local VSP network doctors whose practices were damaged. In total, nearly 900 people received access to eye exams and replacement glasses.

As of 2018, Eyes of Hope has provided access to free eye care and eyewear globally for more than 2.5 million in need, including 119,000 people affected by disasters in the US.

There is absolutely **no cost to the Sorority** to do this special project. Eyes of Hope will supply boxes and mailers to send the glasses to them. AND, for our members who would like to participate - **EYEGASSES WEIGH NEXT TO NOTHING IN YOUR SUITCASE.**

Boxes will be set up in the back of the meeting room for any donations of eyewear, prescription eyeglasses, frames only, or even sunglasses.



More than 2 billion people globally need glasses but lack access due to income, distance, or disaster. Seeing clearly provides the opportunity for adults and children to succeed at school or work, and care for their families.

Eye Make A Difference®, an Eyes of Hope® program, is a no-cost way for companies, individuals, and organizations to donate glasses to help those in need.

Helping others see is easy.



**Please bring your spare glasses to National Convention  
to help provide vision for those in need**

# *National Treasurer*



*Karen Mace*

Let me first start by introducing myself. My name is Karen Mace and I hold the office of National Treasurer. I've been an active member since 1978 except for 7 years in the 90's, when I took an Associate Membership to raise 2 young sons.

I thought I knew my Sorority, but taking on the role of National Treasurer has been an eye opening and rewarding learning experience. I don't think a day goes by that I don't learn something new about Delta Theta Tau. Our National Officers work countless hours to ensure that Delta Theta Tau will continue on long after you and I are gone. But don't you sometimes wonder why they work so hard...

**DEADLINES, DEADLINES, DEADLINES.** Why so many deadlines??

As we all know Delta Theta Tau, is a charitable, non-profit and fun-loving group of sisters. We work hard for the betterment of our communities and enjoy the sisterhood across the nation. In reality, the Federal Government views us as a non-profit Corporation that must be run like any other Corporation in the United States. We must adhere to all rules and regulations mandated by the Government, to allow us to continue to function. Our Provinces are its subsidiaries and you, as members, are its stockholders. Our National Officers are the CEO, Counsel and Board of this Corporation and the Province Chairmen are the President of the subsidiaries. The officers of this corporation have reports and forms that are due to the Federal Government by specific dates, which keeps us in good standing with the Federal Government. They must compile reports and report back to the stockholders at annual meetings. Whether that be National or Province Convention, deadlines must be met.

Our National By-Laws and Province Standing Rules were established by our membership, through equal opportunity voting, to help establish deadlines that need to be met by all chapters. For example, Form 1 is due by 6/1 and Insurance Liability and Form 52 are due by 8/1. Some of these forms require a payment be sent and a Form 7 attached to clarify how the payment is to be recorded. Not only is it important for the Forms to be filed on time, but the payment needs to be received on time. This is not to make busy work for you and your chapter. It is to ensure that the necessary Officer has all the information needed to meet her deadline on time and to ensure that our Corporation runs smoothly and remains in "good standing".

I often hear and probably have said it myself, "I'll get around to it when I have the time. What are they going to do, fire me? I'm a volunteer!". Of course, we are not going to fire you, but that is the reason why we have to fine your chapter if you do not comply with the deadlines. Your tardiness may have caused a National Officer or Province Chairman undue stress and added work because they had to follow up with, and remind you that something that hadn't been done, needed to rush to complete a report, or had to file an addendum. Worse yet, not meeting a deadline can cause Delta Theta Tau to pay a fine.

So, if we all work together, and meet our "Deadlines", we will continue to look like the well-oiled and organized Sorority, with a **20/20 Perfect Vision, Clear Mission** that new prospective members are looking for.

*Karen Mace*  
*National Treasurer*

# *Chairman, Board of Trustees*



*Terry Riester*

I needed to write an article for this issue of GRIT, but lately I've been having trouble deciding what to write about. Oh, I have tons of ideas . . . until I sit down to write. Then poof, it's gone. The "what to say about what I want to write about", that is. I also write the way I speak, so I apologize now to those of you who are experts in the field. Sometimes I tend to ramble on, so let's get to the point of this article now before, poof, it's gone again.

Delta Theta Tau is a service sorority. We raise money and give it away. We volunteer countless hours to worthy causes. Actually, they are counted, but that's another topic. All of this to help people and organizations outside the circle that is Delta Theta Tau Sorority. Plus, we help many within our circle - Awesome, isn't it?

This cannot be done without organization, preparation, dedication, and communication. There is a business to be run here. Every business needs leaders and laborers. I'm concerned, though, that many of our leaders are afraid or uninterested in leading within our circle. I remember a day when we had multiple members running for each office at the Province and National levels. This isn't true anymore. In fact, we are lucky to have one member step up to say they want to run for an office. Why? Is it because our membership has decreased? Is it because the responsibility of holding an office isn't understood? Is it because many just don't have the time?

When it comes to decreased membership, we all know what needs to be done there. Many of our chapters are on it! It was awesome to see many new members initiated at Province Conventions last year! Let's keep the momentum going!

When it comes to the responsibility of holding an office, please read the Bylaws. The information is there, explaining the qualifications and duties of Province Chairman and National Elected and Appointed Officers. If you desire more information, please talk to a current or past officer. We are always willing to answer questions and share more information to help you make an informed decision. If you need a current copy of the Bylaws, please send me an email.

Yes, there is time involved. At times it can feel like a full-time job. It is time well spent though, and you are rewarded with the bonds and friendships formed while working with other officers and getting to know many more of your sisters than you ever thought imaginable. You are not alone in this either. We all work together to get the job done. We are a team and, as the saying goes, there is no "I" in TEAM.

I just don't have the time. I know many of our members have young families and/or are involved in the beginnings of their careers. That takes a lot of time too. Taking care of your family certainly comes before sorority. For sorority, you do what you can do, when you can do it. Understandable.

I'm asking each of y'all to take a moment to think about your position with Delta Theta Tau. Are you capable of serving as a Province Chairman or National Officer? If yes, please step up. If not sure, please ask questions. If no, that's fine too. We're glad you are a member and have every confidence that you are serving Delta Theta Tau and your community in every way possible for you. And to those of you who just don't have the time right now. Please don't let this topic go unvisited in your future.

Remember, it takes EVERYBODY to make our sorority stand for the best that is in womanhood.

I welcome your emails and phone calls on this topic. [DTTterrylee@gmail.com](mailto:DTTterrylee@gmail.com) (317) 509-5523 If you call and I don't answer, please leave a message. I tend to block numbers when a message isn't left. Too much spam in the world today. LOL

*Terry Riester*  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees*



# *Delta Home Program Directorate*

Bonnie has picked a great theme this year: 2020 Perfect Vision: Clear Mission. Your Delta Home Board has a very clear mission. We want to help our sisters.

As you watch the trees budding and flowers starting to bloom this spring, we want you to take a moment to view the requirements of Delta Home to see if you, or one of your sisters, might qualify for this monthly financial assistance program.

So, who qualifies for the Delta Home? She'll need to:

Be 60 or older (Except under exigent circumstances)

Be a DTT member for at least 7 years

Have financial need greater than income

Have paid her Delta Home dues of \$2 per year (Or paid \$100 in lieu of annual payments)

If you or someone you know might qualify, please contact Terri Shannon, Delta Home Directorate President, for an application or to ask questions. Give her a call at 513-255-5043 or email her at [shannot1@miamioh.edu](mailto:shannot1@miamioh.edu). We take great care to make sure every applicant's and recipient's information remains confidential.

After we receive your application, we'll usually let you know if you are approved or not within a few weeks. If approved, assistance can start the following month. We will usually pay one of your bills each month, such as your mortgage, insurance, car payment, or utilities, etc., depending on your financial need. The amount we can provide is based on Delta Home Standing Rules.

Keep in mind that the most common reason a sister is denied is because she is receiving Medicaid assistance. Once a sister goes on Medicaid, Delta Home can no longer help her financially.

This program exists to help Delta Theta Tau members. If you are having trouble paying your bills each month, please ask Terri for an application. If you see a sister in need, please speak up and let them know about the program. We accept and review new applications year round—so don't delay.

***Brenda Watkins***

**Promotional Committee Chairman**

**Delta Home Directorate**

**Delta Home Board pictured L to R:  
Bev Edwards, Terri Shannon, Laura  
Gullett, Brenda Watkins—(not  
pictured: Jean Stomerski)**





# *National Philanthropy Committee*

The National Philanthropy Committee met on Saturday, January 18, 2020 via telephone conference. Those in attendance were committee members, Jeanie Claggett - Chairman, Ryan Parsons-Rozycki - Secretary, Brenda Moore - Third Member, Mary Beth Godsey - National Secretary of Philanthropy and Bonnie Wells -National President.

There were two Scholarship Grant applications that the committee reviewed. Fortunately, each of the application packets that were received were complete and arrive by the postmarked deadline, therefore scholarship grants were awarded this year. Both recipients are students attending Purdue University Northwest in Hammond, Indiana.

The National Philanthropy Committee is working together to identify new and innovative ways of marketing the Scholarship Grant to increase visibility. As always, there will be a Publicity Release handed out at the 2020 National Convention again this year. We ask that you please give this release to your local newspaper, local college or university so that this information can get to as many students as possible who are working towards their master's degree in Counseling. **We would like to thank all the chapters for sharing this important information about our scholarships each year.**

There were four 501C-3 National Yearly Philanthropy Projects submitted for consideration and it was determined that all criteria were met. The committee recommended that these projects be presented to the delegation at National Convention for a vote.

At the 1997 National Convention in Orlando, Florida a new national project, NFED, was adopted by the general assembly. Once again, Delta Theta Tau is proud to be able to continue supporting this wonderful national project. At the 2017 National Convention, the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of selecting **this as our project**, the delegation overwhelmingly voted to donate \$5,000.00 to NFED **each year**. Can't wait to hear about all the new research that is going on and how successful it is becoming.

Jeanie Claggett, Chairman of the Philanthropy Committee took on a huge task of updating the duties of each member on the committee. She has clarified directions and several forms. Thank you for your hard work and including the other members in this task.

Don't forget the Grant Application has been updated and is on the website along with the National Yearly Project information. Don't you just love our website?

The Philanthropy committee will have a table set-up with a Bulletin Board at the National Convention. At this table we will be collecting "Used Glasses" for VP – recycling for re-use. This is a fun project and we all have glasses that we no longer use. Bring them to the Convention – they are small and will fit easily in your suitcase. ***2020 Perfect Vision: Clear Mission***

**Brenda Moore**

Third Member National Philanthropy Committee

\*\*\*\*\* **IMPORTANT** \*\*\*\*\*

## **NEW FORM 1 – Chapter Registration Form**

Please visit our website [deltathetatau.org](http://deltathetatau.org) for the **NEW (fillable) Form 1**, Chapter Registration Form. You can type it online, then print, sign, and send along with **Form 7** (also a fillable form) and your check to the **Executive Secretary, Beth Wallis, 500 S Colfax, Martinsville, IN 46151-2309.**

We are encouraging that the Form 1 be filled in online and printed, or copied and typed so that it is more readable. We would like all chapters to use the new form for their June membership.

\*\*\*\*\* **IMPORTANT** \*\*\*\*\*

## **FORM 6 – Chapter Treasurer’s Financial Report**

Each Chapter and Alumnae Association **must** send a copy of their May 31, 2020 Year End Treasurer’s Report, **Form 6** to the Chairman, Board of Trustees as soon as possible, after **5/31/2020** and **no later than 6/30/2020**. This document is important for our tax filing. Copies can be mailed or emailed:

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**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.

## **Appointed Positions for 2020-2021**

The following Positions will be considered for appointment at the Post Convention Meeting of the National Council and Board of Trustees:

**Historian**  
**Editor of GRIT**  
**Webmaster**

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please contact the Chairman, Board of Trustees for job descriptions. She will answer any questions that you may have concerning the positions. You may also check the Bylaws for duties pertaining to these offices.

Please mail / email your application by June 1, 2020.

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## **LIABILITY INSURANCE FORM**

ALL CHAPTERS PARTICIPATE IN THE LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM.

THE ANNUAL PREMIUM FOR EACH CHAPTER IS **\$50.00**.

Complete the following information and submit this form, along with payment and Remittance Form 7,  
during National Convention or by mail no later than **August 1, 2020**,  
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**Julie Callis**

**2020-2021 Chairman, Board of Trustees**

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CHAPTER CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE NOTE: THIS INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER SPORTING EVENTS.***

LIST ALL MONEymAKERS AND DATES FOR 2020-2021 SORORITY YEAR.

A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER PAYMENT IS RECEIVED. TO SAVE THE COST OF MAILING, THE CERTIFICATE MAY BE GIVEN TO YOUR DELEGATE AT NATIONAL CONVENTION OR EMAILED TO YOUR CHAPTER EMAIL ADDRESS.

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THIS COMPLETED FORM, PAYMENT AND REMITTANCE FORM 7 MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY THE 2020-2021 CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTESS BY **AUGUST 1, 2020**.

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

## 2020 National Convention

*“The Roaring 20’s – Delta Style”*

July 8-12, 2020

Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort



Delta Sisters, amazing that the time has come to begin making plans for our 2020 Delta Theta Tau National Convention in Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Illinois. The Hostess Chapters were selected 18 months ago and met to make plans for Convention last May. They are excited to show you a good time and welcome you to the 112<sup>th</sup> National Convention of our Sorority. I think you will enjoy the location and the events planned for a memorable week with Delta Sisters.

Our National President, Bonnie Wells, has chosen the theme of “2020 Perfect Vision: Clear Mission”. We want to celebrate the 20’s by going back in time to the earlier 20’s, so we chose as our theme *“The Roaring 20’s – Delta Style”*. We will be reminiscing about all things in the 1920’s, and hope you will join us in the fun.

**“Register to Vote”** – Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN looks forward to registering you to our Convention.

**“The Speak Easy” Mixer** - Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL welcomes you the first night to “The Speak Easy” Mixer. They plan on a fun evening and getting you involved, so come prepared to participate.

**“Come to the Cabaret” Informal** – Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN plans to headline the entertainment for the evening, Cabaret style. They ask for any members willing to showcase their talents, to plan on helping to entertain that evening. We always love to see the talent of our members.

**“The Great Gatsby Gala” Banquet** – Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA will host the evening, and they ask that members come in their most elegant 20’s Gala attire.

**“All That Jazz” Raffle** – Beta, Elwood, IN will host the raffle room all week and draw winners at the Banquet. 50/50 tickets will also be sold and drawn on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

**Registration** – Registration forms for convention are included in this issue of GRIT, and also on the Delta Theta Tau website. Please note the **deadline of June 8<sup>th</sup> for Delegates and June 23<sup>rd</sup> for Non-Delegates**. Registration forms are to be mailed to: Rise Buzzard, 930 Warren St, Huntington, IN 46750

**Resort** – The Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort & Convention Center has a 4 Star rating and is the premier resort and conference center in the Midwest. It is in Oak Brook, IL, located just west of



downtown Chicago. It sits on 150 acres and features the Willow Crest Golf Club on its premises. There are 386 recently renovated rooms that have either a city or golf course view. Along with the golf course, it has both an indoor and outdoor pool, and it offers the resort features of a spa, jogging trails, bicycles, indoor golf simulator, tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts. *If you can’t tell by now, it is a great place to bring the family!* Room rates are a flat \$129.00 per night plus 11% tax, good for 3 days before and after convention. Each room

has a refrigerator and free internet. Parking is complementary. Make reservations by calling toll free: 1-800-774-1500 or 630-850-5555 (mention Delta Theta Tau) or hyperlink [Delta Theta Tau National Convention](#). **Reservations must be made by June 13<sup>th</sup>**, anything after that is on a space available basis and subject to house rates.

**Transportation** – The Resort is approximately 18 miles from both Chicago O’Hare and Midway Airports. Airport shuttles, taxis, or Uber can get you to the Resort. Their Resort shuttle can get you around at no charge within a 5 mile radius of the Resort. The train station is 1 mile from the Resort which can take you to downtown Chicago.

**Attire** – 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 shirts will be allowed at the Friday morning business meeting and Sunday Installation. Wear your most elegant 20’s attire for the Saturday Great Gatsby Gala!

**Tours and Golf** – Tour information is included in this issue of GRIT, and also on the Delta Theta Tau website. Tours will be on our free Friday afternoon and evening, and deadlines are on the tour registration forms. Golf will be planned on Thursday and Saturday mornings, and Delta Pa Larry Buzzard will make arrangements for foursomes to play. We encourage anyone interested to contact convention Chairman Rise Buzzard.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

***July 8-12, 2020 National Convention***

***Delegate Registrations: June 8<sup>th</sup>***

***Non-Delegate and Non-Member Registrations: June 23<sup>rd</sup>***

***Hotel Reservations: June 13<sup>th</sup>***

***Tour Reservations: June 8<sup>th</sup>***



So on behalf of Alpha Delta, Zeta Upsilon, Alpha Omicron, Mu Lambda, and Beta chapters, we can’t wait to welcome you to a ***Roaring Good Time at the 2020 National Convention!***

***Rise Buzzard***

***2020 National Convention Coordinator***

***930 Warren St.***

***Huntington, IN 46750***

***260-356-3849***

***[rbuzzard@cinergymetro.net](mailto:rbuzzard@cinergymetro.net)***

# DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.

112<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

*“THE ROARING 20’s – DELTA STYLE”*

JULY 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 2020

HILTON CHICAGO/OAK BROOK HILLS RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER  
OAK BROOK, IL

THIS REGISTRATION FOR **DELEGATES** ONLY – Please read carefully

NAME OF DELEGATE \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name

Chapter City

Home Phone #

PAST NATIONAL OFFICER – Office \_\_\_\_\_ Honorary Member \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT PROVINCE CHAIRMAN – Province \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER-Committee Name \_\_\_\_\_

July 8 (7:00) “Speak Easy” Mixer .....\$ 21.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 9 (7:30) “Come to the Cabaret” Informal ..... \$ 58.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 11 (7:30) “Great Gatsby Gala” Banquet ..... \$ 59.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Fee.....\$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed.....\$144.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM BY **JUNE 8, 2020****, with check for \$144.00 (Fees of \$139.00 and Registration Fee of \$5.00) and REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM #7 to the **Executive Secretary: Beth Wallis, 500 S. Colfax, Martinsville, IN 46151-2309.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.**

In accordance with the Bylaws, for failure to comply a fine of \$15.00 will be imposed.

All delegates must show a paid-up dues book for identification to register.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO: Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort, 3500 Midwest Rd, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Phone: toll free 1-800-774-1500 or 630-850-5555 mention Delta Theta Tau), or hyperlink [Delta Theta Tau National Convention](#).** Convention rate is \$129.00 plus 11% tax (good 3 days before and after convention). **Reservations must be made by **June 13, 2020**.** Reservations after that date will be accepted on a space available basis and subject to house rates.

**PLEASE NOTE: Registrations for social functions for husbands, guests, or children must be made on the NON-MEMBER reservation form and sent to: Rise Buzzard, Convention Coordinator, 930 Warren St., Huntington, IN 46750**

ONLY **DELEGATE** REGISTRATION FORM, NATIONAL CONVENTION FEES AND REGISTRATION FEE OF \$5.00, and REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM #7 ARE SENT TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

# NON-DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

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OAK BROOK, IL

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NAME OF NON-DELEGATE \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name First Name E-Mail Address

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name Chapter City Home Phone #

PAST NATIONAL OFFICER – Office \_\_\_\_\_ Honorary Member \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT PROVINCE CHAIRMAN – Province \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER-Committee Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Amount Enclosed.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Rise Buzzard, Convention Coordinator, 930 Warren St., Huntington, IN 46750

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**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellation of Registration for any affair must be made by **July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020** by calling Rise Buzzard at 260-356-3849 (home) 260-224-5278 (cell)

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NAME OF NON-MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name First Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MEMBER WITH WHOM YOU ARE A GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER CITY \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK BELOW THE FUNCTIONS YOU WILL ATTEND:

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## Tour Option #1

### Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise

12:30 PM – 8:30 PM



The **Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise** provides the ultimate Chicago architecture experience aboard Chicago's "First Lady". This 90 minute cruise will give you the best overview of Chicago's architecture and history as you glide along the Chicago River. Guides will share stories behind more than 50 buildings you will view along the way. Hear how Chicago grew from a small settlement into one of the world's largest cities. This tour also includes admission into the Chicago Architecture Center prior to the boat cruise. This new all-in-one architecture experience is a museum with 2 floors of fascinating exhibits. A must see of the history of the city and the city's architecture before the cruise.

After the museum and cruise, guests will have 3 hours on their own to meander downtown to visit the many shops and dining in the area.

**Price: \$90.00** (includes tickets for river cruise, museum admission, and transportation)

## Tour Option #2

### Morton Arboretum / Lynfred Winery

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM



The **Morton Arboretum** was the country estate and arboretum created by Joy Morton, founder of the Morton Salt Company. The Morton arboretum's living collections represents one of the most comprehensive collections of woody plants in North America, covering 1,700 acres with plants from 40 countries. A guide will hop on the bus to provide a 1 hour narrated bus tour of the grounds. Guests will then have 1 hour to walk the grounds to visit the gardens and gift shop.

From there the bus will take guests to **Lynfred Winery**. Lynfred Winery, founded by Fred and Lynn Koehler is the oldest continually operated winery in Illinois producing more than 50 varietals and 25,000 cases of wine each year. They started in a restored 1912 house in Roselle, Illinois and began selling wine produced from California grapes out of the cellar in 1975. Guests will have a 1 hour tasting tour which includes a guided tasting and guided visit to the wine cellar.

**Price: \$65.00** (includes arboretum tour / winery tasting tour / transportation)

### **Tour Option #3**

#### **Naper Settlement / Afternoon in Downtown Naperville**

**12:45 PM – 7:45 PM**



**Naper Settlement** is a 13 acre outdoor history museum with a collection of 30 historical buildings and structures. Visitors are immersed in history as they learn how Naperville changed from a simple frontier outpost to a bustling turn of the century community. Included is a guided tour of the Martin Mitchell Mansion, built in 1883 in Victorian Eclectic Style for George Martin. In 1936 the family left the mansion, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, to the City of Naperville. This is a self-paced, self-guided tour of the grounds, exhibits, and 12 other historical buildings with staff providing tours and/or demonstrations in each building for guests to explore as they choose.

Just steps away is **Downtown Naperville**, which features shopping, dining and the Riverwalk. Just like a picture-postcard, Naperville's thriving downtown is recognized as one of the most popular destinations in the Midwest. Unique family-owned shops, nationally recognized retailers, distinctive restaurants, a picturesque Riverwalk – all are what you will find in downtown Naperville. You will have time to shop, walk the Riverwalk, and have dinner on your own at one of the unique restaurants before heading back.

**Price: \$50.00** (includes Naper Settlement admission / transportation)

#### **Golf – Willow Crest Golf Club**



The Willow Crest Golf Club is a 6400 yard 18-hole championship golf course that is one of the finest in Oak Brook, IL. We will be having foursomes playing on both Thursday and Saturday mornings of convention for any guests interested. Delta Pa Larry Buzzard will be the host. Anyone interested please contact Convention Coordinator Rise Buzzard at [rbuzzard@cinergymetro.net](mailto:rbuzzard@cinergymetro.net).

# TOUR RESERVATION FORM

Indicate below which tour you will be taking:

	# Attending		Amount
Option 1: Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise	_____	x \$90.00	_____
Option 2: Morton Arboretum / Lynfred Winery	_____	x \$65.00	_____
Option 3: Naper Settlement / Downtown Naperville	_____	x \$50.00	_____
		Total Amount Enclosed	_____

Name of Person(s) Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this form when making your reservations. Send completed form with check payable to **"Delta Theta Tau Sorority"** to:

Rise Buzzard  
930 Warren St.  
Huntington, IN 46750

Reservations and payment must be received by **June 8, 2020**. If the minimum number of guests is not met for any tour by that date, that tour will be cancelled. You will be notified by phone or e-mail of any cancellation and given an opportunity to change tours or receive a refund.

# VENDOR SPACE NATIONAL CONVENTION 2020

Is your chapter interested in selling your moneymaker at  
National Convention in Oak Brook, IL this summer?

## THE ROARING 20's DELTA STYLE

**Reserve your spot early. Space is limited and the room will fill fast.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Half Table.....\$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Table.....\$30.00

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to sell?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you take orders? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO** selling of any items **EXCEPT** in the designated areas. The only raffle to be held at National Convention is the Official Raffle.

**The VENDOR ROOM WILL BE OPEN on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 6:00 pm for set up;** earlier if the room becomes available.

Please mail this Form along with a Remittance Form #7 and a check for balance due, payable to Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc., by **June 1, 2020** to:

**Jenny Wade, Third Member, Board of Trustees  
10523 Silent Grove Court  
Stockton, CA 95209**

Please do not hesitate to ask questions: [jennywadedtt@gmail.com](mailto:jennywadedtt@gmail.com) or (209) 477-2164

## CONVENTION RULES 2020

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 timekeepers.
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 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 on the table). Use is allowed during breaks only.
17. Pages are available to distribute all notes, messages and any other information.
18. Sales, including approved suppliers, are permitted only in the designated areas.
19. Delegates 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.
  - \$5.00** for failure to vote at National Election.
  - \$5.00** for failure to attend any business meeting or workshop(s) unless excused by National Council and Board of Trustees.
  - \$5.00** for failure to attend the model initiation and/or the installation of officers, unless written excuse is approved by the Presiding Officer.

Julie Swoveland

Terry Riester

Julie Callis

Jenny Wade

Beth Wallis

## Alpha Province Expansion & Growth

Delta Theta Tau Sorority means a lot to me. In 1975, I was asked by Joy Murphy to go to a picnic. A few weeks later I received an invitation to pledge and join Lambda Chapter. My mother in law was an alumni member.

I have attended 21 National Conventions and numerous Province Conventions. I have been Alpha's PEG since 2003. The friendships I have made are very special to me. Last year I spent four days before Convention with Glenna Miller. We had been PEGS together for 14 years. We were asked by President Anita to look over a workshop on Millennials. Well we broke the paragraphs down, each taking a section, and did the workshop. I would like to share some of it with you.

So, you all love Delta Theta Tau Sorority. But are you sharing it? We meet people every day and don't share. Why?

Millennials, Generation Y are currently ages 17-36. They spent their formative years online. They account for a quarter of the population of the United States. Millennials are likely to stay loyal to a brand. What is our brand? PHILANTHROPY!

How do you get new members? Wouldn't a millennial be a good fit for your chapter? They have ideas and need to be listened to.

In reality, we need all ages. Naomi Johnson, PNP, attended the Phoenix Convention at the age of 92 and Gennie Reesler, 96, are active members of Lambda Sigma, Phoenix. Their chapter has members ages 18-96. In fact, Gennie's daughter was initiated at National Convention and Naomi's great granddaughter, Brooke Litz. They are sharing Delta Theta Tau!

Bonnie's theme is 2020 Perfect Mission, Clear Vision. Our mission is Philanthropy as evident by the \$693,000 we have given to our communities.

At Alpha Province Convention this past fall, Jolyn Osborne and Ina Collins we're initiated by Mandy and Karen Allen into Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, chapter. Delta Xi, Alexandria, initiated Jennifer Beltz, Amy Gaines, Sandy Erskine Williams, and Stephanie Ellis at their visitation.

This is our sorority! What do you want to do about this? There are 236 members in Alpha Province and 79 chapters nationally! It's up to you!

**Pat Mote, Alpha PEG**



## Zeta Province Expansion & Growth

Our National President, Bonnie Wells', theme is 2020 Perfect Vision, Clear Mission. To me, the perfect vision is our philanthropy. The clear mission is to sustain that philanthropy. How do we sustain it?

In order for success in that mission we need GROWTH. Growth in our chapters and provinces. So, let's work hard to obtain new members to help us raise the funds for our philanthropy projects and perhaps gain some new ideas for the fundraising. Speak often and with enthusiasm about Delta Theta Tau to those you encounter in your daily lives. Inspire an interest. Ask them to join to help with your projects and fundraisers. Remember, your DEG, Kendra Olson, and I are here to help you.

My Delta Sisters, I urge you to make the year 2020 a great one for our Delta Theta Tau!

**Jo Ann Gard, Zeta PEG**

## Epsilon Province Expansion & Growth

Hello Delta Sisters,

My name is Dana Anderson, I am the newly elected Gamma Province Chairman. I am a third generation Delt. I have been an active member for 41 years. My mother and two sisters are also active members.

The Gamma Province Convention 2020 will be held in Lawrenceburg, Indiana at the Double Tree on October 16 – 18, 2020. The theme is “The Roaring 20’s”.

Jean Brower, Convention Chairman and our Gamma Pi Sisters are planning a fun filled weekend you won’t want to miss!

My contact information:

**Dana Anderson, Gamma PEG**

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New Paris, Ohio 45347

(937) 437-5485 Home

(937) 423-9738 Cell

buckeyedana@yahoo.com



## Eta Province Expansion & Growth

Hello Delta Sisters,

Happy winter from the Pacific Northwest! Our weather has been moody lately. One day it’s cold and foggy and the next day it feels and looks like late Spring. I always look forward to Spring. The air is fresh, the flowers have started to bloom. I start to make plans for summer trips because it will be here and over before we know it.

I hope everyone was able to attend your Province Convention. It’s a great way to learn about your fellow Delta sisters and to see how our Sorority works. I always look forward to a weekend with my Sisters. So many laughs and great memories made. It’s also a chance to meet and talk with National Officers that may come to your Convention. Our National President, Bonnie Wells, spent the weekend with ETA Province. We talked about her theme and brainstormed ways to grow our sorority. I challenged our 3 Chapters to each grow by 1 new member before our next Province Convention. Do you think we can do it? Of course, we can!

Make 2020 the best year yet for both yourself and for Delta Theta Tau. I hope I’m able to join all of you at National Convention this year.

With Delta Love,  
**Janie Story, ETA PEG**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

In order for deceased members to be included in the  
**2020 National Convention Memorial Service,**  
names **must be** submitted **on a Form 8** to:  
Executive Secretary, Elizabeth Wallis by **June 15, 2020**

# Beta Province Expansion & Growth

A few words from the Beta PEG

The definition of a sorority is "a social club for females typically at a college or university, where the girls call each other "sisters" and do activities together." When inviting someone to join Delta Theta Tau I'm told candidates vision a high society group of unemployed college educated females that "lunch" together and host occasional fundraisers. That could not be further from the truth-our reality is much more complex. Delts come from all walks of life, and most of us are married, employed (some holding down 2 jobs), raising a family, and still finding time to volunteer. We are perhaps the best bunch of multitaskers that ever was. What I love the most about this sorority is the inspiring attitude of taking a negative and making a positive out of every situation. A common thread that runs through our sisterhood is our strong belief in God and an innate desire to help others in our world and our communities. We do not have time for gossip as we are too busy thinking of our next project and who's doing what! Are we just all business "NO" we work hard and party hard? Some of us do meet for lunch or dinner from time to time but we also have each other's backs. If one of our sisters is ill or needs a helping hand- we organize a meal train, if someone is celebrating- we join in their happy time. Nor are we fair weather friends. Remember to pass this on when looking for new members. Women especially like the sense of belonging to a group that teaches us to be a strong leader and the best version of ourselves.

Every one of us knows someone who would make a great addition to our sorority. All ages welcome- each of us has something unique to offer to this sisterhood. Let's find new members where we are at. Many of us at Alpha Rho worked together in our local school system and that is how we found new members. This could also be your neighbor, hairdresser, grocery clerk etc. The possibilities are endless. Pay attention to the details-and pay attention to who seems interested. Don't be afraid to ask -all they can say is "no thanks or "not right now" but maybe you'll be lucky and find the one that will say "I thought you'd never ask". The challenge is for each Beta Chapter to get at least 1 new member and bring them to National to be installed. A great way for them to see what we are all about and be involved with a very memorable ceremony. Let's look at our membership through a different 20-20 lens and believe in not what's impossible but what's possible. See you all at National -it will be here before we know it! Be Well.

Delta Love,  
**Diane Redlarczyk**  
**BETA PEG**



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## **2020 PROVINCE CONVENTION DATES**

<b>Alpha &amp; Beta</b>	<b>Delta</b>	<b>Zeta</b>	<b>Theta</b>
October 9-11, 2020 Alpha: Iota Mu, Lynn, IN and Beta: Xi, Portland, IN "A Roaring Good Time"	November 6-8, 2020 Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA "Roaring 20's"	October 16-18, 2020 Lambda Gamma, Wichita, KS "Fly Away With Me"	October 23-25, 2020 Kappa Mu, Carlisle, IN "Delta Royale"
<b>Gamma</b>	<b>Epsilon</b>	<b>Eta</b>	
October 16-18, 2020 Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH "The Roaring 20's"	September 25-27, 2020 Zeta Theta, Pana, IL and Kappa Omicron, Wood River, IL "Thyme for Tea"	October 2-4, 2020 Lambda Alpha, Tacoma, WA "Farm, Fare and Floral"	

## **2020 PROVINCE CHAIRMEN**

<b>Alpha</b>	<b>Gamma</b>	<b>Epsilon</b>	<b>Eta</b>
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## **PROVINCE EXPANSION & GROWTH CHAIRMEN**

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# CHAPTER NEWS

## Bakersfield, CA - Gamma Xi

For many years Gamma Xi has held various fundraisers to support philanthropic causes in Bakersfield and Kern County. Optimal Hospice Bereavement Camp for Children and the Verona Duncan Nursing Scholarship at Bakersfield College are the primary beneficiaries of the Spring Fashion Show Luncheon. The fall fundraiser is the Chinese Auction which supports Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless at St. Vincent de Paul. The Chinese Auction was very successful this year with over \$1800 donated. Gamma Xi helped support a local cause, "Christmas for Seniors", which gives needed toiletries, blankets, and clothes for homebound, low income elderly. Gifts are also purchased to give the seniors Christmas presents.

This March 28<sup>th</sup> will be the 45<sup>th</sup> Spring Luncheon. It will be held at Stockdale Country Club, which is the oldest country club in the city. With the fashion show and served lunch, will be a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. The silent auction offers a wide variety of items displayed in approximately fifty baskets and groupings. Small appliances, artwork, gift card collections, flower arrangements, and themed baskets are available for bids at the auction tables. More than 100 ladies will be in attendance. A boutique run by the members will sell homemade jams, breads, and candies. Displays of vintage, collectible costume jewelry are very popular with the attendees, and are a great money-maker for the sorority.

Gamma Xi was honored to be a part of the groups to facilitate the raffles and booths at the National Convention in Phoenix. Our work there brought more funds to the chapter to use for charitable causes.

**Pamela Moore**

## Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

2019 ended with true Delta GRIT! Debbie Barrick, Stephanie Bender, Michelle Greenwell, Tina Eitel and Debbie Coonrod-Vannoy attended Epsilon Province and were thrilled to see Debbie Barrick elected Epsilon Province Chairman; the chapter ranking fourth in Total Volunteer Hours and fourth in Per Capita Volunteer Hours; and recipient of one of the two Epsilon Province Philanthropy checks. During the November meeting, Michelle Greenwell was presented the 2019 Charter Member Salute. The Jingle All the Way Walk/Run

was held Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> with the donation made to NFED. The year concluded with the annual Christmas Dinner with Delta Pa's and Secret Sister Reveal at Bethel Fest Hall. Debbie Coonrod Vannoy was recognized with the 2019 Barb Haydon Health Advocate Award and Tina Eitel was presented the 2019 Delta Star award.

2020 officially opened with an expansive, delicious buffet hosted by President Tina Eitel. Cheryl Spilker encouraged "Resolution for a Day" during the Inspirational Moment and a check for \$146 from the Winter Expo was approved for presentation to CTA/Teen Center. Delta Tammy Greenwell was commended on her promotion to Colonel and pinning ceremony attended by Delta daughters Michelle and Kimberly Greenwell and Delta Pa Steve Greenwell. Col. Tammy Greenwell's words to her unit following the ceremony and to each of us: "Take every opportunity you have; you never know!" Our first of two 2020 blood drives will be sponsored on February 27 at Bethel Christian Church.

Omicron Pi Deltas wish each and every Delta Sister a wonderful Delta 2020!

Delta love,

**Debbie Coonrod-Vannoy**

**Photo: 2019 JINGLE ALL THE WAY/WALK RUN**



## Bloomington, IN -- Zeta

Zeta Chapter held its 7<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Boutique, on two fall weekends here in Bloomington. We are extremely grateful to our Zeta sisters, our many friends, neighbors and relatives who contribute their no-longer-needed and unused holiday and giftable items to our boutique. We also offer homemade goodies, such as banana and pumpkin breads, holiday cookies, fancy Chex Mix, and

specialty candies. Similar to our fall Giant Garage Sale, this holiday event is all the rage and our regulars always come to shop! Proceeds benefit our favorite LOCAL charities.

Our December Zeta meeting always includes a nice dinner out with our Delta sisters. This year we enjoyed the ambiance and the Italian food of locally owned DeAngelo's. The evening was topped off with our annual 'Dirty Santa' gift exchange. We love spending this special evening together, sharing family stories, gifts, holiday plans, and hopes for the new year.

As we head into spring, we are starting to make plans and get organized for our Delta Dairy Bar at the annual Monroe County Fair. We make the BEST grilled cheese sandwiches, hand-dipped milk shakes and much more. Mark your calendars now and plan to come visit us during fair week, June 26 to July 4, 2020!

Best wishes to all of our Delta sisters as we anxiously look for signs of spring and enjoy the beauty around us!

### **Marilyn Behrman**

Photo: Zeta Chapter Annual Holiday Boutique, starring our favorite elf, Zeta sister, **Marcey Tidwell.**



### **Brazil, IN --Alpha Omega**

Alpha Omega members geared up for our annual spring flower sale. We took orders in February and March for delivery the first part of May. We sell individual geranium plants and hanging baskets of geraniums with a hanging ivy. The supplier delivers the plants and baskets to the pavilion in our local park where members are responsible for picking up their orders. Then it's each member's responsibility to deliver what they sold. This is one of our major fundraisers and the profit enables us to support worthwhile causes in our community and county.

In January, our scholarship committee provided applications to the two county high schools. Two scholarships are available to be given each May to students majoring in math education. These are awarded in memory of one of Alpha Omega's charter members, Lucia Pierce, who was a math

teacher in our local high school for many years.

Our annual Taste Treat Luncheon will be on April 18. We usually have about 125 attend. Each member is responsible for making a recipe they submitted earlier. Attendees get a taste of about 20 different dishes and receive a recipe book. We're also planning a 5K walk/run in September and will make cheeseballs in November for the holidays.

Each month we have a different philanthropy project. Besides what the members donate, Alpha Omega budgets \$100 per month for assistance. Donations rotate among the following organizations: Clay County Food Pantry, House of Hope, CRADLES (Cultivating Responsible Adults by Developing Leadership, Education and Self-Sufficiency), Clay County Humane Society, Clay County Youth Food Program, and sweats for Clay County Elementary Schools.

### **Diane Braden**



### **Brookville, IN – Eta Kappa**

November was a busy month leading up to the Delts Holiday Craft Show. The Brookville Elementary School gym, cafeteria and hallway held vendors and anxious shoppers in hopes of finding one of a kind holiday decorations and gifts. Other vendors offered homemade jams, soups and fresh baked goods. The snack bar was filled with sandwiches, walking tacos and treats. The raffle tables were overflowing with donations from local businesses and craft show vendors.

Members Linda Sintz and Wilma Ogle hosted the Christmas party. Members enjoyed the "steal a gift" game and revealing their secret sisters.

The social committee is organizing a night of celebration in February for the outstanding efforts of the successful 2019 Fall Province.



Membership was a topic of interest. New prospects were discussed. Former members will be encouraged to return to active status.

January Delt BINGO night at the Brookville Health Care facility brought patrons out to enjoy a social time with friends. The patron's smiles were a sure sign that the volunteers' time was appreciated.

### **Margo Feebeck**

**Photo:** Brookville Health Care Facility:  
Standing l-r: Beth Kaiser, Margo Feebeck, Vicki Prybyla  
Seated l-r: Mable, Verna, Clara

### **Brookville, OH – Kappa Xi**

Brrrrrrrr! We here in Ohio are experiencing the ups and downs of the winter weather scene, but that's what Ohio weather does. We go from sub-zero to 60 easily and from rain to snow and back to sleet with rain mixed in, as a daily offering! Our poor weathermen and weather ladies! Their explanations are varied!!!

BUT! That doesn't hold back the girls from Kappa Xi Chapter! We are planning our next big philanthropy money making event right now! Tuesday, March 17, 2020 we will hold our next handbag/purse Bingo and since it's St. Patrick's Day we are going to wear the green and it's been named St. Patty's Day Bingo. We really enjoy having the bingo's and we seem to get more new participants every time we have an event. We try to gear to spring type purses at our Spring bingo and then more winter type in the Fall.

The Showboat committee is hard at work planning the Annual Showboat musical that helps our chapter support our annual scholarship for a graduating senior from Brookville High School that is going into a medical field. This year's theme is 50's and 60's musical selections and we are lining up our many special acts to help us produce a great show. Delta Showboat..." Boppin' Into 2020", should have everyone singing and swayin' in their seats. The performance is scheduled for May 1 and May 2, 2020 at Brookville High School at 7:30PM. We really hope to see some of our sisters from other chapters at the performances! You won't be disappointed. We may even be able to persuade 'ELVIS' to stop by and do a special number for us! Yes, we are amateurs, but we aim to please and we have a great time presenting the Delta Showboat productions.

We, of course continue, with our monthly bingo parties for Brookhaven, the senior Care Center in

our city, as a way of sharing some philanthropy to the older youth in our area.

We are even considering some new and different ventures this coming year to replace ones that we have decided are kind of 'worn out' or we are just tired of doing. After all girls.... we are women and we do like to change things UP!

We hope you have a great, safe springtime and enjoy watching for all the beautiful buds God will produce popping up through the ground, that gives us renewed hope for things to come!

Delta Love Sisters,  
**Vicki Mills**

### **Chesterton, IN – Alpha Rho**

Alpha Rho Chapter has been very busy. We have had several successful fundraisers to support our Chesterton Duneland community.

We begin each new year by making our wonderful chocolate truffles one night each week, beginning in January, hand rolling each one individually (many thousands...) and then to box and wrap each box for Valentine's Day deliveries to our loyal buyers everywhere. We have been fortunate that the winter weather has been kind to us here in Northwest Indiana by Lake Michigan. We are sure looking for Spring to come as our next big fundraiser is our Geranium and flowering baskets with orders arriving in time for Mother's Day weekend to fill our outdoor spaces with beautiful plants.

We have held a Trivia Night, a holiday Gingerbread House decorating with Santa with children, sold live greenery wreaths and poinsettia plants at a craft fair. We continue to help fund and volunteer by contributing desserts a few months, one day a week for Meals On Wheels and just this past year we honored and acknowledged our support for our local firefighters and several area Police departments with a meal for the day for all their services protecting our communities.

Sponsoring and volunteering at golf outings and The Art Center Art Fair in August. We are most proud of the scholarships we have awarded to our local students in High School and our JoAnn Goldman Nursing Scholarship, in loving member of an Alpha Rho Delt, during the month of May. We have a monthly crisis fund set aside for philanthropy for request for immediate assistance.

Our Chapter sends greeting to all Delta sisters.

We are looking forward with greater expectations for another successful year of Philanthropy!

**Karen M Wixted**

### Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

Zeta Chi's Chapter in Dunkirk, IN has had a wonderful ending to 2019. We completed our very busy fall with our biggest project of the year, Main Street USA. This event involves a yearlong preparation for a one long day craft fair. Zeta Chi would like to especially thank Rita Flick for her hard work and dedication to our sorority and the community with leading this project! We continued to support our community in many other ways including recycling, food pantry donation, school supply donations, Secret Families and a meal for Brianna's Hope. In October we were able to host a gathering with other local chapters for Founder's Day. In November we supported a sister chapter by working at their craft fair. Finally, we were able to financially support requests from local friends such as RIF, middle school trip to DC, Jayland Partners, and Christmas party through the Optimist Club.

I would like to thank my sisters at Zeta Chi for all your hard work and dedication to our community and its many needs!

Zeta Chi wishes all our sister in Delta Theta Tau a Beautiful and Blessed 2020!

Please keep loved ones close to your heart and pray for the safe return of all our military personnel.



**Chris Davis**

### Elwood, IN - Beta

Beta gals are preparing for our next fund raiser which is the Annual Golf Tourney. Each year has been more successful, and we are excited about that! Our Cheese ball sales were up so we are looking forward to having more funds for scholarships this Spring.

We initiated a new member this year which is also exciting! Welcome Kaylie Phillips!

We will also host the Raffle at the 2020 National Convention in July! We look forward to seeing all our Delta Sisters at "The Roaring 20's-Delta Style"!

**Beverly Austin**

### Franklin, IN – Lambda Eta

Wow, can you believe the holidays are over and we are starting to think about spring? But then again, those 50° and 60° days have been good practice. We are just going to forget about those wild and wet snowy days and concentrate on sunshine and warmth!

We were very happy to provide a community meal in January. It was a fun afternoon preparing and cooking the meal and a great opportunity to help a local church with their program. We were able to provide over 60 meals and are thinking about our next menu.

We will be celebrating our chapter's 61<sup>st</sup> birthday in March. We will be holding our traditional White Elephant Auction with proceeds to go to the St. Thomas Clinic. Our chapter has supported St. Thomas Clinic for many years but this year Sister Pat McFarland has spearheaded some extra support. She is collecting spare change for the St. Thomas Clinic "Piggy Bank" so additional funds can be donated and also collecting empty prescription bottles for their pharmacy. She was also invited to a meeting to discuss Delta Theta Tau and explain our work for community projects.

Our chapter will be hosting Theta province convention in 2021 and we are brainstorming ideas. We are excited to share all the great things in Franklin.

Special thoughts, hugs and prayers to our sisters who are having difficult times.

**Dakota Rose**

**Photo:** Ready to serve: Terrilynn Meyers, Judi Townsend, Donna Justice, Diane Adams, Dakota Rose and Connie Holzhausen



## Greenwood, IN - Nu Tau

The debut of Delta Dips delighted those who attended the 44th Annual Artisan Holiday Market the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Sorority sisters created the spice mixtures and assembled the packets which were then sold at the event. Because the dip packets were well received, members of Nu Tau will take the delicious concoctions to the Beech Grove Community Fair on March 14th.



The Artisan Holiday Market is the major fundraiser for Nu Tau chapter and everyone works diligently to make the annual event a success. It's fair to say that, while all sisters work at the event, a huge debt of gratitude goes to Helen Fisher, Cindy Yenna, and Karen Lackey. Helen and Cindy serve as co-chairpersons of the event and Karen oversees the kitchen.

Proceeds from the event provide funding to over 20 charitable organizations and, as all Delta Theta Tau sisters know, that's the reason we are Delts!

**Marylynne Winslow**

## Lynn, IN -- Iota Mu

On November 14th, 2019, our chapter hosted our third annual Iota Mu Holiday Auction & Salad Supper. We had a great turn out with a grand total of \$2,700 profit to use for further philanthropy in the future! Below is a picture of our turn out. We had many great items to auction off last year and some great salads. Thank you to our sisters from other chapters that came to support us! In December, we were able to provide Christmas presents and groceries for one entire family, three children with many great gifts including clothes and essentials, and about 16 Sunshine Baskets for our elderly in the community with many goodies pictured below! After a very busy November and December, our chapter is now preparing for our Chicken Dinner sales in March and are excited to share our results in our



Summer issue!

Delta Love,

**Victoria Davis**

## Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

By now we have had our annual cheeseball sales, raised money for our local food pantry and celebrated Christmas and the new year. We had a wonderful turn out for our Christmas party this year with almost everyone making it to the dinner and gift exchange, it was a fun night of sisterhood and great food.

We are now focused on our spring fun and fundraising. Our 2nd annual glo bingo is Feb 21st with the mardi gras theme and is always a good time. And very quickly it will be time for the annual adult Easter egg hunt which always makes for a fun night. We hope everyone is having an amazing year of fundraising, sister get togethers and productive meetings, Delta love to you all.

**Donna Cathcart**



## Martinsville, IN -- Lambda Theta

On February 10, 2020 The Lambda Theta Chapter of Delta Theta Tau had our monthly meeting and after the meeting we did our second annual purse auction. The proceeds went to the Martinsville Clothing closet which helps area schools provide clothes for kids in need. The purses, bags and wallets used for the auction were all donated by the sisters of the sorority and some of the purses and bags had fun gifts inside them as well. We had a great time raising money for a great cause and after it was all said and done, we raised \$352.25.

**Jonna Everroad**



## Mooreville, IN --Lambda Nu

Members of Lambda Nu have started their year busy. We are staying warm with Spring thoughts and our 37th Annual Crafty Bear Fare. This year our craft show is being held on April 11th, the day before Easter. This year's event is going to be even bigger than last year's with over 80 vendors selling mostly handmade items. We cannot wait to see all the unique hand-crafted goods for sale! The Crafty Bear Fare is one of our biggest fundraisers. The money raised will be put towards scholarships for local students. The Crafty Bear Fare is also a great time for us to make Teddy Bears as we invite the community to help us stuff the bears for the local hospital during our event. We have also started to plan for our Flag Town 5k Run/Walk in August. Our race has been declared as the start of Mooreville's Old Settlers Festival. We will also be participating in the Old Settlers Parade again. In March we are hosting a reception for perspective members to share our love of Delta Theta Tau with them and invite them to join.

Happy Spring everyone!

**Kaylee Riester**

## Muncie, IN – Alpha

Our members continue to work diligently to support many organizations in our community. We make monetary contributions and volunteer hours in various “agencies.” This is our effort to assist in meeting the needs of people in our area. The tradition of selling Wick’s pies and cheeseballs continued this year. We are looking forward to our Dinner Raffle and White Elephant Sale! Even small efforts can make a difference in someone’s life.

**Ruth Ann Tolle**

## New Carlisle, IN – Kappa Rho

Here in northern Indiana we have had an unusual winter so far. We have been fortunate to not get too much snow, but have been blessed with an abundance of rain. The first weekend of February we had plenty on sunshine and set records with highs in the middle 50’s!

As we are looking towards spring, our chapter is gearing up for our Annual Golf Scramble the second Sat. in June. It takes each member to work together and pull this event, our largest money-maker, off. Lots of work, but also a great time for all involved.

Our other upcoming projects include making Mother’s Day Gift Bags for the ladies at the YWCA Women’s Shelter in South Bend. We include some necessities but also some feel good items like nail polish, lotions. Our scholarship applications are at New Prairie High School and a \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a senior furthering their education in college or trade school.

Growing our chapter is also on our minds and we are hoping to gain some new members this spring.

With spring soon to arrive that means National Convention will be here in a few months and hope to see many of you there.

**Bonnie DeMeyer, PNP**

## New Paris, OH

The girls of Gamma Pi had a busy fall and winter season as we held a bi-annual bake sale in October, and we distributed fruit/cheer baskets and poinsettias to the community. We met on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving to assemble the baskets. The members donate baked goods and candy while the chapter purchases the fruit. We finished in record time this year as we assembled approximately 140 baskets and had the cars

loaded in a little more than an hour. A new tradition was started as two of our members spent their Saturday making mini loaves of bread! Our Pledge and Formal Initiation process begins in September and we are blessed as we initiated four new members and have one yet to complete the process.



We would like to welcome Joanna Everman, Jami Prather, Melanie Sizemore and Jill Spencer to our family. We would also like to welcome Ashton Byrd as she was unable to be initiated due to the birth of a new baby.

Eight of our members attended Gamma Province Convention in Berlin, OH. Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls were awesome hosts as the business meeting, entertainment and food was outstanding. Our chapter received awards for monies and hours donated.

2020 will be a busy year for Gamma Pi as we are working on 2020 Gamma Province to be held at the Doubletree Hilton in Lawrenceburg, IN. You are all invited to "The Roaring 20's" October 16 – 18. We are very excited to hold our Founder's Day Ceremony following the mixer.

We will hold our annual Prizapalooza Bingo on April 21, 2020 with all proceeds targeted to scholarships for our local school district's seniors. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago for National Convention. What a great sisterhood we have, and it is a privilege to be a member.

Delta Love,  
**Jean Brower**

### **Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda**

Eta Lambda is back to meeting again after taking a break in January. We are doing a couple new philanthropy projects this year. One of our projects is giving financial assistance to SOAR. It

is an animal rescue group that rescues all types of animals, not just dogs or cats. They also find homes for birds, reptiles, etc. They will immediately go in after someone has passed who lived alone and these animals need care right away. They get them Veterinarian treatment if needed and find homes for them. A lot of times there is no one to care for these animals and their needs are urgent. We are also offering assistance to a group that deals with troubled teens who are wards of the court. They live together in a residence, sort of a half-way house type of situation. Making quilts for the Hamilton County Pregnancy Center is another one of our new projects and again we will be giving a donation to Good Samaritan, which is the local food pantry. We feel we are doing some good to help the less fortunate and that is what Delta Theta Tau is all about.

In February we celebrated 74 years as an active chapter. Over all those years we have helped many people and we should be very proud of our work and feel blessed that we can do wonderful things to make someone's life a little better. We wish all Delts a wonderful spring and summer.

### **Gail Rogers**

### **Odon, IN – Eta Beta**

Eta Beta does many different projects during the year. We are getting ready for the geranium sales in May by taking orders starting in March. We try to do an Art and Appetizers project where people will paint a picture with an artist, design a tray or wall hanging, or make their own greeting cards for different occasions. Appetizers are served at mid break or whenever they feel the need for refreshment. This is one of the more fun activities. We just finished selling this year's crop pecans in pound bags. We also just finished delivering 25 Valentine fruit baskets to people who need a little extra cheer. We usually stay and visit with the person for a time as there are a lot of older people or shut ins. We also play BINGO with the Nursing Home residents once a month and provide them birthday presents at the birthday party that is held once a month. I have a feeling there are other things that I'm forgetting but you can see we try to stay active.

We are very busy, it seems. Trying to choose dates for projects and fundraisers is getting harder and harder as the kids/grandkids get older and more of them. It's a hard balance between family time and sorority work but we find time to do it



anyway. We will be getting ready to celebrate our 79<sup>th</sup> year in sorority on April 6, 2020. That's a lot of money and hours! We are still small in numbers but big at heart.

Eta Beta wants to wish all the sorority sisters a Happy Valentine's Day, Happy St. Patrick's Day and a Happy Blessed Easter. (and all those other holidays I may have forgotten)

**Sue Dart**

### **Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha**

This issue requests updates on chapter philanthropy projects and fund-raisers and taking count, Nu Alpha has been busy!

Our fundraisers include our annual Purse Bingo, our local effort for Relay for Life, Nu Alpha's auction of homemade treats and crafts, and collections of supplies and cash contributions for charitable organizations in our area. Every year we see an increase in participation and funds raised and we appreciate the generous response to our initiatives.

We donate supplies and cash to school clothing closets, our local food pantry, Relay for Life, a local women's center, a social services agency for the homeless, and a no-kill animal foundation.

Cash donations go to a cancer support for women foundation, a medical health clinic for the uninsured and underinsured, the Backpack program that supplies food for school children, an adult day care center, our senior center, the local hospital auxiliary, and for school educational trips. We also give cash donations to local community celebrations such as 4th of July and to the community band that provides the music for those celebrations.

Finally, we dress about 90 teddy bears for the Salvation Army to distribute to children and we continue to make buddy bears for hospitalized and visitor children and hospitalized dementia patients.

The sisters of Nu Alpha are grateful for the opportunities for philanthropy and service to our community and we send our best wishes to all chapters for successful fundraising in 2020.

**Judy Schiller**

### **Pana, IL - Zeta Theta**

Zeta Theta Chapter has been working hard on fundraising projects all year! We did our usual fall projects...selling potted mums for Sept. and roses in October for Sweetest Day. We also tried a new

project selling cooling towels with the Pana High School panther paw on them for the football games and will also have them for track in the spring.

December brought sales of Butter Braids for Christmas breakfast or gifting. Now we are selling their Cake Rolls in assorted flavors.

One of our committees has worked hard for a couple of years on raising funds for our local hospital renovation and expansion project. They contacted past graduation classes and held a competition to see which class could contribute the most toward their hometown hospital. A plaque was given to the top three classes.

Three of our members participated in Wreaths Across America in December. Joyce Morgan, Marie Bloemer and Marie Horsthemke volunteered to help lay wreaths on the graves of veterans at Camp Butler National Cemetery near Riverton, IL. It was a very cold day, but they all said it was an awesome experience.

Plans are shaping up for Province Convention this fall. We are co-hosting with the Wood River ladies. As you can see, we are always busy, but we also have lots of fun working together! Hope everyone has a wonderful Spring!

Delta Love,  
**Joann Miller**

### **Phoenix, AZ --Lambda Sigma**

Greetings to all from Phoenix, AZ!! We hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season as well as many more to come.

Lambda Sigma celebrated the Christmas holidays with our annual cheeseball making that goes to help our philanthropy fund. Our eldest member of our group, Gennie Ressler- 95, was the top seller. We even had Gennie and Karen Ressler's granddaughter here to help us. We have been making cheeseballs for over 20 years at MJ Litz's home, sadly, this will be our last year and will be finding a new home for cheeseball making. New adventures await!! We were blessed to have many hands help with the tedious makings even with many of us stuck in traffic, at work, or unable to attend due to illness.

We were able to also have a Christmas family for our philanthropy project this year. Pictured here is the recipients- the Gordon family. They were very appreciative of being chosen as the

Christmas family and the gift will be put to good use.

We are excited to start planning and will have our 1<sup>st</sup>



philanthropy rummage sale in February 2020 at Mary Lou Peters' home. It is wonderful to be able to have a sale at this time of year ....  
**OUTDOORS!!!**

We have had some surprise guests at our meetings—National President Bonnie Wells visited us for a meeting and some awesome tips to help us with our books--Monica Spielman is thriving in her role as treasurer!!! Great job Monica J Sheree Skertich invited a surprise guest to our meetings—Glenna Miller from Tacoma, Washington—welcome to Glenna

We are excited to have our 2 newest members Brooke Litz and Karen Ressler attending our meetings and being involved in projects and meetings.

We can't wait to see everyone at convention in Chicago, IL

Keep those philanthropy hours and dollars rolling in. Everything counts!!!

Delta Love  
**Nicole Johnson**

### **Portland, OR -- Eta Alpha**

Now that the main holidays are behind us and we have packed away all the boxes, wrapping paper, decorations and related stuff, we can concentrate on our philanthropic projects.

For the past few years our main project has been Snowcap, a non-profit organization that mainly services the families of North East Portland area. Any family, wherever they are located in the Portland area can use these facilities.

Three of our members volunteer weekly at the N.E. location doing whatever needs doing to assist the smooth running of the facility. Throughout the year we donate material items, such as handmade hats, scarves and Afghans;

we support their food drives and give financial support annually as well.

As with all groups, we are constantly looking for other outlets to expand our philanthropic project. None of us are working full time any longer, some do have part time positions, but the problem is not having sales outlet to others than ourselves. As such we have not been successful in doing sales, other than our annual sale at National Convention which has been well received.

Our next get together for Eta Province will be our annual spring luncheon. This year, Lambda Alpha from Tacoma, WA. will be the host chapter so it will be fun getting together again. As a small Province we are close friends as well as fraternal sisters, this also gives us an opportunity to meet any new members of the other two chapters.

Our original purpose of the spring luncheon was to make plans for attending National Convention, setting up roommates, suggesting travel arrangements, getting excited about the coming event. Times have changed and we now have to make travel arrangements many months in advance to get the best air fares going across the country. We still talk about the plans we have made at the luncheon; in some cases, we can still make arrangements about sharing hotel expenses. We all enjoy this annual get together whether we are planning on attending National or not.

I hope you have all enjoyed a good spring, not too much snow and take time to enjoy the beauty of the colorful spring flowers.

We wish everyone a Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you at National.

**Phyllis Newcombe**

### **Roachdale, IN – Theta Lambda**

This spring, we celebrated Theta Lambda's inception. As of March 1, our chapter has been in existence for 71 years! We are very proud of our role in the Roachdale community and all that we have accomplished all through those 71 years! We have impacted a lot of people, organizations and businesses. We hope to continue for many more years to come!

This spring we are preparing for our annual flower fundraiser. This is one of our major fundraisers of the year. This year, Diana Williams takes over as chairman of the fundraiser! She will do a tremendous job! Along with a new chairman, we have a new location for our flower delivery and pickup. The town of Roachdale has converted the old TDS building into a community center,

which is where delivery will take place. This is a very nice venue and can be used for weddings and other celebrations. Our other delivery location has been sold, so we are thankful to the town of Roachdale for our new venue! There is also a senior citizen center located in the same building, which is great for the community.

A major philanthropy project done annually in the spring is the delivery of Easter Baskets to the area shut-ins. We include fruit, quick breads and candy in our baskets. It is such fun to gather as a group and form an assembly line to put the baskets together. We then divide up the baskets and set out for delivery. This is the rewarding part as we visit with our recipients and give them our small gifts. It is very touching to know that the shut-ins are so appreciative!

In the spring, we also look forward to reviewing many applications for a scholarship in the health care field. A deserving North Putnam student is the recipient, but each time, deciding on the final winner is difficult. There are so many amazing students!

Early this year, we had two of our members undergo surgery. Donna Tippin had knee replacement surgery in early January. She is doing well. By the time the Spring Grit comes out, Donna will have had surgery on the other knee! Annie Cloncs had a lengthy surgery the last day of January. She is doing well and should be going home from the hospital soon. We hope that her recovery is shorter than predicted! Our prayers are with both ladies for a complete recovery!

We hope everyone has a wonderful spring!

Delta love,

**Cheryl Marshall**

### **San Jose, CA – Epsilon Rho**

This year the sisters of Epsilon Rho had their annual Christmas dinner at a local Italian restaurant. After dinner, we exchanged gifts with our secret pals and revealed who we were. Two guests, prospective members joined us for dinner, and everyone had a great time.

At the January meeting, we drew names for new secret pals for the coming year. We had four prospective members join us at the meeting and will be soon be initiating them. It seems that 2020 will be an exciting year for us.

**Cindy Gimenez**

### **Seneca, IL – Zeta Upsilon**

This year is starting off with a lot of “news” – Happy New Year everyone! And of course we are celebrating our second new decade – can you believe it’s already 2020? It seems like it was just yesterday everyone was worried about what would happen to computers when we changed from 1999 to 2000

In November we sold our 5” Bundt cakes and 8” cakes in time for Thanksgiving. We start passing our order forms and e-mails regarding cake sale the beginning of November. Then order forms are collected approximately 1 week before “Turkey Day”. The actual cakes are ready for pick-up the Tuesday before the big day.

December is the month we pass out our Christmas boxes to those that don’t cook/bake anymore. We also take trays of goodies and fruit to the local nursing homes in our area. The sisters that could get together on Saturday, 12/6/2019 to prepare the boxes. We then had our multifunctional meeting on Sunday, 12/7/2019 at 10:30 am at the Seneca Grade School North Campus:

- ◆ We stuffed the boxes with goodies and fruit – the residents really love that they are remembered in this way.
- ◆ We then held our monthly meeting.
- ◆ Now comes the highlight of the day – the Christmas Party! Everyone brings a sampling of the goodies they made plus the hostesses provide a light luncheon. No one went home hungry! We made ourselves known to our 2019 Secret Sister and we chose a new one for 2020.
- ◆ Last but not least each sister buddies up with another and choose a route to deliver boxes to. Some sisters deliver to the nursing homes. We always donate monies to their Activity Departments along with 2-3 trays of cookies. The Monday after our party, 12/8/2019 some of the sisters go to the nearest nursing home and sing carols and take them their goodies then. The residents look forward to this each year.

It’s a great way to officially start the holiday season with Delta Theta Tau love.

In January we start getting ready for our Valentine boxes.

On Sunday, 2/3/2020 some sisters went to West

SHS campus to start preparing the boxes we sell for Valentines Day. We mail these all over the country- to little ones, family, friends and college kids cramming for midterms, just so they know that we are thinking of them even if we can't be with them.

Of course the main thing our sorority does is make sure our town knows we are always thinking of them. We always send them Thinking of You cards, Congratulations on growing family, new home or new business. We make donations to families whenever we can.

I hope all of our sisters and their families had a Happy and Safe holiday season.

**Shelley Wichert**

### **Seymour, IN – Theta Zeta**

Just 45 days til Spring....and we can't wait! We have had a busy couple of months spreading our Philanthropy dollars throughout the community, as well as using our time and hands to help give back to our community. So rewarding and so much fun!

In the months of December and January, we gave back almost \$5000 to organizations and projects and it sure feels good. We have helped our local high school send less fortunate students to the I.U Summer Band camp. We have given much needed funding to our Legion Christmas Basket Fund, Provisions, Sertoma and Anchor House. We have helped our Jackson County Clothing Center and our local United Way. Through our local law enforcement, we gave money to help with their Cops 'n Kids project. Finally, we were very proud of our \$1600 donation to the F.O.E. Charity Foundation for their state project. And all this in the name of Delta Theta Tau Sorority!!

And we didn't stop there. We not only gave proceeds from our semi-annual Blingo events to help those in need, we gave of our time. We stuffed bags from a local pantry, Provisions Inc. and have made this one of our monthly donations of time.

What's next? We are gearing up for our March Blingo event. We have been blessed to have SOLD OUT of this event twice a year for the last 3 years! We want to send special thanks to Doris, Veanna, Marcia and Roxanne from the Zeta Lambda Chapter, Shelbyville, IN, and Ronda Hyde, Nu Tau Chapter, Greenwood, IN, for attending and supporting us the last 4 times. We

appreciate your support!

We are reminded of our president's motto as we strive to be the best we can be. "2020: Perfect Vision Clear Mission."

Delta Love,  
**Gerri Smith**



Photo: Theta Zeta helping at Provisions  
Left to right: Lisa, Jenny, Brianne, Vickie, Future Delt Jada, Leslie, Kathy & Brianne

### **Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda**

Creativity at all levels filled a day for crafters from Shelby and surrounding counties when Zeta Lambda sisters hosted the chapter's 24th bi-annual Crop and Craft Event held on March 7. We began having Crop events on May 3, 2008. Friends gathered to share ideas, visit, and eat! Chapter members always provide a variety of snacks, breakfast foods, and a delicious lunch of soups, sandwiches, salads, fruit trays, and much more. Local businesses donate items for raffle baskets and a silent auction. All profits support various organizations and events within the community.

Members have started bringing items to meetings to donate to those in need in the Shelbyville community – socks, scarves, gloves, fleece blankets – and will continue to do so throughout the year with items appropriate to the seasons.

The date is set -- Nov. 7, 2020 -- for the chapter's 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Gift & Hobby Show staged for inside and outside the Shelbyville Middle School. Vendors for the event may [register now](#) to participate in this wonderland of unique handcrafted items, as well as gifts for everyone on your Christmas list. Vendor spots sold out last year, so register early. A vendor information letter and registration form are available on Zeta Lambda Chapter's website [www.giftandhobbyshow.com](http://www.giftandhobbyshow.com) Profits from booth fees and food sales help fund scholarships that

are given in May to one graduating senior at each of Shelby County's five high schools. Stipends are also given to various non-profit organizations throughout the county.

Enjoy the refreshing moments spring has to offer, everyone!



**LuAnn Mason**

### **Spencer, IN – Theta Tau**

A big hello to our Delta Sisters! We are hopefully on the tail end of winter and Spring is just around the corner.

We had our Christmas Party in December. What a great time!! We had a fun gift exchange. Our Cheeseballs and pecan sales were good this year.

We are busy planning our 4th Annual Taste of Delts that will be held in April this year. Our sisters are selling tickets for a Ken Bucklew painting he donates to our sorority every year.

Our high school will be having their winter sports award banquet soon. We make cookies and serve them during it. It's great to get out in the community and help when we can.

We wish all the best to our sisters!

**Shelly Keasling**

### **Tacoma, WA - Lambda Alpha**

Greetings from the great WET state of Washington!! This year the Pacific Northwest has been hit with above normal rainfall causing flooding and mudslides! We are counting the days until Spring arrives.

We ended the year with a wonderful Holiday celebration with our Christmas luncheon, enjoying each other's company and the revealing of our Secret Sisters. Our chapter joins with other groups contributing to Winter Fest, an event which allows qualifying families to select hats, scarves, gloves, socks, and other needed items to help get them through the holidays and winter. Some of our sisters knit or crochet throughout the year to make

the scarves which are donated. We also contribute to the Rescue Mission and continue our work with the Soldiers Home helping to celebrate birthdays, holidays, hosting crafting events for the residents. The Music memory program continues to grow where we provide iPods with a variety of music choices which the residents use to listen to their favorite tunes.

As hostess chapter for Eta Province Convention this year we are beginning to plan our convention and make plans for our Province spring luncheon which is enjoyed by all in the Province. The convention will be held on October 2-4, 2020 here in Tacoma. Make plans now to come and join us.

A new project for us is helping at a local church to sort donated clothing for their clothing bank which is then open to the community for those in need. We are planning for another Bunco party in the Spring and are always looking for new ways to contribute to our community.



Enjoy Spring when it arrives – we send our best to all of our Sisters!!!

**Susan Knobeloch**

### **Terre Haute, IN – Alpha Omicron**

People always say that if you don't like the weather in Indiana, just wait 15 minutes and it will change. This year is no exception! We will have 60 degree weather in January and then 25 degree weather a week later. But we know that Spring is just around the corner.

Congratulations to our sister Shelley DeLisle and husband John as they welcomed Vivian Jo into their lives on November 22, 2019. See the article and photo in New Arrivals section.

Sister Debi Hamblet is enjoying retirement as of February 6<sup>th</sup> with husband Craig. Congratulations Debi! You deserve it!!

We enjoyed our Christmas Social at Tokyo Restaurant on December 19 where we revealed our Secret Sisters and drew for new ones.

We had a busy November and December hosting

Alpha Province Convention, decorating our shelter at Deming Park and decorating a First National Bank branch for Christmas. We were also able to sell tickets for the train ride at Deming Park for 3 nights. It's always cold but so rewarding to see the little ones riding the train and looking at the



lights on the shelters.

We are also gearing up to host the Informal Dinner at National Convention in July. Be sure to wear your Roaring 20's and Gatsby outfits. You will have a Roaring Good Time at the Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort Jul 8th-July 12, 2020.

**Karen Allen, PNP**

### Union City, IN – Lambda

Lambda chapter had a fun Christmas party at the home of Sandy Thornhill in December. A catered meal was enjoyed. Then a game was played for the Christmas gift exchange.

We had our annual movie night February 3rd watching Peanut Butter Falcon. Valentine favors of scarf, socks, candy bars, and pretzels were given to those who attended. It was decided to give a donation for the Elks Annual Cancer Dance.

**Pat Mote**

### West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon

The lovely ladies of our chapter have had a wonderful past few months of sisterhood and we are gearing up for a fantastic spring! Gamma Upsilon is preparing for one of their biggest fundraisers of the year - our 3rd annual BLINGO event! This now popular handbag and jewelry bingo event has become one of our favorites. It is a wonderful way to fellowship with our community and raise funds for local scholarships. Gamma Upsilon is also preparing for a Spring Raffle. Both a chromebook and a basket of restaurant giftcards

will be raffled off this spring. Serving our community and others is what we are called to do and I am beyond proud of the heart and devotion of my fellow sisters! "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor - Romans 12:10"

**Valarie Haley**

### Winchester, IN – Beta Nu

Our annual nut sale is over, and we are already donating the proceeds to worthy local projects. We are supporting the local high school's 56<sup>th</sup> annual spring musical production, "Annie Get Your Gun", with more than 50 students participating. We also anticipate donating to a fund which provides clothing and other necessities for local students, and will soon select the recipient of our annual scholarship. We learned of a local volunteer group that is building beds for children who have nowhere to sleep but on the floor or a couch, and gave them funds to help buy supplies, mattresses and bedding. It's sad to realize that so many children don't have what we consider a necessity. Tho' our winter has been relatively mild in terms of snow, the dreary days seem to be going on forever! Think spring!

**Betty Greenawalt**

### Philanthropy and Fundraising

#### San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

Our chapter continues to support, with both our time and donations, our favorite charities. *Gifts for teens*, a local organization that, each December, provides a duffle bag or backpack stuffed full of items to teens who are in foster care, shelters or are homeless. The need is constantly growing, and we are happy to help them.

Another continuing favorite is *The Pajama Program*. We work with the local chapter year-round. The money we raised at our Bubbles and Bunco event in October, is being used to purchase pajamas for them. This year, for the first time, they provided pajamas for the bags filled by *Gifts for Teens*.

Last year we learned of



another group that needed help. It is *The Princess Project of Silicon Valley*. They provide free prom dresses to girls who cannot afford one. The girls are recommended by their school and make an appointment to come shopping for a dress. It was so much fun helping them. That time of year is upon us and we will be helping once more.

In November, a large number of our sisters volunteered at *Convoy of Hope San Jose*. It is a one-day event that provides services and goods to those in need.

Also, some of our members have their own favorites that they volunteer for on a regular basis.

**Cindy Gimenez**

## Outstanding Memories

### Bethel, MO - Omicron Phi

Michelle Greenwell, Tourism Specialist for Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce, was recognized with the 2019 Omicron Pi Charter Member Salute during the November 25 meeting of the local Delta Theta Tau chapter. Greenwell is a 2017 graduate from Northwest Missouri State University with a degree in Communications: Public Relations; is owner of "From a Different Angle Photography"; and is National Webmaster for Delta Theta Tau National Sorority.



Greenwell serves Omicron Pi Chapter as Vice President, serves on Delta Theta Tau's National Board of Directors, has chaired the Old Settler's Queen Pageant, served as photographer for Omicron Pi's annual Daddy-Daughter Dance, contributes to all the programs of Omicron Pi, generates many fresh, new ideas and streamlines many of the procedures which keep the business of the sorority running smoothly, and has attended Epsilon Province and DTT National Conventions

Delta Love and Congratulations,  
Omicron Pi Delta Sisters  
**Debbie Coonrod-Vannoy**

**Photo: Michelle Greenwell, 2019 Charter Member Salute**



**Photo: Delta Pa Steve Greenwell pins Colonel onto Delta Tammy Greenwell (parents of Michelle & Kimberly Greenwell)**

Omicron Pi Sister Lt. Col. Tammy Greenwell was commissioned as Colonel with daughter, Delta Kimberly Greenwell removing the Lt. Col. Pin and Delta Pa Steve Greenwell pinning the designation of Colonel to his wife's uniform. Omicron Pi Sister and Tammy's daughter, Michelle Greenwell, photographed the ceremony for her family and Delta Sisters. Although cheering from Missouri, Tammy's mother, Delta Joyce Halterman was unable to attend the ceremony.

Congratulations, Colonel Tammy Greenwell!

**Omicron Pi Delta Sisters**

## Delta Star

Tina Eitel has been chosen as the 2019 Delta Star for Omicron Pi Chapter. In making the presentation during the 2019 annual Christmas Dinner at Bethel Fest Hall on Friday, December 14, Chapter Awards Chairman Katie Wiley commended Eitel on her investment in the organizational welfare of the sorority at the chapter, province and national levels. She said Eitel, as a Delta, had invested at all levels in the community to which Omicron Pi reaches out. Wiley noted

that Eitel serves as Secretary for Bethel Food Pantry, member Bethel Christian Church, participant in Relay for Life of



Shelby County, officer of Omicron Pi Chapter, participant at province and national conventions of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, hostess for the annual chapter sponsored Daddy-Daughter Dance, participant in Jingle All the Way Walk/Run to raise funds for the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia's, and chapter sponsored blood drives with American Red Cross.

"Congratulations, Tina! Your Delta Sisters appreciate the difference you make as a 'star' for our sorority!"

**Debbie Coonrod-Vannoy**

## Alumni Association

It is with heavy hearts that Delta Province must announce the passing of MAL Musseta (Carter) Snow, age 96, on January 20, 2020. Musseta was a past member of Epsilon Iota-Alpha Alumnae Association. Musseta was initiated December 4, 1954 in Chicago. She transferred to Epsilon Iota in Los Angeles in 1963, then became a



charter member of Epsilon Iota-Alpha Alumnae Association in 1993. In 2009 she took a MAL membership when the Alumnae disbanded.

Musseta served as Western Counselor from 1964-1967. She also was National Convention Coordinator for the 1971 convention in Las Vegas. She was always very proud and honored to have served the sorority she loved.

Musseta was a 'feisty old broad' as she would say. She was always busy. Even up to her death she continued to walk daily, even though she suffered from macular degeneration. When she lived in downtown Burbank, she walked every day to a restaurant for lunch. Everyone in the area knew her and she had the excitement of meeting many NBC stars over the years coming to and from the NBC tower near her home. For every National and Province Convention, Musseta would have her nails done to match the theme of that

year. It was so fun to see what she came up with year after year. She always had a story or joke to share with the group.

As she aged, our chapter would try to get her to province conventions. Those car rides were a hoot. She and Jeanne Lord would share a room until neither could make the trips any longer.

**Photo: Musetta with Kathy Moore, PNP**



Musetta loved Delta Theta Tau. She was a true testament to the best that is in womanhood. Rest in Peace oh kind and faithful servant. You will be missed.

**Bonnie Wells**

Omicron Gamma, Escondido, CA  
**National President**

## In Memoriam

### Bethel, MO – Omicron Pi

It is with deepest sorrow members of Omicron Pi Chapter learned of the death of Spencer Kennedy Gordon Proctor from an accidental gunshot while at work. His first mother was Nancy McKerrigan, a charter member of Omicron Pi Chapter. After Nancy died, he was adopted by Don and Suzy Proctor. He graduated from Park Hill High School; from the NCC Diesel Program; was a Life Scout in Boy Scouts and a member of the Mic-O Say Tribe as a warrior. To the Tim and Tina Eitel family, Spencer was "their other son" and his death has been particularly difficult. Indeed, Spencer is survived by many, many friends in Bethel and Kansas City; and his beloved pick-up truck, which he affectionately had named "Clifford the Big Red Dodge".

Delta love, Omicron Pi Chapter

**Debbie Coonrod-Vannoy**



### **Bethel, MO – Omicron Pi**

Omicron Pi Chapter is very saddened to announce the passing of MAL Marilyn Van Gels, age 85. Marilyn Van Gels joined the chapter a week after the chapter was chartered in 2013. Marilyn rarely missed a chapter meeting until it was necessary for her to move to The Villa in Shelbina. Marilyn was a teacher for over 30 years, retiring in 1993. For years she coordinated the American Field Services program bringing many students from around the world to North Shelby High School to complete their Senior Year. Her own AFS son, Carolos Chaves Mora from Costa Rica, and the Coonrod's AFS son, Akinori Miyamoto from Japan, were present for services celebrating her life. Marilyn leaves one daughter, Julie Ann Smith and husband Jeff of Kirksville MO. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome Van Gels, former Superintendent of North Shelby Schools.

Delta love,

Omicron Pi Chapter

**Debbie Coonrod-Vannoy**

### **Brazil, IN – Alpha Omega**

Lita Mae Vitz, age 73, passed away on December 23, 2019, from an apparent heart attack. Survivors include husband Calvin, one daughter, three sons and eight grandchildren. She was a beloved member of Alpha Omega-Alpha Alumnae Chapter.

Wilma Ratcliff passed away on December 29, 2019. Survivors include Deanna Sheese, a member of Alpha Omega-Alpha Alumnae Chapter.

Betty Scharf, age 83, passed away on December 31, 2019. Survivors include Teresa Ringo, a past member of Alpha Omega Chapter.

Members of Alpha Omega extend our sympathies to the families.

**Diane Braden**

### **Elwood, IN – Beta**

It is with a heavy heart we announce the loss of a beloved Delta Sister, Barbara Nell Peeper. Barbara left us on November 15, 2019. She would have celebrated 50 years in Beta Chapter in February 2020. She wanted so to earn that honor. Barbara did earn that honor in her Delta sisters' hearts. She served Beta in most offices, chair of many fund raisers, attended many Province and National Conventions and led us with her love for our sorority. Our condolences to her children Pam, Pennie, and Bruce and all family members.

**Beverly Austin, PNP**

### **Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta**

Lambda Eta Chapter wishes to pass condolences to the family of Bob Hayes who passed 2019. Bob was the widower of long time member Shirley (Money) Hayes who passed in 2004. After Shirley's passing, Bob continued to support the student scholarship, which was Shirley's passion project.

**Dakota Rose**

### **Muncie, IN – Alpha**

Alpha members extend condolences to our Delta sister, Barb Baker, on the death of her husband, Al, on December 30, 2019. They were married 63 years and have three sons, a daughter, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Al was active in his community and enjoyed attending family events. Our thoughts are with Barb and her family.

**Ruth Ann Tolle**

### **Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda**

Eta Lambda would like to extend their heartfelt condolences to the family of Charles Bastin. Chuck was the loving husband of Janice and father of Deborah Felicaiana and father-in-law to Deborah Bastin. Janice Bastin and Deborah Feliciaiana are active members of our chapter and Deborah Bastin is a member of our Alumnae chapter. Chuck was a loyal Delta Pa and attended many conventions with Janice and supported her when she was Alpha Province Chairman and serving on several National committees. He lived a long and happy life and was 92 years old and he and Janice had been married for over 70 years. We will all miss him and are keeping his family in our thoughts and prayers.

**Gail Rogers**

### **Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda**

Zeta Lambda members continue to support their sister Debbie Meal whose mother-in-law Colleen K. (King) Meal passed away at the age of 93 on December 16, 2019. On January 11, 2020, Zeta Lambda MAL Elizabeth Ann (Liz) Fallis passed away at age 75 after struggling for many years with cancer. Her Delta sisters extend deepest sympathy to her sons, James Fallis and wife, Sylinda of Rushville, and Thomas Fallis and wife Stacia of Waldron, and granddaughter Whitley Fallis.

**LuAnn Mason**

# Celebrations

## Bethel, MO – Omicron Pi

Dr. Debbie Coonrod-Vannoy was presented the 2019 Barb Haydon Health Advocate Award by Omicron Pi Chapter. In presenting the award at the 2019 annual Christmas Dinner, Awards Committee Chairman Katie Wiley stated, “Like Barb Haydon, Vannoy champions health education, screening, treatment and emotional support of many in the Northeast Missouri region for young and old.”

Wiley listed Vannoy’s passion for coordinating blood drives sponsored by Omicron Pi, supporting the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia’s and bringing a deeper understanding to Deltas for the disorder’s symptoms and has coordinated NFED walks in Shelby County; being a dedicated participant and writer for the American Cancer Society during Shelby County Relay for Life tenure in Shelby County; and showing concern, support and encouragement during various health issues experienced by others.

Delta Love and Congratulations,

### Omicron Pi Chapter Delta Sisters

**Photo: Debbie Coonrod-Vannoy presented 2019 Barb Haydon Health Advocate Award**



## Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

Alpha Omega Chapter, Brazil, IN, would like to congratulate active member, Jennifer Flater for being selected for the 30<sup>th</sup> class of The Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series. She will train throughout the year. Jennifer is the elected auditor for Clay County, Indiana.

Inspired by the late Indiana Senator Richard G. Lugar, the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series was established in 1990 as a not-for-profit women’s leadership development program designed to increase the preparation,



influence and number of Republican women in local, state and national elective and appointive offices.

### Diane Braden

## Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

At our November meeting we were pleasantly surprised to be presented with a Community Building award by Steve Hodges from the Marissa Masonic lodge for all the work we do to help those in need in our communities.

We had also planned our surprise baby shower for Amy Lohman and Valerie Sinn for this night, so it was a joyous and fun meeting night.

Delta love,  
**Donna Cathcart**



## Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

Member LuAnn Mason presented a long-stemmed red rose to each member in attendance to share her joy that the meeting date of Feb. 4 welcomed the beginning of her fourth-year post-transplant. Sixty-three-year-old Mason received the blessing and miracle of continued life with a heart transplant at Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center, Transplant Center, Indianapolis on Feb. 4, 2016. While cardiologists will never know the exact cause of her sudden heart failure, they have leaned toward the assumption that a virus attacked her healthy heart.



**LuAnn Mason**

# Milestones

## Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

Delta Ginger Thrasher has been selected by the hospital ward where she was recovering for the Medals 4 Mettle award certificate and medal. The recognition commends vigor and spirit; staying quality and stamina; ability to face difficulties in a spirited, resilient way. This is the Ginger that Omicron Pi Chapter has witnessed throughout her many episodes and hospitalizations. Well-deserved recognition! Delta love,



**Photo: Ginger Thrasher was presented Medals 4 Mettle**

**Omicron Pi Delta Sisters**

**Debbie Coonrod-Vannoy**

## New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

It's a Family Affair!! Gamma Pi has a history of being a chapter with as many as three generations represented with active members at one time. They include Judy Henn, Kathy Smallwood, Linda Ray, Joyce Neanen, all having at least three generations



represented. In November, we had the honor and privilege of presenting Teresa Ferriell Glander with her 25-year membership pin and her aunt Carol Murphy with her 50-year pin. Barb Ferriell, Teresa's mother and Carol's sister made the presentation. Congratulations to both Teresa and Carol and we hope to have you all around for many years to come.



**Jean Brower**

## Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda

Our early February meeting was full of celebrations. Cupcakes and flowers ushered in the singing of *Happy Birthday* for Zeta Lambda sisters Jenny Procell, who marked her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Feb. 5 and Sara Keesling, who would celebrate her 76<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**LuAnn Mason**



## ADDRESS CHANGES, MEMBERSHIP STATUS CHANGES, ETC.

The GRIT mailing list is updated via Form 8 submissions.

All changes to name, address, membership status, etc.

**must be submitted on a Form 8**

**to: Executive Secretary - Beth Wallis**

## New Members

### Pana, IL - Zeta Theta

Zeta Theta Chapter of Pana, Illinois would like to welcome our two new members. They have already gotten involved in several of our fundraisers. They will be a great addition to the chapter!!



Pictured are Linda Dressen, PNP and Installing Officer, Debby Challans, new member; Michelle Gatons, new member, Julie Callis, National Officer, and Joyce Morgan, Chapter President

Joann Miller

## New Arrivals

### Greenwood, IN - Nu Tau

Nu Tau Grandma, Diane Ruyack, was excited to welcome Benjamin Tucker Ruyack to the family on December 11. What a wonderful Christmas present Benjamin was to his three siblings and parents Ben and Hannah. Ben serves as a Presbyterian pastor at Church of the Redeemer in Alcoa, TN.

Marylynne Winslow



### Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Mom and Grandma welcomed this bundle of joy on November 29th. Kori Elizabeth was 8lbs 1oz and 21" long. She is the daughter of Amy Lohman and granddaughter of Shelly Minks.

Donna Cathcart



Meet Maxine Julia born January 6th. Weighing in at 8lbs 4ozs and 19"long. Proud mommy is our DTT sister, Valerie Sinn

Donna Cathcart

### Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

Active member Deborah Feliciano and husband Roland, have two new Granddaughters. Ada Lane Coleman was born May 4, 2019 to their daughter Kyra and husband, Travis. She is little sister to sister, Indie Lynn and brother, Cale. Ruthie Louella Feliciano was born December 18, 2019 to their son Dustin and wife Vanessa. She is little sister to sisters, Ramona and Rosalie. The Great-grandparent of these new additions is Janice Bastin and her late husband, Charles. We wish these new additions to their families lots of happy times and good health.

Gail Rogers

## Odon, IN - Eta Beta

Her Eta Beta sisters want to congratulate first time grandmother Paula Myers on the birth of her first granddaughter in Darmstadt, Germany. Little Marilyn D. Klimes was born on January 16, 2020 weighing 3320grams and was 52 centimeters in length. Mother and father are Michelle and Jeffrey Klimes . She's a beautiful little lady. Of course, grandmother and grandfather went to visit the new blessing.



**Sue Dart**

## Terre Haute, IN - Alpha Omicron

Congratulations to our Delta Sister Shelley DeLisle

and husband John, who added a new member to their family on November 22, 2019. Vivian Jo DeLisle came into this world weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. Welcome Vivian!

**Karen Allen, PNP**

## DELTA SONG

Lest we forget our sisters true, the best you ever saw  
We'll sing a song and pledge a hand  
to Delta Theta Tau

We hope that you shall live for aye  
your word shall e'er be law  
For all of us are loyal to our Delta Theta Tau

Be true you Deltas ever true  
in all sincerity  
For none is there in all the world like our sorority

Chorus:

To Delta Theta Tau my dear  
To Delta Theta Tau  
We always will be true to you  
Dear Delta Theta Tau

# GRIT DEADLINES

**Autumn Issue: August 10**  
**Winter Issue: November 10**  
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## **PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN SPECIAL NEWS SUBMISSIONS:**

### **Autumn—August 10:**

- 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, Single Spaced**

### **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 Executive Secretary

### **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)

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## **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 2020-2021**

**2020 Province Chairman:** This is your time to shine! Prepare a half-page article/advertisement for the 2020 Autumn Issue. If you have an early convention, feel free to place this in the 2020 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 2020 Winter Issue. The submission should also include winners of awards and newly elected 2021 Province Chairman.

**2020 Province Convention 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.

Convention Chairman is to submit a half-page article about the exciting plans for delegates and non-delegates to your conventions for the 2020 Summer Issue (may be repeated in the 2020 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.

**2021 Province Chairman:** Newly elected Chairman is to submit a quarter-page article about yourselves and send your personal pictures to appear in the 2020 Winter or 2021 Spring Issue

## NATIONAL CONVENTION COORDINATORS:

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

Coordinator will submit additional information for the 2020 Winter Issue.

A one-page article and all reservation forms will be submitted for the 2021 Spring Issue.

The 2021 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 2021 Spring Issue.

A half-page article of appreciation and a financial statement with photograph will appear in the 2021 Autumn Issue.

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**2022 Convention Coordinator:** Ads for the sites and hotels to be considered by the delegates to the 2022 Convention will be submitted for the 2020 Summer Issue.

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## APPROVED SUPPLIERS 2019-2020

**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

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## 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 **\$7.40** 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	\$5.00
Replacement Charters	\$1.00
DTT Brochures	FREE
Dues Books	\$1.00
Form #4 Individual Membership Record/sheet	\$0.15
Form #5 Chapter Treasurer's Record/sheet	\$0.15
Form #6 Chapter Treasurer's Record/sheet	\$0.15
Form #7 Remittance Advice/pad	\$0.15
Form #8 Change in Membership Status/pad	\$6.00
Form #11 Chapter Roll Call Record/sheet	\$0.15
Form #41 Chapter Officers Instructions (1 set)	\$5.00
Form #46 DTT Membership Guide (replaces Ten Standard Questions)	\$0.30
Membership Application Forms (each)	\$0.15
Membership Cards—regular (each)	\$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, \$5.00 fine)	FREE
Delta Song (each)	\$0.15
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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**OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE:** Delta Theta Tau Philanthropic Sorority (You can also link directly to our Facebook page from the DTT website).

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