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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2020 Perfect Vision: Clear Mission



Bonnie B. Wells
National President

Congratulations ladies. Together we are working through the most difficult time in the history of our nation. When I was elected to the office of National President, I was told by several Past National Presidents that there is always something that causes a little hic-cup during each year. I sure did not expect the size of this hic-cup! It has been difficult and stressful for all your officers this year. I feel they have met the challenges with a tremendous work ethic and commitment to Delta Theta Tau. These ladies are the backbone of my tenure this year.

The pandemic has caused us to re-evaluate and make temporary changes in the way we do business at the National, Province and Chapter level. This is something we never expected or were prepared for on any level. We have done the best we can in what was basically a national shutdown and I applaud you. Philanthropy took a big hit for our chapters this year. Hopefully what we lost in our income capabilities; we can compensate for by donating more time when we are able.

Aside from the historical issues we are facing as a nation, Delta Theta Tau has had positive happenings during this year. First is the expanded use and new, easier format of the website, Facebook page, and Instagram to communicate with our members and promote our organization to others. The use of these media platforms will only increase as the years go on. It is becoming a very efficient way to get information to you in a timely manner. Michelle has prodded the officers to also move into the 21st Century and, while it will take a little patience, it has not been painful. We are now storing and sharing information and documents on the cloud.

Plus, we have a new and vibrant look to the GRIT Magazine. Doris is excited to bring new ideas to our publication and use it as a tool to promote us also. We see something new with each edition. There has been much positive feedback from our readers. We are seeing more input from chapters and pictures of what we do and who we are.

Our DEG, Kendra, has been busy fielding questions and interest from our promotional campaigns. Some have resulted in new members and possible interest in new chapters. I do not think a week has gone by this year that she has not had contact with a potential new member.

We need to embrace these accomplishments and continue our quest to be the best that is in womanhood.

As this issue goes to press, we are still working and hoping our convention will happen this year. By the time you receive this issue we should have a plan in place. I am still optimistic that I will see some of you this summer.

My vision is to see continuing positive happenings in Delta Theta Tau and my mission is to continue to let everyone I meet see who we are and know what we do.

It has been a memorable year, to say the least. Stay well and God Bless you all.

Bonnie B. Wells
National President

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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 Vice President



Julie Swoveland
National Vice President

As I sit at work writing this article and looking out my window, spring is unfolding. Thunderstorms rolled through early this morning. The sun is now shining, the grass is a vibrant green, trees and shrubs are starting to bud. Rose bush stems are greening, and daffodils are blooming. Such a beautiful time of year.

This article is being written the first part of April as we are still in uncertain times and many are under a stay at home order. By the time we receive this issue of GRIT my hope and prayer is we have ALL made it safely through the pandemic. It has caused chapters to postpone or cancel projects counted on to fund philanthropy projects as an effort to keep each other safe.

Our National President had a letter sent to chapters with a couple of suggestions on how to hold meetings since we could not gather to meet. I hope a lot of you were able to participate in some of those to conduct chapter meetings. I believe it would be interesting, when your publicity chairman sends an article to GRIT, to elaborate a little on this.

I would like to remind all Delta Sisters to make sure you fill out a Form 8 upon the death of a Delta Sister and send it to the Executive Secretary, Beth Wallis. Also needed is the sister's status and date of death. This information being included will help tremendously to insure they are added to the National Memorial Ceremony and the Province Memorial for the current year.

Please review your Chapter Standing Rules. Each member should have an updated copy. We should be reviewing and revising our standing rules at least every 5 years. Bylaw legislation changes can also affect your standing rules. Make sure those changes are incorporated into the standing rules. If you see something you would like changed in the Province Standing Rules send that legislation change to your Province Chairman.

Some of you may be putting off making suggestions in your chapter thinking this isn't a good time. You may have a desire to get more involved but feel it isn't the right time. There could be someone in your chapter that desires becoming a National Officer and puts it on the back burner so to speak. Tomorrow has always been uncertain but the pandemic has brought it to realization. Don't put those things off any longer. We have the perfect vision to help each other let us have a clear mission to act on what we want to do in the name of Delta Theta Tau.

Take care and God bless you my Delta Sisters.

Julie Swoveland
National Vice President

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Secretary, Board of Trustees



Julie Callis
Secretary, Board of Trustees

I want to encourage any of you Delta Sisters who have considered running for a National Office to do so. I joined sorority in 1987 at the age of 26 with two young children at home. My mother was a DELT, and I always knew that one day, I too would be a DELT, but had never considered being an officer.

When I started attending Conventions and seeing the sorority on a much bigger scale than the Chapter level, I was truly amazed by it all. Meeting and learning the names of the National Officers and the PNPs and learning how they had contributed to the success of the sorority or even yet getting to witness it being done through the legislation was transforming as a young delegate. At my first Province Convention (Theta), I met the GRIT Editor Teresa McAllister. She was so kind, and even then, encouraged me to run for a National Office. I laughed and said, "Oh I don't know about that." It seemed overwhelming for sure for a newer member. However, by her saying that, she had planted the seed in my mind that maybe someday I could be a National Officer. So more than thirty years later, here I am, hopefully making Teresa proud. Back then, she saw something in me that I didn't even see in myself, but that seed of confidence made all the difference for me. Therefore, I am looking to each of you and saying, **YOU CAN DO IT TOO!** It is such a learning experience and so very rewarding.

The best part is all of the sisters you meet, and share such a connection with while helping communities across the United States, or giving money to NFED to help children feel confident about themselves, or by giving educational grants to students wanting to make a difference in the world. We are good people doing good things, so come on ladies, you know you want to have a **PERFECT VISION, CLEAR MISSION** and run for office. Start out in your Chapter first to get the experience, maybe try Province Chairman, and then on to a National Office. Just know that I have confidence in you, as Teresa did in me, and you can make a difference!

Julie Callis
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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Third Member, Board of Trustees



Jenny Wade
Third Member, Board of Trustees

If anyone needed a reminder that life can change in an instant or that good health is the thing for which we should be most grateful, they have certainly received the message loud and clear this year! I have been reading a book about unbelievably challenging days that happened in Chicago in 1919. So many things of critical importance happened I wondered how they ever got through that time. The book is *City of Scoundrels: The Twelve Days of Disaster That Gave Birth to Modern Chicago*. This year will be a defining time in everyone's life and will be remembered. Can you imagine the books that will be written about this year? Social media certainly has made a difference in 2020.

Many of our chapters are meeting on various social platforms and some of those social platforms have adjusted as their use has become more popular and utilized. This means all of us are learning new technology. Sometimes that is a bit more challenging than we wish. The alternative is worse for us though and most are rising to the challenge. We are extremely fortunate to have our own Facebook group as well as a new website. We are able to remain updated using these programs. I write this on the evening following a teleconference with other National Officers. National President Bonnie Wells already posted a letter to everyone regarding our upcoming sorority requirements and current instructions regarding National Convention. On this date, plans are still underway for a busy summer convention in Oak Brook, IL.

By the time you receive this GRIT for Summer 2020, we hope that you will be preparing for your arrival at Convention. We will be ready to greet you with excitement for the opportunity to be together again. We need your help for this. Anyone who can provide an hour or two in the vendor room selling jewelry can let me know what day you would prefer. The vendor room will only be open immediately before and after our business meetings as well as before the Mixer on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact jennywadedtt@gmail.com

Jenny Wade
Third Member, Board of Trustees

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Delta Home Program Directorate

Bonnie has picked a great theme this year: 2020 Perfect Vision: Clear Mission. Your Delta Home Board has a mission possible. Cue the soundtrack. Your mission, Delts, should you choose to accept it, is to help your sisters!

When we all work together as a team, we make extraordinary things happen—maybe some things you thought were impossible. With everything going on with COVID-19 this year, I'm sure some of you have seen your financial situation change. Please take a moment to review 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. 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 that she is receiving Medicaid assistance. Once a sister goes on Medicaid, Delta Home can no longer help her financially.

Our mission is to help our Delta Theta Tau members. Please ask Terri for an application if you need help and meet the qualifications above. And, 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. Please stay healthy!

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)**



***** **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.

***** **IMPORTANT** *****

NEW FORM 1 – Chapter Registration Form

Please visit our website **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 are asking you to provide email addresses for your members**. We would like all chapters to use the new form for their June membership.

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

500 S Colfax, Martinsville, IN 46151-2309

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**,
to the 2020-2021 Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Julie Callis

2020-2021 Chairman, Board of Trustees

5989 Old Morgantown Road

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NAME OF CHAPTER PRESIDENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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CHAPTER NAME: _____

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.

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, I can't tell you how excited I am that after several years of planning we will be together soon at our 2020 National Convention! The Hostess Chapters have been working hard to make sure that we all have a good time at **“The Roaring 20’s – Delta Style”** Convention. It will be our pleasure to host you at the beautiful Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort July 8-12.

As the days wind down until convention, below is information to note in your planning:

Registration: Registration forms were in the spring issue of GRIT, in this summer issue, on our DTT website, and mailed to each chapter. Deadlines are **June 8th** for Delegates, and **June 23rd** for Non-Delegates and Non-Members. Registration will be from 3:00-7:00 Wednesday, and each day of convention.

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. The 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.

Resort: The Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort & Convention Center is located at **3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook IL**, just west of downtown Chicago. It sits on 150 acres and features the Willow Crest Golf Club on its premises. It has an outdoor and indoor pool, and offers every feature of a resort. Each room has a refrigerator and free internet. Reservations can be made by calling toll free at **800-774-1500 or 630-850-5555** (mention Delta Theta Tau) or hyperlink Delta Theta Tau National Convention. Reservations must be made by **June 13th** in order to receive the convention rate of \$129.00 plus 11% tax.

Parking: Parking is complimentary at the Resort.

Restaurants: The Resort offers several different options to eat. The B Restaurant is off the hotel lobby and open all day and features a wood fire oven for pizzas. The Tin Cup Bar & Grille is open for lunch and dinner and offers outdoor seating options. The B Café has grab and go breakfast and lunch with Starbucks coffee. There is also Noonan's Snack Bar with food by the outdoor pool with umbrella seating.

Attire: Business wear only is to be worn in the convention meeting room. This is defined as business dress, skirt, slacks, and capris. No jeans, shorts, or t-shirts allowed. Exception: DTT shirts are allowed at the Friday morning business meeting and Sunday Installation. ***Wear your most elegant 20's attire for the Saturday Evening Great Gatsby Gala!***

Tours: Tour information was in the Spring issue of GRIT, in this Summer issue, the DTT website, and mailed to each chapter. The deadline for tour reservations is **June 8th**. Tours will be cancelled if minimum number of guests is not met and refunds issued.

Shopping: There are 2 shopping malls a couple of miles away from the hotel – The Oak Brook Center and Lombard Mall. They are within the 5 mile radius of the free Resort shuttle.

Golf: Golf will be planned on Thursday and Saturday mornings, and Delta Pa Larry Buzzard will make arrangements for foursomes to play. Anyone interested in playing please contact Convention Coordinator Rise Buzzard.

So on behalf of the Hostess Chapters below, we welcome you to join us for a roaring good time at

“The Roaring 20’s – Delta Style” Convention!

“Register to Vote” Registration - Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN



“All That Jazz” Raffle - Beta, Elwood, IN



“The Speak Easy” Mixer - Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL



Zeta Upsilon Sisters are looking forward to seeing Deltas in Oak Brook, Illinois for the 2020 National Convention. We've been working to make the Wednesday night "Speakeasy" Mixer a fun time for all. There will be a nacho bar and plenty of "giggle water". Hopefully, "The Coppers" will not raid the "Joint" but if they do, be ready for some laughs. We have been busy making raffle items that you will want to win and making centerpieces that you will want to purchase. Come ready for a rip-roaring time!

"Come to the Cabaret" Informal – Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN



Alpha Omicron has been working hard and most of our conversations have been centered around the excitement of Convention. Our baskets are ready and centerpieces are being assembled for the cabaret informal. If you or your chapter is interested in doing a short number for the one and only Delta Theta Tau Cabaret please contact Mandy Allen at (812)249-4092 or email

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We can't wait to see you in July!

"The Great Gatsby Gala" Banquet – Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA



The sisters of Mu Lambda, Stockton, can't wait to welcome you to the Great Gatsby Gala!! We are busy working on our centerpieces and making plans to attend convention. Wear your most glamorous and glitzy 1920's gala attire and come prepared to have a wonderful celebration of togetherness and sisterly renewal. We look forward to seeing all of you in July!

What a pleasure it has been to serve as your 2020 National Convention Coordinator. We will do everything in our power to ensure that you have an enjoyable time. You will love the Resort and the beautiful surroundings. See you soon!

Rise Buzzard

2020 National Convention Coordinator

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DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.

112th 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

DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.

112th 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 **NON-DELEGATES ONLY** – Please read carefully

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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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.

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 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

National Nominating Committee

The National Nominating Committee presents the following list of Nominees, for National Office 2020 – 2021

National President:

Zeta Chi Chapter of Dunkirk, IN presents the name of **Julie Swoveland** for the office of National President. Julie has been a member of Delta theta Tau Sorority for 37 years and has remained active for 35 years. She has held all the offices in her chapter multiple times. Nationally, she was elected as Treasurer (2013-2014), served on the Board of Trustees (2014-2017) and Secretary of Philanthropy (2018-2019), and currently holds the office of National Vice President. Other organizations that Julie belongs to include F.O.E. Alexandria, IN and Pennville Endowment Committee. Julie has been employed by Accelerated Curing Inc. in Portland, IN for the past 3 ½ years and handles company accounting duties. Previous employment includes 16 years as Business Manager for Graphic Printing Co and as Director of Administration at a non-profit for 3 ½ years. Julie has 3 children, a son-in-law and daughter-in-law, and 6 wonderful grandchildren: Rihanna, Carter, Tyler, Jayce, Lincoln, and Willow Grace. Julie loves spending time with family, friends, and her Delta sisters. Her hobbies include sewing, quilting, and teaching her oldest granddaughter how to sew.



National Vice President:



Lambda Nu Chapter of Mooresville, IN presents the name of **Terry Riestler** for the office of National Vice President. She has been a member of Delta theta Tau Sorority for 29 years. She has held the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Pledge Supervisor in her chapter. Terry served 3 years as Alpha Province Chairman (2011-2014) and as National Nominating Committee Chairman (2015-2016). Terry was elected as National Treasurer (2016-2017) and served as Secretary Board of Trustees (2017-2018), and Chairman, Board of Trustees (2018-2020). Other organizations that she has been involved in include Mooresville Junior Basketball, Football, and Baseball Leagues, Mooresville High School Show Choir and Elite Dance Force Performing Group. Terry has been employed by Renk Systems Corporation since 1992 with multiple responsibilities including Purchasing Manager, Shipping/Receiving Manager, Quality Control, Accounting, and Aftermarket Sales/Quoting. Terry and husband Tom have been married for 36 years and have 2 children, TJ and Kaylee, and a granddaughter Emilia Kay. Pets include dog Josie and kitties Miss T and Babs. Terry is a loyal Indianapolis Colts fan and enjoys baking, sewing, dancing, gardening, reading, playing games, Delts, and the wonders of nature.

National Secretary:

No candidate submitted. Candidates may be nominated from the floor.

National Treasurer:

Tau Chapter of Valparaiso, IN presents the name of **Kris Trapp** for the office of National Treasurer. She has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 16 years and has remained active for 16 years. In her local chapter she has held the offices of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and has chaired several projects and committees including Beta Province Convention Co-ordinator (2019). Kris is currently serving as National Nominating Committee Chairman (2019-2020). Other organizations that she has been involved in include Christ Lutheran Church Council, Little Lamb Preschool Board, LEAP Investment Club, Opportunity Enterprises, and Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce. Kris was employed by JPMorgan Chase Co for 28 years (1991-2019), retiring in April last year as a Relationship Manager III in Business Banking. Kris and her husband Dave have been married 39 years, have 2 sons, Dan and Steve (Jamie), and four beautiful and energetic granddaughters, Emma, Sophia, Harlow and Claire. Hobbies include family time, Delts, traveling, reading, golf, shopping, and fitness activities.



National Secretary of Philanthropy:

Zeta Chapter of Bloomington presents the name of **Mary Beth Godsey** for the office of National Secretary of Philanthropy. She has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 23 years and has remained active for 23 years. Mary Beth has held all the offices in her chapter. She served on the National Election Committee (2011-2012), was Theta Province Expansion & Growth Chairman (2012), and the Director of Expansion and Growth (2013-2018). She was elected and served as National Secretary (2018-2019) and is currently serving as National Secretary of Philanthropy (2019-2020). Other organizations that Mary Beth belongs to include Unites States Track & Field (Certified Official), Sigma Kappa, Tau Chapter of Indiana University, and First Christian Church. She has been employed as a purchasing representative for Indiana University's Memorial Union for the past 41 years. Mary Beth is the proud mother of Heather, an ordained Disciples of Christ minister. She is an avid IU fan; her favorite sport is Track & Field. Mary Beth loves Delta Theta Tau and is honored to serve as a National Officer.



Third Member Board of Trustees:

Xi Gamma Chapter of Cuyahoga Falls, OH presents the name of **Karen Mace** for the office of Third Member Board of Trustees. Karen has been a member of Delta Theta Tau sorority for 42 years and has remained active for 35 years. She has held the offices of Treasurer and Vice President and is currently serving as President in her chapter. She served as Gamma Province Chairman in 2012 and as Gamma Convention Coordinator in 2019. Karen was on the National Nominating Committee for two years (2017-2019) and served as chairman (2018-2019). She also served on the Legislative Committee (2016-2017). Karen was elected and is currently serving as National Treasurer (2019-2020). Other organizations that Karen belongs to are Queen of Heaven Catholic Church and Associate Member of Lodi Railroad Museum. Karen has worked as a senior accounting assistant at Firestone Polymer LLC for 44 years and is looking forward to retirement in July 2020. After retirement, Karen plans to spend quality time with her husband Mike, her two sons Kristofer and Kurtis, their spouses Caitlyn and Molly, and her five grandchildren. Karen enjoys traveling, swimming, crafting, and being a Delt.



National Nominating Committee:

Xi Phi Chapter of Marissa, IL presents the name of **Evonne Albert** for the Nominating Committee. Evonne has been an active member of Delta Theta Tau sorority for over 26 years. In her chapter she has held the offices of Pledge Supervisor, Historian, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, President, and is currently serving as Vice President. Evonne is currently serving on the National Nominating Committee (2019-2020). She has served as Epsilon Province Chairman in 2016 and 2017 and is currently serving as Epsilon Province PEG. Evonne has over 20 years' experience as a bookkeeper and is currently teaching Special Education at New Athens High School. Evonne and husband Mark have been married 31 years, have 2 children Sadie (Andrew) and Wyatt, and just welcomed their first grandchild, Waylon Albert. Her hobbies include reading, making puzzles, crocheting, cooking, and especially volunteering. Evonne has enjoyed being an active member of Xi Phi and is looking forward to many more years of working with her chapter and Epsilon Province.



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

2022 National Convention Proposed Sites

SHERATON FORT WORTH DOWNTOWN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

JULY 6-10, 2022

WWW.SHERATONFORTWORTH.COM

The Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown is centrally located in downtown Fort Worth. The hotel is offering a flat rate of \$129 plus 17% tax per night. This rate is good for 3 days before and 3 days after convention.

TRANSPORTATION: The Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown is located 20 miles from the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) round trip by shuttle is \$17 or by light rail from the airport is \$5. The hotel is a short cab or Uber ride. Dallas Love Field is \$70 round trip. Public transportation is Molly the Trolley but the downtown and Sundance Square is very walkable (0.7 mi).

Hotel Features: The hotel is a 3 Star facility with 429 guestrooms. Starting in 2016 and ending in 2020, the hotel has had a complete renovation. Each room has a refrigerator and a flat screen television. Wireless internet is complimentary. The conference facilities of the hotel measures 8652 square feet. There is an indoor pool, spa tub and fitness center. There is a complimentary shuttle which operates in a 2.5 mi radius of the hotel.

Dining: The Chef's Table Restaurant also offers a bar/lounge. Sundance Square is a short walking distance with lots of restaurants and shops.

Attractions: Sundance Square is filled with restaurants, shops, bars and other attractions. The historic Stockyards in Old Town holds a Cattle Drive twice a day. The Kimball Museum is home to the only Michelangelo in the Americas. The Fort Worth Zoo is rated # 4 in the US.

SHERATON OKLAHOMA CITY DOWNTOWN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

JULY 6-10, 2022

WWW.SHERATONOKC.COM

The Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown is downtown's largest business and convention hotel with all meeting space located under one roof. The hotel is located within steps of the Cox Convention Center and across from the Chesapeake Arena. An underground concourse connects the hotel with most of downtown. The hotel room rate is a flat rate of \$ 129 without breakfast and \$139 with breakfast for 2 plus 14.13% tax.

TRANSPORTATION: The Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown is 10 miles from the airport. The airport shuttle ride is \$27 round trip. Uber is \$13. Parking in public lots. The Oklahoma City Street Car is the public transportation.

HOTEL FEATURES: The Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown is a 4 Star facility. The hotel was completely renovated in 2019. A new outdoor patio was added with heat lamps, fire pits, 4 big screen televisions, an outdoor bar, a pergola, and community seating. The conference facilities cover 20,000 square feet of elegant meeting space. The hotel houses a fitness center plus a roof top pool.

DINING: Experience Block 23, one of Oklahoma City's great in-house restaurants. Grab a cup of coffee from the Library Coffee and Company. The Aria Lounge is a great place to gather with friends. Just 2 blocks away is the Bricktown Entertainment District which is home to over 30 restaurants, bars, cafes and shops.

ATTRACTIONS: Bricktown Entertainment District with all its shops and clubs is in walking distance. The Oklahoma State Capitol Building and the Memorial and Museum (OK bombing) are downtown. The Memorial and Museum are both very moving. The National Cowboy and Western Museum is located in the city. The Paseo Art District is has several artisan shops.

Hilton Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas

July 6-10, 2022

www.FortWorth.Hilton.com

The historic Hilton Fort Worth is located in downtown Fort Worth, Texas. "Experience a moment in time, a place in history where JFK gave his final address on the morning of November 22, 1963." This hotel was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. It is located in downtown Fort Worth across from the Fort Worth Convention Center and just a few yards from Sundance Square. The flat room rate is \$ 135.00 plus 17% tax. This rate is good for the 3 days prior and 3 days after convention.

TRANSPORTATION: The Hilton Fort Worth is located 20 miles from the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW). Round trip by shuttle is \$17. By light rail the round trip is \$5. The light rail station is 1 ½ blocks from the hotel. Dallas Love Field's shuttle ride is \$70 round trip. There are public parking garages but the hotel only has valet parking for \$25 a day. City transportation is Molly the Trolley. Sundance Square is VERY WALKABLE AND SAFE.

HOTEL FEATURES: The Hilton Fort Worth has a 4 Star rating. The hotel just finished total renovation in the fall of 2019. There is complimentary WIFI and refrigerators in each room. The second floor houses images of JFK's visit to the hotel in 1963. It also has 25,00 square foot of flexible event space including the Crystal Ballroom. There is a fitness center and pool available for the guests. It is a luxurious property.

DINING: There are 3 restaurants on site: Ruth Chris Steakhouse, Café Texas, Skylight Court Bar and a Starbucks for coffee and snacks. Sundance Square has over 30 restaurants and cafes in walking distance. The hotel stated that they could also provide a Grab and Go lunch for our meeting days.

ATTRACTIONS: Sundance Square is several square blocks of downtown with restaurants, shopping and museums. It has private security assisting the local police patrols. Also, there is the Kimball Art Museum, the Fort Worth Zoo, Old Town with the Stockyards holds a twice daily cattle drive. Incentives from the tourism bureau to book Fort Worth is \$4.00 per room to our master account. Example 400 room nights would equal \$1600 applied to our account.



Hilton

FORT WORTH

A Moment In History

Located in downtown Fort Worth,
walk to shops, dining &
entertainment at Sundance Square.
Visit the city's cultural district and
check out the Historic Stockyards for
an authentic Cowboy Experience.

Hilton Fort Worth would like to thank and honor the
Ladies of Delta Theta Tau for their Spirit of Service.

We would love to partner with you in 2022!

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2020 PROVINCE CONVENTION DATES

Alpha & Beta	Delta	Zeta	Theta
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"
Gamma	Epsilon	Eta	
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

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Delta Province Expansion & Growth

Dear Sisters,

Greetings from California!! Delta Theta Tau is very special to me as I believe it is to each of you as well. I celebrated my 29 anniversary of being an active member in sorority just last month!! I really like how Bonnie took her theme and gave us two important questions we can use as ways of promoting our sorority.

WHO ARE WE?

We are strong women with big hearts.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Philanthropy!

To me a strong woman is someone who does what is right even when everyone tells her it is wrong and NEVER gives up. All of you are examples of strong woman.

Philanthropy to me is a variety of things: raising money as well as awareness for important causes, donating money we raised to those causes as well as doing for our community. My chapter, Omicron Delta, has been making greeting cards for the Cards for Soldiers program. This program sends decorative, blank cards to our troops so the serviceperson can in turn write a note home to their loved ones.

In closing, keep being strong women, being active in your philanthropy projects, and being a presence in your community then Delta Theta Tau will continue to stay strong.

Delta love,

Carol Yingst

Delta PEG

2020: Perfect Vision, Clear Mission

Theta Province Expansion & Growth

Hello Delta Sisters,

I hope everyone is well and safe while we are quarantined. I have found myself getting a lot of work done that I kept putting off. One of my Girl Scouts stopped by the other day and was amazed to see my office had a floor and counter space...

Our Chapter had a virtual meeting last week and everyone was there, that was a first for a long time. I missed the snacks and hugs, but we are still working hard to keep our chapter going and spending some philanthropy money.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at national this year. I am thinking positive that we will get to enjoy some special time together. The Roaring Twenties- Delta Style will be a blast, so start looking for a great outfit online and I'll see ya there!

Connie Holzhausen

Theta PEG

2020: Perfect Vision, Clear Mission

Epsilon Province Expansion & Growth

I can't imagine that when National President Bonnie Wells was inducted at our national convention that she could possibly have envisioned what is going on in our world as I write this GRIT article. I am confident that her PERFECT VISION, CLEAR MISSION did not see a pandemic from COVID 19. Our world has changed before our very eyes. For some, this meant staying away from family and friends, putting off important fundraisers, working from home, and even homeschooling your children. This was quite an inconvenience. For others, it was much more than an inconvenience. It was a matter of life or death as health care providers worked tirelessly to care for the sick and other essential employees continued to work while possibly being exposed to this horrible virus. It was a Spring that none of us would ever have imagined.

My hope is that this pandemic has somehow made a positive impact on your lives. There have been so many wonderful examples of people helping in every way possible. That is exactly what our sorority has been doing for over 100 years and I can see our sorority membership growing as everyone now realizes the importance of giving back to their communities.

I read this on Facebook and changed it slightly. I would like to share it with you.

I PRAY WE DON'T GO BACK TO NORMAL.....

I pray that the next time a friend grabs me and pulls me in for a hug, I actually take the time to appreciate the gift of their embrace.

I pray that the next time I am sitting in a crowded restaurant I take the time to look around at the smiling faces, loud voices and thank God for the gift of community.

I pray that the next time I'm standing in church listening to the voices of praise and worship that I take a moment to thank God for the gift of congregation.

I pray that the next time I see a person or situation that needs prayer, I hope I pray as passionately and fervently as I have these past few weeks.

When the smoke clears from this disaster and we are able to reunite with all of our sisters, my prayer is that all of you have PERFECT VISION and a CLEAR MISSION.

Delta Love

Evonne Albert,

Epsilon PEG

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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**

2020 Eta Province Convention

Eta Province Convention hostess chapter, Lambda Alpha, Tacoma, WA has a bunch of fun planned for the “Farm, Fare, and Floral” Convention to be held October 2, 3, and 4, 2020 in Tacoma, WA. The newly remodeled La Quinta Hotel is the place to be as Delts gather and are welcomed with a resounding “Howdy Ya’ll” Registration. La Quinta Hotel has given a room rate of \$109.00 for standard double or king with a full hot breakfast provided for guests.

The “Four Leaf Clover” Mixer is where Sisters can greet all that come and enjoy some snacks and spirits on Friday night. The “Lucky Horseshoe” Raffle will begin with ticket sales at the Mixer and winners will be drawn after the Banquet and the pajamas have been adorned.

The 67th Eta Province business meeting will begin Saturday morning with the “Barnyard Bristo Luncheon” as our break between doing the business of the Sorority. The “Chicken, Flowers, and Wine Banquet” will entertain all later Saturday night. Hmm...wonder what might be for dinner??

Sunday will find us mingling at the “Happy Trails Brunch” as we say our good-byes and prepare to continue the wonderful work of Delta Theta Tau.

Mark your calendar and plan on joining in the fun at Eta Province Convention.

Jeri Elliott
Eta Province Chairman

2020 Gamma Province Convention

Gamma Pi Chapter, New Paris is busy making plans or the 2020 Gamma Province Convention “The Roaring 20’s” to be held October 16 – 18 at the Doubletree Hilton in Lawrenceburg, IN. The weekend will begin with the Gamma Family welcoming you at Registration followed by the mixer and Founder’s Day Ceremony to follow. The Flapper Girls will take your money at the Roaring ‘20’s Raffle and Boutique.

The weekend will continue with the business meeting led by Dana Anderson, “We’re in the Money Luncheon”, “Lady Be Good Banquet” and end with the “The Garden Party Brunch”.

The Doubletree by Hilton Lawrenceburg has confirmed a room rate of \$124. The casino is close by and historical Lawrenceburg is within walking distance. The address is 51 Walnut St., Lawrenceburg, IN. Phone: 812-539-8730. Mention Delta Theta Tau when making your reservations.

We look forward to seeing you all and are eager to entertain you.

Submitted by
Jean Brower,
Convention Chairman

2020 Theta Province Convention

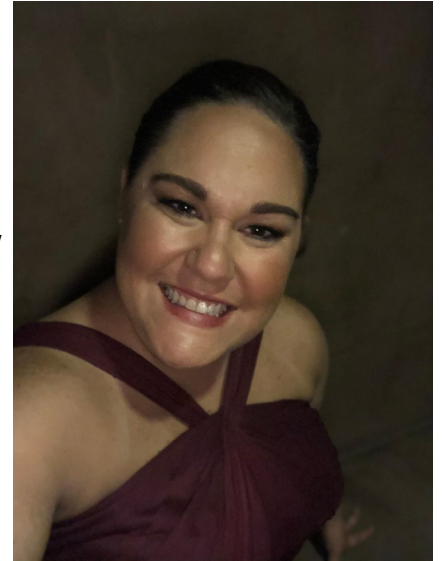
Hello Delta Sisters, I am Emily Query, Kappa Mu Chapter, Carlisle, Indiana, and I am honored to be elected and installed as your 2020 Theta Province Chairman.

I grew up in northern Illinois, but my mother's family was in Indiana and I always knew that's where I wanted to be. After graduating with my bachelor's in social work I moved to Indiana. I met my husband and started our family. I have two beautiful stepchildren and we are expecting our first baby in August 2020. I have been working for a local hospital for 5 years as a mental health case manager. I joined Delts when invited by my mom's best friend to join. It was a great way to meet new people in a town I didn't grow up in. It's been an honor to make new friends and help our community.

Please join my chapter for the 2020 Theta Province. It is located at the French Lick Resort in French Lick Indiana. The "Delta Royale" will be fun for all. We look forward to seeing all our delta sisters!

Delta Love,

Emily Query, Kappa Mu
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CHAPTER NEWS

Bakersfield, CA - Gamma Xi

Gamma Xi hosts a Spring Luncheon and Fashion show to benefit the Verona Duncan Nursing Scholarship at Bakersfield College and Optimal Hospice Bereavement Camp for Children. The luncheon was planned for March 28 at a local country club, and would have been the 45th annual luncheon held by the chapter. It also would have been our last Spring Luncheon and Fashion show, as the chapter had decided to use other events to raise funds to support local causes. With the restrictions placed on gatherings because of Covid-19, the chapter decided to postpone, not cancel, the luncheon. The Luncheon and Fashion Show will take place Saturday, November 14, at the same location, Stockdale Country Club. There will be a silent auction, a boutique of collectible jewelry, and a table of homemade jams, breads, and candies.

Our chapter has been able to maintain our scheduled meetings. We have used conference calls set up by our outgoing President Sandy

Escobar, and our incoming President Cheryl McConaughy. All members have been able to actively participate in the calls. Gamma Xi members are looking forward to a new year and a great Province Convention.

Pamela Moore

Brookville, IN – Eta Kappa

Franklin County residents have been experiencing COVID-19 much like all of you. We have been under a shelter-in-place order with only essential mobility. I have had reports of members checking on neighbors and helping those that are unable to get out. This downtime has allowed me to use my sewing skills to sew protective masks. I have sent masks to my Delta sisters, family, and many friends. I even sent some surprise packages to friends that are health care providers. I just want to say that even a little thing can make a big difference. I would like to thank Terry Riester for sharing a teddy bear pattern. Terry, I have made several. I can't wait to do a show 'n tell with our members when we are allowed to meet again. I am hoping that other members will also be

encouraged to add to the collection. When the time is right, we will distribute the bears through the Teddy Bear Cop program. Law enforcement officers and first responders will have access to the bears which will be used to comfort children during



uncomfortable circumstances. I want to take the opportunity to wish all of you good health and safety. Even though we are unable to do projects toward philanthropic means at this time, we can all reach out with a phone call, text, or card to let others know we care.

Margo Feebeck

Brookville, OH – Kappa Xi

Wow Sisters! Who would have ever imagined that we would be doing what we are at this time! All in 'Stay At Home' mode from a serious Pandemic virus called Covid19! And...I hope you are doing just that and being safe and healthy.

It has been strange having to cancel our meetings, our Annual Spring Bingo, our Annual Showboat musical production and more! But we are all doing what our Governor has asked us to do so that we, as well as others, will not be in danger of contracting this wicked illness.

Kappa Xi Chapter has been blessed with having a scheduled twice a month meeting time, which meant we stayed well within limits of having enough meeting time. Our biggest problem was just that we missed our sisters greatly, but cards were sent and emails along with txt-ing and phone calls, to keep in touch. We are all staying strong and as they say... 'Getting Through', along with praying that this will all be behind us soon!

We have had a great slate of officers this year and committee heads that have made sure we have achieved as much as we possibly could in philanthropy. Even though the Pandemic cancelled some of our projects, our philanthropy efforts were kept ongoing. Our President Char Garrett was obtaining info for our sisters to see if there were needs in our area.

We have a Senior Care complex in our city of Brookville and there were items needed there as well as our local Food Pantry's, FISH and Shepherds Hands. President Char connected with them through some of the girl's info, purchased items and help meet those needs in the name of Delta Theta Tau. This will be a continued project for now as long as we see or hear of the need.

We are a bit on hold to vote on our next group of officers and select chairmen for committees of our regular philanthropy projects, but that will happen as soon as we are back together. We have projects planned for later this summer and fall...and I am sure we are all going to be eager to get back into gear sharing in philanthropy for DTT!

The sisters of Kappa Xi wish all of you blessings of good health and prayers of safety for you and your friends and family. We have all learned a new way of patience and hopefully understanding...as is said..."This too shall pass!"

Delta Love,
Vicki Mills

Chesterton, IN – Alpha Rho

Our Officer's and committees have worked very hard this past year as we are preparing for Installation at our next Spring meeting (maybe by conference calling). Our Scholarship committee has been working on selecting the recipients who will be awarded. At this time, we are preparing to distribute to many of our local organizations and town groups, monies from our various projects and thank them for their support. We are proceeding with our Spring May flower project as we are all across the world going through this scary health virus attack that has affected all of our communities and has us all sheltered at home as much as possible. We have a great group of women who will lead us with wisdom and kindness in the coming months. We will continue to work together to reach our goals with as much philanthropy and volunteer challenges as our small town recovers from this global outbreak.

We are hoping along with our many other chapters we will be able to come together in July at National Convention. In unsure times when we cannot celebrate with friends and family, our sisters of Alpha Rho wish you joy and peace throughout your days.

Delta Love,
Karen M Wixted

Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma

The ladies of Xi Gamma Chapter were busy preparing for our Soup & Salad Luncheon that was to be held on March 29, 2020. Soup cooks were recruited, hall reservations completed and baskets for our raffle were prepared (and awesome, I might add) when the corona virus reared its ugly head. Work came to a halt and the event has been postponed until it is deemed safe to proceed.

Our March meeting was held by teleconference. After a few minor technicalities we were able to conduct our usual business meeting. Election of new officers was discussed, and voting will be held in May. We are all working to keep safe, healthy, and anxiously hoping that things will return to normal very soon!

Peggy Paskiet

Greencastle, IN - Theta

This is very difficult to write because we are living in a most unusual time. Theta Chapter has been meeting via email or phone and projects have been delayed. We did however make our philanthropy donations for the year and were very proud that we were able to do this.

Our Chapter Officers have done a great job this year and we applaud them. They are: President, Betty McGill; Vice President, Joyce Paquin; Recording Secretary, Cheryl Danberry; Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Andis; Treasurer, Ella Marie Toor; Historian, Mary Jane Monnett; Publicity Chairman, Nancy Andis; Sergeant at Arms, Rita Ferguson.

We are looking forward to National Convention this summer. Hopefully by then, this dreadful experience will be behind us and we can enjoy the time with our Delta Sisters.

Till we all meet again!

Delta Love,

Nancy Andis, PNP

Lewisburg, OH - Phi

Members making pizzas for our sale were Sharon Brown, Rosemary Webster, Sue Hall, Diana Hines, Zelda Maxel, Linda Schlotterbeck, Lorrie Ullery, Marti Eley-Paul, Kathy Leyes, Wanda Klinger, Rosie Thies, Margie Koenig, and Carol Price. We had a helper which is a friend of Lorrie. We made over 400 pizzas.

Kathy Leyes

Photo

Front left is friend of **Lorrie Ullery**, right front is **Zelda Maxel** Back row is **Sue Hall**, **Diana Hines**, and **Wanda Klinger**



Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Hello from Xi Phi, we hope this edition of the grit finds everyone well. To say this last month has been overwhelming would be an understatement. It feels like forever since we were all in a room together having our monthly meeting. I already miss my time with my sisters.

Before everything got crazy, we were able to have our 2nd successful glo bingo event on Feb 21st. We had a nice turnout of about 160 attendees with lots of attendance prizes, raffles and pot shots so many players went home winners. We also had a great turnout of members to help pull this event off, so thanks to all of them and to Laurie Bingle for taking charge and leading us again.

Everyone stay safe and healthy and hopefully we can get back to some form of normalcy soon.

Delta love

Donna Cathcart

Martinsville, IN – Lambda Theta

Hello Delta Sisters. I hope everyone is staying safe and is well. We are definitely practicing safe distancing here in Martinsville. We have allocated in our budget to buy food for a local food pantry at spring break, fall break, Thanksgiving and Christmas. We were lucky enough to be able to find enough food in March during the time that spring break was supposed to be going on to donate \$250 worth of food to The Red Barn food pantry. I know several of our sisters in our chapter have been working very hard to sew masks to be donated to local health care providers and anyone that needs them. I am proud to call them my sisters. We hope that things will start returning to normal in May and we can resume meetings.

Delta Love, **Jonna Everroad**

Mooreville, IN --Lambda Nu

In times like these, we need each other. Although we cannot physically be together, we are together in spirit. Covid-19 has raised a lot of concerns for Lambda Nu. Thankfully all members are doing well, and we pray all our sisters are well too. However, with social distancing, our Crafty Bear Fare which was to happen on April 11th has been postponed. Our first priority is to make sure everyone stays healthy. We are working with the high school to set a new date and reviewing all options for moving forward with the event. We continue to make teddy bears as well as face mask. We are also continuing to work towards our Flag Town 5k Run/Walk in August. On April 9th, Mooreville suffered major damage due to severe storms and a tornado. A lot of the town was without power. Many buildings downtown had roof damage or were destroyed. We are thankful there were no serious injuries and some of our members and Delta Dads are helping with the cleanup.

Stay safe,
Lambda Nu
Mooreville, IN
Kaylee Riester,
Publicity Chairman

New Carlisle, IN – Kappa Rho

This is a difficult article to write as our world is going through so many emotions as we face each new day. It certainly is a time of reflection, maybe also realizing just how strong and resilient each of us, our family, and our country can be. I keep repeating one line in particular of our Delta Prayer: Guide us Dear Father with Thy protecting Hand.

Our Chapter, like every other one, is doing our best to adapt to the situation. Our largest fund raiser is our annual Golf Scramble that is the second Saturday of June. Here it is April 7th as I write this, and we don't know if we will be able to have it.

One of our major philanthropy projects is making Mother's Day gift bags for the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter – will we be able to go and shop for the items prior to Mother's Day?

How do we go about receiving the completed scholarship applications for a graduating senior when school has been canceled for the remaining school year?

All of our current Officers have agreed to continue on one more year, and we are thankful they have agreed to that. So many unknowns and we have to remain steadfast in our faith, remember there is the Light at the end of this tunnel, and we can

come out stronger personally and as a country.

Bonnie DeMeyer, PNP

New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

As I am writing this article, the country is shut down due to the Covid19 Virus and we are all stuck at home in quarantine. This is the time we should be doing all the tasks we say we never have time for! It's not happening in the Brower household!!!!

We are continuing to conduct the business of sorority via email and texts. The nominating committee has been busy contacting members to fill the offices for 2020-21 and plans to attend national convention in July are being completed.

Our annual bingo to raise funds for scholarships at National Trail High School had to be postponed due to classes and all outside activities being cancelled. Plans are to reschedule the bingo and award those scholarships at a later date.

Prayers continue for the country and Delta Theta Tau Sorority as we go forward. Everyone please be safe and hope to see you all in July.

Jean Brower PNP

Odon, IN – Eta Beta

Eta Beta members were ready to start gearing up for our Spring projects, but like everyone else, got stopped dead in our tracks! We still intend to get our geraniums ordered even though everyone is to stay at home. We won't pick them up or deliver them before the week before Mother's Day. Hopefully by that time we can all go out again.

Scholarships are also on hold as the school is closed for the rest of the year. The students are still doing e-learning to finish their school year, but nothing has been decided about graduation. This is a unique year to say the least.

Our Anniversary Party also has been put on hold until a later time. Seems even fun must be put on hold for a time.

We shared last issue most of our accomplishments. We continue to provide presents for the Nursing Home birthday party even though we are not allowed to go into the facility until the pandemic has passed. We will resume playing Bingo once this all has cleared.

To all our Delta Sister from Eta Beta Chapters: take care of yourselves, stay safe, and hope to see you at National Convention.

Sue Dart

Roachdale, IN – Theta Lambda

As I write this article, it is April 2, 2020, and we are in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. We are in scary and unprecedented times. Indiana is under the order of the governor to “stay at home.” When this issue of Grit comes out in the summer, I hope that we have weathered the storm and are in a better place. A place where we can get out of our homes, be with friends and family, go shopping when and where we want, and dine in our favorite restaurants. In other words, a place where we feel safe from the coronavirus, because it is gone. As you read this article, I hope that is what we are experiencing!

The coronavirus has caused some changes in our Delta Theta Tau life. We have canceled our meetings and we communicate by email. We have had to cancel our Easter Basket philanthropic project for the Roachdale community. So, no brightly colored Easter Basket deliveries this spring! However, Joanie Knapp, Nancy Buser and Amy Cloncs have made sure that we can still communicate with our shut-ins. Amy made 80 Easter cards for our members to mail to those people on our list! The cards are gorgeous! I can’t imagine how much work Amy put into these cards! Joanie and Nancy then set out to deliver the cards to each of our Theta Lambda members, who addressed the cards, wrote notes in them and mailed them. We each got some extra cards to mail to people who could use a little cheering up at Easter, since a lot of people will not be able to spend the holiday with family. Amy, we thank you for the absolutely beautiful cards that brightened many lives! Joanie and Nancy, we thank you for the time spent and the miles put on your vehicles for this project to continue!

As I write this, we are still going ahead with our Geranium/Flower Sale. The flowers will be delivered May 2 by one driver from the greenhouse. We will put together our orders, probably by staggering our members. We will then deliver to our customers in a safe manner. By then, I think we will all be ready for some beautiful flowers to help uplift all of us! I hope the pandemic will have peaked and we can all enjoy our lives and the beauty of nature around us!

We have yet to see Annie Cloncs after her surgery, but she sounds good and is making excellent progress! Donna Tippin is also doing well after her 2nd knee surgery. Her therapy is almost over! We were all excited to be able to see Annie and Donna at our March 19th meeting,

but we had to cancel it, of course.

Well, at this point in April we don’t know what the future holds. As you are reading this, we at least know what happened during the months after April. This horrible virus has spread worldwide with amazing speed. Now that we know how connected people are the world over, I am hoping that some good things, such as kindness, compassion and love for our neighbors, can spread as quickly.

Delta love,

Cheryl Marshall

San Jose, CA – Epsilon Rho

Well, what a crazy time we are living in. Like many of you, we are sheltering in place. In the beginning of March, our area was struck with the spread of Covid – 19. Everyone’s life was turned upside down very quickly. The news of the spread of the virus and of shutdowns of businesses changed daily and sometimes from morning to night. I could never have imagined being confined to home for such a long period; it's been a month now and no way to know when it will end. We have all had to learn new ways to shop, get the necessities of life and keep ourselves busy at home. “Social distancing” is our mantra.

At the February meeting we had five, yes FIVE new applications for membership! Due to the current circumstances we have not been able to pledge them. These ladies are patiently waiting to join, and we will welcome them with open arms when we can.

April 9th, we had our meeting by conference call, and it was great to hear everyone's voice although we hope to see each other in person soon. Fortunately, none of us or our families have been sick with the virus. A member at large, Barbara Puckett, 96 years old, fell in her home and had to be taken to the hospital. Her daughter, member Robbie McGagin, was not allowed to go into the emergency room or to visit her in the hospital. Barbara is recovering at home now, sore but nothing broken.

Stay safe everyone and let's hope for a wonderful summer.

Cindy Gimenez

Seneca, IL – Zeta Upsilon

With the way of the world, days are running into each other. With this Shelter Order in place the only way I can figure out what day it is is to

remember what I watched on TV the night before! By the way, Happy Easter everyone! My family is hoping to celebrate in June – lamb cake and all.

Our fundraisers have been put on hold for the time being.

In March we had 2 special milestones to celebrate. Sister Wilma Oswald celebrated 60 years in sorority. Our second special occasion was when Kendra Olson had her 40th anniversary as a member of DTT, Zeta Upsilon commemorated. We have pledged new members and a couple of our sisters became grandmas. Beth Schuetz moved on to Arizona to start her next chapter in life. While we will miss her energy and positive attitude immensely, we wish her nothing but good luck in her future endeavors.

Our April meeting was held via telephone conference call. It was such fun hearing everyone.

Together we will handle this. Our town still knows we are here ready to help in anyway. Our scholarships are due April 17, 2020. Cards of congratulations, condolences, and thinking of you are still sent. Secret Sister packages are left on porches. Some of the sisters are making face masks for people to wear when outside or over their medical ones. These are delivered to the various nursing homes.

Family can get through anything and that is what we are – FAMILY. Stay safe sisters!

Shelley Wichert

Seymour, IN – Theta Zeta

WOW!.....hard to believe what we are going through. In our Winter issue, we had not heard of COVID-19; but it has become very real in the last 3 months. Through faith and being very vigilant, we will get through this- #ALONETOGETHER!

On a brighter note, this issue was for us to brag about what accomplishments our officers are proud of this year. When asking our officers what accomplishments they are proud of, Brianne quickly replied that she was very proud of our continued passion to raise money and donate to those in need in our community, especially around Christmas. She added she was also proud that we will soon be growing in sisterhood. To preface Brianne's comment, we are looking forward to initiating approximately 7 new members and one reinstatement this Spring. This

is huge for our Chapter, as we will be close to doubling our membership!

As far as accomplishments I am thankful for, I am thankful for our amazing president, Lisa Zike, and her accomplishments. Lisa has only been a member of DTT for six short years but has been a great asset to our Chapter. She is not only serving as President of our Chapter this year but has agreed to serve a second term as President for the 2020/21 year. Along with this duty, she has headed up our Blingo committee, our only major fundraiser, for the last five years while also serving as our emcee for this event. I am extremely proud of Lisa for stepping up and taking on these duties. Lisa is also responsible for bringing in a majority of the new members we are about to initiate into DTT. Thank you, Lisa, for giving of your time and talents to Delta Theta Tau. We are truly blessed to have you!

We are sad we had to cancel our Blingo event for this Spring; however, that is not stopping us from "giving back". We did have a few, who purchased tickets, donate the money back to the Chapter, so we plan to use this money, as well as money from our treasury and money donated by our faithful members, to give to a local food shelter to help those in need during this crisis. That's just what Delts do!!

We hope this finds all of our DTT sisters staying healthy & safe. We especially pray for those essential workers who have shown bravery in caring for those afflicted by the virus. We have three in our own chapter - Lisa, Kelly and Rebecca, who all work at our local hospital and are in constant contact with these patients. We pray for them, their families and all others in our DTT family who are also working so hard to keep us all healthy! #DeltaStrong



Lastly, we are anxiously looking forward to our 2020 DTT National Convention in Oak Brook, IL. We know Rise and her "village of Delt volunteers" are working hard on bringing us the best

convention ever. #2020: Perfect Vision, Clear Mission

Gerri Smith

Photo (page 37):

Kelly, Rebecca and Lisa on the “front lines at Schneck Medical” working to keep us safe

Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda

We all share the same theme, “Stay Home, Be Safe”, so like every chapter, Zeta Lambda chapter news is sparse. Members have not been able to meet because of the coronavirus pandemic that has so ruthlessly swept across the world. Zeta Lambda sisters lovingly look forward to being together in-person again.

Grab your calendars and add the two great fundraising events we have scheduled. You are all warmly invited to come with your friends and have a marvelous time.

Zeta Lambda sisters will be polished and raring to go on Saturday, Oct. 10 for the chapter’s bi-annual Crop and Craft Event to be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church’s Parish Hall, 4218 E. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville. Friends will gather 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 and veggie trays, and much more. Local businesses donate items for raffle baskets and a silent auction. Various vendors will be on site, along with an embosser to title scrapbook albums. Cost: \$30 in advance and \$35 if registering after Oct. 3. The price is cut in half for children under the age of 18 who must be accompanied by an adult. To register, visit Zeta Lambda’s website www.giftandhobbyshow.com All profits support various organizations and events within the community.

Then remember to come back on Nov. 7 for the chapter’s 48th Annual Gift & Hobby Show staged inside and outside the Shelbyville Middle School, 1200 W. McKay Rd. from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. No admission charged to visitors. 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 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.

LuAnn Mason

South Whitley, IN - Theta Kappa

The Theta Kappa Chapter of South Whitley celebrated Christmas during our December meeting at the new home of chapter member, Lin Metzger. After dinner, we enjoyed a gift exchange amongst sisters. We also wrapped the gifts for our Christmas sponsored family’s two-year-old. Additionally, our chapter provided a Christmas dinner for the family. What a blessing to be able to give to others.

With the pandemic restrictions, sadly the Easter baskets were not distributed to the Mission 25 homeless shelter as in years past.

We are trying to brighten everyone’s days with hope as we continue selling geraniums just in time for Mother’s Day.

Respectfully submitted,
Janelle Smith

Stockton, CA - Mu Lambda

Greetings Ladies:

Happy Spring!! The days are getting warmer and the flowers and trees are blooming with new life. Mu Lambda is busy trying to figure out how to meet and stay in contact during this time of social distancing. We are a small chapter of varied ages and technical abilities, so this is a challenge for us. We do keep in touch with phone calls and an occasional quick visit where we “talk” to each other from the driveway to the front door. We are busy planning for Province Convention this coming fall and excited to host our Delta sisters. Some fun times are planned, and we look forward to seeing everyone.

We can hardly wait until we can be together again in the same room, talking and laughing and enjoying our sisterhood. Until then, stay safe and healthy. And enjoy these wonderful spring days.

Delta Love,

Paula Marciano

Tacoma, WA – Lambda Alpha

Who would have believed during the Christmas Holiday season of 2019 that we would be living in a strange new world – the new normal, just two

months later – BUT – we will get through this together. We hope that all of our sisters are well and staying Safe.

Since February, our last face-to-face meeting, we have learned to live with “social distancing” and still conduct the everyday business of the Sorority. Our March White Elephant fund raising meeting was postponed until a later date and we held an abbreviated meeting by telephone.

Our members continue to carry on their volunteer hours, whether knitting hats, scarves and gloves for our WinterFest project; making much needed masks to help our front line workers battle COVID19; calling and checking on our valiant residents of the Soldiers Home or spending this time collecting items for the needy. While we were the first State to experience the advancement of the virus, we were ordered early to shelter-in-place, we still enjoy our ability to help others.

Our April meeting was held via FreeConferenceCall.com recently. An agenda with topic letters was mailed to each member prior to the call and this really helped to keep the meeting organized and on topic. We were able to vote on our slate of Officers for the 2020-2021, report volunteer hours, talk about new fund-raising ideas. As Hostess Chapter for the Eta Province Convention in October we were able to discuss our plans, discuss making sure we have all our “I’s dotted, and T’s crossed” to get the necessary information to the National Officers prior to deadlines.

We are sorry to report we lost a very treasured and loved sister, Darlyne Crawford, on April 15th. Darlyne fought a courageous battle with cancer for a long time and she will be missed beyond measure. Darlyne was Aunt to two of our members and our prayers and thoughts are with them.

As a Province we cancelled our Annual Spring Luncheon where we would have visited, discussed National Convention, talked about sharing rooms and any and all topics. We are looking forward to National Convention and sincerely hope this will still come together.

We wish everyone our best and send prayers to keep well and safe as we come through this pandemic and reunite on the other side of this crisis. **Susan Knobeloch**

Terre Haute, IN – Alpha Omicron

First of all, we want to say “Hi” to all of our Delta Sisters! This quarantine with the COVID-19 crisis

has all of us living differently than we have been. It’s difficult to not be able to see our families and Delta Sisters “live” and to give everyone hugs! But this too shall pass.

Some of us have been going to our families’ and friends’ houses with signs just to say “Hi” and “We Love You and Miss You”. With staying the required 6’ away, of course. But it is amazing how much that can mean to someone that is not able to get out.

We have quite a bit of sadness and sickness in our chapter lately. Karen Hendrick’s long-time partner, Bill Strickland, passed away on March 7th. Our condolences to Karen. Daphne fell and broke her eye socket on March 9th. She had surgery and still has blurriness but is recuperating. Toni was in the hospital with pancreatitis – she is home and recuperating.

We will be having our first Zoom Business Meeting tonight. It will be good to “see” everyone. Hope you are all staying in contact with your chapter sisters.

We will be having a Palettes and Punch painting “class” again this year. We will be sure to let everyone know when the date will be. We had so much fun last year!!!

In hopes of the National Convention going as scheduled in July, we are planning the Informal Dinner for Thursday night. We are praying that the crisis is over with by then and we can give all of our Delt Sisters a great big Delta Hug!!!!

It seems that everything is on hold so not much news, but we send all of you a great big Delta Hug!!! Stay safe and we hope to see you in Chicago in July.

Delta Love,

Karen Allen, PNP

Union City, IN – Lambda

During these difficult times our sorority may not be our priority, our families and staying healthy is most important! However, the attributes of kindness, helping others, and philanthropy is our purpose. Lambda is donating money to help with the student’s

lunch program while schools are not in session. We are also finishing our annual project of selling hanging baskets for our scholarships. Please stay well and keep those germs away by washing your hands!

Pat Mote

Valparaiso, IN - Tau

Tau Chapter celebrated in style at our 2019 Christmas Carousel. We shared cocktails and great food with our Alums, Associates and guests. Janice VanBenthuyzen entertained us with her emceeing abilities. Maybe you remember her at our Province Convention?! This year, we are excited to welcome back former member Britta Neinast and welcome in new member Anna Ortega! They will be wonderful additions to our Chapter.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel a few of our events, including our Mother's Day Hat Luncheon, but we are looking forward to being together again soon for our Mum Sale in the fall and the Gala in November.

Tau Chapter wishes everyone a healthy and happy summer.

Delta Love,

Carol Jane Douglas

Warsaw, IN - Beta Zeta

The Delta Sisters adopted **three Christmas families**. The parents and children received a sleigh load of presents. They also helped and donated to the **Community Closet**.

Christmas was very festive with all the sisters gathering at **Tippy Downs** for dinner and dessert. White elephant gifts were exchanged, and a good time was had by all.

In January two sisters hosted the **Anniversary dinner** which was held at the Palette. Everyone enjoyed themselves and they received gift bags after participating in **Anniversary** games after dinner.

The Delta Sisters are in full - speed ahead for **Spring**. They will be gearing up for a dinner that will be held at the **Bakers Youth Club** sometime in March, where 60 children will be fed and of course dessert to follow. They also have a date in mind for the **Strengthening family dinner**. The dinner is hosted by Beta Zeta and will feed around 80 families.

Our Annual geranium sale will begin at the end of April and go to the week before **Mother's Day**. This sale will fund a great many things during the year to come.

The Winter has not been snowy and cold as we thought - We are looking forward to **Spring**; for

myself it cannot get here too soon.

Delta Love,
Lorraine Freeman
&
Kathy Stanley

West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon

Though we are facing an unimaginably scary time these days, it is by God's grace and the love of our fellow Delta sisters that we are able to find a small sense of peace in our new "normal". Face-to-face meetings and socials have come to a halt, but even a global pandemic is unable to stop Delta Sisters from "gathering" (via online chats and lots of phone calls) and displaying their love for their community and each other.

The past few months have been heartbreaking - first with the outbreak of "the virus" which was quickly followed by the unexpected and sudden death of our beloved sister (and my dear friend), Amy Durfee. I will be the first to admit, as I sit here with tears streaming down my face due to the dread of beginning this issue's writing, I had to call my mother (a fellow Delta Sister) and Gayle Lawrence for a little "push" to get this article (and Amy's In Memoriam for this issue) started. As mom and Gayle were reminding me of sorority accomplishments and upcoming events, I suddenly "heard" Amy's voice telling me to stop making such a fuss over her and get going! So, here we go.....

Our chapter's annual spring fundraiser, BLINGO (handbag and jewelry bingo), was scheduled for March but has been postponed until the stay at home order has been lifted. As soon as it is lifted, we will announce a new date and where tickets can be purchased. We would LOVE for fellow Delta Sisters from other chapters to attend! It is always a super fun event that you don't want to miss! This will be our third year of hosting such an event. We are very excited because it seems to grow in attendance every year!

Though all local school districts have been closed, our chapter still plans on awarding the annual scholarship to a high school senior as planned. I would be remiss if I didn't close this article without mentioning the above and beyond generosity of our beloved sister, **Debby Bussler (photo)**. Debby has had a true servant's heart for the past few weeks. She has spent day in and day out sewing masks for our local medical personnel, fire departments, grocery store workers.....anyone who needs them.....all while not taking a dime for them! At the time of this writing, **Debby has**

created and donated over 700 masks in just the past THREE WEEKS!!!

Thank you, Debby, for your talent, kindness and generosity! Our chapter (and this community)



is truly blessed to call you ours!

Ladies, I pray that you all are doing well and staying safe. We are living through a very challenging time, but I will leave you with this.....
“Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4

Until next time.....

Valarie Haley

Wood River, IL - Kappa Omicron

Hope everyone is safe & healthy. As of this writing, we are now under Stay at Home orders in Illinois. Therefore, our chapter will be having our first Zoom meeting April 14.

Sadly, our biggest fund-raising event had to be postponed because of COVID-19. Each May our chapter holds an 8th Grade Graduation Dance for our local Roxana Junior High School graduates headed up by member Cindi Dvorchak. We know the community will be disappointed with the postponement as we have had this dance for them since 1965 – **yes 55 years!!** The good news is we will start planning an alternative dance for them as they transition into 9th grade this coming Fall.

This year has been full of fun for all of us. We are still selling our door wreaths, cancer bracelets and keychains made by our member, Paula Burk. In addition, twice a year we promote our famous candied pecans! This project has been a success now for several years.

As years past, we also supported our local Community Hope Center. Along with food donations, we made a financial contribution to their Protein/Meat drive so they could again

replenish these items for distribution. CHC offers groceries, clothing toiletries, household items, prepared meals, haircuts and other services free of charge to their clients – along with spiritual guidance.

We are also still supporting our high school seniors again this year by offering two Kappa Omicron Chapter scholarships to help with costs for college or a trade school.

And, what fun we are having working closely with Zeta Theta, Pana chapter planning a SPECTACULAR 2020 Epsilon Province Convention for September 25-27 in Effingham, IL.

It has been a challenging but great year for us. We are now looking forward to breaking through the current COVID-19 pandemic. May God be with our country and all of our Delta Sisters as we navigate this extremely difficult period for our country.



Delta Love & Prayers,
Vicki Graham

Celebrations

Brookville, IN - Eta Kappa

Eta Kappa members celebrated in February. What did they have to celebrate? Full participation in their successful 2019 Theta Province. We are all very proud of the remarkable teamwork from our members. How did they celebrate? Members gathered for a social night at Market Street Grill in nearby Harrison, Ohio. After a brief meeting to take care of business, the delicious food and ambience of this favorite gathering place was a treat for everyone.

I would like to thank all of the wonderful Delta sisters that attended the 2019 Theta Province. A special thanks to co-chairperson, Becky Meyer, for coordinating the many phases of the event. A really big pat on the back to 2018-19 Theta Province Chairman, Patty Jo Nierste, who did a

phenomenal job addressing all our concerns and bumps along the way.

Margo Feebeck



Photo:

Left front to back: Judy White, Vickie Prybyla, Becky Lanning, Nan Wilson, Wilma Ogle
Right front to back: Joyce Lovins, Cheryl Hall, Beth Kaiser, Janice Wade, Becky Meyer

In Memoriam

Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

Zeta Lambda sisters sent their sympathies to the family of Lois Cherry Slaton, MAL, who passed away on March 2 at Traditions at Solana in Indianapolis. A white rose was sent to the funeral home on the chapter's behalf.

LuAnn Mason

West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon

It is with tears flowing and an unbearably heavy heart that I share with you the news that my sweet friend and our fellow Delta sister, Amy Durfee, recently and very suddenly left her earthly home to sit at the feet of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in Heaven. We are all heartbroken as she was such a bright spot in our chapter, always laughing and smiling! Amy was born Amy Beth Shelby on December 9, 1966. She married the love of her life, Michael Durfee in June of 1988, and the two became parents to twins (Allison and Andrew) in February of 1990. She was a beautiful and kind soul that lived to serve others. There will never be sweeter words written about our dear Amy, than those written by former Delta sister, Leigh Dunning. And I quote..... "Amy was a helper in

the highest and greatest sense of the world. She touched hundreds of people through her work with GED and literacy programs. She joined other helpers in our hometown to form Redbird Ready - a program that helps West Frankfort students and their families over life's hurdles. She worked in service organizations to help her community in any way she was asked.

When I think about all the good Amy went about doing, I see the hands and feet of Jesus. No one will ever know the scope of the good she did because she went about doing much of it in a personal, quiet way - encouraging, loving, giving rides, food, diapers and blankets, and finding a way to fill any

need she saw. While Amy often helped quietly, she lived big and loved hard. When Amy loved you, you knew it." Her brother, Andy, said it best when he stated "We could all learn a little about how to help each other from her life story. She stood for those who could not stand on their own." Amy will be missed terribly as we continue to hold Michael, Allison, Andrew and all those that loved her in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, our dear sister! We love you!

Valarie Haley



Amy Beth Durfee
December 9, 1966 -
March 16, 2020

New Arrivals

Fresno, CA - Omicron Delta

Omicron Delta chapter is happy to announce the birth of Maryann Luisa Parreira. She was born on March 12th to our Delta sister, Amy, and her husband Manuel. Maryann was 9 lbs. 11 oz. and 20.5 inches at birth. She is already a blessing to her parents, her big brother, Joseph, and loving grandparents, Michael and **Carol Yingst**.



Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Xi Phi was blessed with another baby in March. Sadie McDonald, now an associate member gave birth to Waylon Albert McDonald on March 19th. This 8 lb. 9oz bundle of joy is also the 1st grandchild of **Evonne Albert**. Congrats to their family.

Donna Cathcart



South Whitley, IN - Theta Kappa

Jami Platt was awarded the designation of Grandma for the 1st time when Parker Lee Platt was born February 21, 2020. Not only is Parker Jami's 1st grandchild but also shares the birthday of Jami. Marty Macy is proud to have Parker as her 3rd great grandchild. Congratulations
Janelle Smith



GRIT EXTRA

HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary Membership was adopted at the 1936 National Convention. The Highest honor that any organization can bestow on its members. This honor was bestowed on the five Founders of Delta Theta Tau:

Ethel Busch Lesh, P.N.P.

Charlene Prutzman Rector, P.N.P.

Betsy Gordon Gibert, P.N.P.

Olive Spurgeon Gage, P.N.P.

Nora Spurgeon Charman (All deceased) Alpha Chapter, Muncie, IN

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Lura Lee Whitesell, P.N.P.

(Deceased) Pi Chapter Richmond, IN, Conferred 1936,
Outstanding Service to Sorority, first Chair. Delta Home Committee

Olive H. Huston, P.N.P.

(Deceased) Alpha Iota Chapter, Dayton, OH, Conferred 1936,
Author of "Silver Years"

Helen Lawrence Scott

(Deceased) Alpha Sigma Chapter, Seattle, WA, Conferred 1936,
Formulated and revised "Ritual"

Mary Pickford

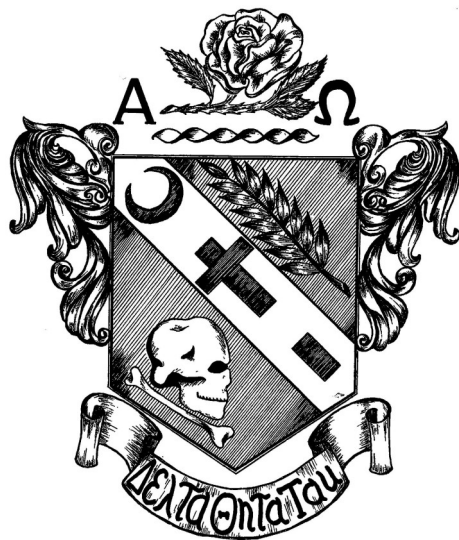
(Deceased) Non member, Conferred 1948,
Outstanding Philanthropic Work

Gertrude Wolfington Shawcross

(Deceased) Eta Alpha Chapter, Portland, OR, Conferred 1954, Outstanding
Philanthropic Work

Imogene Mullins Jones, P.N.P.	(Deceased) Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Indianapolis, IN, Conferred 1955, Author of " <i>Golden Years</i> "
Elisabeth Cornwell, Executive Sec.	(Deceased) Delta Chapter, Springfield, OH, Conferred 1955, Outstanding Service
Mildred Stubbs, P.N.P.	(Deceased) Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Indianapolis, IN, Conferred 1958, Outstanding Service
Nova Vonderschmitt, P.N.P.	(Deceased) Zeta Chapter, Bloomington, IN, Conferred 1960, Outstanding Service
Mabel Ruhl	(Deceased) Alpha Iota Chapter, Dayton, OH, Conferred 1960, Outstanding Service - Delta Home
Lulu Van Tine	(Deceased) Beta Chapter, Elwood, IN, Conferred 1962, Outstanding Service
Shirley Temple Black	(Deceased) Non Member, Conferred 1967, Outstanding Philanthropic Work
Anna Clyde Vinzant	(Deceased) Conferred 1969, Outstanding Service to Philanthropic Organizations
Jeanette Burch	(Deceased) Theta Upsilon Chapter, Dayton, OH, Conferred 1973, Outstanding Service - Delta Home
Evelyn Gayton	(Deceased) Gamma Delta Chapter, Long Beach, CA, Conferred 1977, Outstanding Philanthropic Service
Teresa McAllister	(Deceased) Eta Chi Chapter, Cayuga, IN, Conferred 1978, Distinguished Service, Author of " <i>Diamond Years</i> "
Berenice (Bea) Edwards, P.N.P.	(Deceased) Iota Kappa Chapter, Indianapolis, IN, Conferred 1978, Outstanding Philanthropy Contributions
Herta Gola, P.N.P.	(Deceased) Gamma Chi Chapter, Belleville, IL, Conferred 1980, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Jo Sharpe, P.N.P.	(Deceased) Eta Mu Chapter, Goshen, IN, Conferred 1980, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Louise Bereskin, Parliamentarian	(Deceased) Conferred 1983, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Dorothy Taber, P.N.P.	(Deceased) Theta Eta Chapter, Bakersfield, CA, Conferred 1984, Outstanding Philanthropy Service

Elnora Money	(Deceased) Zeta Lambda Chapter, Shelbyville, IN, Conferred 1985, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Eva Joesting, P.N.P.	(Deceased) Alpha Tau Chapter, Cincinnati, OH, Conferred 1987, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Betty Lear Cull, P.N.P.	(Deceased) Alpha Delta Chapter, Huntington, IN, Conferred 1987, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Betty Freeman, D.H.Registrar	(Deceased) Delta Phi Chapter, Glendale, CA, Conferred 1989, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Rosalyn Roudebush Barton	(Deceased) Eta Lambda Chapter, Noblesville, IN, Conferred 1990, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Margaret (Peg) Helms	(Deceased) Beta Sigma Chapter, Clinton, IN, Conferred 1991, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Jeanne Lord, P.N.P.	Omicron Gamma Chapter, Escondido, CA, Conferred 1993, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Naomi Johnson, P.N.P.	Zeta Chapter, Bloomington, IN, Conferred 1999, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Kathy Moore, P.N.P.	Delta Lambda Chapter, Greensburg, IN 2011, Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau
Patricia Koch, Parliamentarian	Non-Member, Conferred 2018 Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau



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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
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- E. In Memoriam
- F. New Arrivals
- G. A Delta Moves

When submitting an article, please indicate the following information:

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

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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.

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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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Shelbyville, MO 63469

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Form #6 Chapter Treasurer's Record/sheet	\$0.15
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