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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“Sew Seeds of Friendship”



*Julie Swoveland
National President*

WOW! What a year this has been. No National Convention, no Province Conventions, and a lot of philanthropy projects and events canceled. **BUT!** We are strong creative women that support each other! With the chaos COVID has created Delta Theta Tau Sisters have come up with different ways to make philanthropy dollars. Chapters are using Facebook to promote items they are selling or events they have scheduled. Broadening a chapter's market allows sisters in other areas to support your chapter. **Awesome job sisters!**

I urge you to send articles to GRIT to share those creative ways of making philanthropy dollars. Though many of us are online we still have sisters not connected to the internet. We want to make sure they are included in receiving this information.

All chapters and alumnae associations are being visited this year by phone from an assigned National Officer. I hope you have found the call to be a relaxing and informative conversation. As National Officer's we are here to assist your chapter with any issues or questions you may have. You may reach out to any of us. You will find our contact information in the front of each issue of GRIT.

Chapters are **“Sewing Seeds of Friendship”** and gaining new sisters. **FANTASTIC!** Hope to meet some of those new sisters in July.

We may be through the holiday season by the time you receive this issue, but I pray you and your family were blessed with many blessings during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Take care of yourselves. Stay safe and continue to “Sew Seeds of Friendship”.

*Delta Love,
Julie Swoveland
National President*

Sew Seeds of Friendship

National Treasurer



*Kris Trapp
National Treasurer*

Greetings Delta Sisters! I hope this finds you healthy and safe. As I write this, we as a nation, continue to navigate through the Covid 19 healthcare crisis. 2020 has been a roller coaster of emotions and uncertainty, loss, and heartbreak, but I have faith that there is a light at the end of the tunnel and God will guide us through this!

When life throws us a curveball, I find its good to look for things that bring joy. In July of 2020, I had the great honor of becoming your National Treasurer. It is such privilege to serve and I am enjoying learning about the business side of Delta Theta Tau. To all the past and current National Officers who reached out to me with kind words and said “you will be busy” guess what? You were right!

My absolute favorite task this fall was Chapter Visitations, especially since we were unable to gather for National and Province conventions. I was so inspired by all of you and how you’ve responded to unforeseen circumstances in these challenging times. Keep taking care of each other as you support your communities, just one day at a time.

National President Julie Swoveland has chosen the theme, “Sew Seeds of Friendship” for her 2020-2021 term. What a great blend of creativity, nature, generosity, and relationships. Whether you engage in small acts of kindness or larger philanthropic efforts, know that you and your chapter are making a difference in the lives of others every single day as you “Sew Seeds of Friendship” the Delta way!

*Kris Trapp
National Treasurer*

GRIT Clarification

How do we pay for GRIT? When is it due?

There is a lot of confusion over how much to pay for GRIT if not affiliating for the entire year. This is understandable the way the legislation passed a few years ago. The current legislation, National By-laws, Article X, National Obligations of Chapters, Section 1, b, lists GRIT as \$15 per year/\$5 per issue.

After clarification from Pat Koch, Parliamentarian, the breakdown is: \$15 per year/4 issues.

If affiliating after September 10, pay for 3 issues at \$5 per issue = \$15.

If affiliating after December 10, pay for 2 issues at \$5 per issue = \$10.

If affiliating between March 10 and April 30, pay for 1 issue at \$5.

The fiscal year for GRIT issues is Autumn, Winter, Spring, and Summer.

Please note these dates in your files, so your chapter will know how much to pay for a new member. If you ever have any questions, please contact Executive Secretary, Beth Wallis or Editor of GRIT, Doris Sanders. **Now let’s go out and find those new members!**

Delta love,
Beth Wallis, Executive Secretary
Doris Sanders, Editor of GRIT

Secretary, Board of Trustees



Jenny Wade
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Greetings all!

I sit here this morning contemplating the postponement of our 2020 Province Conventions. The last convention would have been this past weekend here in Stockton. Mu Lambda was hosting for the first time since the loss of our past convention chairman, Lynn Ellen Hahn, three years ago. In fact, Facebook showed a picture of our Province Chairman, and other wonderful Delta sisters on Lynn Ellen's boat the afternoon after our convention six years ago. In that time, we have suffered the loss of some wonderful sisters all over our provinces. I have missed the opportunity to memorialize these sisters in a significant way. I am also reminded that these amazing women

had the GRIT and the gumption to bring us this far and we can continue to share the joys and celebrations today no matter what challenges lie ahead!

With that in mind, it is important for all Province Chairmen to complete the tasks before them with reports turned in to Assigned Officers and to stay in touch with each other all year. GRIT helps with the celebrations and sharing. We also have many ways to contact each other that are cost effective and timely.

I surprised myself this morning when I received a telephone call from AARP. I recently decided to join this organization. Today they hosted a teleconference on scams. I decided to stay on the line and learn what they might share while multi-tasking cleaning in the kitchen and wondered if they might mention the latest in scams. If you are home these days your phone probably rings off the hook, but NOT from calls you enjoy. Scammers are constant it seems. Today I learned why they are so constant. In 2018 and 2019, imposter scams received 121 MILLION dollars from victims and the Social Security scam received at least 38 million! No wonder they keep trying. The best things you can do is #1 – screen your calls, and #2 – hang up! The latest scam is on credit cards where they tell you someone bought a computer but is sending it to a different address from yours. So, if you just confirm the credit card number, they can cancel it and send you a new card. I have received this call at least five times in the past three weeks. One woman even mentioned that some of the latest scam calls are using her own phone number. If you do not recognize the name or number on the caller ID, do not answer. If someone really wants to speak to you, they will leave a message. Never give personal information over the phone unless you are the one who made the initial contact. Do not ever wire money or purchase gift cards and give numbers over the phone to someone. So, that is the end of my public service announcement!

This has been a difficult year for many. As a bona fide introvert, I have not suffered as much as others. I feel that I am being a good citizen by staying home and staying safe and not requiring health care beyond my normal health care. There has been gardening, cleaning the garage, organizing a craft room, and many other things to occupy my time. Extroverts have a much harder challenge this year. If you like making phone calls, you can sign up with a senior center and contact seniors who might be lonely. AARP also said they have a program for this contact. Just because we may be limiting our contacts, does not mean we ignore one another.

Delta Theta Tau still has a mission this strange year of 2020 and that is to **"Sew Seeds of Friendship"** into 2021. So, take care of yourselves, wear a mask, wash your hands, limit your contacts and stay healthy! We want to see you as soon as possible.

Jenny Wade
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Third Member, Board of Trustees



Karen Mace

Third Member, Board of Trustees

By the time you read this article, presidents from all chapters and alumnae associations should have received a phone call or zoom meeting with one of the National Officers. This “reach out” was National’s opportunity to connect, and check the well being of each of our chapters and alumnae associations. We discussed issues, offered advice and brought problems to the attention of all the National Officers. I hope that everyone enjoyed the experience. I know I did. This gave me the opportunity to speak to many sisters that I may never had the opportunity to do so otherwise.

Communication is the key to success. Under the current situation we are all living in, communication within your chapter, your province and with National Officers is very important. Please keep in mind that safety is our first priority. If chapter members are not comfortable meeting in person, especially since colder temperatures may force meetings indoors, today’s technology does allow us to have zoom meetings and phone conferences. In my own chapter, we have some members who prefer to meet in person and some who have underlining condition that makes in person meetings impossible. We offer both in person and zoom meetings so all can attend. Each member must be kept informed and have a voice in the decisions made for the good of the chapter and Delta Theta Tau. If a member is left out, they will eventually lose interest and drop. If you as Member, Officer of the Chapter, or Province Chairman have a problem, please reach out to a National Officer. We cannot help if we are unaware there is an issue.

I went searching for how Delta Theta Tau Sorority handled the Spanish Flu Pandemic from 1918 through 1920. Even though “The Golden Years” and “Diamond Years” never really mentions the Pandemic, it is very apparent that communication and camaraderie kept those “Delts” moving forward. 1906 was the first National Convention with 21 Deltas attending. At the 1912 convention, the suggestion of a “Round Robin” letter was made. Alpha chapter was to start it, and each chapter was to keep it one week and forward it on. If they neglected to send it on, they were charged one dollar for every week it was delayed. I know you will all be “thrilled to know,” it is believed that was the beginning of the first fine and penalties. Since one chapter was assessed fifteen dollars which was later relieved of the penalty. (Okay, I found it funny. I hope you do too.) In the Spring of 1917, the first issue of “Grit” was published. Even though Delta Theta Tau was founded more as a social group in 1903, it was kept alive by communication, and National Conventions which included an evening of dance.

Just like this past year when we were forced to cancel National and Province Conventions, history repeats itself. National Conventions were cancelled during both WWI and WWII. But Delta Theta Tau survived, and most cases thrived, and they even increased the number of chapters during those time. Communication kept us together, and communication was much more difficult during those previous years, but we survived. No internet meant no emails or Zoom meetings for them. Even the telephone system wasn’t like what we have today.

As it is today, Delta Theta Tau had their ups and downs. Add a chapter and lose a chapter, and between 1917 and 1919, it was referred to as “The jinx of only thirteen chapters,” which held for a total of three National Conventions. By the 1920 National Convention, Delta Theta Tau had 17 chapters. “The jinx of thirteen” was broken. After the end of WWII, in July of 1946, Delta’s literally poured into the city of Indianapolis, for a record-breaking 38th National Convention. There were “too many Deltas” and they were housed in five hotels. By this time, 145 chapters and 56 alumnae associations with Delta Theta Tau totaling a membership of 9,285 existed. Maybe we can have the same type of results by the end of the current Coronavirus Pandemic. Communication is the key.

Karen Mace

Third Member, Board of Trustees

Delta Home Program Directorate

Hi sisters! As I was reading Julie Swoveland's article in the Autumn Grit, I started thinking about the "quilt" of friendships I have made through Delta Theta Tau Sorority. For me, it started small, just the sisters in my chapter. Then I went to a Province Convention, and it grew a bit more. Then it exploded at my first national convention in Indianapolis. What a blast! Since then, new Delta friends have been added to my quilt every year—except this year.

And what a year it has been! It's been hard on everyone. It's been more difficult to make new friends when events get canceled and everyone is wearing a mask in public. However, all of us can nurture the friendships we already have a bit better. Call a sister! Send an email or text. See how they're doing. If you come across a sister 60 or over who is in financial trouble, remind her about Delta Home.

How about you? Maybe your kids have been helping you financially, but they can't now. **Has your financial situation changed during the pandemic? Could you use a bit of help?**

So, who qualifies for help from 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 receiving your application, we'll 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.

Keep connecting with all of the pieces in your own very special DTT quilt—each one is priceless—we are in this together!

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 Stomberski)



The Norma Money Benefit Fund

HAS YOUR FINANCIAL STATUS CHANGED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC??

Norma Money was initiated into Zeta Lambda, Shelbyville, IN on May 18, 1943. Not only did she serve our sorority at the chapter level, but she also served as a National Officer. Norma held these National Offices:



1954-1955 National Treasurer
1957-1958 3rd Member, Board of Trustees
1958-1959 Secretary, Board of Trustees
1959-1960 Chairman, Board of Trustees
1960-1961 National Vice President
1961-1962 National President

Norma was a Delta for 19 years and it is noted she had exceptional talents when speaking and writing to her Delta sisters. She used the words charity and philanthropy as the objects of the sorority, and explained, "**Philanthropy is the spirit of active good toward one's fellowmen, and charity is benevolence, especially manifested in provision for the relief of the poor.**" "**We must have love in our big family of sisters. We must help, protect, encourage and love one another always.**"

When Norma was elected National President in 1961, she closed her acceptance speech with these words. "**As we face another year in Delta Theta Tau, we know not what the future holds, but who holds the future.**" Then she lighted three candles - one for the past, one for the present, and the third as a symbol of the future, saying, "**The thought I want to leave with you is that the glow of a candle, even a tiny candle, can change your immediate surroundings from darkness to light. It can light up a room and give light to others**". She wanted all Deltas to be a candle and a beacon to others by letting their light shine so others may see the love in their heart and charity for others. Norma had a way with words and was an inspiration to new officers.



Norma closed her convention with these words, "**May each and every sister in our sorority continue to live her life, according to the teaching of our sorority. May each exert her influence for the good of mankind, ever being alert to the forces that would destroy our effectiveness.**"

In 1970 Norma was the Convention Coordinator of National Convention held in Atlanta, GA. The theme was "Peachtree Plantation." In 1969 while promoting the National Convention at Province Conventions she appeared in a red bathing suit as "Miss Atlanta". "**Don't You Dare Miss Atlanta**" and on the opening day of National Convention she addressed the convention in that same swimsuit prior to opening ceremonies.

Unfortunately, Norma knew she had a terminal illness at that convention and rested whenever she could, still providing all attendees with a marvelous experience at convention. Norma became a new bloom beyond the wall on April 28, 1971.

Many chapters donated money to pay for Norma's medical expenses and at the 1971 convention held in Las Vegas there was \$12,283.60 left in the fund. With these funds, the convention voted to establish the Norma Money Fund to pay medical expenses for any member in need.

The Norma Money fund was beginning to run low and The National Benefit Fund wasn't being used. At the 2007 National Convention there was legislation to combine the two funds and call it the **Norma Money Benefit Fund** to be kept in reserve for eligible members who are in dire need, or in need of financial aid for medical care.

The above information came from current bylaws, past minutes, past bylaws and The Diamond Years of Delta Theta Tau Sorority written by Teresa McAllister.

Article written by: Julie Swoveland, National President



National Nominating Committee

November 20, 2020

Dear Delta Sisters:

Enclosed is the Official Nominating Form. If your chapter wishes to present a Nominee for a National Office-President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Philanthropy, Third Member, Board of Trustees, (this year must come from the general membership), and National Nominating Committee, this form must be filled out and signed by the Chapter President, Chapter Recording Secretary, and the Candidate. The Form must be returned by March 1, 2021, to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Only one person from a chapter may be nominated for office.

In accordance with the National Bylaws, publicity on all candidates shall be limited to submitting their qualifications to the Nominating Committee on the Official Nominating Form, to be published in the pre-convention (Winter) issue of GRIT.

Perhaps there is some capable member in your chapter that would like to be nominated but she has never been asked and she hesitates to suggest it herself. Look around - do you have someone with the qualifications and time? Qualifications as stated in the National Bylaws, Article XV, Section 1:

- Who has been continuously active for at least two (2) years immediately prior to nomination
- Who has served as President, Secretary or Treasurer of a chapter for at least one (1) year
- Who has sufficient training, time and qualifications. Nominees for Treasurer shall have a working knowledge of QuickBooks or a current financial records program.
- Who is not currently serving as Province Chairman.
- Only those members who have served a minimum of one (1) year on the National Council and have completed the three (3) year term on the Board of Trustees shall be eligible for the office of President or Vice-President.

Due to the volume of correspondence entailed, a nominee should be able to type and have a computer and email at her disposal. Each National Officer has her respective duties to be fulfilled, and an officer must be able to devote a few hours each day or a few days each week to handle her responsibilities. Each officer is expected to make at least five (5) to eight (8) chapter visits during her tenure as a National Officer, serve as assigned officer for a Province Convention, attend Midyear Meeting in February and pre and post convention meetings in conjunction with National Convention each year. Attending other Province Conventions (other than one assigned) and completing visitations not approved by the Chairman, Board of Trustees and National President are at own expense. A nominee must have internet access and use Microsoft Word for e-mailing sorority correspondence.

The Nominating Committee receives the nominations, prepares them for publication in GRIT, and presents the nominations during National Convention. We feel there are many members in our sorority who are capable and well qualified and who have the time necessary to be a National Officer. We would like to have at least two (2) or more nominees for each office this year and have their qualifications published for the consideration of the chapters.

NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Patty Jo Nierste, Chairman (pjopals@yahoo.com)

Jill Mueller

Nicole Johnson

PLEASE BE SURE THIS IS READ AT YOUR FIRST BUSINESS MEETING AFTER RECEIPT

**OFFICIAL NOMINATING FORM
DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.**

INSTRUCTION: Return this form and a 2"x3" picture by March 1, 2021 to the Chairman, Nominating Committee:

Patty Jo Nierste
P.O. Box 442
Brookville, IN 47012
pjopals@yahoo.com

Chapter Name _____ City & State _____

Presents the name of _____ as a candidate for the office of _____
_____. She has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for ____ years
and remained active for ____ years.

Candidate's address is _____
.....

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS (Computer Skills recommended)

Chapter Offices Held & Year: _____ National Offices Held & Year: _____

Other Organizations or Club Activities: _____ Offices Held & Year: _____

Business Experience:

General Information (Limit to 50 words):

Signature Chapter President Signature Chapter Recording Secretary
.....

I have read and understand the responsibilities involved in becoming a national officer, as stated in this cover letter.

Signature of Candidate

Email address

Teresa McAllister

Outstanding Service Award

Teresa McAllister was initiated into Delta Theta Tau in 1948 into Eta Chi, Cayuga, Indiana. Teresa was an Editor and Publisher of her own newspaper after she retired from the U.S. Postal Department. Teresa was a popular speaker and talked to many community groups. Always reaching out to many in their time of need. If you needed help, Teresa was there.

At the Denver, Colorado Convention in 1964 at post-convention, Teresa McAllister was appointed Editor of GRIT where she served for 29 years. She stated that day to Council and Board that GRIT was a vital communication among the members, which is the most essential part of Delta Theta Tau. It was her goal to edit it to the best of her ability. Later she was the writer and photographer of the "Diamond Years", a 75 history of Delta Theta Tau.

Teresa loved Delta Theta Tau. Sorority was a big part of her life and consumed a big place in her heart. Every member was important to her. When she met you, she remembered your name and probably your chapter. She enjoyed National and Province Conventions. On Wednesday at National Convention, she would always be in the lobby to greet members as they arrived.

In 1978 at the National Convention, Teresa was awarded an Honorary Membership. The resolution was read, and this was her response **"I'm sorry, I cannot accept this, it doesn't belong to me. It may be my name, this title of Honorary Membership and it is certainly an honor. I**

thank you, although I think there are many, many more of you sitting down there who deserve it more than I. So on behalf of you, I accept it for you."

In 1979, 6000 copies of GRIT were printed, The Diamond Years was completed, and Teresa was the Mystery Speaker at the celebration for 75 years of Delta Theta Tau at the Banquet. In her retirement issue of GRIT she stated, **"Like a bricklayer who hoped not only to build just a building, but a beautiful cathedral, I hope and I think I have built copies of GRIT that enriched the heritage of Delta Theta Tau. Together we have built and continue to build a magnificent monument of philanthropy, the foundation our Founders gave us."**

Many Delta have beautiful memories of Teresa McAllister who was called home on May 30, 1997.

At the 1998 National Convention, the **"Teresa McAllister Outstanding Service Awards"** was presented and unanimously approved. It is presently awarded to a member in recognition of her Outstanding Service to Delta Theta Tau. Recipients are nominated by their chapter or individual and submitted to the National Officers, voted on, then presented at National Convention. It is a tremendous honor to receive this award of recognition.

**Article written by:
Mary Jane Litz PNP**



Teresa McAllister

Outstanding Service Award Recipients

1999	Betty Christy	Zeta Epsilon	Ventura, CA
2000	Joanne Pyle	Alpha Delta	Huntington, IN
2001	No Recipient		
2002	Wilma Finazzo	Gamma Upsilon	West Frankfort, IN
2003	Marjorie Butler	Lambda Nu	Mooresville, IN
2004	No Recipient		
2005	Musetta Carter Snow	Omicron Gamma	Escondido, CA
2006	Jacqueline Wright	Delta Chi	Monticello, IN
2007	Yvonne Ankele	Mu Lambda	Stockton, CA
2008	Connie Feagens	Lambda Theta	Martinsville, IN
2009	Dorothy "Dottie" Watkins	Kappa Xi	Brookville, OH
2010	No Recipient		
2011	Jackie Grady	XI	Portland, IN
2012	No Recipient		
2013	Frances Dee Simerl	Lambda Nu	Mooresville, IN
2014	Brenda Dannemiller	Xi Gamma	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
2015	No Recipient		
2016	Jean Young	Gamma Upsilon	West Frankfort, IL
2017	No Recipient		
2018	Diane Braden	Alpha Omega	Brazil, IN
2019	JoAnn Bogard	Nu Alpha	Oxford, OH

THANK YOU for your service to Delta Theta Tau



JoAnn Bogard 2019



Diane Braden 2018



Brenda Dannemiller 2014



Jean Young 2016



Teresa with Dorothy Snyder (Elwood, IN)



*Teresa McAllister
25th Anniversary
Editor of GRIG*



Marie, Teresa and Ivy





Teresa with Bertha Becker



The Saga of the Rambling Rose



The "Rambling Rose" is a cut glass white rose with green stems. It was donated by Xi Epsilon, Yakima, Washington. It is a traveling trophy to be given at Delta Theta Tau conventions. It is to be passed on by the recipient, at future conventions to a Delta Sister to recognize their contributions to our sorority and all we represent.



Jeri

The Rose began the journey in Eta Province October 6 & 7th, 2006. The "All Board" Province was held in Yakima, Washington. **Jeri Elliott** presented then National President, **Bonnie De Meyer** with the "Rambling Rose." Bonnie traveled to Epsilon Province October 2006, held in Bethel, MO.

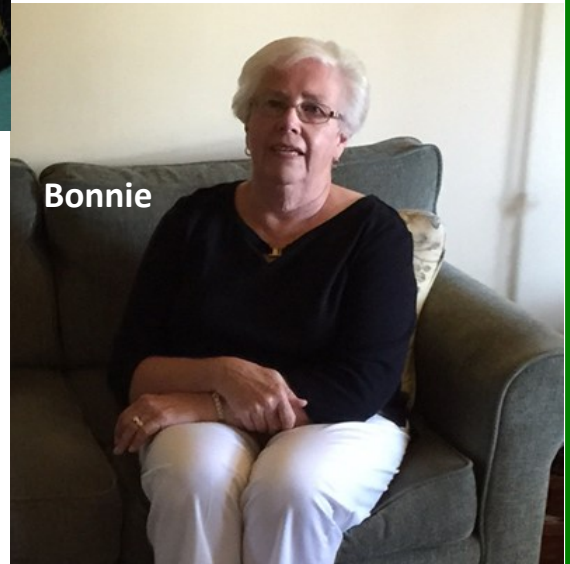
Bonnie presented National Treasurer **Cathy Stanford**, Omicron Alpha, Woodlawn, IL, with the award.



Mary Jane Litz and Mother,
Naomi Johnson



Cathy



Bonnie

October 2007 found the trophy at Theta Province's "Over the Rainbow" Convention in Sullivan, IN. Cathy Stanford presented the Rose to **Mary Jane Litz**, National President, and her mother **Naomi Johnson**, Zeta Chapter, PNP. Both Naomi and Mary Jane had been long time sisters in Theta Province, before their move to Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, Arizona.

Delta Province 2008 was the next stop as Mary Jane presented the Rose to **JoAnn Gard**, Western Counselor, and Assigned Officer for Delta Province. "Denim and Diamonds" was the theme for the November Convention held in Bakersfield, CA.



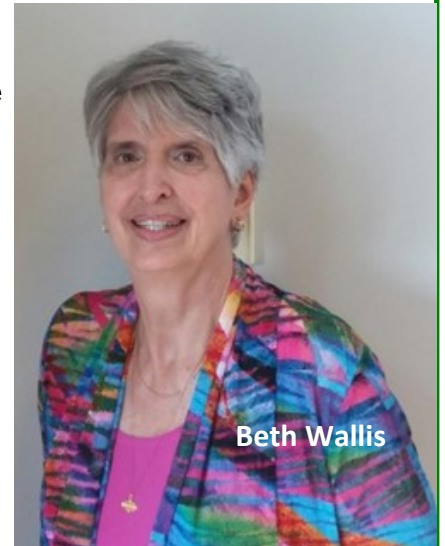
Jo Ann Gard



Karen Allen

“Happy Days” prevailed in Wichita, Kansas at Zeta Province Convention, October 2009. The Rose passed hands again as JoAnn Gard surprised **Karen Allen**, Alpha Omicron, Secretary-Board of Trustees with the Award.

The Rose grew in Karen’s garden until the 2011 National Convention in Grand Rapids, MI. Karen awarded the “Rambling Rose” to **Beth Wallis**, Lambda Theta, and National Secretary of Philanthropy.



Beth Wallis

Deep in the Heart of Texas, Deltas gathered in San Antonio for the 2012 National Convention. The “Rambling Rose” found its way back to Eta Province. Beth Wallis presented the Rose to **Bev Edwards**, Lambda Alpha, Tacoma, WA. Secretary-Board of Trustees.



During the 2014 Eta Province in Federal Way, Washington, National President Bev Edwards presented the Rose to **Glenna Miller**, Eta Province & Growth. Glenna and Bev have been best friends for over 35 years.



Glenna Miller

Glenna and Bev



Glenna and Pat Mote



Glenna passed on the Rose in July of 2017, Albuquerque, New Mexico to everyone’s “Go to Girl” **Pat Mote**. Pat, Lambda, Union City, IN, is Alpha Province’s PEG. Pat is our information pipeline for news of sister far and wide.

November 2017 at the Alpha Province Convention in Muncie, IN, Pat passed the Rose to **Terry Riester**, Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN and Secretary-Board of Trustees.

Terry Riester



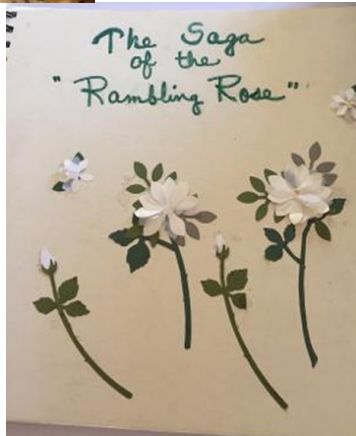
Eileen Williams

Delta's all over travelled to "Rocky Top, Tennessee" (aka Knoxville) in July 2018 for our National Convention. Terry surprised our Webmaster **Eileen Williams**, Omicron Alpha, Woodlawn, IL with the Rose.

July 2019 was very hot in Phoenix, Arizona as Delta Theta Tau met for National Convention. Eileen came to the podium requesting all past recipients of the Rambling Rose to come forward. She presented each one a commemorative pendant of a white rose held in a green base of blown glass. Eileen, really surprised **Mary Beth Godsey**, Zeta, Bloomington, IN, with the award.

Now the Rose has been resting up for the next journey to be decided in Columbus, OH, July 2022. Who might be the next recipient? Only Mary Beth knows. The "Saga of the Rambling Rose" is to be continued....

Mary Beth Godsey



Mary Beth Godsey





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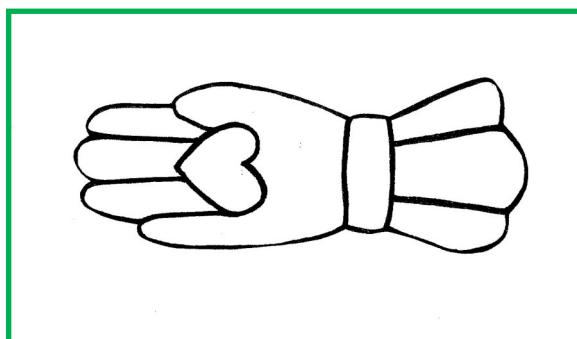
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“Opportunity for Kindness”



The title page has Jeri Elliott's hand holding a heart logo and under the logo is OPPORTUNITY FOR KINDNESS. It is followed by a quote "Wherever there is a human being, there is an Opportunity for Kindness" - Seneca-. It is then signed by **Jeri Elliott**, National President, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, 2017-2018.



***“Kindness is your soul's way of finding
a place inside other people's hearts.
It is a shelter
fortified with gratitude”***

2nd page: July 21, 2018

Seneca's quote inspired me to have it be my President's theme. To me, it embodied the essence and spirit of our Sorority.

As a gesture to continue the generosity and goodwill that kindness can bring. I have started the "Opportunity for Kindness" traveling recognition gift. It is to be passed on to a Delta Sister in recognition of their kindness. It's journey begins today...may many blessings be achieved by it's gifting.

This book will serve as a record of it's history. Thank you for embracing me and striving for those Opportunity for Kindness moments.

Delta love,
Jeri



3rd page: July 21, 2018

Presented to **Sue Dart**
from Jeri Elliott

Thank you for the beautiful card. Your words and encouragement gave me affirmation on my need to reach out and touch on each of you. I smiled for days. Your Kindness in expressing your words was such a blessing. Thank you.

Delta love,
Jeri



4th page: July 11, 2019

Presented to **Beth Wallis**

From: Sue Dart

This was a very hard decision for me to make. Many of my Delta sisters have been supportive of me and shown such kindness. Beth, you have always gone that extra mile when I've needed it and been very encouraging to me. I've enjoyed emailing with you and I still haven't given up on our meeting for lunch. You've understood all that's happened to me the last few years and I really appreciate that. I'm proud to not only call you my sister but also my good friend.

Delta love,
Sue

I have chosen a recipient but alas that will have to wait until we can again hold National Convention.
Beth Wallis



Alpha Province Expansion & Growth Chairman

Sorority Friendships

If you know me, you know that friendships are extremely important to me, especially my friendships with Delta Theta Tau Sorority. My journey began in 1975. In 2003, I became Alpha Province PEG. At the Scottsdale National Convention **Glenna Miller**, ETA Peg, and I served the convention as Pages. From there a lasting friendship was born. She passed the Rambling Rose Award on to me at the Albuquerque National Convention. What a wonderful honor! I, then passed it on to **Terry Riester**, who served as my province chairman, and who is now our National Vice President.

Other important sisters to me are Past National President **Dolores Howell**, **Sheila West**, and **Jody Spahr**. We roomed together at several National Conventions. From Dolores we became friends with Parliamentarian, **Pat Koch**.

Recently, I met **Diane Redlarczyk**, Beta Peg, at the Phoenix Convention. We discovered we had a lot in common and formed an email friendship. She gave me the nickname "Goose". I don't know where that name came from! Delt sisters are the best! I am doing a scrapbook with cards for my parent's 75th anniversary. I have received cards from several of my Delt sisters after they saw my post on Facebook. They know who they are and I really appreciate it.

Christine Miller, **Charlotte Marengo**, and **Judy Beall** all Past National Presidents meet every year before or after the convention. Their friendship started in 1982 when Charlotte was Western Councilor and Christine and her chapter were in charge of initiation that year. Then in 1986 Christine was elected to National Council-and served with Judy and Charlotte until 1990 when Judy went off the Board and Charlotte the next year. By this time, they had become good friends as the Council and Board spent 10 days together every July. They also met in February at Midyear meeting and attended many province conventions in the fall.

They began taking side trips before or after the convention. It has been 35 years together and they are like a family now. This is another great example of sorority Friendships!

Since I have gotten the nickname of "**Go to Girl**" I have been sharing information and passing it on through email. I realize that not everyone has Facebook. I am happy to do this as I realize this is how we are going to keep our sorority together.

We are living in difficult times. I realized this when we lost **Diane Braden** to Covid. She will be missed by her chapter and other sisters as well.

The PEGS are trying to stay in touch with their Province. I am doing this through the ALPHA BUZZ and my province is initiating new sisters. I am looking forward to renewing friendships at the 2021 National Convention. Remember to save your \$5 and start planning who you can room with.

Let me know how I can help you or your chapter. Let's make our sorority stand for the best that is in womanhood.

Stay safe. Hugs.

Pat Mote

Alpha PEG



Sew Seeds of Friendship

Beta Province Expansion & Growth Chairman

The past several months have caused an enormous amount of uncertainty. All of us have faced challenges in one way or another. Covid has taken away people from us - some have passed on and some are kept from us due to quarantine. Some of us were even unable to attend funerals of loved ones due to immediate family only or restricted travel and felt cheated. Economic changes have pushed some into closing a business, lost jobs, pay cuts, budgeting, selling personal belongings, and even major moves due to economy.

Thou seest me God.

If 20-20 means perfect vision God has used this year as a reset button to allow us to discover what is truly important and put us on our true path. 2020 has given us opportunities to choose something different for our lives. Marie Kondo, Martha Stewart, and the Pioneer Woman have nothing on us. Nearly everyone I've talked to has put miles on their walking shoes, decluttered, simplified, downsized, organized, cooked up a storm. **Let us take time for all things.**

As Delts we have become even stronger learning new ways to take care of business. Many of us have held Zoom meetings, teleconference, & even in outdoor settings. Pledging and Initiations have been conducted with just a few masked members via Zoom so everyone can witness. We at Alpha Rho just conducted an email no-contact project with Tastefully Simple and made nearly \$500. Utilize curbside shopping to purchase items for the needy. Keep coming up with new ways to do things. The needs are greater than ever and our communities rely on our help. **Let us not forget to be kind.**

You can still **sow seeds of friendship** with phone calls, texts, emails, or a handwritten letter. The friendships I have made through sorority are priceless and forever.

May we strive to touch and know the great woman's heart of us all.

Eleanor Roosevelt, a great humanitarian and philanthropist, said that "**Hope is the most neglected word in the English Language.**" This still stands true for today. I have much hope we will have a vaccine soon and will all be together in 2021 for conventions. These have been rough months but having the time to slow down has been life changing. My heart breaks for so many with financial difficulties and I pray they have found some peace as well.

Guide us dear Father with thy protecting hand.

Delta Love

Diane Redlarczyk

BETA PEG

Sew Seeds of Friendship



Editor of GRIT

I hope you are all enjoying reading your GRIT Issues!

Did anyone find the hidden "**Happy Founder's Day**" message in the Autumn issue of GRIT??

***Merry Christmas - Delta Love,
Doris Sanders***



CHAPTER NEWS

Anna, IL - Delta Kappa

Delta Kappa in Anna IL is helping keep our local community looking nice by cleaning up our adopted highway!



Hope Lang

Bakersfield, CA - Gamma Xi

Chapter news for Gamma Xi is very different from last year. Because of Covid-19, our county has been in one of the most restrictive tiers in the state of California. We continue to have higher than average infection rates. As a result, Gamma Xi sisters have tried to make contributions and memories outside of traditional sorority activities. Barbara Brown honored her late sister, and sorority sister, Pat Lewis, by making quilts for Pat's five great-grandchildren. There are four girls and one boy. Joyce Umfress has done work for the Bakersfield Art Association, but from home. Her book clubs are still reading, but offering each other advice and comments on e-mail.

Everyday activities have been limited and different from the ordinary. President Cheryl McConaughy has become a fan of grocery shopping through Instacart. And has said she hasn't read as many books in years, as she has read in the last seven months. Joyce is relying on Amazon for staples with an occasional trip out for fresh milk and vegetables. She also says walking her dog four times a day is great for getting outside. Outside activities are still possible, with some restrictions. For me, an April 4 wedding of a friend's grandson was cancelled, and became an October 4 wedding. The venue cancelled that date also. But the wedding really happened on October 4, on the outskirts of town, in the front yard of a towing company. The sun was red with smoke from wildfires, and the table favors were

citronella bracelets and mosquito spray. But it was a beautiful wedding for a young couple in love.

Gamma Xi continues to meet via teleconference, and all sisters hope to be able to have in-person meetings resume. For now gatherings are not possible. Thanksgiving and Christmas will be very different in structure, but the feelings will be the same.

Pamela Moore

Bethel, MO – Omicron Pi

National Web Master Michelle Greenwell brings tech savvy as our chapter president. Several of us have been able to attend meetings through ZOOM. We are able to engage in business advantages for our fundraising by her professional career with Moberly Chamber of Commerce. Michelle is not the only younger Delta in our chapter pulling together resources: Delta Sister Heather Christine is able to coordinate North Shelby Blood Drives with Omicron Pi Chapter Blood Drive Chair and our vice president Missy Killen.

Omicron Pi/Delta Theta Tau Ceremonial Officers had a busy evening during their regularly scheduled meeting held at Bethel Christian Church and by ZOOM. The Ceremonial Officers [Debbie Barrick, Pontifex Prima; Stephanie Bender, Ginger Thrasher and Katie Wiley] performed the Founder's Day Ceremony and the Pledge Ceremony. The Pledge Ceremony welcomed two new pledges [Rosie Flowers and Jolie Foreman].

Randi Donaldson presented first chapter "A Rose Above" by Awards Chair Katie Wiley



Equally blessed with the opportunities provided on Founders Day, Omicron Pi recognized Randi Donaldson, RN, in her commitment to go above and beyond to protect her family and community members by living in a camper for 10 weeks while doing screenings

for the virus through her work at Blessing Health System. Awards Committee Chairman, Katie Wiley presented Donaldson with the first "A Rose Above" recognition by the sorority. [See picture]. Wiley said, "Delta Theta Tau was founded on philanthropy and it was fitting to recognize someone who has modeled that principle."

Awards Chair Katie Wiley presented Missy Killen "2020 Charter Member Salute"

Wiley presented the "2020 Charter Member Salute" to Missy Killen [See picture]. Wiley stated,



"The Charter Member Salute continues to express gratitude and appreciation for one whose leadership and commitment take our sisters into new waters serving others in the area of philanthropy. Killen has taken responsibility to chair the DTT Blood Drives, serves as a board member on Missouri Easter Seals, the NECAC board and lives out her faith through hosting a Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study. Killen serves as Omicron Pi Chapter Vice President.

Amanda Cook, Fran Jenkins, Ginger Thrasher and Debbie Barrick wear DTT masks for "Oodles of Noodles"

Deltas Amanda Cook, Debbie Barrick, Ginger Thrasher, Katie Wiley and mother Fran Jenkins and high school daughter Adrienn Wiley worked industrially to put together a massive order for "Oodles of Noodles" on Saturday, November 7, at North Shelby cafeteria kitchen.



Looking forward: Jingle All the Way Walk/Run on Saturday December 5; Annual Delta Christmas Dinner with Delta Pa's on December 9; Blood

Katie Wiley, center, engaged daughter and mother in "Oodles of Noodles"

Drives on December 2, February 24 and April 26.

Engagement congratulations are in order for Michelle Greenwell and Alex Westhues.



Delta Love,

Debbie Coonrod Vannoy

Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

2020 has been a year of change! Change in thought, change in fundraising, change in meetings, change in us as a people and an organization. I don't know about all of you but 2020 has not been kind to us in so many ways, but in other ways it has challenged us to be better families, better friends, and better sisters. I know my family enjoyed being able to spend more time together as we were all social distancing and we got to see my daughter more than ever in the last several years due to school events being much less demanding. There were little blessings inside of all the lack of activity that we enjoyed. We learned to have fun, play more, and love on each other a bit more.

For our chapter here in Brazil, IN, 2020 has brought creativity in fundraising, loss, and learning new things about ourselves and our sisters. We continued some of our normal fundraisers such as geranium sales, our Delt Dash 5K, and we are now gearing up for our annual cheeseball fundraiser. We use a local elementary school cafeteria to make over 1,100 cheeseballs! We are praying the schools don't close before the weekend so we can utilize the space as we have in years past. Our Delt Dash this year had a virtual option, and we all knew that sponsors were how we would raise money on this event. I am happy to report we found more than ever before! We have continued to fundraise and just realized it all looks a little different and we have to be more creative and ask more people.

Our meetings have been in person for the last quarter, with a zoom available to those sisters that are not yet ready to meet in person, it is going well for us. We even had a meeting at a local winery this fall, which was a wonderful place and full of

fun, wine, and some shopping for us at their boutique! 2020 has brought us some new sisters, we have 2 pledges and a few more that have visited recently as well. We are just trying to be what our community needs and support one another. While 2020 has been kind to our chapter in fundraising and bringing us possible new sisters, it also recently became one of the hardest years for our chapter. We lost our dear sister, Diane Braden on October 7, 2020. Diane was a wonderful sister, not only to all of us by keeping us in line and following all the rules, but she also set the tone for philanthropy, being a top seller and top hours candidate every year! Diane was everything we want in a sister and I know so many of you will miss her too!



Alpha Omega has the anticipation of a long year of firsts without one of our sisters, but we have found a new challenge that is to channel our “inner Diane” or become the “lil’ Di” as a few of us have termed it. One of my sisters and I have created a little challenge during cheeseball sales and have doubled and tripled our sales from last year, knowing that we could do better just like Diane would have wanted us to do. We will embrace 2020 with all it has brought us and we will be better sisters for it! We pray the holidays bring you all quality time with friends and family, philanthropy in your communities, and more than anything we pray we get to see you all in 2021.

**Delta Love,
Shannon Loughmiller
Alpha Omega Chapter President**

Brookville, IN – Eta Kappa

Eta Kappa in Brookville, IN has returned to their usual meeting place. St Thomas Lutheran Church took advantage of closing to update the meeting facility with new heating & air conditioning. Painting has been completed; however, there are a few more updates yet to be seen. Members are able to social distance with ease. With all the

regulations due to COVID, all traditional fundraisers have been canceled. That has just caused Eta Kappa to step out of their comfort zone and try a virtual Pampered Chef Party. For eleven days members, friends, and family were introduced to PC products through social media. Orders were brisk throughout the Delts Fall Fundraiser. Our chapter earned 10% of sales for our efforts. We also earned free products as well. Keep up the great work in Brookville.

Founder’s Night celebrated the pictured Eta Kappa members for their dedication:

- Becky Meyer 36 years,**
- Nan Wilson 39 years,**
- Joyce Lovins 47 years,**
- Vicki Strothman 41 years,**
- Janice Wade 35 years.**
- Judy White 46 years (Not pictured).**



Photo L to R: Becky Meyer, Nan Wilson, Joyce Lovins, Vicki Strothman, Janice Wade

These ladies are always ready to take on any challenge that comes our way. Thank you.

Santa letters will continue this holiday season. Joyce Lovins and Janice Wade are anxiously aiding Santa by sending out letters to expectant children. Check out our Facebook page for details.

We wish everyone a safe Thanksgiving and a joyful Christmas.

Margo Feebeck

Brookville, OH – Kappa Xi

Blessings dear Delta Sisters all over the United States! Kappa Xi Chapter hopes all our sisters nationwide are safe....being safe and are healthy.

With all the cancellations of our many projects and events, Kappa Xi Chapter researched and found a couple projects that we could safely carryout to raise some money for our scholarship obligation and hopefully the area food banks.

The first was a 'New Craft/Slightly Used Rummage Sale' on November 6th and 7th. We were able to hold the event in a large fellowship hall at one of our Kappa Xi sister's church. We divided the room and kept all the Craft sale items together and all rummage sale items on the other side. We had priced all the new craft items, but the rummage sale items were by donation only. It all worked out well even with keeping masked and social distancing. This definitely helped our philanthropy fund.

Kappa Xi Sisters with their 'Fall Random Raffle' items!



The second and very successful project was our "Fall Random Raffle"! We ended up with 5 major gift basket type items to give away and a beautiful professionally made wreath. All items were loaded with gift cards and/or money plus loaded with other gift items that made each one worth more than \$100! This was our first time at this venture, and I am sure it won't be our last!

We are back to meeting twice a month in a rental building at our city's Golden Gate Park. We social distance and mask as much as possible which has really helped the moral of our sisters. Only a couple of our girls are unable to come or just don't quite feel comfortable getting with others just yet and that's okay. We are just praying for the day when we can get back to a normal routine... whenever that will be!

The holidays are right around the corner and even though things are going to be different this year, Kappa Xi Chapter wants to send their greetings of 'Merry Christmas' and 'Happy New Year' to all of our sisters nationwide. Our hopes are that all of our sisters will have a safe, healthy holiday time and winter season! God's blessings!

**Delta Love,
Vicki Mills**

Chesterton, IN – Alpha Rho

Alpha Rho Chapter continues to receive so much support from our community on the fundraiser's we were able to continue to do this past year. We

are so thankful that we are planning ahead for the new upcoming year 2021 as we are ordering our annual geranium flowers from the greenhouse supplier this month that we will be selling and delivering. We are still trying to possibly plan ahead on our other projects and feel hopeful times will be better soon.

We are happy to share that we pledged two new members before our Founder's Day ceremony at our October meeting. Missy Carmicael & Valerie Adams, we are anxious to have them initiated and join our group.

We will continue with our acts of kindness. Blessings to every one of our Delta sisters and chapters for a safe, healthy and loving Christmas season and Happy New Year for all!

Karen M Wixted

Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma

Cancelled fundraisers, outdoor meetings, Zoom meetings, and even a couple of face to face meetings; 2020 keeps throwing new challenges at us. Xi Gamma Chapter had a potluck and outdoor meeting in September (pictured below). After having several Zoom meetings this summer, it was fun to see everyone. Our October meeting was back to normal but with the virus running rampant, who knows what the future will bring.

We have reviewed the chapter by-laws and made several changes so that Zoom meetings are now included in our chapter's by-laws.



Shoe boxes for Samaritan's purse were collected at our October meeting and we decided to adopt a family with four children for Christmas through Lodi Family Center. A list of needs was posted by our President Julia St. John and everyone signed up to provide items on the list for the kids. We also voted to include a gift card for groceries for their holiday dinner.

We hope to have a raffle fundraiser in January. As you can see, we are all doing our best to help others during these trying times.

Peggy Paskiet

Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

The ladies of Zeta Chi Chapter in Dunkirk, IN have done their best to continue to support their community while navigating an unexpected year. As a group, we have been blessed with the ability to meet while at a safe social distance. Like most of our sisters, our biggest money-making event had to be put on hold. We continue to raise money thru sales of nuts, pies, gift cards and more. As well, we continue to serve with our time and talents thru sewing cloth masks/teddy bears/tie blankets, working a recycling trailer, and providing food pantry donations. The best part is Zeta Chi will soon grow with the addition of a new pledge sister, Phyllis!

I would personally like to express my gratitude to my sisters at Zeta Chi and all my sisters in Delta Theta Tau Sorority for all your hard work and dedication to your local communities and its many needs!

Zeta Chi wishes all our Delt sisters a Blessed New Year in 2021!

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

Chris Davis

Elwood, IN - Beta

With no conventions this year our Beta girls have missed seeing all their Delta Sisters and pray all are doing well! 2020 will go down in all our books as the year to top the list. What list we are not sure of! We, as a chapter, have made the most of it and did have some outstanding memories. Our sweet chapter president announced she and her husband will be welcoming their first child! We are over the moon with excitement for them! Ava is to arrive in early December. Congratulations Kelsey and Korsen!

Our own Cathy Huntsinger was honored by the Frankton Community Schools for her outstanding contributions to girls' sports. She formed the first Volleyball Team in the early 70's at the high school and opened the door to girls' basketball the following year. She was active with girls' sports through her retirement. Cathy also served in several capacities on the state level in Health education for schools as well as sports. Great Job!

Beta was also fortunate that we were able to hold our Golf Outing, so we were able to fill our bank account. We also reached into the community

and have new ways to help our community.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a better New Year! Be safe and stay healthy!

Beverly Austin, PNP

Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta

Lambda Eta is very thankful that we were able to hold our 57th Annual Antique Show on November 7, 2020. We worked very hard to meet CDC guidelines and the covid plan that we filed with the county health department. It was definitely a different show this year with masks, gloves, social distancing, contact tracing sign in sheets and a lot of disinfecting and bleaching but everyone worked hard to comply. We appreciate the support from our vendors and our customers.



Photo: Pauline Wells and Connie Holzhausen

We are working with a local elementary school to help make a family's holiday brighter. We are waiting on their wish lists and hope to provide items that are needed. We have planned Christmas shopping and wrapping days. It is always fun to put our shopping skills to work for a good cause.

Santa has asked us to help him again this year to send letters to children in our community. It is always a fun day working with Santa and Mrs. Claus writing letters and finding out about the hottest toys of the season. **Looking forward to seeing Santa's mask!**

As we think back on this very difficult year, we also look forward to a safe and healthy holiday season. We send everyone Delta love and best wishes.

Dakota Rose

Greencastle, IN - Theta

This is an extremely hard article to write. Because of the virus, we have not had our usual Fall activities.

Our Annual Holiday Home Tour had to be delayed to another year, as well as our Cheese Ball sales. Our Fundraising projects will have to wait another year!

Each member is collecting dimes in a plastic water bottle and when we get one filled it will be put into our treasury. We are surprised how quickly we can find dimes!

We have had to have "meetings" via email and sometimes meet on our patios in the warm weather.

But we will get over this "inconvenience" and come back stronger and better!

We wish all a happy and prosperous New Year and hopefully we will see you all in Columbus in July!!

Nancy Andis PNP

Lewisburg, OH - Phi

We have been making the bake sale items for The Lewisburg Trailriders Sportsman's Club Chicken and Pork Chop BBQ. They have been holding approximately one a month. The income helps us both out and we appreciate them letting us do this.

September was a busy month for us. We had the bake sale, made pizza's, delivered our subs and we finally had our Succulent Event that was on hold since May due to the Covid-19. It was a successful and fun event for all who attended.

We sponsored a soccer team from the Tri County North SAY Soccer. The team was coached by Cole Krickenbarger and Jessica Smith (her mother is Sue Hall and niece to Kathy Leyes). At the time this article was written, the team was undefeated. Way to go Wing Boys!!!



At our October meeting we drew names for Christmas and have the restaurant reserved for our party in December. We have chosen four children to purchase Christmas for this year. Let the shopping begin!!!

We have been enjoying the company of our sisters at our meetings and at our Social night.

Hope you all have a safe and happy Holiday Season!

**Delta Love to All
Kathy Leyes**

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

"Hello Delta Sisters", it is so good to actually say that again. Like everywhere else we have begun to come out of our cocoons and meet with one another again. Covid may have changed the look of our gatherings, but it will not change our spirit. Our officers worked diligently via computers and phones to meet deadlines and keep members informed of developments when we could not be together. Now Iota Mu is back to in person meetings. (Yay!!) We had our first social where we played Bunco. We also had a wonderful Founder's Day celebration which renewed our spirits.



Front L to R: Rachelle Magee, Gail Knoll, Susan Roel, Lindsay Bruns, Rose Marie Hartlage

Back L to R: Kathy Clark, Bobbie Smith, Brenda Warner, Margo Slick, Sue Comer, Linda Schroeder, Dee Ann Wigginton, Darlas Jones.

Since we cannot have our annual Holiday Bazaar, (Darn that Covid!) we are looking for other ways to raise money to fund our projects. We are still having our nuts sale which is progressing nicely so far. I want to give a "shout out" to Beta Nu Chapter. They were unable to have their nut sale so they ordered some from us. "Thank you! Thank you!" It's so nice to see sisters helping one another out. We usually only do one chicken dinner event, but this year we decided to add a second one. On November 1st we packaged 220 meals. It may have been a "work day", but as with all Delta gatherings it was a fun day. We will continue to work together to help those around us.

**Delta Love,
Bobbie Smith**

Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

In spite of Covid 19, members of the Xi Phi Chapter have continued to support local needs and activities in the community. Some of our activities included participating in Adopt-A-Highway on a hot summer day in August. Then, as the leaves started falling in October, we supported the local Trunk-or-Treat event. We were blessed with smiles and delight from all the little ghosts and goblins.

The second wave of Covid challenged us to meet online via Zoom in September. As we respectfully kept our distance and wore masks, we enjoyed tasty treats and celebrated Founder's Day with those who could attend the October meeting. It was with great pleasure that we were finally able to host a pledge service and initiate new members to the Xi Phi Chapter. Please help us send a warm welcome to our **five new members: Becky Minks, Pam Root, Kim Wagner and Stacey Wagner.** (Not pictured: Rachel Kinzinger)



To minimize face-to-face contact during the pandemic, the Xi Phi Chapter sold fresh evergreen wreaths and personalized pans for the holiday season. The order forms/websites were shared electronically and on Facebook. And, by popular demand, we sold our famous cheeseballs. The cheeseballs come in eight different varieties and flavors. They are a favorite holiday treat in the local community.

Last, as mentioned in the August Grit, we still have sorority t-shirts available for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing a Delta t-shirt, please email Evonne Albert at: ealbert@na60.org. They are \$20 each and range in sizes from Small to 3XL. The shirt printing reads: "When you can be anything in the world be kind and be a Delta" and "Delta Theta Tau Est 1903". For an additional \$5.00, you can have a shirt shipped directly to your address.

Thank you and stay safe!

Delta Love,
Laurie Bingel

Martinsville, IN - Lambda Theta

We continue to be able to have meetings either in person or zoom. Although this has been a very trying year, we continue to keep our spirits high. We had to unfortunately cancel our annual breakfast with Santa event that we have every year due to social distancing concerns. We have decided to put the hand painted ornaments that our sorority sisters paint every year on a Christmas tree for sale for \$2.00 at Shelter Insurance in Martinsville November 30-December 5Th. We wanted to at least give people that collect the ornaments year to year an opportunity to still get their ornaments and be able to raise a little bit of money for the local food pantry's. We will have our Christmas dinner at our next scheduled meeting and we will reveal who our secret sisters are.

Delta Love,
Jonna Everroad

Mooresville, IN --Lambda Nu

Hello Delta Sisters. As the world seems to be getting back to some sense of normal, we realize a few things (like wearing masks) have become the new norm. Although more people are going out and adjusting to the way things are right now, Lambda Nu hopes everyone is still taking precautions and being safe.

In order to keep our members safe, many of our monthly meetings have been held via phone conference. Even our last few meetings have been a mix of in person and virtual. I know these trying times have complicated everyone's fundraisers and philanthropy. To combat that, we have explored virtual and socially distanced options. One of our fundraisers that has improved through a virtual option is our Rada Knife sales. By providing a link online, interested customers have been able to view and order online and have items shipped directly to them while our chapter still benefits from the sale. This is also a great time for our members to stock up on teddy bears and record more philanthropy hours. Another social distancing fundraiser we do every winter is our wreath sales.

This pandemic isn't going to bring our spirits down. Lambda Nu hopes everyone is doing well and staying safe.

Kaylee Riester

Muncie, IN – Alpha

It is with much hope that this issue of Grit finds our fellow sisters across the country safe and adjusting to the many challenges/changes the pandemic has necessitated. Our chapter members are resilient. We have adapted our meeting schedule based on the COVID data reported by the Department of Health in our community. Unfortunately, our volunteer hours will be decreased dramatically due to the virus. We are, however, very excited to move forward with our two major fundraisers this holiday season: selling Wick's pies and cheeseballs. We are looking forward to 2021!

Ruth Ann Tolle

New Carlisle, IN – Kappa Rho

As the holidays are approaching, it is difficult for our chapter to accept we just can't do the various projects to help others this year. Not only do we not have the money because of having to cancel projects, but even doing the Annual Food Drive with the New Prairie Schools because of Covid restrictions. We are diligently working to create a new way to help those families that usually received the food boxes, knowing that this year the need is even greater for so many. What we are attempting is to ask for monetary donations from students with their option as to which of the two Food Pantries within our school district. Students will receive a letter explaining how it will be done, all the information about each Food Pantry, with the goal of each family receiving the food needed for a complete Christmas dinner. We just have to continue to think outside the box to help as many as we can within all our limitations.

With the numbers continuing to go up in our state, and many others, it is a hard realization that we can't have our usual large family gatherings for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Maybe this is the time to truly focus on the many blessings we do have, find the joy in having a warm place to live, food on the table, and know that we WILL be able to have our families together soon.

Our chapter is also selling DTT sweatshirts. They are Hanes sweatshirts, 50-50 blend, embroidered design, and sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X-large. They do run large. Cost is \$25 plus \$5.00 for postage. Place your order with Bonnie



DeMeyer, 28729 U.S. Hwy. 20, New Carlisle, IN 46552. Make the checks out to Delta Theta Tau. As soon as your check is received, the sweatshirt will be in the mail. If you have any questions, contact Bonnie at 574-340-0401.



Photo L to R: Toni Goldenstern, Char Gilpin, Bonnie DeMeyer, Lee Hendricks

We wish you all a Blessed Christmas.

Bonnie DeMeyer, PNP

New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

As I sit here typing this article it is in the upper 70's in Ohio which is unseasonably warm. It is so nice to see the sun shine and have a warm wind in the beginning of November. Our chapter has had a busy fall despite the absence of Province Convention and our local Applefest. We decided since our Applefest was cancelled we would take orders for our apple dumplings. Our community did not let us down and it was a huge success for us! Our girls worked two different work sessions to make the apple dumplings. We made 865 dumplings, which took 200 lbs. of flour, 87 lbs. of sugar, 31 lbs. of shortening, 2 boxes of salt, 1 jar of lemon juice, and 16 lbs. of margarine. We also had members take tickets at the home National Trail High School football games. Our chapter celebrated Founder's Day on October 16th. We were looking forward to this celebration at Province Convention with all of our Gamma Sisters but COVID had other plans.

We would like to congratulate Melanie Stowers on her graduation from Kansas State University in August. Melanie is the daughter of MAL Kandi Stowers, granddaughter of active member Christine Diggs, and niece of active member Kim Fields and MAL Kris Walker.

We are busy preparing to deliver Thanksgiving baskets filled with fruit and baked goodies to people in our community on the Sunday before

Thanksgiving. This is one of my favorite philanthropic projects. I have been helping with this since I was a little girl. The smiles and hugs from the people who receive these baskets remind you why you are a part of this wonderful organization and sisterhood! It is a true blessing to give back to our community! As we prepare for the holiday season, we would like to wish all of our sorority sisters a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you all get the chance to celebrate the season with family, friends, and sisters of Delta Theta Tau.

Jodi Neanen

Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

In these confusing times, Eta Lambda has managed to get together for a few meetings. We have even pledged a new member and hope to initiate her sometime soon. We decided to cancel our Christmas party due to safety concerns. We will probably try meeting again in February, which is our anniversary month. Hopefully, things will be better by then. We had cancelled our yearly garage sale in June and decided to have it in September. We realized that the weather was much better then, it was cool and dry. In past years in June, it has always been hot and sometimes we had to deal with rain. This year we just weren't sure how our sale was going to go but we had a very good turnout of customers and as always, we had a lot of items to sell. Christmas decorations seem to sell better in September than in June. And this year as in the past, we have neighbors donating things to us for the sale. We make sure we have a sign out that says all proceeds go to charity. A lot of our customers tell us to just keep the change from their sale. There are a lot of good people around. We made almost as much as we have in the past and we were happy for that since our fund raisers are very limited this year. Our garage sale also provides all our members a lot of time to visit with each other and we all enjoy that. Of course, we have plenty of snacks while we are there too. A lot of the items that didn't sell are given to the local Senior Citizens Center for a sale they have later. One of our members, Mary Lou Watters, is very active at the center and spends a lot of time working there, especially with their garage sale. Some of our other members also help out there.

We are still making blankets for unwed mothers at the local pregnancy center. We hope to be able to fund some of our projects, but this year is a challenge. Some of us were very disappointed that we couldn't attend convention, especially the

Province. We wish all our Delta sisters a safe and happy holiday season. Hopefully, next year will be much better.

Gail Rogers

Odon, IN – Eta Beta

Because of the Covid (Aren't you tired of hearing that!), there wasn't much to remember this year. We did get to do our geranium project. The geraniums turned out to be the best plants that we ever had so something good came out of this year. Being isolated made us seek out different ways to do our meetings and we wound up still wanting to stay in touch with one another. Sisterhood is a wonderful thing!

This month we are gearing up to make up for time lost. Even though we can't go into our local nursing home, we still provide the presents for any resident having that month's birthday. We took orders for pecans which hopefully will be in before Thanksgiving. Our local Craft Show is still being held with some tweaking and we will have our Cookie Walk stand there. Each member is to provide at least 10 to 12 dozen cookies each. We have sugar free and gluten free as well as all kinds of "regular" cookies. It is our most successful project and usually we sell out by 12:30pm (Starts at 9:00am). It's a lot of work beforehand but it pays for our scholarship. Since we didn't spend anything on conventions this year, we decided to purchase a flowering tree for our local town park. It will show up in April.

We all are looking forward to our Christmas party in December. We always have such a good time when we are together. We wish all our Delta Sisters a great Thanksgiving plus a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sue Dart

Oxford, OH – Nu Alpha

Thankful Greetings from Nu Alpha

So very Thankful

So very Grateful

So very Blessed

We count our Delta sisters near and far as our blessings in this "year like no other". As this pandemic is spiraling out of control around us, we are praying for your safety and health, as well as ours. Most of us know at least one person, friend, or family member that has succumbed from Covid and will not be with us this Thanksgiving. Our wish is that each of you remain vigilant in keeping

yourselves and our sisters safe and healthy. Treasure our collective friendships both near and far.

As a chapter, we meet monthly remotely, and are carrying on with our projects as we are able. Instead of our much loved "Member Goodie Auction" in November, we are individually sending money to our chapter account so we can make our year-end/holiday gifts to the agencies we support. We are participating in a food drive for the community in December as our food bank is so short these days.

Again, Happy Thanksgiving.

Debbie Albin

Pana, IL - Zeta Theta

Greetings from Zeta Theta Chapter!

The coronavirus continues to affect the normal flow of life and activities in Pana and around the world. Due to the recent surge in cases locally, we are once again holding our November monthly meeting on Zoom.

We were very fortunate to be able to have some of our fundraisers in the last few weeks to raise money for our Christmas philanthropy projects:

.....The sale of potted mums in August was a huge success as we doubled the number that was sold last year.

.....Sweetest Day in October saw our members downtown selling roses.

.....The sale of Butter Braids was a great project for us last year so Arline Snow chaired the committee to take orders again last month. Now we are anxiously waiting for the delivery of the braids in time for Thanksgiving.

We hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy as we enter the busy holiday season.

**Delta Love,
Joann Miller**

Phoenix, AZ – Lambda Sigma

Our Chapter is small but mighty is continuing to have our meetings some with members together & the rest on Zoom. Thank goodness for Zoom!

We have decided to post our Convention sales items through mail, Delta Web Site, & Facebook.

Please contact MJ Litz or Nicole Johnson for orders! (Ms.mjlitiz@gmail.com & flathead1982@hotmail.com)

We are also going to try to make our Annual Cheeseballs for Christmas. Hoping we can raise some funds to give to our philanthropy projects.

We want to Thank our Chapter Officers for their continued hard work to keep our chapter going! You are the best sister workers with heart & soul!

We look forward to our winter members returning to help us, Marylou Peters-Mesa & Marleen Ice from Noblesville, IN.

As I read the last Grit I was totally amazed to see all the chapters finding ways to continue to get together somehow & still find a way to do our Philanthropy work during these long months of Covid19.

Our Halloween masks picture!



What an honor to be a part of Delta Theta Tau Sorority! YOU GO SISTERS!!

May your HOLIDAYS BRING PEACE, LOVE & KEEP YOU ALL HEALTHY & SAFE!

Sheree Skertich

Plymouth, IN – Zeta Zeta

The Zeta Zeta Chapter in Plymouth, IN has been helping the Bread of Life food pantry pack food boxes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for their clients. Thank you for your service to our community.



Front row: Kim Powell, Debi Gidley, Kelly Erickson

Back row: Abby Collins

Vickie Juhasz

Redbud, IL – Omicron Psi

We started in April having Zoom Meetings. In August we started doing in person meetings with social distancing and wearing masks due to the COVID-19. We are currently selling Christmas Wreaths and other Greenery Items. On November 21, 2020 we will be making over 400 pre-ordered Cheeseballs as a fundraiser. After the first of the year we will be selling Rada Knives and "That's my Pan". For Christmas we will adopt a needy family and purchase gifts and food for them. Many things have been put on hold due to COVID but we are trying to make the best of it. Stay Strong Delta Sisters!!

Linda Schoenbeck

Redkey, IN – Zeta Alpha

Zeta Alpha Chapter has been able to meet outside & inside regularly, using masks & social distancing as the 'new normal'. My spirit has been lifted by Indiana's fall beauty & weather!

- We have been busy selling & delivering #540 delicious Apple Dumplings with caramel sauce, using online media & texting to take orders. Thank you, Shelbi Louck, Chrp.
- A few members met to roll, cut, & bag Sue Ann's homemade noodles.
- We set up a Fall Booth in October at the outdoor Pennville Pumpkin Festival, selling dumplings & noodles, while enjoying live music, good food & friends stopping to chat...what a treat.
- We volunteer each month to supervise the Elementary Food Pantry Drive-By pickup for 30 families.
- In November, we adopt 2 local families for Thanksgiving Food Baskets. The members donate 4 large boxes of pantry items, chapter funds provide fresh meats, & perishable foods to be delivered before Thanksgiving. A big thank-you to the Philanthropy Committee.
- December are looking forward to a catered Christmas meal, ornament exchange, & fun...COVID-19 style.

We have changed our Christmas plates to a 'Santa Treat Bucket' with a fresh fruit bag - #60 delivered by members with a 'Happy Holiday' note, to senior citizens & shut-ins.

We have missed seeing our Delt sisters this year! Zeta Alpha would like to wish you a 'joyous as possible' Holiday season! "Let us be large in word, in thought, in deed".

**DL,
Kathy Nelson**

Roachdale, IN – Theta Lambda

Theta Lambda has had a great start to the 2020/2021 year, in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic! We no longer meet at members' homes, but now hold all of our meetings at the Roachdale Community Center. Everyone wears masks and we have ample room to social distance. In fact, Annie Cloncs, our president, purchased green Delta Theta Tau masks for each of the members to wear! We decided to take a picture at our last meeting to show them off! Thanks, Annie!

The Theta Lambda ladies proudly wear their Delta Theta Tau masks, purchased by Annie Cloncs, chapter president!



Even though we weren't sure it would be possible, we were able to continue our food booth at Bainbridge this fall! This has been our biggest fundraiser each year, so we were very happy that it was successful again! We are pleased that our philanthropic projects can continue as planned with the money that was earned.

Annie Cloncs (left) and Pat Smith (right) are working hard at our food booth in Bainbridge.



Jana Brothers talked to a member of the Theta chapter at Greencastle and found out that they were adopting a new fundraiser, which involved members filling a plastic water bottle with dimes. Jana discussed this with us at a meeting and we

ended up adopting it ourselves! Each one of our members is trying to fill a 16.9 ounce plastic water bottle with dimes. We were told that each bottle should hold about \$100! It may take us awhile to get these bottles filled, but "Dimes for Delts" should be very profitable in the end! We appreciate the information!

Recently, we again sent in orders for the Rada knife company as a small continuing fundraiser. We did very well and appreciate Amy Cloncs doing all the work for us. The first time we talked about ordering from this company, Amy volunteered to handle it. She has continued to take orders, place orders and deliver the products whenever we order. She does a wonderful job and we really appreciate it!

We are looking forward to our Christmas dinner and gift exchange. This event will take place at the Roachdale Community Center and our meal will be catered. We are focused on our limitations with the virus and will take care to do this in a safe manner! This has been such a stressful year, so this time of fellowship—from a distance—is so much more meaningful this Christmas!

We are so proud of our president, Annie Cloncs, and the other officers who have led us through these uncharted waters of the pandemic! Some tough decisions have had to be made and there have been many changes that we had to adjust to. None of us, of course, has lived through a time of adversity like this. We certainly hope that the new year brings us closer to the end of the virus, with only a few adjustments to our new normal!

May God bless all of you!

Cheryl Marshall

San Jose, CA – Epsilon Rho

Our chapter continues to meet via Zoom, thanks to one of our new members Pallie Zambrano. Most members have this all figured out now, and we enjoy seeing each other this way. All social events have been canceled, including our Fall BBQ, Christmas dinner and Spring Tea/ Lunch. Bubbles and Bunco, a very successful FUNdraiser, has been postponed to next Spring, with the hope that we can have it then. Many of us missed going to National and Province Conventions and seeing our fellow sisters there but know that we all have to stay safe. May 2021 bring us back together.

We initiated five new members via Zoom at our August meeting. You can see them in the New Members section. Someday, when we are able to get together in person, we will have another reason to celebrate.

At our October meeting, Yvonne Carbral lead us in the Founders Day ceremony. Kathy Guido and her committee have been going over and revising our Chapter By-laws. This is an ongoing project that will continue for many months. Brenda Moore and Brenda Corral have been busy at home making doggy blankets to donate to Bichon Furkids. It is a wonderful rescue group that is dear to Brenda Moore's heart: she has two little darlings that she got from them; her first rescue having gone over the Rainbow Bridge.

As we all look forward to the coming holidays, we know it will be different than usual, but still special in its own way. STAY SAFE and hope for a brighter future.

Cindy Gimenez

Seymour, IN – Theta Zeta

Five new members were installed as active members in May.

New members L to R: Brenda Wolka, Lori Bentley, Ginny Bishop, Joann Lanham and Carol Lauster



One member, Rexanne Ude, has returned from inactive to active status.

Gerri Smith has asked to be an Associate member as she has recently moved to Bowling Green, KY. Leslie Meyer has also requested to be an Associate member. Thanks to both of these ladies for their many years of service to our community and to Delta Theta Tau, Theta Zeta Chapter.

Theta Zeta Chapter donated **Two Full Totes** of books, to Read Jackson County. Anne Staley, Executive Director was thrilled with this enormous gift. The books will be distributed to families who have limited resources to provide age appropriate books to their children.

Rexanne Ude

Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda

Please don't let your guard down, Sisters! The spread of coronavirus just will not settle down. Mask Up, distance yourselves from others, wash your hands again and again and again, and most importantly, keep a smile on your face (others will see it in your eyes), radiate a positive attitude, and safely help others.

Zeta Lambda sisters celebrated Founder's Day in October both in-person and via ZOOM. Sisters on-site for the meeting hit the jackpot when treated to beautifully decorated cupcakes topped with a white rose, and apple cider. The individual cupcake treats were well-deserved capping off lengthy discussions of ways to raise money for the scholarship fund and for providing support to various community organizations since the escalation of COVID-19 prompted cancellation of the chapter's largest fundraising event, the 48th Annual Gift & Hobby Show. The chapter's bi-annual Crop & Craft Event that would have been in October was also canceled.

Photo: Kathy Schmucker, President; LuAnn Mason, Publicity Chairman, Jordan England, Grants & Nonprofit Relations Director for Blue River Community Foundation; Jennifer Jones, Executive Director for Blue River Community Foundation.

Surprise!

Jordan England and Jennifer Jones from the Blue River Community Foundation came for a visit to LuAnn Mason's home with an envelope in



hand on the afternoon of Nov. 18. We received one of the Foundation's "Fundraising Gap Mini-Grants" intended to help nonprofit organizations seeking alternate fundraising efforts through the pandemic since COVID-19 forced cancellations of long-standing fundraising events! The relief funding totalled \$750. England is the Foundation's Grants & Nonprofit Relations Director, and Jones is the Executive Director. Chapter President, Kathy Schmucker, came to be a part of the presentation. Nancy Cossairt was our photographer.

A committee was formed to put a quilt raffle in place. Indiana Gaming Commission approval was secured, rules were drawn up, and the ticket sales began. We'll see what happens! More ideas and opportunities are being explored.

The optimism peaked amongst the Zeta Lambda sisters when the contract was signed with the Shelbyville Middle School location as the site of the chapter's 49th Annual Gift & Hobby Show in 2021! Spirits have remained high to welcome back this first Saturday in November event.

Keeping Zeta Lambda sisters safe has been and continues to be a priority to members of the Executive Team. It was a tough decision, but with the increase in COVID cases, our leadership sisters decided to cancel chapter meetings for the rest of the year. Being unable to gather in-person though does not put the kibosh on loving and caring for one another. We're having a "**Christmas Card Shower**"!! Members are encouraged to send cards to all of their Delta Sisters to celebrate this joyous season and include their favorite recipe.

LuAnn Mason

Stockton, CA - Mu Lambda

We here in California, are finally experiencing some beautiful fall weather. Days are getting cooler and nights are cold, it is such a nice change after the blistering days of summer that extended into October. Our chapter has been meeting at various restaurants, outside, as we observe the necessary Covid 19 guidelines and restrictions. We are once again signing Christmas cards for the troops. This will be our fifth year for this project... we sign up to 1000 cards...which are then sent overseas. As most of us are looking to a limited holiday season of get togethers, we are having a progressive Thanksgiving dinner without the guests. We will each be preparing a dish or two then driving it around to our members. By the end of the day, we will have a full Thanksgiving meal and have visited...from afar...with several people. For those of us who live alone (most everyone in our chapter) and have friends/relatives in far places, this is a nice way to connect with nearby friends, while staying safe, and finishing the day with some good food! Have a wonderful holiday season and stay safe, diligent and healthy.

Dona Mostafa, PNP

Tacoma, WA – Lambda Alpha

As we come to the end of another year with the Holidays just around the corner, we continue to face the pandemic. The year that most of us planned for 2020 was not a year to be. We feel isolated and alone at times right now. Recently my Sorority Sister, Carol O'Brien, reminded me of the words of our Delta Prayer and it gave me a clearer vision of who we are as Sisters – **"in the big things of life...we are one!"** As Sisters we continue to hold each other up, be there for each other, and join together as ONE to help others. We got this!!



Since last writing for GRIT, in September we held a virtual Zoom meeting for our Visitation with Kris Trapp, National Treasurer. We all enjoyed our time with her and getting to know more about her. We celebrated Founders Day with our first "in person" meeting on October 16th at the home of President Sue Knobloch. We held our meeting and enjoyed a fundraising luncheon. Oh, how happy everyone was to see each other! Our November meeting will be held volunteering our time to assist our sister, Linda Lamb, with helping to organize and put together Thanksgiving baskets for the needy in our community.

We are doing what we can to help others in need – Glenna continues to crochet scarves (after returning from her trip to Africa!); Janice is so talented at making greeting cards for our Veterans and Seniors in Nursing homes; Doreen makes not only hats but is now crocheting plastic sleeping mats for the homeless out of plastic bags; Carol checks in regularly with the Soldiers Home to see what we can do to help them; Marie is helping by collecting cans to recycle and collects clothing for the Church clothing bank. Bev does an excellent job of assisting Glenna with many projects; I continue to volunteer a little at the food bank in my neighborhood and will be donating many coats to

the clothing bank and knitting scarves. Helping to home school my grandson in 5th grade is not something I ever thought would happen; just as Bev is doing with her Granddaughter in Kindergarten! Never idol hands in our chapter.

As I look out my home office window, I see my neighbor already putting up Christmas lights and I am reminded of how different



Thanksgiving and Christmas will be this year. We have had to put off initiating Rachel Benson until hopefully our Christmas meeting, but she is very understanding. We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas together if it is safe to gather.

As we close out this year, we send our heartfelt greetings to all our Sorority Sisters and look forward to 2020 closing and a New Year beginning in 2021. Sending Delta Love.....

Susan Knobloch

Terre Haute, IN – Alpha Omicron

I don't know about you guys, but I am about **OVER** 2020!!! With National Convention being postponed, then Province Conventions, I MISS getting my Delta Hugs!

We wish National President Julie Swoveland the best for her year. We will all **Sew Seeds of Friendship** throughout this year and I for one can't wait until National Convention in July 2021. As I tell all the National Presidents upon election, "Don't Blink! The year goes faster than you can imagine!" So, let's hope this year goes LOTS faster than 2020 has!

Some of our members have had health issues but are on the mend right now. Thank you all for your prayers for them.

We are heading into our busiest time of the year. Even though the annual First Financial Bank branch Christmas decorating contest has been cancelled, we are still selling nuts and candies and decorating the Delta Theta Tau pavilion at Deming Park. Our theme this year is "Peace on Earth".

And we all can agree that is very appropriate this year.



Photo L to R: Jolyn Osborne, Karen Hendricks, Mandy Allen, Jaymie Wood, Christina Crist, Ina Collins, Diana Foxworthy, Karen Allen - (clockwise) Shelley DeLisle, Daphne Newport (with Karen) and Toni Roloff.

On Founder's Day, we were able to meet (with masks) and also zoomed in a couple of members. We also pledged 2 new ladies. Christina Crist and Jaymie Wood will be great assets to our chapter. I'm sure as you read this we will have already initiated them but....that's for next issue.

In these unsure times, please be sure to stay in touch with your Delta Sisters. We will survive!

**Delta Love,
Karen Allen, PNP**

Union City, IN – Lambda

What a beautiful autumn we have had here in Indiana; warm days, cool nights, vibrant colors, bon fires, etc. It is truly amazing work by God.

Our mum fundraiser made a profit of 1500 dollars. The flowers were gorgeous this year. I think many people wanted to have pretty flowers for their homes and enjoy being outdoors. As always, the money goes to scholarships for high school seniors and other community needs.

Due to Covid cases being on the rise, our chapter voted to suspend meetings again, but we communicate through texts, calls, Facebook. These are positive examples of using social media. As we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas, my wish is that you can all enjoy your families in creative ways. If one thing positive comes from Covid, it's the creative ways people are trying to stay positive and connect with family and friends!

In our Community, we have A Community Christmas with drive through light displays, a gift

shop with Santa and Mrs. Claus, a live nativity scene, and a laser show. It is held at Harter Park and covers 6 acres with over a million lights. People come from all over and it's safe because you stay in your vehicle.



I am wishing you all have happy holidays; stay healthy and safe. Here is to a new beginning in 2021.

**Delta Love,
Vicki O'Connor**

Valparaiso, IN - Tau

Our annual Fall Mum Sale was a huge success, despite having it in the middle of a pandemic. The sisters of Tau Chapter sold 2,815 mums and made \$11,323 which will go towards local scholarships. We had 8 M.A.L./Alums/Associate members sell mums-3 of them sold over 100 mums, and 11 active members also sold over 100 mums each. Our top 3 sellers were Kris Trapp (164 mums), Janice VanBenthuyzen (191 mums), and Connie Knauff (201 mums)-congrats to all! Everyone's hard work and participation made this fundraiser "awesMUM!"



On October 6, we virtually had our Founders Night and Initiation Ritual for new member, Anna Ortega. Thank goodness for technology and Zoom calls so we could officially welcome Anna into our sisterhood during such unprecedented times.

The 28th Annual Gala benefiting Opportunity Enterprises, a local organization that supports people of all abilities, was also held virtually this year. This event was originally supposed to take place back in March, but due to Covid-19, it was pushed back until October. Deltas helped deliver gift bags and sold raffle tickets to guests, as they picked up their curbside dinners for the event. The Gala lived up to its theme "Amazing Together...Apart!" as it raised over \$220,000... good things happen when we all come together!

In December, the ladies of Tau Chapter usually host a Christmas Carousel to celebrate the holidays, sisterhood, and invite prospective new members. Unfortunately, this event will also have to be revised, and done virtually. We are currently putting our Santa hats together to try and think of a way to be festive, have fun, and meet some new faces. Tau Chapter wishes everyone a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season!

Kelly Van Wagner

Warsaw, IN - Beta Zeta

Dear Sisters,

Our butterbraid (fruit filled pastry) fundraiser was another big success this season.

The Sisters also delivered additional baby blankets to the United Way for distribution. A generous donation was given to Joe's Kids. Joe's Kids offers physical therapy, occupational and speech therapy to local children.

Good night boxes for United Way which included taggies for children 0-6 who are in difficult situations.

Top row L to R: Marcia Randolph, Linda Sumpter, Carolyn Shaffner,

Bottom Row L to R: Sandy Wentz, Jean Whitenack, Brenda Arnold



The ""Goodnight Boxes" that were assembled by the United Way will be dispersed to the Beaman Home, Fellowship Missions and Foster families. The United Way is looking for donors to sponsors two boxes. The Sisters agreed that they would like to be a part of the donation.

Winter will be arriving soon, but as I compose this article, the weather is 70 degrees outside. We also discussed the upcoming Christmas party. Our plans will be finalized soon.

Sincerely,
Delta Love
Lorraine Freeman

West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon

"Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be discouraged for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand." ISAIAH 41:10

Wow - ladies, how many times over the past 10 months have you had to tell yourself that? Whether it be the dreaded 'RONA, civil unrest across the country or the disagreements and division over the recent election, how many times have the words "Do not be afraid for I am with you" crossed your mind? For me, I will admit this to be daily. Not only does our Lord and Saviour comfort from above, but our fellow sorority sisters are a part of our family and our inner circle that provide us with comfort, love, and understanding.

Though we have not held an in-person meeting since early summer, the ladies of Gamma Upsilon in West Frankfort, Illinois, have been working together (via lots of phone calls, text messages, emails and social media) to not only simply check on each other, but to network and discuss upcoming fundraising ideas and scholarships once things return to as we have known them to be.

Our Ways and Means Committee has planned an "in house" auction to be held this month (November) when we attempt to hold our first in-person meeting in months. This is always a "hoot" and a bunch of laughs as we raise some funds to be able to offer our annual scholarships in the spring.

Ladies of Delta - please take care of yourself and take care of one another. Look out for your neighbors. Check on your "sisters" frequently. Someone's emotional health is just as important as their physical health. You can brighten a sister's day by a simple text, card or phone call.

Delta Love,
Valarie Coleman - Publicity Chairman

Winchester, IN - Beta Nu

To say the least, it has been a strange sorority year so far! Our small chapter, 9 active members, met in August (with masks and social distancing!) to attempt to plan for the year. It was good to be with each other again since we hadn't met since May. We decided against holding any fundraising in the fall or winter due to the Covid-19 restrictions. We met again on Founders' Day, October 16th, with a brief business meeting and the ceremony. We are hoping to have our annual Christmas dinner in December, but that is subject to whatever regulations may be in place at that time.

And, perhaps we can resume a somewhat normal meeting schedule early in 2021. And, aren't we all hoping for that!

To all of our Delt sisters everywhere, our very best wishes for a safe, healthy and blessed new year... a year when we can all share in our sisterhood of fellowship, philanthropy and good times!

Betty Greenawalt

Celebrations

Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

Engagement congratulations are in order for Michelle Greenwell and Alex Westhues.

Debbie Coonrod Vannoy

Plymouth, IN - Zeta Zeta

On Tuesday, October 13th the Zeta Zeta Chapter

celebrated Founder's Day and invited our Alumni Chapter to join us. We also took the opportunity to celebrate **Ginger Benefiel's 50th anniversary** of membership in Delta Theta Tau.

Congratulations to Ginger and may she continue her wisdom and knowledge with us for many years to come.

Vickie Juhasz



Redkey, IN - Zeta Alpha

Zeta Alpha would like to extend special CONGRATULATIONS to Bonnie Brown, active member & Titus Seward on your engagement & October wedding
We wish you a lifetime of happiness and love.



Kathy Nelson

Seymour, IN - Theta Zeta Alpha

Lisa Zike, chapter President's son, Jacob Zike, graduated from Seymour High School and will be attending Blackbird Academy working towards a degree in Studio Recording.

Jenny Pridgen is now retired and enjoying it tremendously. She has accepted the position as a teacher's' Aid at Zion Lutheran Preschool. Have fun Jenny. The staff is lucky to have you join their team and the children will be blessed as you share your time with them.

Rexanne Ude

Milestones

Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

Congratulations to our three generation Delta family: Grandma Joyce Halterman lead the way bringing her granddaughters when they were in high school. Fortunately, Col. (Ret.) Tammy Greenwell and daughters-- Michelle and Kimberly joined the excitement in DTT!



Katie Wiley has been recognized for making a positive impact on 422 students by GOGOKID! "Your patience, kindness and excellent teaching are appreciated. Not only do we think you are amazing but your students do too," says the recognition.

Congratulations Katie on making a difference!

Debbie Coonrod Vannoy

Brookville, IN - Eta Kappa

Eta Kappa was founded October 12, 1945 in beautiful Franklin County in the city of Brookville, IN. Members celebrated their 75th Anniversary with a pitch-in meal and social time. Tables were decorated in green and silver to highlight the festivities. Members received goody bags to commemorate 75 years strong. Dessert was a 75th birthday cake. Patty Jo and Becky Meyer were superb hostesses for the evening.

President Patty Jo presented members with a white rose and recognized each for their dedication to helping those in need, scholarships, and many meaningful projects. The members were Judy White 46 years, Joyce Lovins 47 years, Vicki Strothman 41 years, Nan Wilson 39 years, Becky Meyer 36 years, Janice Wade 35 years, Margo Feebeck 26 years, Jan Bauman 26 years, Linda Sintz 25 years, Beth Kaiser 14 years, Wilma Ogle 13 years, Tammy Davis 12 years, Vicki Prybyla 11 years, Becky Lanning 9 years, Patty Jo Nierste 5 years, Cheryl Hall 5 years, Lisa Baundendistel 3 years. Thank you, ladies, for the dedication, kindness and love that you share and represent. **Margo Feebeck**



Standing L-R: Vicki Prybyla, Cheryl Hall, Nan Wilson, Jan Bauman, Janice Wade, Becky Lanning, Vicki Strothman, Beth Kaiser, Tammy Davis
Sitting L-R: Margo Feebeck, Wilma Ogle, Patty Jo Nierste, Joyce Lovins, Becky Meyer



Seymour, IN - Theta Zeta

The chapter recognized Jenny Pridgen for her 31 years of service to Delta Theta Tau, Theta Zeta Chapter!

Rexanne Ude

New Members

Anna, IL - Delta Kappa

Delta Kappa in Anna IL initiated two new members in the month of November. We are so happy that our chapter is growing!

Photo: On the left is Chelsea Treece with her pledge/new initiate Mackenzie Peck. The right side is Danyelle Dodd on the outside with her pledge/new initiate Lauren Lence.



Hope Lang

Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

Omicron Pi-Bethel MO initiates:

Jolie Foreman and Rosie Flowers

Debbie Coonrod Vannoy



New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

Gamma Pi Chapter of New Paris, Ohio initiated three new members on November 4, 2020. We would like to welcome **Vickie Cortner, Tammy Hammons, and Natasha Richie** into our chapter. These girls have already participated in some of our fundraisers. They will be a great addition to our chapter! **Jodi Neanen**

San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

Epsilon Rho is extremely excited that our chapter has grown by five new members! We had all met these ladies before Covid shut down our in-person meetings, but then pledging and initiation was put on hold as we all socially distanced ourselves. They each waited patiently and when it became apparent to everyone that it would be a long time

until we once again met in-person, Zoom became the answer. So, they were pledged in July and initiated in August. The chapter feels very fortunate to have these new sisters: **Phyllis Thomas, Jody Levratto, Sharon Vergho, Pallie Zambrano** and **Nancy Bain** (Pallie's mother) Congratulations to our new sisters!

Cindy Gimenez



Photo: Top Left - Jody Levratto, Right - Phyllis Thomas Bottom Left - Sharon Vergho; Right - Pallie Zambrano & her Mom Nancy Bain.

Seymour, IN - Theta Zeta

Five new members were installed as active members in May. One member, Rexanne Ude, has returned from inactive to active status.

New members L to R: Brenda Wolka, Lori Bentley, Ginny Bishop, Joann Lanham and Carol Lauster



Rexanne Ude

In Memoriam

Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

October 7, 2020 was a day that changed our sorority forever. Diane Braden passed away during the early morning hours that day following a battle with COVID. Diane was 75 years young and had been a Delt sister for 48 years. Diane loved her family and spending time with her grandsons and their friends. She was a lifetime member of

the First Presbyterian Church of Brazil. Along with being an outstanding member of Delta Theta Tau, Diane gave back in a big way through the Power of the Community with United Way, in the name of Delta Theta Tau. She spent countless hours helping them with the big fundraiser they hold each fall.

The Alpha Omega chapter has forever been changed by the standard that Diane set for her sisters, being a top leader in sales and hours worked for philanthropy each year. She set the tone to be informed as a sister and always knew where to find the answers we needed. She held the position of publicity chairman for almost 20 years in our chapter, along with serving as several different officer positions in our chapter during her 48 years. Diane chaired committees, served as a sounding board for many of us, and was the organizer of Province and National meetings often for our group. Diane was known by many of you from years of attending Province and National meetings. She served as PEG for Alpha Province and spent over 10 years serving on the Delta Home Directorate. In 2019 we were all blessed to be a part of Diane receiving the coveted Teresa McCallister Award, as you can tell, she was so deserving of such an honor.



Diane had a heart to help and love others, this was apparent to all who knew her. She was the truest form of a sister and will be missed not only locally, but by sisters all over the US. We know Diane had an impact on several of you and we are so sorry for the loss that she will be to our sorority as a whole.

Diane and her friend Linda Sheese are the reason I joined Delts over 8 years ago! They came into the non-profit I worked for at the time and brought gifts each month to the chapter's sponsored child. One year in November, I remember telling them I didn't understand why these two women who clearly weren't in college were part of a sorority. Diane, in her truest self, said "why don't you come to our Christmas party and see what it is all about?" I love a good gathering and was

looking for a new way to get involved in my community and find new friends. I went to her house that December and attended, what I would consider, the best meeting of the year! I was hooked! Boy could Diane put together a good Christmas party for our chapter!

In my short time as a Delt sister, I had enjoyed trips with Diane and listened to her stories over the years about what sorority was 40 years ago and how it has changed. She was always supportive to hear the newer sisters' ideas and loved that we valued the rituals as much as her. Diane was open to change, loved her sorority, and was ready to help promote the younger sisters and help them continue to grow and make sorority great. Diane was one of my biggest cheerleaders in the chapter, always supporting my decisions to push us to be better, more involved, and even be the crazy Province Chairman. She knew my end goal is to stand up and be a National Officer some day when the time is right, now I am just sad she will not be there cheering me on when that day comes. However, I know she is proud of our chapter and how we will strive to be the best sisters we can each day!

If I learned anything from Diane, it would be that to be a true sister you have to be involved. You need to show up to the chapter meetings, support and encourage one another, and make it to the Province and National meetings. That is where you will see the true comradery of the sisterhood, women joining together from all over the US to do good in our communities and nation. My first National meeting I remember meeting women and saying, "I am part of Diane's chapter!" I was always greeted with a friendly smile and a story of memories with Diane or a story about what a lovely friend she was to you. I am proud to be part of Diane's chapter and hope to be half the woman she was. Diane will always be remembered in our chapter and by her friends. Thank you, Diane, for always encouraging us to be the best sisters we could be!

With Delta Sorrow,
Shannon Loughmiller

Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi

Once again Kappa Xi Chapter must write and send notice that we have lost two more sorority sisters since the Autumn GRIT issue.

The first is Katherine Scholz, who passed away on September 28, 2020. Kathy became a member of Kappa Xi Chapter the same year our chapter became installed as a new chapter...in 1956. Being a Delt for 64 years is quite an

accomplishment and Kathy was very active for all those years. She held many chapter offices and chaired many events. Her biggest attribute was her musical talents with Kappa Xi's annual 'Delta Showboat' musical production. She not only sang in many performances, she directed many children's special acts which were always a hit with our audiences.

We definitely will miss Kathy and send our sincerest sympathy to her daughter's Janet, Julie and Jean and their families. Kathy was a very positive, kind person with a beautiful sunny disposition and she made everyone feel that there was always something good in everyone and everything.



Kappa Xi Chapter then were saddened with the loss of yet another sister, Linda Ballinger on October 23, 2020. Linda had some serious health issues and had recently taken an Associate membership. She became a Delta sister in March of 2013. She held several duties in the chapter and was known for all the

note taking that she did and also her willingness to help with any and all tasks.

We will sadly miss Linda as will her husband Mel, sons Todd, Brent and Darrin. Her stepchildren, Carrie and Todd plus a legacy of grandchildren. We also send her family our deepest sympathy and caring love!

We are very thankful to have shared in the lives of both of these beautiful women and their followings of Innocence, Purity and Fidelity.

Vicki Mills

Muncie, IN - Alpha Alumnae

Longtime member of Delta Theta Tau, Dorothy Ann (Riggin) Johnson, died July 17, 2020. In addition to sorority, she was a member of Daughters of American Revolution (DAR) and volunteered at Ball Memorial Hospital. She is survived by 5 sons. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Charles.

Ruth Ann Tolle



Seymour, IN - Theta Zeta

The mother of Jenny Pridgen, Mrs. Dorothy P. Hopper Kilgas Fleeheartly passed away on Saturday, July 11th at home with her family by her side.

Rexanne Ude

Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

Zeta Lambda sisters shared their sympathies with sister Nancy Cossairt in the passing of her 93-year-old mother-in-law Alice Elizabeth Cossairt.

Condolences were also sent to the family of former Delta Theta Tau member Mary Ann Wasson. Rest peacefully Alice and Mary Ann.

LuAnn Mason

Tacoma, WA - Lambda Alpha

Lambda Alpha, Tacoma Washington, is very sad to announce the loss of our dear sister Darlyne Crawford. Darlyne's sister Evelyn Cooper, PNO brought Darlyne into Delta Theta Tau in June 1986 along with Evelyn's daughter, Bev Edwards, PNP and daughter-in-law, Dorene Cooper. Darlyne was an active member for 34 years. Sorority provided Darlyne with many friendships through the years, opportunities that she loved, and giving back to her community. Darlyne was involved in all of the chapter's fund raisers and social events. She was Sgt of Arms and keeper of the chapter's paraphernalia. She loved hosting and hosted many teas, meetings and Christmas parties in her home. Darlyne will be missed by her many sisters in our chapter and Province, along with her many family members. She was mother to four daughters and a son, had eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.



Glenna Miller

New Arrivals

Odon, IN - Eta Beta

Grandma Sue Dart got to welcome a new Dart on Labor Day, Sept. 7, 2020 (so appropriate). She was 21 inches long and weighed 9 pounds 7 ounces. She was given the name of Louise Rosemary. Needless to say, Grandma is thrilled to

add to her other grandchildren Ruby, Gus and Promice. **Photo: Sue Dart's Granddaughter**

Delt Bonnie Poindexter (MAL) shared that she got her 12th great grandchild on Sept. 20, 2020. Her name is Piper Scheuler. Bonnie is so happy to welcome her into the family.

Sue Dart



Redbud, IL - Omicron Psi

After almost 26 hours in labor this precious little lady needed help making her grand entrance into the world by C-Section to Tabitha and Colin Rolerkite of Red Bud, Illinois. Aubrey Ann Clare Rolerkite was born on July 10, 2020 at 9:23 pm weighing 9lbs and 4oz. and 21" long. Mommy is a member of Red Bud Omicron Psi.

Linda Schoenbeck



Seymour, IN - Theta Zeta

Christy Newkirk announced the birth of her first grandson, Brody Case Howard, born on June 19th. Christy let us know; he is perfect!

Welcome Sloan Elizabeth Haswell, the eighth grandchild (third granddaughter) of Delt Gerri Smith of Theta Zeta Chapter, Seymour, Indiana.



Sloan was born August 6th to Blake & Lanci Haswell, Gerri's daughter and son-in-law. Sloan has a big brother, Nash, age 6.

Rexanne Ude



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Autumn—August 10:

- A. Feature delegate and non-delegates' outstanding National Convention highlights and reflections (**2020 National and Province Conventions Cancelled**)
- 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 (**2020 Province Conventions Cancelled**)
- 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
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PROVINCE HOSTESS CHAPTERS and PROVINCE CHAIRMAN FOR 2021-2022

2021 Province Chairman: Each elected Province Chairman is to submit a quarter-page article about herself and send your personal picture to appear in the **2020 Winter or 2021 Spring Issue**.

For the **2021 Summer Issue** (may be repeated in the 2021 Autumn Issue), tell us the exciting plans for delegates and non-delegates to your conventions. Province Convention dates and specific information regarding site, theme, and any additional information pertinent to your convention should be included in the article. Pictures are always welcomed!!

Each Chairman is to submit a half-page **review** of their Province Convention **with respective pictures** to appear in the **2021 Winter Issue**. The submission should also include winners of awards and newly elected 2022 Province Chairman.

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Please Note: Most forms can be found on the Delta Theta Tau Website. Some are "fillable forms".

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