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Still I Rise

Just like moons and like suns,  
With the certainty of tides,  
Just like hopes springing high,  
Still I'll rise."

by Maya Angelou



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# NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



## ***“Sew Seeds of Friendship”***

*Julie Swoveland*  
*National President*


Are you ready to **reconnect** for the **“Cornfield of Dreams” National Convention** in Dublin, OH? Your National Officers are ready to greet you there.

I have enjoyed serving Delta Theta Tau on the National Council and Board the past 8 years. I thank all of you for allowing me this opportunity. The last couple of years have been different (and sometimes difficult) for all of us. Numerous events and opportunities have been missed, but we still stand strong.

The legislation packet along with the nominees for National offices has been sent. Delegates, please remember to bring the proposed legislation with you. Evonne Albert, National Secretary, will have motion forms available if needed. If you plan on making a motion, please get your Motion Form early and have it filled out.

I hope many of you check the Delta Theta Tau Sorority Facebook Group page. The last Friday of every month you can join **Delta Connections** Zoom Mixer. Michelle Greenwell, Webmaster, shares the link in the group to join the mixer. Have you seen the videos from some of your National Officers? DTT has a creative group of ladies.

This year your national officers met in person for their midyear meeting. Those that were uncomfortable joined the meeting by zoom. It was a great weekend with business discussion, input and questions. I am thankful and blessed we were able to have this time together. This is an amazing group to work with and Delta Theta Tau is very important to them. Remember National Officers are here for you. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact any of us.

This year has flown by as many have said it would. I am looking forward to **connecting** with everyone at **National Convention** in Dublin, OH. Come and enjoy the time with your Delta Sisters and make new memories. 

Delta Love,

*Julie Swoveland*  
*National President*



## **Perfect Vision Voluntary Project**

Since the 2020 **National Convention** was canceled last year, we did not have an opportunity to do the VSP Eyes of Hope that Bonnie Wells, PNP, had presented in the Spring 2020 issue of GRIT. I would like to carry this over to this year's **National Convention**. When Bonnie was installed as President, she had an idea to pursue a philanthropy project for **National Convention** that would not cost anyone any money and will garner us some press. After searching several options, she found VSP Eyes of Hope. This is similar to the Lions Club eyeglass collection project. Eyes of Hope provides collection boxes at **convention** for free, with postage. All we need to do is clean out our drawers at home and bring old eyeglasses and even sunglasses to **convention** to drop into the boxes at the Philanthropy Committee Publicity Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Helping others see is easy.



**We accept complete sets of prescription glasses or readers with plastic or metal frames and intact lenses.**

**Please note that we can't accept lenses without a frame, broken or damaged eyewear, eyewear cases, or contact lenses.**

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

# Secretary, Board of Trustees



*Jenny Wade*  
*Secretary, Board of Trustees*

My airline ticket has been purchased and I am already thinking of everything I need to pack for **Convention**. Two vaccinations are recorded on my new Covid-19 Vaccination card also and I did not suffer from any serious side effects. It is a testament to a lot of courage, faith and perseverance that we get to imagine ourselves attending **Convention** this July. Our sorority sisters will gather in Dublin and enjoy each other's company and stories once again.

It takes a lot of people to put on a **Convention** and we need your assistance for various committees or in the raffle/sales room. If you can offer an hour or two, please let one of the officers know. Please say "yes" if an officer contacts you asking for assistance before **Convention**.

We will have a tight agenda and it is important for each delegate to bring their legislation packet. This is a good year to discuss the legislation at a chapter meeting so that your delegate is fully prepared to vote during our very full business meetings. There will also be plenty of time to celebrate the accomplishments of this past year and to enjoy each other at the evening events.

We need this opportunity to **celebrate** ourselves. New technologies and meeting formats have been successful. We have new members to **celebrate**, and many chapters still found a way to continue their philanthropic ventures. It has been a strange and challenging year, but Delta Theta Tau found ways to "**Sew Seeds of Friendship.**"

*Jenny Wade*  
*Secretary Board of Trustees*

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

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

Each Chapter and Alumnae Association **must** send a copy of their May 31, 2021 Year End Treasurer's Report, **Form 6** to the Chairman, Board of Trustees as soon as possible, after **5/31/2021** and **no later than 6/30/2021**. This document is important for our tax filing. Copies can be mailed or emailed:

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



# *Third Member, Board of Trustees*



*Karen Mace*

## *Third Member, Board of Trustees*

It is April Fool's Day, as I sit down to write this article for the Summer issue. By the time this article appears, you will notice that we have a few positions to fill on the National level, and that's no joke. So, I have decided to explain my tenure with Delta Theta Tau.

I've been a member of Delta Theta Tau for 43 years now. I was 19 or 20 years old when I joined. For many of those 43 years, I sat in the back rows as a non-delegate and periodically up front as a delegate, and just quietly listened. Very seldom did I feel the need or desire to get up and speak. I felt that I didn't have a reason to do so. We had Melony Hyne, our chapter PNP, who handled voicing our opinions. Don't get me wrong, I was more than happy not to have to get up in front of the delegation and speak. I was eternally grateful we had Melony. I was happy to stay quiet, tagging along with Melony and Brenda, who together seemed to know everybody.

Melony, did manage to persuade me in 2011 to be the 2012 Gamma Province Chairman. This learning experience was phenomenal. It was a small leap forward, since up until that point, I never gave it much thought of how much this sorority really meant to me, and what Sorority had really given back to me. It still took me another 7 years to make the jump from Province to National. I am slow and methodical. I have to think through all angles, before jumping in.

In 2015 our chapter lost founding member Melony. In 2018, Xi Gamma's remaining founding member, Brenda Dannemiller, passed. Along with those losses was also the loss of a greater bit of knowledge. Knowledge that our chapter depended upon. Suddenly, my chapter sisters were looking to me for the answers and I realized that I spent a lot of time staying quiet and only tagging along. With the support of my 2 Delta angels, I made that leap in 2019. Believe me when I say that Mel and Brenda are still supporting and pushing me from the great beyond, I feel it every day.

We often have a perceived opinion and misgivings of how difficult or time consuming a National Office will be. We may lack the confidence that we have the knowledge to assume a National Office. I'm here to tell you, "I understand, I was in your shoes". As I stated before, I spent a lot of time listening, but not realizing how much of the information I was really absorbing.

Holding a National Office has been very rewarding, and a tremendous learning experience. I work alongside 7 other elected National Officers, 3 Appointed Officers, and a Webmaster that feels very much like having a 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter to me. Each and every one of these ladies are willing to help me, or answer any question I may have, as I do for them. We work together and we laugh together, and truly enjoy ourselves. I also have enjoyed the opportunity to call upon some PNP's, and each have been extremely helpful. This past year has also given me the opportunity to make phone calls to various chapters and alumnae associations, and make a **connection** with sisters across the country in an opportunity I would not have done if not serving as a National Officer. I look forward to **National Convention** to meet some of these sisters in person. I believe making these new **connections** has been the most rewarding experience so far. There is a job to do, and deadlines to meet, but in most cases if you can set aside a few hours a week, you can stay on top of the job (just remember to check your emails daily).

Remember earlier when I said Melony and Brenda knew everyone? When we were in Knoxville, TN a few years ago, I was serving my first year on the Nominating Committee. Another of my chapter sisters was with me, and her comment to me was, "I feel like the tag along, you know everyone." The statement made me laugh, because I heard Brenda say that about Melony, and I said it about Brenda. Now someone was saying it about me!!! So, I guess what I'm really saying is don't sit back and just listen, don't just tag along. Don't lack the confidence, take the leap! We need you! We need your knowledge! We need your perspectives on issues, and your ideas. Doing this will open a door for you to meet so many extraordinary sisters across our great nation. **National Convention** will become like a family reunion, and will "**Sew Seeds of Friendship**".

*Karen Mace*

## *Third Member, Board of Trustees*

# *Delta Home Program Directorate*



**Brenda Watkins**

**Promotional Committee Chairman**

**Delta Home Directorate**

It's hard to believe that when this issue arrives at your house, we will be making the final preparations for **National Convention** in Columbus. I can't wait! It has been an exhausting year of waiting and hoping. We lost some very special sisters along the way. The memorial service will be extra hard on so many of us. Ah, but the joy we will feel when we are **back together again** will be sweet.

With everything going on with COVID-19 this year, I want to remind you to take a quick look at your finances. Have you seen your financial situation change? Please take a moment to review the

requirements of Delta Home to see if you, or one of your sisters, might qualify for this monthly financial assistance program.

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

**Be 60 or older (Except under exigent circumstances)**

**Be a DTT member for at least 7 years**

**Have financial need greater than income**

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

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

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

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

Our mission is to help our Delta Theta Tau members. Please ask Terri for an application if you need help and meet the qualifications above. And, if you see a sister in need, please speak up and let them know about the program. We accept and review new applications year-round—so don't delay.

**I do want to send a huge shout out to Debbie Funk for the great article in the spring issue of GRIT, "History of the Delta Theta Tau Memorial Home" and how the Delta Home Program came into existence. Check it out if you missed it!**

*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)**





# CONVENTION RULES 2021

1. **State and Federal COVID guidelines will be followed.**
2. Credential badges shall be worn at all convention meetings.
3. Members of the convention shall be in their seats five minutes before each meeting.
4. The Sergeant-At-Arms will not admit anyone during roll call and Sorority Ceremonies.
5. A voting member, who finds it necessary to leave a business meeting must leave her credentials badge with the Sergeant-At-Arms, to be returned when she returns to the meeting.
6. The National President may change the order of business when deemed necessary.
7. Main motions and amendments shall be written on a motion form, signed by the mover, and given to the National President, Parliamentarian and the National Secretary for the minutes.
8. Debate shall be alternated between those wishing to speak in favor of a motion and those wishing to speak against it.
9. A voting member wishing the floor shall rise, go to the microphone and address the Chair. After being recognized, give her name, chapter name and city.
10. A voting member of the convention may speak only twice on the same question unless given consent by the assembly. She may not speak the second time if someone who has not spoken wishes the floor.
11. If a non-voting member wishes to speak, she shall ask permission of the Chair and if there is no objection from the assembly, she may speak.
12. Debate shall be limited to three (3) minutes for each speaker. The Board of Trustees shall serve as time keepers.
13. All votes during the convention meeting shall be taken by a voting card unless a revote is necessary.
14. Photography is not permitted during the Sorority Ceremonies.
15. Food is not permitted in meetings or workshops.
16. Business wear only in the convention meeting room; this is defined as business dress, skirt, slacks and capris. No jeans, shorts, or T-shirts are allowed. Exception: DTT t-shirts will be allowed at the Friday morning business meeting and Sunday Installation.
17. During all business meetings, workshops, and committee meetings, all electronic devices and cellular phones will be turned off or placed on a silent/vibrating mode and must be put away (not to be on the table). Use is allowed during breaks only.
18. Pages are available to distribute all notes, messages and any other information.
19. Sales, including approved suppliers, are permitted only in the designated areas.
20. Voting members shall pay a fine to the National Secretary immediately following the close of each meeting for each:
  - \$1.00 for arriving late to any meeting.**
  - \$5.00 for failure to vote at National Election.**
  - \$5.00 for failure to attend any business meeting or workshop(s) unless excused by National Council and Board of Trustees.**
  - \$5.00 for failure to attend the model initiation and/or the installation of officers, unless written excuse is approved by the Presiding Officer.**

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**Karen Mace**

**Beth Wallis**

## 2021 National Convention

### “Cornfield of Dreams”

July 7-11, 2021

### Marriott Columbus Northwest - Dublin, OH

Delta Sisters, we are looking forward to a wonderful fun filled time in Dublin, Ohio for the 2021 National convention. 2020 current events have definitely thrown a wrench in the planning of the 2021 National Convention; however, your hostess chapters and I are eagerly anticipating your arrival in July.

Our “**Cornfield of Dreams**” theme will center around the “**Sew Seeds of Friendship**” theme of our National President, Julie Swoveland. You won’t want to miss everything we have in store for you.

“**Field of Dreams**” **Registration** – **Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH** looks forward to registering you for our Convention.

“**Cultivating Friendship**” **Mixer** – **Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN & Zeta Alpha, Redkey, IN** welcome you to the first night of fun. We will renew and make new friendships over a soup and baked potato bar. You will want to make sure you attend to see how we cultivate friendships.

“**Down on the Farm**” **Informal** – **Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH** invite you to the informal banquet in your hoe down attire for some fun filled entertainment you won’t want to miss.

“**Country Charm**” **Banquet** – **Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN** will host the evening.

“**Pop Goes the Raffle**” – **Phi, Lewisburg, OH** will host the raffle room all week and draw winners at the banquet.

**Registration** – Registration forms are included in this issue of GRIT and on the Delta Theta Tau website. Please note the deadline of **June 7** for delegates to be mailed to: Beth Wallis, 500 Colfax St., Martinsville, IN 46151. **June 21** is the deadline for non-delegates and non-members to be mailed to: Jean Brower, 207 E Cherry St., New Paris, OH 45347.

**Hotel** – Columbus Marriott Northwest has a 4 Star rating and is a newly renovated full-service hotel in the suburb of Dublin. It is in walkable distance to many unique dining options. The Tuttle Crossing shopping plaza is ½ mile away. Room rates are a flat \$119.00 per night plus 17.5% tax good for 3 days before and after convention. Each room has a refrigerator and safe. Parking is complementary. Make reservations by calling **888-801-7133** (**mention Delta Theta Tau**). Reservations must be made by **June 16, 2021**.

**Transportation** – The hotel is 23 minutes from the airport. Dublin taxi or Uber are the best options to get to the hotel.

**Attire** – Business wear only in the convention meeting room. This is defined as business dress, skirt, slacks, and capris. No jeans, shorts, or t-shirts are allowed. Exception: DTT shirts will be allowed at the Sunday Installation.

**Tours** – Due to the pandemic, tours were not scheduled. There will be some activities planned and there are many things in the area. Some sites to visit include the Field of Corn, Historical Dublin, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**July 7-11, 2021 National Convention**

**Delegate Registrations: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Non-Delegate and Non-Member Registrations: June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Hotel Reservations: June 16<sup>th</sup>**

On behalf of **Gamma Pi, Zeta Chi, Zeta Alpha, Xi Gamma, Delta Xi, and Phi** chapters,  
we welcome you to “**Cornfield of Dreams**”.

Jean Brower

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**Painting and Stained  
Glass Classes will be  
offered on Friday  
afternoon.**





**NON-DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM**

**DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.**

**113<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

***“Cornfield of Dreams”***

**JULY 7-11, 2021**

**MARRIOTT COLUMBUS NORTHWEST**

**DUBLIN, OH**

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

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

Last Name

First Name

E-Mail Address

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name

Chapter City

Home Phone #

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

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

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

July 7 “Cultivating Friendship” Mixer .....\$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

July 8 “Down on the Farm” Informal .....\$ 51.00 \_\_\_\_\_

July 10 “Country Charm” Banquet .....\$ 51.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee.....\$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed.....\$132.00 \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM BY **JUNE 21, 2021**, with a check for the selected functions plus the \$5.00 Registration Fee to: Jean Brower, Convention Coordinator, 207 E Cherry St., New Paris, OH 45347

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

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

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO:** Marriott Columbus Northwest, 5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH 43017. Phone: 1-888-801-7133 (mention Delta Theta Tau). Convention rate is \$119.00 plus 17.5% tax (good 3 days before and after convention). **Reservations must be made by June 16, 2021.** Reservations after that date will be accepted on a space available basis and subject to house rates.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Registrations for social functions for husbands, guests, or children must be made on the NON-MEMBER reservation form and sent to: Jean Brower, Convention Coordinator, 207 E Cherry St., New Paris, OH 45347

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellation of Registration for any affair must be made by July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by calling Jean Brower at 937-336-4757 (cell)

**NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM**  
**DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.**  
**113<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
***“Cornfield of Dreams”***  
**JULY 7-11-2021**  
**MARRIOTT COLUMBUS NORTHWEST**  
**DUBLIN, OH**

THIS REGISTRATION FOR **NON-MEMBERS** ONLY – Please read carefully

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Last Name First Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

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

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

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

PLEASE CHECK BELOW THE FUNCTIONS YOU WILL ATTEND:

July 7 “Cultivating Friendship” Mixer .....	\$ 25.00	_____
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Registration Fee.....	\$ 5.00	_____
Total Amount Enclosed.....	\$	_____

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

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

The VENDOR ROOM WILL BE OPEN on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm for set up; earlier if the room becomes available.

Please mail this Form along with a Remittance Form #7 and a check for balance due, payable to Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc., by June 1, 2021 to:

Karen Mace, Third Member, Board of Trustees  
8489 Greenwich Rd.  
Lodi, OH 44254

Please do not hesitate to ask questions: [karenmacedtt@gmail.com](mailto:karenmacedtt@gmail.com) or (330) 603-9335



**LIABILITY INSURANCE FORM**

**ALL CHAPTERS PARTICIPATE IN THE LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

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

Complete the following information and submit this form, along with payment and Remittance Form 7, during **National Convention** or by mail, no later than August 1, 2021, to the 2021-2022 Chairman, Board of Trustees.

**Jenny Wade**  
**2021-2022 Chairman, Board of Trustees**  
**10523 Silent Grove Ct.**  
**Stockton, CA 95209**

NAME OF CHAPTER PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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LIST ALL MONEymAKERS AND DATES FOR 2021-2022 SORORITY YEAR.

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# ***National Nominating Committee***

**The National Nominating Committee presents the following list of Nominees for National Office 2021 – 2022**

## **National President:**

Lambda Nu Chapter of Mooresville, IN, presents the name of Terry Riester for the office of National President. Terry has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 30 years, an active member for 30 years and “Bleeds Delta Green”. She has held the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Pledge Supervisor in her chapter. Terry served 3 years as Alpha Province Chairman (2011-2014) and as National Nominating Chairman (2015-2016). Nationally, she was elected as Treasurer (2016-2017), served on the Board of Trustees (2017-2020) and currently holds the office of National Vice-President. Other organizations Terry belongs to include Mooresville Junior Basketball, Football and Baseball Leagues, Mooresville High School Show Choir and Elite Dance Force Performing Group. She has held numerous offices in these organizations as well. Terry has been employed by RENK Systems Corporation since 1992 with multiple responsibilities including Logistics Manager, Purchasing Manager, Quality Control, Aftermarket Sales/Quoting and Accounting. Terry and her husband Tom have been married 37 years and have 2 grown children, TJ and Kaylee, and a granddaughter Emilia Kay. Pets include a dog, Josie and 2 kitties Miss T and Babs. She is a loyal Colts fan and enjoys baking, sewing, dancing, gardening, reading, playing games, DELTS and the wonders of nature.



## **National Vice-President:**

No candidate submitted.

## **National Secretary:**

Tau Chapter of Valparaiso, IN, presents the name of Kris Trapp for the office of National Secretary. She has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 17 years and remained active for 17 years. She has held the offices of President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary in her chapter. Kris has chaired several projects and committees including Beta Province Convention Coordinator (2019), National Nominating Committee Chairman (2019-2020) and currently serving as National Treasurer. Other organizations she has been involved in include Christ Lutheran Church Council, Little Lamb Preschool Board, LEAP Investment Club. Kris retired in 2019 from Retail Banking that included Branch Management and Banking Relationship Manager III with 28 years of service for JP Morgan Chase Bank. Kris and her husband Dave celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in May. They have two sons, Dan and Steve (Jamie), four energetic and loveable granddaughters, Emma, Sophia, Harlow and Claire. Hobbies include family time, Deltas, traveling, reading, golf, shopping, and fitness activities.



### **National Treasurer:**

Zeta Chapter of Bloomington, IN, presents the name of Mary Beth Godsey for the office of National Treasurer. She has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 24 years and remained active 24 years. She has held office of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer in her chapter. Mary Beth has served on the National Election Committee (2011-2012), was Theta Province Expansion and Growth Chairman (2013-2016), was Director of Expansion and Growth (2016-2018). She was elected and served as National Secretary (2018-2019) and is currently serving as National Secretary of Philanthropy. Other organizations Mary Beth belongs to include United States Track and Field Certified Official-National Level, Sigma Kappa Tau Chapter of Indiana University, Head Umpire Big 10 Outdoor Championship (1997-Present), Alumnae Group Treasurer, 1 Association-IU and First Christian Church. She is employed as a Purchasing Representative, Indiana University, Indiana Memorial Union, 42 years and plans to retire May 31, 2021, Mary Beth is the proud mother of Heather, an Ordained Disciples of Christ Minister. She is an avid IU fan. Her favorite sport is Track and Field. Mary Beth loves being a part of Delta Theta Tau Sorority and honored to serve as a National Officer.



### **National Secretary of Philanthropy:**

Xi Phi Chapter of Marissa, IL, presents the name of Evonne Albert for the office of National Secretary of Philanthropy. She has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 28 years and remained an active member for 28 years. She has held the offices of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Historian, and Pledge Supervisor in her chapter. She served on the National Nominating Committee (2019-2020), was Epsilon Province Chairman (2015-2017), Epsilon Province Expansion and Growth Chairman (2018-2020), and currently serving as National Secretary. Evonne has 20 plus years in bookkeeping and 13 years as a High School Special Education Teacher. Evonne and her husband Mark have been married 32 years, have 2 children Sadie (Andrew) and Wyatt (Fiance' Brooklin), 1 grandson, Waylon whom she enjoys babysitting. Hobbies include reading, making puzzles, crocheting, cooking, and especially volunteering. Evonne enjoys being an active member of Xi Phi, Epsilon Province and serving as a Delta Theta Tau National Officer.



### **National Secretary of Philanthropy:**

Lambda Theta Chapter of Martinsville, IN, presents the name of Julie Callis for the office of National Secretary of Philanthropy. She has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 33 years and remained active 33 years. In her local chapter she has held the offices of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. She served on the National Philanthropy Committee (2015-2018). Nationally, Julie was elected and served as Third Member Board of Trustees (2018-2019), Secretary-Board of Trustees (2019-2020), and is currently Chairman-Board of Trustees, (2020-2021). She has been active in the Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival since 2006 and has served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Julie is in her 40<sup>th</sup> year of employment at Home Bank SB, Martinsville, IN. Her current titles are Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary of the bank. Julie and her husband David have been married 40 years, have two adult children Samantha (Xiaofei) and Anthony (Heather), four wonderful grandchildren, Julian and Ruby Zhou and Owen and Nash Callis. Hobbies include spending time with family and pets, knitting and punch needle. Julie is so proud her daughter and daughter-in-law are members of Delta Theta Tau Sorority and certainly is honored to serve as a National Officer.





## Third Member Board of Trustees:

No candidate submitted.

## National Nominating Committee:

No candidate submitted.

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## ***Editor of GRIT***



### *Doris Sanders* *Editor of GRIT*

I just **LOVE National Conventions!!** I've been looking through my Delta Theta Tau Scrapbooks and thought I would share a picture taken at **my very first National Convention** at Louisville, KY in 1985. National President Ann Moore of San Jose, CA

presided. I was one scared first time Delegate!! Now I try to go to **ALL OF THEM!!**

I hope you enjoy the **GRIT EXTRA** article starting on page 39 about all of our devoted Past National Presidents and the Conventions that they served.

Hope to see you at the **113<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION, "Cornfield of Dreams" on JULY 7-11, 2021!!**



## Province Expansion & Growth Chairman

### *Sew Seeds of Friendship*

Sending all of my sisters a big hello and an even bigger hug!! Life this past year definitely has been a bit of a challenge. I am looking forward to time spent with friends especially my sorority sisters whom I dearly miss. I will put into action the theme of the year and “**Sew Seeds of Friendship**” to all I meet.

Enjoy your time with family and friends as we move toward a new normal. I am rethinking my priorities and choosing the most important items that give me joy as well as continued time with family and friends.

With love from California,

*Carol Yingst*

*Delta PEG*

## Eta Province Chairman

Eta Province Convention hostess chapter, Lambda Alpha, Tacoma, WA, has a lot of fun planned for the “**Farm, Fare, and Floral**” **Convention** to be held **October 1, 2, and 3, 2021**. The newly remodeled La Quinta Inn and Suites is the place to be as Delts gather and are welcomed with a resounding “**Howdy Ya’ll**” **Registration**. La Quinta Inn and Suites has given room rates of \$99.00 for standard double or king with a breakfast provided for guests.

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

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

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

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

*Jeri Elliott*

*Eta Province Chairman*



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# 2021 PROVINCE CONVENTION INFORMATION

## Alpha & Beta

**October 15-16, 2021**

Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone Crossing, 8787 Keystone Crossing

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Beta: Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN

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**“Delta Rocks!”**

## Gamma

**October 15-17, 2021**

Double Tree by Hilton, Lawrenceburg, IN

Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH

Chairman Jean Brower

**“The Roaring 20’s”**

## Delta

**November 5-7, 2021**

Hilton/Radison, Stockton, CA

Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA

Chairman Jenny Wade

**“Bee’s Knees”**

## Epsilon

**September 24-26, 2021**

Thelma Keller Convention Center,

Effingham, IL

Rooms: Holiday Inn, 1202 N Keller Dr

Effingham, IL 62401, 217-347-5115

Zeta Theta, Pana, IL and

Kappa Omicron, Wood River, IL

Chairman Joyce Morgan

**“Thyme for Tea”**

## Zeta

Wichita, KS

Lambda Gamma, Wichita, KS

Judy Beall

**“Fly Away With Me”**

## Eta

**October 1-3, 2021**

Tacoma, WA

Lambda Alpha, Tacoma, WA

Chairman Sue Knobloch & Bev Edwards

**“Farm, Fare and Floral”**

## Theta

**October 8-10, 2021**

French Lick Resort, 8670 IN-56,

French Lick, IN

Kappa Mu, Carlisle, IN

Chairman Trisha Deckard

**“Delta Royale”**

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# CHAPTER NEWS

## Bakersfield, CA - Gamma Xi

Gamma Xi has faced many changes and challenges in the last year, as have most chapters. Bakersfield and Kern County has been a “hot spot” of Covid-19 cases. Restrictions and closures began mid-March of 2020, with more restrictions coming in the summer.

Our incoming President, Cheryl McConaughy, with the help and support of Vice President Joyce Umfress, was proactive keeping Gamma Xi sisters connected. With any gatherings prohibited, Cheryl found a way to continue meetings once a month by using a free conference call service. Vice President Joyce Umfress was dedicated to keeping all sisters informed of upcoming teleconferences and sending out agendas by both mail and email.

From April of 2020 until March of 2021 the monthly meetings continued with sisters calling in at the designated time. Every sister was able to fully participate in discussions and decisions. Finally, with restrictions easing, Gamma Xi held an in-person meeting on St. Patrick's Day, 2021. All sisters attending had much “catching-up” to do and were thrilled to be in a small social gathering. Even though some restrictions remain, our county seems to be emerging from the worst of the pandemic. We have been blessed not to have lost any members to Covid.

As a sign of returning to normalcy, the chapter has begun conversations about our “Chinese Auction” to be held in the fall. The much anticipated event has become an enjoyable and profitable fundraiser benefitting St. Vincent de Paul's Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless.

**Pamela Moore**

## Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

Sunny skies and warm temperatures, flowers and grazing cattle, farmers with their equipment moving down our Shelby County Missouri country roads have never been so welcome. Many of our Delta Sisters and their families have had COVID 19 and most have now had their vaccines. We've been blessed that Omicron Pi Chapter President Michelle Greenwell convenes hybrid meetings allowing those who need to join by ZOOM to be able to do so.

If daily professional positions and family don't keep one busy enough, try starting a new business. Charter Member Debbie Barrick and daughter Delta Stephanie Bender (Shelby County Clerk and operator of a busy beauty salon) opened Bethel Bakery [see photo]; North Shelby's teacher Heather Christine and Assistant Shelby County Tax Collector Ashley Von thun-Dunn have become Norwex representatives. President Greenwell (recently engaged) jumped into real-estate and bought a commercial building in Moberly MO where new businesses will be opening soon. Deanna Vannoy has added raising goats on the farm to her role of motherhood and being an insurance representative. Charter Member Wendy Brumbaugh operates multiple business locations in Bethel. Cheryl Spilker offers a large inventory of discounted new children's games, toys and books from her warehouse to the community.

These are not our only industrious Deltas. Driving two hours each way to meetings, Omicron Pi Vice President Missy Killen became the NECAC Civic Interest (DTT) representative for Shelby County; holding monthly board meetings Omicron Pi Treasurer Mary Kraichely is Bethel Food Pantry Executive and manages obtaining and distributing food to county residents; and North Shelby School Counselor Amanda Cook roams in the sports arena coaching North Shelby's girls. Two of our Delta Pa's are currently candidates for North Shelby School Board—way to support our local educators, Ryan Wiley and Jeff Bender.



**Delta Pa Courtney Culler donates blood at Omicron Pi blood drive**

Chapter meetings, blood drives, and Jingle All the Way 5K Walk/Run for NFED add spice for the individual Deltas' philanthropy and professional lives, Volunteering is never outdated for this group

of Sisters. When North Shelby School blood drive coordinator Heather Christine and Omicron Pi blood drive coordinators, Missy Killen, Mary Culler and Ginger Thrasher send around the sign up for working the blood drive, bringing the sandwiches and desserts, there is never lack. Deltas are known for their wonderful pies.



Debbie Barrick. Omicron Pi ,  
Bethel, Mo

Have a great summer!  
May 2021 spring and summer be peaceful and full of opportunity and benefits for each of you.  
Delta love,

**Debbie Coonrod Vannoy**

### **Bloomington, IN - Zeta**

Zeta Chapter had our favorite and most challenging task of the year last meeting in dispensing philanthropy monies. We focus on charities that our members are often also dedicating their time to. Meals on Wheels has been an especially important service, and sister Linda Stipp with Delta Pa Don are longstanding volunteers. Sister June Taylor runs Community Kitchen, a site that serves prepared meals and sends backpacks of food home on weekends for children who may rely on school for meals. Cindy Vlasman serves on the board of the Foundation for Monroe County Schools and each year we remember through a donation our late sister LeeAnnLeJeune, a long-time elementary school secretary. Thank you for all the good you do in our community!

Delta love,  
**Marcey Tidwell**

### **Brookville, IN – Eta Kappa**

Eta Kappa has relied on phone conferencing thus far in 2021. April will be our first face-to-face meeting. We are all excited to see what lies ahead as we plan to expand our philanthropic endeavors.

The scholarship committee members will be announcing four recipients for 2021 graduates. Next on the agenda, May 15<sup>th</sup> we are preparing for a large Tent Sale in Brookville. We are anticipating a vast array of treasures that shoppers can choose from. That same day will be the Dance Review at the Franklin County High School where

Delta sisters will have fresh flowers available for family and friends to share with participants. 2020 would have been Delta sister Vickie Strothman's fiftieth anniversary at instructing students in the art of dance. Congratulations Vickie! I know you have influenced many young lives to enjoy dance and contribute to a healthy lifestyle. The IGA cookout and the Franklin County 4-H Fair are back on schedule. The wonderful lemon shake-ups are a favorite treat for a hot Summer evening.

It is an honor and privilege to present the Delta Theta Tau, Eta Kappa Chapter officers for 2020-2021. President: Patty Jo Nierste, Vice-President: Becky Meyer, Recording Secretary: Wilma Ogle, Corresponding Secretary: Beth Kaiser, Treasurer: Linda Sintz, Sergeant-At-Arms: Janice Wade, Historian: Judy White, Pledge Supervisor: Jan Bauman, Publicity: Margo Feebeck.

**Members are excited about the 2021 National Convention.** Stay safe and we hope to see many of you there.

**Margo Feebeck**

### **Brookville, OH – Kappa Xi**

It is so good to see daffodils, tulips and hyacinths blooming! It's given everyone a boost of what possibly is a bit of normalcy, like we all need. Our Chapter is back to meeting twice a month, wearing masks and safe distancing as much as possible. We are making plans for some fund raising and getting ready to sell tickets for a Spring Random Raffle, like the one we did in the fall in hopes to raise some money for our many projects. We will have 4 very nice items to draw tickets for the raffle and the winners do not have to be present to win. Tickets are \$1 each and will be available from all the Kappa Xi girls. The drawing will be held at the beginning of our meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

We are also hoping that health issues keep improving and we will be able to have our Fall Purse Bingo. We shall see and it will depend on the state guidelines and ruling.

A lot of our sisters are planning to go to National Convention in July in Columbus, Ohio. **We definitely need the together time with sisters and going to Convention sounds like the icing on the cake for all of us.**

All in all, this year has been tough, but our slate of past officers led by Ruthie Cunningham did a magnificent job of keeping the chapter going and advised, as to what we could or could not do. It's definitely a good feeling being able to get back together somewhat and picking up the scattered pieces of cancelled events...to prepare for 'next

time! **Take care Delta Sisters and we hope to see you in July at National Convention!**

Delta Love,  
**Vicki Mills**

### **Chesterton, IN – Alpha Rho**

As spring has arrived and summer is fast approaching, we are hoping that we will be able to get back to meeting in person for our monthly meetings. I have missed the socializing with my Delta sisters and honestly the delicious refreshments.

Our zoom meetings have been very successful. A big heart of thanks goes to our President Lori Mark for serving and guiding us this past year and to our other chapter officer's for always stepping in when needed. I want to recognize two of our members who serve our sorority on a National level, Ryan Parsons-Rozycki as Chairman of Philanthropy Committee and to Diane Redlarczyk as the Beta Province Expansion & Growth Chairman.

We are anxiously waiting for our geraniums and plants to arrive that we have been so blessed with selling to our community, friends, and family again this spring. So much planning and work happens. A big shout out to our Chairperson, Stephanie Choucalas and her committee members for this success.

We had a very successful \$\$ project with a local favorite pizza place here in Chesterton selling individual smaller pizzas to help offset our annual candy truffle Valentine's Day project that is now retired. We will sure miss reporting those volunteer hours on that Form 52, that has always helped us rank high in past years.

We are preparing to honor graduating Chesterton High School seniors with scholarship money from our hard work and successful projects during another hard and trying. year of fundraising for philanthropy.

We are excited to initiate two new members Missy Carmichael and Valerie Adams to our chapter soon.

**Many of us are looking forward to meeting again at National Convention in Dublin, OH.**

**Karen M Wixted**

### **Clinton, IN - Beta Sigma**

As I sit and write this article to you, I am enjoying the rain coming down to help bring those beautiful flowers of summer. As we move into our summer season, we can get back to having our sisters

meet again. "Rona has dampened our spirits long enough!" Like many others, we are looking forward to summer. Our ladies received a box of chocolate covered strawberries in the meantime, to spread a little cheer and love to each other.

Our scholarship committee received many applications for our scholarships for Outstanding Senior Scholarship and Peg Helms Scholarship from our local high school seniors. We are able to award 2 seniors \$500.00 scholarships for college.

We will be welcoming in 3 new members and have our upcoming Anniversary Dinner with our ladies in June. We are gearing up for fundraiser, bingo/silent auction to help raise money for our scholarships. We are working hard in philanthropy and community projects with hours of service at our park, to beautify our community. Some of our sisters have begun a grief counseling group for many we have loss in our community. We pray all our sisters are looking forward to the summer months ahead and enjoying the sunshine and fun.

With Delta Love,

**Tessa Sowers**

### **Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma**

The daffodils are blooming, and the weather has been perfect! Spring has sprung! We are so happy to see the change of seasons. Most of us have had our covid vaccinations and are excited to be looking ahead to in-person meetings again soon!

Our chapter president, Julia St John has done an awesome job through the adversity that has been an



ongoing part of her 2020-2021 term. All of that and she is getting her master's degree in May. Congratulations, Julia!

Karen Mace, our treasurer, is also the third member board of trustees at the national level. And she found time to retire and spend part of the winter in Florida. Go Karen!

Our chapter is currently busy rescheduling and replanning our Soup and Salad Luncheon. It has currently been scheduled for Veteran's Day weekend, November 14.



We are also working on raffle items for the national convention to be held in Dublin, OH from July 7-11. Looking forward to seeing many of our Delta Theta Tau sisters this summer.

**Peggy Paskiet**

### **Elwood, IN - Beta**

The Chapter does laundry for "First Choice for Women" each month for our volunteer hours. These are our return bags for clean laundry!



**Beverly Austin, PNP**

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

Last year we found ourselves struggling with much uncertainty and no normalcy. This year I hope we find sisters healthy, fully vaccinated or registered for vaccines. I think there is a light at the end of the tunnel and a renewed energy to put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid. I personally am looking forward to holding a great, great nephew before he can run away from his scary old aunt.

We are itching to get our projects started and be active in the community. We are looking forward to reviewing scholarship applications and being able to help a few worthy students in their continued education. Our last recipient is close to starting her medical career and we are thankful we have been able to assist her becoming a doctor.

Stay safe and healthy.

**Dakota Rose**

### **Greenwood, IN - Nu Tau**

As I have read through the GRIT I was struck by how creative and busy we have all been in trying to deal with the challenging times we have all found ourselves in. It reminds me of the poem **Still I Rise** by Maya Angelou

**Just like moons and like suns,  
With the certainty of tides,  
Just like hopes springing high,  
Still I'll rise."**

Regardless of the pandemic, we all seem to find ways to meet the needs of our many communities. When the day comes when we can look back at this time of challenge, we should all be able to feel that we met this challenge with grace, strength and fortitude.

Here on the Southside of Indianapolis the Nu Tau Chapter has risen through continuing our long-standing relationship with the Better Indy Babies (B.I.B.S.) Through this connection we have helped to meet the needs of less fortunate expecting mothers, their babies and their families with much needed food and clothing. We have also been able to assist with a few of our food pantries and some other charities on a limited basis.

Nu Tau Chapter has also found local Farmer's Market Days where we could continue to sell our Cheese Balls and dips. Recently we have also added something we are calling Delta Doggie Treats in a range of flavors (Beef, Bacon, Peanut Butter, Mint & Parsley, and Pumpkin.) Looking ahead we are hoping to sell our Doggie Treats at several more Farmers Markets in our area.

We were just now able to resume our monthly meetings. We were even able to discuss and settle on officers for the coming year.



**Pres. Karen Lackey, Historian Diane Ruyack, GRIT Susan Barhan, Secretary/ Correspondence Sec Marylynn Winslow, Treasurer Alice Kochert, VP Cindy Yenna**

If all goes well, we are also hoping to hold our usual Craft Fair late in the Fall. All in all we have found ways to meet the needs of the Community we live in and serve and we are hopeful that we will continue to do so.

**Susan Barhan**

### **Lewisburg, OH - Phi**

Our fundraiser for the Christmas Holiday was Wicks Pie Sales. We did very well for the first time selling these pies. Made for less stress for everyone.



Our Christmas Party was held at Old Richmond Inn, Richmond Indiana. We exchanged gifts and had a wonderful meal.

We sponsored a family for Christmas four children and the Great Grandmother. Gifts were purchased for the children and a gift card for the Great Grandmother.

January was a rough month for our chapter several were sick and, in the hospital, along with some of their family members. All are on the mend and getting better.

We are now planning a sub fund raiser for the month of February and March, with delivery in March all made by our local restaurant Sarah's Pizza in Lewisburg Ohio.

In March of last year, we were going to make our ham loaves and be ready for Easter but the covid had just started and this was put on hold. So now we are taking orders again for the ham loaves to be made around the middle of April.

At our meeting in April, we will look over the applications for the scholarship from a Senior at Tri County North High School. This is very exciting. We have worked very hard to help our community. Also, we are paying for a senior's cap and gown this year for a family.

Then coming up in May we will donate our money to the community. Such an exciting time. Even with the pandemic we have done very well on our money-making projects.

**We cannot wait to see everyone at the convention in July!!!**

Hope all of you are doing great and staying healthy!!

Delta Love to All!!!

**Kathy Leyes**

### **Lynn, IN - Iota Mu**

This Indiana weather really keeps you hopping. Going from 60+ degrees one day to 30 degrees and snow the next is nothing new. Hopefully, we have seen the end of the snow, and sunshine with warmer temperatures are just around the corner. Basketball season has ended and with it we helped recognize the girls' sportsmanship award winner. We donate and present the winner with a handmade blanket embroidered with the details on it. We also sold fresh baked cookies at both the girls' and boys' basketball home games. Demand for these delicious cookies was decreased due to restricted numbers of fans being allowed at the games, but many a sweet tooth craving was satisfied.

On March 14<sup>th</sup> we held our spring chicken dinner drive thru. We pre-sold 267 dinners. This is definitely a busy but fun few hours.

Then on March 23<sup>rd</sup> we gathered together again over food. This time we were celebrating our **chapter's 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary** with a dinner and wonderful fellowship at #9 Grill. Kathy Clark presented everyone with a handmade stuffed bunny. Our current president, Treva Gough, gave each sister a beautiful bouquet of a rose with baby's breath. A good time was had by all.

**Bobbie Smith**

### **Marissa, IL - Xi Phi**

One thing I have learned is that Delta sisters seem to always find ways to help others. It's just in their blood. In spite of roadblocks and struggles with the pandemic, they keep trudging on. Finding new and creative ways to hold fundraisers is certainly one of their specialties. The Xi Phi Chapter of Marissa successfully hosted remote fundraisers during the winter months. Now, moving into spring and summer, they are hot on the trail of raising money through Peel Pizza sales, selling Usborne all occasion cards, and a bake sale in April.

Zoom has made it possible for some of us to continue with our business meetings. While still honoring social distancing and face masks, we were finally able to hold our first face-to-face meeting in March. It was a refreshing change to actually be able to see our sisters in real life. Recruiting new members, officer nominations, and committee assignments were topics of our recent discussions. The Scholarship Committee is moving forward by providing applications to the Marissa High School seniors. And, while **many of us are looking forward to getting together at the National Convention in Ohio** this summer, we are excited that one of our chapter sisters, Evonne Albert, will be running for National Secretary of Philanthropy.

As the world begins to open back up, the Xi Phi Chapter has agreed to support activities this

**Delta Sister Rose Marie Hartlage and Sportsmanship Award winner LeAnn Wigginton.**



summer at the local City-wide Yard Sale, as well as a Putt Putt Golf Tournament, by donating to a raffle and selling drinks. The chapter also agreed to help sell tickets for a t-shirt quilt raffle and support the Bingo stand at the Coal Festival in August.

On a final note, information was shared with the Xi Phi Chapter about a new organization in town. The organization is called “Serving our Seniors”, which is an extension of the local Food Pantry. It is common for the Food Pantry to receive donated bulk goods. A need developed to better distribute the overflow of bulk items. The goal of “Serving our Seniors” is to break down the bulk goods into smaller portions then plan, cook, package, and deliver individually packed meals to disabled individuals and senior citizens in the area. Sisters of the Xi Phi Chapter willingly volunteered to help the new organization. A monetary donation was also awarded to help fund the cause. As I said earlier, it’s in the blood of the Delta sisters to always find ways to help others. It’s just what they do. Thank you.



resuming our “in person” meetings and are hopeful that will happen soon! Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, safe summer!

**Ruth Ann Tolle**

### **New Carlisle, IN – Kappa Rho**

As I am writing this article for the summer issue of GRIT, spring is here! In so many ways it is the re-birth of seeing the flowers bursting through the ground, the birds singing their happy songs as the sun rises but this year each of us bursting forth as we see the light at the end of the tunnel. This last year has had so many difficult times, especially with those whom have lost family and very special friends. It has also shown us how we really can adapt to life changes, to being very creative in staying in touch, and even doing some projects to be able to help those in need. We are able to have our Golf Scramble this June, and we are excited as that is our major fund raiser. We can move forward and **Sew Those Seeds of Friendship**.

Thank You to our chapter officers who willingly held their office for two years as we adjusted to the covid restrictions. It wasn’t an easy task to handle their duties when we were unable to be together. We appreciate your added efforts.

I believe **we are all looking forward to being together in July! What a Convention it will be as we can re-connect with our Sisters we haven’t seen in two years.** Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Bonnie DeMeyer, PNP**

### **New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi**

The weather has been beautiful the last few weeks here in southwest Ohio. We have been experiencing above normal temperatures and we are all ready for warm weather. Gamma Pi was finally able to return to in person meetings at the end of February! We were all so glad to be able to see each other in person instead of zooming! On March 17<sup>th</sup>, we were able to have our March social! We enjoyed pizza, chips, and cookies and



**Peel Pizza Sales Fundraiser**

**Kelly Marrs, Evonne Albert, Peel Pizza Rep, Trish Rushing, Kay Neal & Heather Bollmeier-Rhodes**

Delta Love,

**Laurie Bingel**

### **Muncie, IN – Alpha**

As we all persist in being diligent and remaining safe we continue to think of ways to help others. Another new idea was presented to our chapter by Delta sister, Treena Stinson. Members enthusiastically embraced the idea and participated in donating personal care and household items to the Muncie Mission women’s and young children’s shelter located in Alexandria, Indiana. Some members even brought items for the men’s shelter in Muncie. We packed the back of an SUV with items! Another one of our members has been making baby blankets for the pregnancy care center in Muncie. We are looking forward to



celebrated St. Patrick's Day! Twelve members enjoyed playing LRC (Left, Right, Center) at one long table. Winners were given gift cards to local establishments. There were a lot of laughs and sister bonding that evening.

During the month of March we had an on-line auction on Facebook of 9 gift baskets. This was a great fundraiser to do and we were able to raise money to put back into our community. Thank you to Jami Prather, Jean Brower, and Lori Dunham for organizing this fundraiser. We would like to thank our outgoing officers for all of their hard work during this unprecedented year! We hope we never have another year like this one!

**Gamma Pi will be at the registration table to welcome you to Columbus, Ohio, this summer. We can't wait to Sew Seeds of Friendship at the Cornfield of Dreams National Convention!**

**Hope we see you in July!**

**Jodi Neanen**

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

Our chapter has met a couple times this year and it is good to see everyone again. Our anniversary was in February and the meeting that was planned had to be cancelled because of bad weather.



**Our chapter is 75 years old this year.** Nova Vondersmidt who was a very well-known Delt in the '40s was the person who got our chapter started. She was from Zeta chapter in Bloomington. She and her husband owned a chain of theaters and one was in Noblesville. Whenever she was visiting a town, she always looked up the sorority chapter and if there wasn't a chapter there, she tried to start one. On one of her visits to Noblesville she was involved in an auto accident and the doctor treating her was Dr. Ray Shanks, who was Rosalyn Roudebush's father. And through that incident Eta Lambda came to be. Rosalyn was a very active member in our chapter as well as on the National level. Her Granddaughter, Tracee Coy is our current chapter President. Our chapter has had many ups and downs over the years and even though we don't have quite as many members as in years past, we

still manage to fund some of our projects and help people in many ways. It isn't always with money but with our time. Sometimes the effort we spend working on a worthwhile project is just as important as donating money to something. As with other chapters, it is a challenge to find fund raisers.

Again, this year we donated to Good Samaritan which is the local food pantry, and they also help out the homeless and needy with clothing. A donation was also given to the local Humane Society and Hamilton County Veterans. Our budget isn't as large as in the past, but we put what we do have to good use. Since our meetings last year were so limited our slate of officers agreed to take their same offices for the coming year. Hopefully they will have more to do this year. We wish all our sorority sisters a very good summer and hope everyone stays healthy.

**Gail Rogers**

### **Odon, IN – Eta Beta**

Not much news to report since the last issue. We did get our flowering cherry tree to plant at our park. Our only problem now is that it wouldn't fit in my Honda Fit to bring home. It's waiting for someone to put it in the back of a pick-up truck. We are so excited to get to donate this tree to help beautify our park. Our last fundraising project, geranium sales, is almost over (and will be by the time this is read) It has been a difficult but successful year.

**Looking forward to seeing everyone at National Convention this summer.** Hoping all can make it.

**Sue Dart**

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

As I look around today, the daffodils and tulips are blooming, the grass and trees are noticeably greener, birds are chirping, and the days are getting longer and warmer...it must be Springtime!! Another sure sign of Spring is the annual sale of potted geraniums by Delta Theta Tau members. This fundraiser was cancelled last year due to the Covid lockdown, and it was a huge disappointment for us and for our many loyal customers. We are thrilled to be doing this project again this year!

Another DTT year is wrapping up and it's time to reflect on the 2020-21 year. It was definitely not a typical year as so many activities and parties were cancelled. Meetings were held remotely and in-person meetings required a mask. In spite of the obstacles, we were able to have a few fundraisers to boost our philanthropy account. We gave donations to our local library and hospital and to the Community Mission Center, to the Christmas

Baskets, as well as to activities at the park, and to the benefits being held for local people with severe financial burdens due to medical expenses. We will also be giving \$1000 scholarships in May to two Pana High School graduates entering college or a trade school. Some of our members have volunteered to deliver meals to school-age children again this summer. All-in-all, we barely missed a beat from our philanthropy in "normal" years.

We will soon be electing new officers for 2021-22. Our current president, Joyce Morgan, has held the office for the past 3 years and has done an exceptional job. Besides all the duties of the office, she has served on many committees, helped on every fundraiser, and is now on the committee that is planning our **Province Convention with the ladies from Wood River.**

**On September 24-26, 2021, Delta Theta Tau chapters from Pana and Wood River will be hosting our Province Convention at the Keller Convention Center in Effingham, IL.** The theme is "Thyme for Tea". Ladies of Epsilon Province get your hats, pearls, and gloves ready for a delightful experience this fall!

Delta Love,

**Joann Miller**

### **Phoenix, AZ – Lambda Sigma**

April is upon us and we are looking forward to the day that we will once again all be able to attend our meetings in person.

Lambda Sigma members were deeply saddened on March 3, 2021 by the passing of our dear Sister, Genevieve (Gennie) Ressler at the age of 96. Gennie joined Lambda Sigma in May of 1979 and had been an active and involved member of our Chapter ever since. She attended our meetings in person until Covid struck last year and even then, she continued to attend via Zoom with the help of her daughter, Beth. Rest well sweet Gennie, we will miss you.

On March 29, 2021 another dear Sister, Sheree Skertitch and her son, Logan, made a huge life change by leaving Arizona and moving to the beautiful but far away country of Croatia. Sheree was initiated into Delta Theta Tau on June 27, 1973 and was a member of the East Chicago Chapter. She was also a member of the Denver Chapter for a time and when she and her husband, Tim, moved to the Phoenix area we were fortunate to have Sheree become a member of Lambda Sigma. Sheree held various offices, including President, with our Chapter and you could always find her behind our sales tables at

both **Province and National Conventions.** We thank all of our Chapter members who stepped up to help Sheree prepare for the big move, especially Mary O'Hara. Lambda Sigma wishes Sheree and Logan good health and much happiness in their new home and we are hopeful that she will be able to continue meeting with us via Zoom.

As this sorority year comes to an end, we would like to thank all National Officers and our Chapter officers for their time and hard work and may we all have a happy and blessed summer.

**Marylou Peters**

### **Plymouth, IN – Zeta Zeta**

The Zeta Zeta Chapter has been blessed with a facility large enough to accommodate adequate social distancing for our chapter to meet in person this year. Although we haven't been able to conduct the same number of fundraisers as in the past, we did have successful pecan sales and will be able to provide a \$1000.00 scholarship to a deserving senior of Plymouth High School.

We have also been continuing our community service activities. Several members have volunteered at the Bread of Life food pantry to pack food boxes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Since early September we have assisted in the packing of roughly 3 tons of food for the food insecure members of our community. Other members have logged many hours assisting at the vaccination clinic at St. Joseph Hospital in Plymouth.

We are looking forward to 2021 – 2022 and have planned two fun fundraisers: a paddle auction in October 2021, and a style show in the Spring of 2022.

**Vickie Juhasz**

### **Redkey, IN – Zeta Alpha**

I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to Spring weather actually coming here to stay! How wonderful to once again be able to meet in person, social distanced, but enjoying Sister fellowship.

Our Delta Sisters have been busy selling fresh Florida Strawberries, having 'white elephant' auction fun, and preparing to deliver about 800 colorful Geraniums by Mother's Day. In June, we are proud to award \$1500 in scholarships to local seniors, in a beautiful Honor Night Ceremony.

**Zeta Alpha is calling all Delta Sisters, to send in your NATIONAL CONVENTION 2021 REGISTRATION soon. We are excited to help**



**host the MIXER this year...you won't want to miss any part...of FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN as you 'SEW SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP'!**

See you there!  
**Kathy Nelson**

### **Roachdale, IN – Theta Lambda**

It is finally Spring as I write this piece for the summer issue! Trees are getting leaves and shrubs and trees are flowering. However, so far, there have been no morel mushrooms! We have had some unseasonable weather with really hot days, so maybe that is the reason. We hope they arrive soon!

We are getting closer to our big flower delivery day on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Diana Williams, chair of the flower sales fundraiser, reported that our sales numbers were very good this year, in spite of having a different supplier for the flowers. This year, we were able to offer 4.5 inch and 6 inch single Geraniums, Impatiens and Begonia bedding plants, and 7 types of hanging baskets: Calibrachoa, Dragonwing Begonia, Scaevola, Spring Mix, Geranium (various colors) and Petunia. We also offered 12 inch Geranium and Gerbera Daisy combination pots and 12 inch combination pots of assorted flowers. On delivery day, each member picks up the plants that they sold and then delivers them. I can't wait to see the gorgeous flowers and bring mine home to enjoy!

We continued with our conference call meetings in January, February and March. Our first meeting in April was held again at the Roachdale Community Center, where there is enough room to social distance. We will continue our meetings there, until we have our last meeting of the year on June 1<sup>st</sup>. That meeting will be held in Diana Williams' huge shed, with a catered dinner to **celebrate Theta Lambda's 72<sup>nd</sup> year**. We didn't get to celebrate our chapter birthday in March, so we will celebrate it in June! MALs will be invited.

According to Joanie Knapp, chairman of the philanthropy committee, North Putnam students are filling out applications for our Health Field Scholarship. Once the applications are all received, the winner will be chosen by the chapter members and the scholarship will be presented at the North Putnam awards ceremony.

We would like to thank our officers for all that we have been able to accomplish during this pandemic year! We were able to continue with our fundraisers, which included Flower Sales, Rada Knife Sales, Flea Market Food Booth in the fall, and the new Roachdale Garage Sales Food

Booth. We were also able to continue with our philanthropy, such as Poinsettia Delivery and Easter cards for shut-ins, Christmas for 2 families in the community, free hospital equipment to check out, and a Health Field Scholarship, along with our donations to local charities.

So, thanks to the following officers for their skill in guiding us through this stressful time: Annie Cloncs, President; Joanie Knapp, Vice-President; Jana Brothers, Recording Secretary; Pat Smith, Treasurer; Amy Cloncs, Corresponding Secretary; Liz Crosby, Sergeant at Arms; and Barb Phelps, Pledge Supervisor. Great job, ladies!!

We feel very blessed that our chapter has survived in great shape during the past year of the coronavirus pandemic. We are grateful to have all of our members still with us! This has been a scary time, but we have continued to push through. Times like these make us thankful for the bond of our sorority sisters!

May the Lord bless each one of you!

**Cheryl Marshall**

### **Seneca, IL – Zeta Upsilon**

Hello Sisters and Hello Summer!

I can honestly say that this year is the first time that I COULD. NOT. WAIT for spring and summer to arrive! It is a time of rebirth, growth, and sustenance...all the things we truly need right now! The joy I felt when the tulips and daffodils started to peek through the soil was clearly a metaphor for the hope I feel as we push through this pandemic.

The Sisters of Zeta Upsilon continue to push and navigate our way around guidelines and restrictions. The most recent blood drive brought in 29 products, and the Valentine's Day cards sent to 63 community members was a huge success. We are excited to once again hold our annual Flower Sale on Mother's Day weekend, an event full of good smells and bright smiles! This would not be possible without the hard work of the Ways and Means Committee and that of sisters Jackie Brewster and her daughter Jennifer Groth. Their greenhouse expertise is second to none, and we couldn't do it without them!

Flowers and gardens are not the only things we love to grow! Our members enjoy and fully support our students, big and small. We are happy to provide eight scholarships to our Seneca HS seniors this year, and I am thrilled to say our Easter Bunny could once again visit the littles at Seneca Elementary; it was a hopping good time!

As you enter into the seasons of growth, please consider ways in which you can blossom as a person and as a Sister! Many blessings to you and yours!

With Delta Love,  
**Janice Johnson**

### **Seymour, IN – Theta Zeta**

Unfortunately, the chapter had to postpone our annual “Blingo” fundraiser because of Covid but we are looking forward to holding a fall “Blingo”.

Plans are underway for a new fundraising event. One day bus trips to Chicago are being scheduled for two Saturday’s in November. Specific details will be discussed and shared at upcoming chapter meeting.

**Rexanne Ude**

### **Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda**

Hope resurfaced this spring for the sisters of Zeta Lambda chapter in Shelbyville just as it likely has for all of you. With the Covid-19 vaccines in our arms, it’s only fitting that we move forward in planning the events we enjoy providing to the community. Can I get a whoop whoop!! It’s exciting!

Zeta Lambda’s popular fall Crop & Craft event is scheduled: Saturday, Sept. 18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Vincent DePaul Parish Hall, 4218 E. Michigan Road, Shelbyville, IN Cost: \$30 until Sept. 1. Registrations after Sept. 1 will be \$35. Youth younger than 18 years of age may attend at half price and MUST be accompanied by an adult. A registration form may be printed from the chapter website, [www.giftandhobbyshow.com](http://www.giftandhobbyshow.com)

The Crop & Craft is a time to gather with friends and a time to make new friends while sharing ideas, working on scrapbook projects or other creative outlets, visiting, and eating! Chapter members provide a variety of snacks, breakfast foods, and a delicious lunch of soups, sandwiches, salads, fruit trays, and much more. Local businesses donate items for raffle baskets and a silent auction. All profits support various organizations and events within the community.

This is not a “for Shelbyville residents only” event. So, bring your friends, family members, or even neighbors and come spend time with us enriching your creativity.

Here’s another opportunity for you to all come for a visit to Shelbyville, too. Zeta Lambda’s 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Gift & Hobby Show returns this year

on Nov. 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., inside and outside the Shelbyville Middle School, 1200 W. McKay Road, Shelbyville, IN. Admission is free.

Come browse and purchase unique quality items from more than 120 vendors. There will be handcrafted items, toys, floral items, jewelry, stained glass creations, woodworking items, and so much more. Come to the one-day show to find gifts for everyone on your holiday shopping list. Vendors for the event may register now. A vendor information letter and registration form are available on Zeta Lambda Chapter’s website [www.giftandhobbyshow.com](http://www.giftandhobbyshow.com) Profits from booth fees and food sales help fund scholarships that are given in May to one graduating senior at each of Shelby County’s five high schools. Stipends are also given to various non-profit organizations throughout the county.

**LuAnn Mason**

### **Spencer, IN - Iota Chi**

As I’m writing this, I hope all our sisters from all over have been healthy and happy. Summer is just around the corner! When the pandemic was so high, we felt it best to stay home and not get together so we can keep everyone safe and healthy. Covid did not allow us to have many of our fundraisers this year. But our sisters have stayed strong and we are ready to get back at it. Our meetings have started back up with masks and social distancing. We have started our fundraisers back up. We did not stop donating back to our community. A few of our members have volunteered at our Mission store and one of our sisters have made quilted lap blankets for our local nursing homes.

With the coming months we hope all our sisters are staying healthy and safe!

Delta Love,

**Shelly Keasling**

### **Tacoma, WA – Lambda Alpha**

Good bye 2020 and welcome 2021! What a year 2020 was! We have all lost someone; a family member, a friend, a Delta Sister. Our hearts have ached, we have shed many tears, we’ve sent out cards and a whole lot of prayers. We are strong and continue on. Our world is not quite back to normal but we are seeing some light. We are looking forward to meeting with our Sisters, our annual Spring Luncheon, **National and Province Conventions**. There will be moments of silence and tears, there will be hugs and lots to catch up on!

We have all adjusted to the new ways and rules

we have to live by, and we have learned to do things differently, but we never stopped our philanthropic work. Our newest Delta Sister Rachel (initiated via Zoom) mentors' women through the University of Idaho, works with "On the Road, Partner Café" and Meals on Wheels. Sue continues to work with the American Cancer Society and volunteers at their 2<sup>nd</sup> hand store. Janice is our "artistic card designer" queen. The cards she makes are so beautiful and creative, she sends them out to residents at the Old Soldiers Home, and a couple of retirement and nursing homes. Our recycle queen Marie can use some extra prayers, she is recuperating from some health issues, but continues to collect those cans to recycle. Please keep our sister Banjo in your prayers while she is dealing with health issues. Carol continues working with the Music Project at the Old Soldiers Home, when they allow her to visit. She also cleans up her neighborhood, every time she goes for a walk, she takes a bag and fills it up. Linda spends a lot of time at the food bank in her church basement. When she gets overwhelmed with all the work, she lets us come help her. Dorene stays busy making hats for our children's project called Winterfest, and crocheting plastic mats for the homeless. Bev is busy collecting socks and is our queen of sorting and donating to the Goodwill. If anyone needs help, Bev's your gal. Glenna continues making scarves for Winterfest, and just recently was able to get a little community service in. Glenna and her uke group (prior to co-vid) entertain residents at care centers with their music and songs. Well, this time it was a little different but worked, they played outside and used a blue tooth speaker in the window. The residents could hear them while they watched them through the windows. Our chapter is small but mighty, but then again, all our Delta Sisters are mighty!

We are looking forward to our first face to face meeting this year. Our meeting is at a restaurant that supports unwed mothers through a step-by-step program. We will bring baby shower gifts to donate to the restaurant, conduct our business, have a great meal and enjoy each other's company. Virtual hugs to all, **looking forward to seeing you at National.**

**Glenna Miller**

### **Union City, IN – Lambda**

Happy spring, ladies! The weather here in East Central Indiana has been beautiful the last few weeks. Trees are budding and flowering reminding us of renewal and hope. A year has made a difference, and though we aren't totally out of the

woods, we are finding things are improving each day.

Lambda chapter has continued to stay busy with fund raising and helping our community any way we can. Our annual hanging basket and planter project was once again very successful with a profit of approximately 2500 dollars! The flowers will be delivered to customers on May 5. 2 scholarship recipients from both high schools have been selected and will be announced at graduations.

Meals were purchased and delivered to volunteers at the local Covid vaccination site for 6 weeks. Girl Scout cookies were purchased and delivered to Indiana and Ohio fire and police departments. Both events were to show our sincere appreciation of their hard work and dedication.

We continue to keep all of you and your families in our prayers. There is always hope at the end of the rainbow 🌈.

Delta Love,  
**Vicki O'Connor**



### **Valparaiso, IN - Tau**

The Valparaiso Deltas are anxious to take advantage of the warmer weather, and FINALLY try to meet outdoors. We are hoping to see our sisters in person, instead of on a computer screen. Fingers crossed Mother Nature is in a good mood for our upcoming May meeting, and we can make this happen!

Tau Chapter was happy to take part in The Sunshine Project. We collected items needed and put together bags for cardiac patients. A total of 10 bags were filled with care items such as socks,



**Photo L - R: Kelly Van Wagner, Connie Knauff, and Lisa Thomas**



mints, candy, word searches, and playing cards. These will be delivered to the cardiac patients at St. Mary's Hospital.

We are in the works of planning a summer garage sale to raise money for the scholarships we give out. The sisters of Tau Chapter will be cleaning out their houses and closets, in hopes of finding items to sell. Hopefully our "trash" will become someone's "treasure" so we can successfully raise money for students in our community.

During our April meeting we were excited to have our pledge service, via Zoom, and welcome our new Delta pledge, Ja'Net King. She will be a wonderful addition to our chapter! Tau Chapter wishes everyone a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

**Kelly Van Wagner**

### Wood River, IL - Kappa Omicron

Hope everyone is safe & healthy. We are starting to get back into more planning and hopefully a more normal lifestyle.

Sadly, our biggest fund-raising event had to be postponed AGAIN because of COVID-19. Each May our chapter holds an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Dance for our local Roxana Junior High School graduates headed up by member Cindi Dvorchak. The school decided the cancellation was again necessary. We know the community will be disappointed with the second postponement as we have had this dance for them since 1965 – yes 55 years!!

As years past, we are still supporting our local Community Hope Center. CHC offers groceries, clothing, toiletries, household items, prepared meals, haircuts and other services free of charge to their clients – along with spiritual guidance. AND our member, Anita Dawson, is still volunteering each week at CHC.

We are also still supporting our high school seniors again this year by offering two Kappa Omicron Chapter scholarships to help with costs for college or a trade school. Our two winners have been selected and will soon be noted in our local newspapers. And will be recognized at their respective high school Honors Award Night.

And what fun we are having working closely with Zeta Theta, Pana chapter planning a SPECTACULAR rescheduled **2021 Epsilon Province Convention for September 25-27 in Effingham, IL.**

It has been a challenging year for us. We are now looking forward to breaking through the current

COVID-19 pandemic with everyone getting their vaccine and getting back to some normalcy. May God be with our country and all of our Delta Sisters as we navigate this extremely difficult period for our country.

Delta Love & Prayers,  
**Vicki Graham**

## Milestones/Celebrations

### Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

Debbie Coonrod Vannoy presented Katie Wiley, Omicron Pi Recording Secretary and Awards Chairman with the Lambda Sigma—Phoenix AZ bag and umbrella during a festive dinner meeting with Delta Pa's. Wiley chairs the Daddy-Daughter Dances for St. Jude's Hospital and the Jingle All the Way 5K Walk/Run for NFED.



**Debbie Coonrod Vannoy presents Katie Wiley with Lambda Sigma bag and umbrella.**

Vannoy stated: "She does Delta events just fine. She is always on time. There is jest and no rest where Katie Wiley sets the quest. Her papers as Omicron Pi secretary and nomination papers for awards keep her pockets filled with cards."

Delta Joyce Halterman was serenaded on her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday at the festive Omicron Pi dinner meeting with Deltas: daughter, Col. (Ret.) Tammy Greenwell; granddaughter Omicron Pi Chapter President Michelle Greenwell and Delta Webmaster and granddaughter (kneeling) Kimberly Greenwell.



**Photo: Joyce and daughters and**

Omicron Pi - Bethel Mo Award Committee Chairman Katie Wiley presented Delta Heather Christine the Barb Haydon Health Advocate





**Debbie Coonrod Vannoy**

Award. Heather is responsible for coordinating North Shelby High School and Delta Theta Tau local American Red Cross bi-annual blood drives. Collections have continued to grow. Congratulations Heather!

### Brookville, IN - Eta Kappa

Judy White has been a Delta Theta Tau sister since 1974, which makes this her 47<sup>th</sup> year being active in encouraging and supporting fellow sisters and others in the community. She served as president in 1984 – 86 and 2009 – 11. Holding the office of Historian is her present duty that she enjoys. Other positions she has served in are Vice-President and Treasurer.



Judy and husband Dave shared married life for 38 years and 3 months. Together they raised four children, which have blessed them with 16 grandchildren. I am happy to announce number 17 will be arriving in July.

Judy gleefully retired from teaching in the Franklin County Community Schools in 2012, giving her 39 years of teaching. In some cases, she taught the children of a few of her earlier students. She can't walk down the street without a friendly "Hi, Mrs. White."

Judy has added these words of wisdom, "accept each sister for her worth, and not look at faults."

Thank you, Judy, for your contribution in your Delta Thea Tau journey.

**Margo Feebeck**

### Odon, IN - Eta Beta

Eta Beta Chapter has managed to stay around for **80 years!** It is fun to go back and look at old pictures from activities before. We celebrated with a Western themed party (no connection – just wanted to serve BBQ baby back ribs and chicken). Trivia was shared and the group was taught to make cowboy lassos. Lots of arms and necks were captured. This is the only party that male guests are invited to. Now we are looking forward to making it to 100!



**Sue Dart**

### Seymour, IN - Theta Zeta

Lisa and Ron Zike celebrated their 20 year Wedding anniversary March 17.

Joann and Steve Lanam celebrated their 44 year wedding anniversary on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Carol and Mason Lauster are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary May 28 th.

**Rexanne Ude**

### Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

**Jenny Procell** was honored for 40 years as a Delta Theta Tau Sorority member. She was initiated on March 19, 1981 and is a respected role model for everyone in the Zeta Lambda chapter. Her dedication has been phenomenal. We love you, Jenny!



**LuAnn Mason**

# New Members

## Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

Omicron Pi initiated and welcomed two candidates into Delta Theta Tau Sorority on Monday, February 22.

Debbie Barrick served as Pontifex Prima.

Rosalina Flowers is Shelby County Deputy Clerk and with three boys, ages 9, 11 and 12 is a very busy sports mom.

Rosie, as we know her, has lived in Shelby County MO for 30 years,

graduated from North Shelby schools and attended Culver-Stockton College, Canton MO. Many have known Rosie in her previous professional life as a caring CNA with Salt River Community Care Center. Rosie loves cooking and working with the Awana Program at Open Door Fellowship, Shelbyville. Every year, Rosie takes the boys on vacation to a new and exciting location.

When asked what she likes about Delta Theta Tau Sorority, she replied: "DTT seems really great! Seeing so many women getting together and working on projects as they do is powerful." Welcome Rosalina (Rosie) Flowers! Omicron Pi Sisters are ready to pull you into Delta action!

Jolie Foreman is a Victim's Advocate for Shelby County. Delta Pa Jarrell Foreman and Jolie live in Shelbyville with their three children. Jolie brings an amazing portfolio of new ideas for our chapter. Welcome Jolie Foreman! Omicron Pi Sisters are indeed ready to pull you into Delta action!

**Debbie Coonrod Vannoy**

## Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

Eta Lambda is very happy to welcome a new member. On March 23, 2021 we initiated Lisa Cordona into our group. We look forward to getting to know Lisa and hope she will enjoy being part of our chapter. It is always nice to have a new member with new and fresh ideas.



New Omicron Pi members Rosie Flowers, l, and Jolie Foreman, r.



Gail Rogers

Photo L to R: Deborah Feliciano, Lisa Cordona, Chapter President, Tracee Coy

# In Memoriam

## Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

It is with deep sadness for Omicron Pi to share in the Celebration of Life for one of our nine charter members, Elva Maureta Smoot, 92. Four of our charter members and three more recent Deltas joined the family and friends on March 9. Maureta was a faithful Delta before taking residence at Shelbina Villa Lifecare, Shelbina MO.

James Leroy Smoot preceded her in death on September 18, 1997. She loved working on the farm with James and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grands. She is survived by three children.

Maureta Shouse [Smoot] was born August 29, 1928, near Bethel MO. She graduated from Bethel High School and was a devoted member of Bethel Christian Church. We Deltas loved to hear her stories and especially stories about her driving farm equipment and driving on country roads. Rest In Peace dear Sister.

**Debbie Coonrod Vannoy**



Photo: Maureta Smoot one of Omicron Pi - Bethel Mo Charter Members in 2003.



## Boonville, IN - Nu Theta

With great sadness we report the passing of our dear sorority sister, Nancy Ferguson. Nancy passed away on February 27, 2021 at the age of 79.



Nancy was initiated into the Petersburg's chapter on March 5, 1968. Then in 1971, she was one of the founding members of the new, Boonville, IN chapter. Nancy always worked diligently to perpetuate our chapter's emphasis on helping children in Warrick County. Even as her health began to fail, she would help from behind the scenes. She was an active member for 53 years, having served as Province Chairman, and held many chapter offices including President. She was our chapter's first delegate to attend National convention in Los Angeles, CA in 1972.

Nancy leaves behind a loving husband, and dedicated Delta Pa, Neil. They had been married for 59 years. Neil attended several National and Province conventions with Nancy. She is also survived by 3 sons, several Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. She was a retired school teacher and enjoyed quilting, painting, knitting, and crocheting.

Nancy has been a faithful sister and has left us with all her love and wisdom. She will be greatly missed and has left a big hole in our chapter.

Delta Love,  
**Cierra Waddell**

## Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi

### Lucinda Rae Cuny 'Cindi'

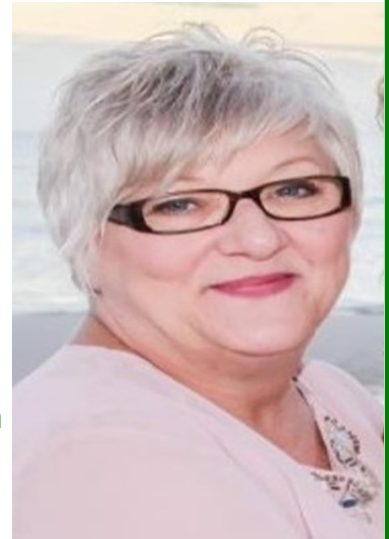
Once again Kappa Xi Chapter is mourning the loss of another Delta Sister from their chapter... Cindi Cuny. Cindi passed away after a long and hard battle with cancer on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. She fought a gallant fight and gave it her all to keep going, but God said 'Enough'! Cindi not only leaves behind her 15 Kappa Xi sisters and many more nationwide...she leaves her husband Mike, sons Todd and Tyler, daughter-in-law Corrine a precious grandson Coen and another grand baby on the way.

Cindi became a Delt in July of 2005 and became an asset to the Chapter immediately with her works in philanthropy. She held most of the

Chapter offices and chaired many of the events and projects to raise philanthropic funding.

Cindi sang in 16 of our Annual Showboat musicals and 9 of the Christmas on the Showboat productions. She was a champion Baton Twirler since the age of 3, winning a multitude of national awards.

**Cindi attended almost every Province and National Convention since she became a member of DTT and was involved in many hilarious skits to encourage growth in our sorority while she was PEG....Province Expansion and Growth Chairman, from 2014 thru 2017.**



It's so hard to believe that our Cindi is gone and in heaven, but she definitely left a legacy of love and faithfulness to all of us as her Delta Sisters. We thank God for giving us Cindi and the times we shared with her. We are all thankful that she is well and not suffering any longer...we are waiting for that day to see her again...bright, happy and renewed! Rest In Peace dear Cindi Rae...we miss you and love you.

Delta Love,  
**Vicki Mills**

**PS: Cindi is the 6<sup>th</sup> Kappa Xi sister that has passed away in less than 10 months. We miss them all!**

## Chesterton, IN - Alpha Rho

It is with great sadness and tears still in our eyes, we report the death of our dear active sorority sister, Marian Herndon of Alpha Rho Chapter.

Marian passed away on March 15, 2021. Marian was initiated into our chapter in October 2016. She donated much of her time to charitable organizations along with her friends.

Marion loved animals and was a dog trainer with her husband Dennis for many years. She continued to be an active member of her Grace Baptist Church and supporting their many church events. She is greatly missed by our members.

She was always so happy and full of life, even as she battled her illness for many years. Always fighting and her faith and love of her family came first, never giving up.

Continued prayers to her family. We know she is enjoying her new wings in heaven.

**Karen M Wixted**

### **Eaton, OH - Theta Mu Alpha**

On April 3, 2021, Theta Mu Alpha lost our beloved Delta Sister, Carol Jean Kerler at age 75. Carol earned her Elementary Education Degree from Miami University and taught first grade for 19 years at C. R. Coblentz Local School District. She and her husband, Fred, farmed together and raised two daughters. Carol had a beautiful voice and was a member of several county entertainment groups plus directed her church choir and played the piano. Her joy was her family, especially attending and supporting all of their school, 4-H, and athletic activities.

Carol was initiated into Delta Theta Tau Sorority in 1966. She was an active enthusiastic Delta Sister serving as President and held many other offices and committees. She participated at conventions and was asked to sing at the opening of one convention the Delta Song. She later became a member of the Theta Mu Alpha Chapter. We will all miss this beautiful woman, her smile, her kind and caring ways, her dependability, and faithfulness.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, Fred, and daughters, Kathy Mowen (Eddie) and Paula Baumann (Jerry) and four grandchildren. Extended love and sympathy to her sister, Marjorie Coning, who is our Delta sister and a member of Theta Mu Alpha.

In Delta love,

**Linda Woesner**

### **Greenwood, IN - Nu Tau**

In this year when so many of us have faced the loss of someone we love, the Nu Tau Chapter of Delta Theta Tau has been dealing with the loss of one of our own. Sandra K. Hunt, who joined our ranks a short two years ago but has been a supporter of ours for much longer than that. She left us on February second.

Sandra (Sandy) was a self-employed Book Keeper. Her travels in that capacity frequently found her in



Indianapolis on Tuesday evenings. She had a long-time friend, Karen Lackey, one of our long-term members and our current President, who welcomed her to spend the night before she drove home to North Vernon. Since our meetings are on Tuesday nights she was often among us and finally decided to join us officially, two years ago. Her generous servant's heart felt at home with us and we felt at home with her.

On Tuesday, February 2nd Sandy was not feeling well and told her husband Kurt she could not breathe. He called for an ambulance. She regained her ability to breath in the hospital but two hours later she left us. We were not prepared to lose her. Her family was not prepared to lose her. Life was not prepared to lose her. She was prepared to give so much more, but it was not meant to be. Her death was a surprise to the doctors as well. She did test positive for Covid at the time of her passing but it did not present itself in its known pattern. So we are all living with the mystery of why this happened to her.

Sandy was dedicated to making this world a better place. She was involved in several philanthropic interests which included Delta Theta Tau, her church Christ Way Christian Church in North Vernon where she was also a Board Member of the M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) program. During the short time she was officially a member of the Nu Tau Chapter she found ways to help us meet the challenges of the pandemic. She also helped us by using her skills as a Bookkeeper. We are a small group but we are blessed with a diverse skill set among our members and Sandy filled a special niche that we will miss. We will miss her joyful, loving personality most of all. She is survived by her husband Kurt and their two sons Sam and Brad.

It breaks our hearts that she was taken so unexpectedly. Her memory will never leave us and she will live long in our hearts.

**Susan Barhan**

### **Muncie, IN - Alpha**

Wishing our sister, Janice Vester, peace and comfort during the difficult time following the death of her brother, David Bir, on February 22, 2021. He was 56 years old and died unexpectedly at home. He was active in his church and community. Janice described him as "a quiet, giving soul."

**Ruth Ann Tolle**



## Phoenix, AZ - Lambda Sigma

**Genevieve Evelyn Resler**  
**April 24, 1924 - March 3, 2021**

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our beloved "Gennie", a long time member of Delta Theta Tau. Gennie was born in Randolph County, Indiana. She grew up in Farmland, moving to Muncie in the mid 1940's. She was a hard working mom, a member of a local philanthropic sorority and served as President of the PTA. In 1965, she and her husband Bill moved their young family out west to Arizona, joining our local Phoenix Chapter in 1979. She served with us for 42 years!



professional life as a Director of Nurses at Sheridan Correctional Facility, but also as a sister of Delta Theta Tau. Pat served her sorority in many ways, most recently as Audit Chairwoman. She was a spunky, generous, and loving woman who enjoyed reading and crocheting. Pat's two children, Jason and Katharine, three grandchildren, and their respective families, as well as her sorority sisters, will miss her greatly. Heaven surely gained an angel in Pat Neuendorf; our hearts go out to all who knew her.



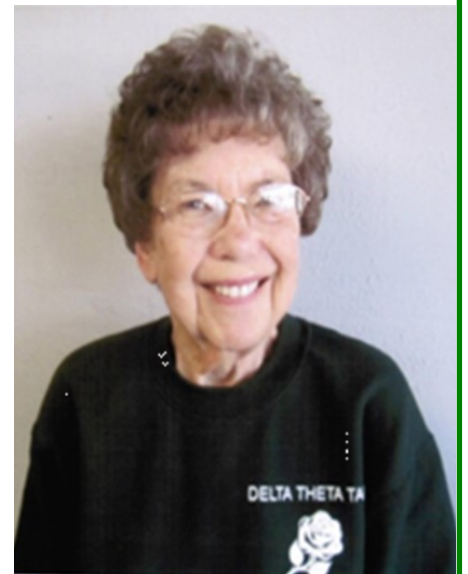
**Janice Johnson**

## Wichita, KS - Lambda Gamma

It is with great sadness that we report the death of our dear sorority sister, JoAnn Gard. JoAnn passed away on April 11, 2021 in Wichita, KS. She was an active member of Lambda Gamma having transferred from Iota Xi, Wichita, Ks when that chapter disbanded May 2019.

JoAnn was originally initiated into Delta Omega Chapter, Wichita KS in 1965 and transferred into Lambda Gamma when they disband in the late 60's. She moved to Nebraska, with her husband Harry, in the 70's and upon returning to Wichita several years later she joined Xi Lambda, Wichita, KS. When they disband she transferred to Iota Xi and then to Lambda Gamma. As you can see, she was a dedicated and faithful Delt. She held all chapter offices, some more than once and served as chairman of many fund raisers. She has been Zeta Peg for the last 20 years taking a year off to serve as Western Counselor in 2008-09. She attended many national and province conventions.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great grandmother. She



Gennie was the life of the party, a pillar of strength to both her family and her Delta Sisters. Every year she looked forward to the annual cheeseball fundraiser,

fondly known in the community as "Cheeseball Gennie". She was a wonderful Delta Sister, Mother, Grandmother and Great. A true lady in every sense of the word, a mentor, and an inspiration to us all!

She leaves behind her 3 daughters, Susan, Karen and Beth, 9 Grandchildren and 10 Great-Grandchildren.

Rest in peace Dear Gennie, until we see you again.

**Submitted by Daughter, Beth**

## Seneca, IL - Zeta Upsilon

The Sisters of Zeta Upsilon are saddened to share the passing of sister Patricia Neuendorf, 74, of Seneca, IL. Born February 11, 1947 to Jack and Frances Dalton, she later married Ronald Neuendorf in 1969; they precede her in death. Pat's take-charge personality worked well in her

was proceeded in death by her husband Harry and is survived by her two sons, two daughters, twelve grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her volunteer work as a Delt, she volunteered at the Lord's Diner, Meals on Wheels, St Patrick Catholic Church, and was a member of the Women's Auxiliary Pharmaceutical Association. She also served as a Campfire Girls Leader & PTA President. She enjoyed traveling throughout her life including a trip to her home land of Sweden at the age of 75.

Those of you who remember JoAnn know that she had a great sense of humor and was very creative in her PEG presentation/skits at province conventions.

### Judy Beall

## New Arrivals

### Muncie, IN - Alpha

Longtime member, Carolyn Skillen, welcomed a new great granddaughter to her family. Nora Avery was born 3 weeks early on February 27, 2021. She weighed 6 lbs 13 oz. Nora and her 3 year old brother, Griffin, live in Grand Rapids, Michigan with their parents, Erin and Al. Congratulation Carolyn!!

### Ruth Ann Tolle

### New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

Active member Lois Winkler and her husband Larry welcomed their first grandchild into the world this fall. Bentley Michael Winkler was born on September 30, 2020. He weighed 7lbs 2oz and was 19 1/4 inches long. Congratulations Grandma and Grandpa! Our chapter is thrilled for you!

### Jodi Neanen

### Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

Marleen Ice is thrilled to welcome a new Great-Grandson, Kaden Anthony Fresh. The new addition to their family is doing well and Great-Grandma couldn't be happier. Eta Lambda sends congratulations to them all.

### Gail Rogers

### Redkey, IN - Omicron Alpha

Zeta Alpha Chapter, Redkey, announces a sweet new bundle of joy, LINCOLN JOE MUHLENKAMP, born April 9, 2021, to parents Alli & Brandon, and weighing 12 lb. 7 oz. DELT sister, Bobbi (Richard) Louck, holding Lincoln, welcomes



Linda Lowe announces the birth of her very first great grandchild, Wayland John Hamilton. Wayland is the son of Nathan and Samantha Hamilton.

He was born on September 25, 2020. Best 2020 Gift ever!!

### Kathy Nelson

### Seymour, IN - Theta Zeta

Ginny Bishop is anticipating the birth of her 1<sup>st</sup> Great Grandson expected arrival date of Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Rexanne Ude

### Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

This past year of 2020 was not all gloom and doom. There was beauty amidst the unrelenting rage Covid-19 kept blanketing over the world for our Delt mother and daughter duo, Sara Keesling and Edie Keesling. On July 10, Sara became the great-grandmother to Everly Grace Cox. Sara's daughter Edie welcomed Everly and became a great-aunt. Everly was born at 7:14 p.m., weighing 9 lbs. and measured 21 1/2" in length as the first child to Jerrica Cox and Steven Townsend. She is growing quickly. Congratulations to all!



their first grandchild, and DELT sister, Shelbi Louck is a proud Aunt. Congratulations!



### LuAnn Mason



# Past National Presidents/ National Conventions

Year	National President	Chapter	Year	Hotel	City	State	Convention Coordinator
1	1906-07 Ethel Busch Lesch (Founder/Deceased)	Alpha, Muncie, IN	11-29-1906	Elwood, IN	Winnie Harley		
2	1907-08 Betsy Gordon Gibert (Founder/Deceased)	Alpha, Muncie, IN	6-20-1907	Muncie, IN			
3	1908-09 Eva Hocker Whitehead (Deceased)	Beta, Elwood, IN	2-25-08	Tipton, IN			
4	1909-10 Olive Spurgeon Gage (Founder/Deceased)	Alpha, Muncie, IN	6-25-09	Elwood, IN			
5	1910-11 Flossie Steele (Deceased)	Zeta, Bloomington, IN	6-24-10	Muncie, IN			
6	1911-12 Agnes Langan (Deceased)	Old Gamma, Tipton, IN	6-28-11	Bloomington, IN			
7	1912-13 Faye Fisher McIntyre (Deceased)	Old Eta, Logansport, IN	6-20-12	Logansport, IN			
8	1913-14 Alberta Mote Grimes (Deceased)	Lambda, Union City, IN	6-18-13	Union City, IN			
9	1914-15 Mary Schilling Shephard (Deceased)	Kappa, Lafayette, IN	6-18-14	Lafayette, IN			
10	1915-16 Catherine Morris Jones (Deceased)	Iota, Liberty, IN	6-17-15	Liberty, IN			
11	1916-17 Beulah Curry (Deceased)	Alpha, Muncie, IN	June 1916	Muncie, IN			
12	1917-18 Cora Voisinet Dwyer (Deceased)	Lambda, Union City, IN	7-2-17	Indianapolis, IN	(not really a Convention just business meeting of officers)		
13	1918-19 Leona Bosse Koehne (Deceased)	Omicron, Decatur, IN	7-09-18	Decatur, IN			
14	1919-20 Ruth Pope Davidson (Deceased)	Xi, Portland, IN	7-01-19	Portland, IN			
15	1920-21 Mildred Lutz Seiber (Deceased)	Rho, Lancaster, OH	6-22-20	Richmond, IN			
16	1921-22 Catherine Costello (Charles) Costner (Deceased)	Gamma, Ft. Wayne, IN	6-28-21	Fort Wayne, IN			
17	1922-23 Ruth Whipple McKinley (Deceased)	Xi, Portland, IN	6-27-22	Springfield, OH			



Ethel Busch Lesh  
President - 1906-07



Betsy Gordon Gibert  
President - 1907-08



Eva Hocker Whitehead  
1908-09 Elwood, IN



Olive Spurgeon Gage  
President - 1909-10



Flossie Steele  
1910-11 Elwood, IN



Agnes Langan  
1911-12 Tipton, IN

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Faye Fisher McIntyre  
1912-13 Logansport, IN

Leona Bosse Koehne  
1918-19 Decatur, IN



Alberta Mote Grimes  
1913-14 Union City, IN



Mary Schilling Shephard  
1914-15



Catherine Morris Jones  
1915-16 Liberty, IN



Beulah Curry  
1916-17 Muncie, IN



Cora Voisinet Dwyer  
1917-18 Union City, IN



Ruth Pope Davidson  
1919-20 Portland, IN



Mildred Lutz Seiber  
1920-21 Lancaster, OH



Catherine Costello Costner  
1921-22 Ft. Wayne, IN



Ruth Whipple McKinley  
1922-23 Portland, IN





18	1923-24 Mildred Gahr (Paul) Stubbs (H/M) (Deceased) Alpha Epsilon, Indianapolis, IN	6-28-23 Indianapolis, IN
19	1924-25 Olive Martin Huston (Deceased) Alpha Iota, Dayton, OH	6-27-24 Dayton, OH
20	1925-26 Olive Martin Huston (Deceased) Alpha Iota, Dayton, OH	6-22-25 South Bend, IN
21	1926-27 Beryl O'Hair Allen (Deceased) Theta, Greencastle, IN	6-17-26 Cincinnati, OH
22	1927-28 Roberta Scott Minton (Deceased) Alpha, Muncie, IN	June 1947 Terre Haute, IN
23	1928-29 Vera Townsend (Deceased) Beta Xi, Lawrenceville, IN	Little Rock, AR
24	1929-30 Jo Mae Haynes Clark (Deceased) Little Rock, AR	June 27-29, 1929 West Baden, IN
25	1930-31 Lura Lee Whitesell (Deceased) Pi, Richmond, IN	June 1930 Oakland, CA
26	1931-32 Helen Baird Arnold (Deceased) Delta Delta, Chicago, IL	June 25-27, 1931 Huntington, IN
27	1932-33 Ermal (Paul) Coffin (Deceased) Beta Zeta, Warsaw, IN	June 1932 Trout-Dale-in-the-Pines, CO
28	1933-34 Nova Vonderschmitt (Deceased) Zeta, Bloomington, IN	June 1933 Detroit, MI
29	1934-35 Martha Smallwood Penry (Deceased) Gamma Mu, Marion, OH	July 5-7, 1934 Seattle, WA
30	1935-36 Berenice Buesch (Deceased) Gamma Chi, Belleville, IL	July 4-6, 1935 Cincinnati, OH
31	1936-37 Mary Burke Kiley (Deceased) Beta Omega, Denver, CO	June 17-20, 1936 St Louis, MO
32	1937-38 Imogene (Jones) Long (H/M) (Deceased) Alpha Epsilon, Indianapolis, IN	July 7-10, 1937 Lake Wawasee, IN
33	1938-39 Opal (Arnold) Starr Hambly (Deceased) Beta Mu, South Bend, IN	June 15-18, 1938 Indianapolis, IN
34	1939-40 Dorothy Mallory (Deceased) Epsilon Phi, Pennville, IN	June 14-17, 1939 San Francisco, CA
35	1940-41 Eva Brock (Deceased) Beta Gamma, Middletown, OH	July 10-13, 1940 Columbus, OH
36	1941-42 Grace Fern Faust (Deceased) Alpha Zeta, Urbana, OH	June 18-21, 1941 Chicago, IL



37	1942-43 Ruth (Roy) Ziggafoos Hammond (Deceased) Delta Delta, Chicago, IL	June 25-27, 1942 South Bend, IN
	1943-45 Frances (Max) Hull (Deceased) Beta Zeta, Warsaw, IN	No Conventions 1943 - 1944 - 1945 due to War
38	1945-46 Mary Kay Miley (Deceased) Delta Alpha, Harrisburg, IL	July 17-25, 1946 Indianapolis, IN (800 Delts attended - the largest convention to date)
39	1946-47 Eva (Oliver) Joesting (H/M) (Deceased) Alpha Tau, Cincinnati, OH	July 9-12, 1947 Los Angeles, CA
40	1947-48 Odell Shand (Deceased) Beta Omicron, Springfield, IL	July 14-17, 1948 Cincinnati, OH
41	1948-49 Dorothy Jano (Deceased) Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA	
42	1949-50 Marge Iverson (Deceased) Zeta Kappa, Indianapolis, IN	
43	1950-51 Nina Kaericher (Deceased) Beta Phi, Mt. Carmel, IL	
44	1951-52 Merriam (Paul) Kelly (Deceased) Beta Mu, South Bend, IN	July 9-12, 1952 Seattle, WA
45	1952-53 Dorothy Jan Credille (Deceased) Epsilon Iota, Los Angeles, CA	July 22-25, 1953 Columbus, OH GOLDEN JUBILEE CONVENTION
46	1953-54 D'Maris (Lowell) Grant (Deceased) Beta Upsilon, Columbia City, IN	July 7-10, 1954 Chicago, IL (Delta Delta Hostess)
47	1954-55 Geraldine Roland (Deceased) Zeta Gamma, San Diego, CA	July 13-15, 1955 Fort Wayne, IN
48	1955-56 Eve (Russell) Fair (Deceased) Zeta, Bloomington, IN	July 11-14, 1956 French Lick, IN (Odon Hostess)
49	1956-57 Bea (J.M.) Edwards (H/M) (Deceased) Iota Kappa, Indianapolis, IN	July 11-14, 1957 Long Beach, CA (Gamma Delta Hostess)
50	1957-58 Dorothy (Harold) Taber (H/M) (Deceased) Theta Eta, Bakersfield, CA	July 16-19, 1958 Cincinnati, OH





**Year National President Chapter**

**Year Hotel City State Convention Coordinator Province**

51	1958-59 Herta (Barney) Gola (H/M) (Deceased) Gamma Chi, Belleville, IL	July 14-17, 1959 Omaha, NB (199 Active Chapters)
52	1959-60 Betty (Lear) (John) Cull (H/M) (Deceased) Gamma, Ft. Wayne, IN	1960 Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, MO Eve Fair Theta
53	1960-61 Beatrice (Bee) Sims (Deceased) Delta Delta, Chicago, IL	1961 Peabody Hotel, Memphis, TN Merriam Kelly Beta
54	1961-62 Norma Money (Deceased) Zeta Lambda, Shelbyville, IN	1962 Westward Ho, Phoenix, AZ Dorothy Taber Delta
55	1962-63 Edna Fournier (Deceased) Gamma Epsilon, Detroit, MI	1963 Dayton Biltmore, Dayton, OH Mary Day Gamma
56	1963-64 Nora Bell Dean (Deceased) Gamma Beta, Pasadena, CA	1964 Brown Palace, Denver, CO Dorothy Johnson Epsilon
57	1964-65 Ruth (Lester) Fernung (Deceased) Beta, Elwood, IN	1965 Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, IL Herta Gola Epsilon
58	1965-66 Jean Huddleston Tisdale (Deceased) Beta Beta, Little Rock, AR	1966 Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY Dorothy Snyder Alpha
59	1966-67 Jo Sharpe (Deceased) Eta Mu, Goshen, IN	1967 Sheraton Palace, San Francisco, CA Geraldine Roland Delta
60	1967-68 Edna May (Milton) Bowman (Deceased) Zeta Omega, East Chicago, IN	1968 Detroit Hilton, Detroit, MI Betty Lear Beta
61	1968-69 Jeanne Lord Iota Omicron, South Gate, CA	1969 Statler Hotel, Dallas, TX Edna Fournier Gamma
62	1969-70 Jane (Bernard) Beckmann Lambda Mu, Louisville, KY	1970 Marriott, Atlanta, GA Norma Money Theta
63	1970-71 Maxine (Al) Driscoll (Deceased) Nu Lambda, Dallas, TX	1971 Stardust, Las Vegas, NV Musetta Snow Delta
64	1971-72 Doris Schnar Sigma, Marion, IN	1972 Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, AR Penny Mewhinney Alpha
65	1972-73 Jennie (Oris) Fleenor (Deceased) Theta Upsilon, Dayton, OH	1973 Netherland Hilton, Cincinnati, OH Louise Fox Gamma
66	1973-74 Alice Hoeltke (Deceased) Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN	1974 Shamrock Hilton, Houston, TX Maxine Driscoll Zeta
67	1974-75 Suzanne Stevens (Deceased) Epsilon Psi, Vincennes, IN	1975 Hyatt Regency, Knoxville, TN Doris Schnar Beta







Dorothy Snyder  
1975-76 Elwood, IN



Phyllis J. VanOsdol Martin  
1976-77 Rushville, IN



Ramona Waddell  
1977-78 Indianapolis, IN



Bertha Becker  
1978-79 Sparta, IL



Grace Barsley  
1979-80 Merrellville, IN



Dolores Howell  
1980-81 Connersville, IN



Janet Hunter  
1981-82 San Jose, CA



Jan Swerlein  
1982-83 Columbus, OH



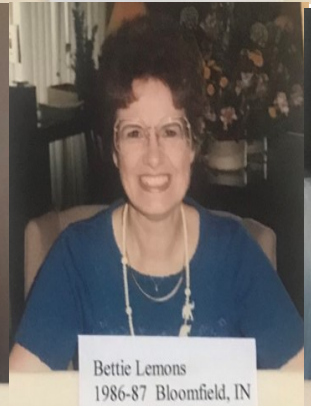
Jean Luechauer  
1983-84 Oxford, OH



Ann Moore  
1984-85 San Jose, CA



Naomi Johnson  
1985-86 Bloomington, IN



Bettie Lemons  
1986-87 Bloomfield, IN



Virginia Benefiel  
1987-88 Plymouth, IN



Lynne Rotman  
1988-89 Jasonville, IN



Judy Beall  
1989-90 Wichita, KS



Charlotte Marengo  
1990-91 Delano, CA

68	1975-76 Dorothy (Robert) Snyder (Deceased) Beta, Elwood, IN	1976	Hyatt Regency, Los Angeles, CA Janet Hunter Delta
69	1976-77 Phyllis Jean (VanOsdol) (James) Martin Theta Rho, Rushville, IN	1977	Stouffers Riverfront Towers, St. Louis, MO Bertha Becker Epsilon
70	1977-78 Ramona (Richard) Waddell Iota Kappa, Indianapolis, IN	1978	Michigan Inn, Southfield, MI Alice Hoeltke Theta
71	1978-79 Bertha (Jack) Becker Theta Delta, Sparta, IL	1979	Skirvin Plaza, Oklahoma City, OK Jane Robinson Zeta
72	1979-80 Grace Barsley (Deceased) Eta Upsilon, Merrillville, IN	1980	Hilton Hotel, Indianapolis, IN Phyllis Jean VanOsdol Theta
73	1980-81 Dolores Howell Alpha Eta, Connersville, IN	1981	Hyatt Regency, Phoenix, AZ Beverly Scoffone Delta
74	1981-82 Janet Hunter Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA	1982	Radisson Muelback, Kansas City, MO Marge Olson Epsilon
75	1982-83 Jan Swerlein (Deceased) Lambda Pi, Columbus, OH	1983	Marriott, Cincinnati, OH Jan Davis Gamma
76	1983-84 Jean (George) Luechauer Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH	1984	Westin Hotel, Tulsa, OK Pat Hardin Zeta
77	1984-85 Ann Moore (Deceased) Epsilon Nu, San Jose, CA	1985	Galt House, Louisville, KY Dolores Howell Theta
78	1985-86 Naomi Johnson Zeta, Bloomington, IN	1986	Westin Hotel, Chicago, IL Grace Barsley Beta
79	1986-87 Bettie Lemons (Deceased) Theta Gamma, Bloomfield, IN	1987	Hyatt Regency, Cincinnati, OH Jan Swerlein Gamma
80	1987-88 Virginia Benefiel Zeta Zeta, Plymouth, IN	1988	Red Lion Inn, Portland, OR Ann Moore Delta
81	1988-89 Lynne (Sam) Rotman Theta Pi, Jasonville, IN	1989	Adam's Mark, St. Louis, MO Bertha Becker Epsilon
82	1989-90 Judy Beall Lambda Gamma, Wichita, KS	1990	Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, MI Bettie Lemons Theta
83	1990-91 Charlotte Marengo Theta Iota, Delano, CA	1991	Radisson Hotel, Denver, CO Naomi Johnson Theta



84	1991-92 Judy (John) Minniear Alpha Mu, Wabash, IN	1992	Sheraton City Music Hotel, Nashville, TN Hattie Bunch Epsilon
85	1992-93 Christine Miller Delta Rho, Mt Vernon, IL	1993	Red Lion Inn, San Diego, CA Carol Lewis Eta
86	1993-94 Melony Heyn (Deceased) Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH	1994	Holiday Inn, St. Louis, MO Shirley Hertenstein Epsilon
87	1994-95 Beverly (Tom) Austin Beta, Elwood, IN	1995	Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN Phyllis Jean Martin Theta
88	1995-96 Linda Johnson Theta Delta, Sparta, IL	1996	Sheraton Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO Judy Beall Zeta
89	1996-97 Debbie (Jon) Funk Xi, Portland, IN	1997	Adam's Mark, Orlando, FL Jean Luechauer Gamma
90	1997-98 Gloria Haycock (Deceased) Zeta Lambda, Shelbyville, IN	1998	Hyatt Regency, Sacramento, CA Yvonne Ankele Delta
91	1998-99 Laconda Burton Epsilon Mu, Sullivan, IN	1999	Arkansas Excelsior, Little Rock, AR Ginger Benefiel Beta
92	1999-00 Jean Gross Eta Mu, Goshen, IN	2000	Hilton, Cherry Hill, NJ Melony Torrey Gamma
93	2000-01 Sue Comer Iota Mu, Lynn, IN	2001	Sheraton Uptown, Albuquerque, NM Debbie Funk Beta
94	2001-02 Carol Lewis Eta Alpha, Portland, OR (Deceased)	2002	Radisson Plaza Hotel, Lexington, KY Beverly Austin Alpha
95	2002-03 Kathy Moore Delta Lambda, Greensburg, IN	2003	Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel, Indianapolis, IN Judy Minniear Beta 100th Birthday
96	2003-04 Diana Smiley Nu, Hartford City, IN	2004	Sunburst Resort, Scottsdale, AZ Janet Hunter Delta
97	2004-05 Rise Buzzard Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN	2005	Sheraton, Milwaukee, WI Sue Comer Alpha
98	2005-06 Nancy Andis Theta, Greencastle, IN	2006	Omni, Richmond, VA Linda Ashman Beta



Judy Minniear  
1991-92 Wabash, IN



Christine Smith Miller  
1992-93 Mt. Vernon, IL



Melony Torrey  
1993-94 Cuyahoga Falls, OH



Beverly Austin  
1994-95 Elwood, IN



Linda Johnson  
1995-96 Sparta, IL



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Gloria Haycock  
1997-98 Shelbyville, IN



Laconda Burton  
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Jean Gross  
2000-01 Goshen, IN



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Carol Lewis  
2001-02 Portland, OR



Kathy Moore  
2002-03 Greensburg, IN



Diana Smiley  
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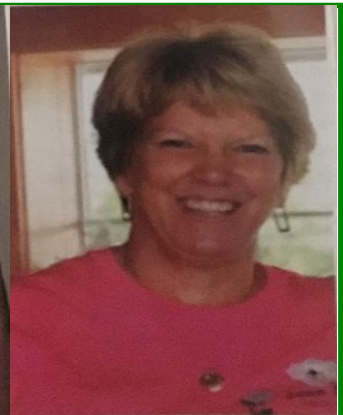


Rise Buzzard  
2004-05 Huntington, IN



Nancy Andis  
2005-06 Greencastle, IN





**Bonnie DeMeyer**

**Mary Jane Litz**

**Terri Shannon**

**Jeanie Claggett**

**Jean Brower**

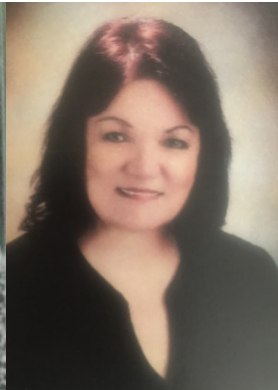
2006-07 New Carlisle, IN

2007-08 Phoenix, AZ

2008-09 Oxford, OH

2009-10 Brookville, OH

2010-11 New Paris, OH



**Cathy Stanford**

**Karen Allen**

**Dona Mostafa**

**Bev Edwards**

**Laura Gullett**

2011-12 Woodlawn, IL

2012-13 Terre Haute, IN

2013-14 Stockton, CA

2014-15 Tacoma, WA

2015-16 Winchester, IN



**Linda Dressen**

**Jeri Elliott**

**Anita Waits**

**Bonnie Wells**

**Julie Swoveland**

2016-17 Pana, IL

2017-18 Yakima, WA

2018-19 Delano, CA

2019-20 Escandido, CA

2020-21 Dunkirk, IN

99	2006-07 Bonnie DeMeyer Kappa Rho, New Carlisle, IN	2007	Marriott, Irving, TX Kathy Moore Theta
100	2007-08 Mary Jane Litz Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ	2008	Saniblel Harbour, FL Jan Swerlein Theta
101	2008-09 Terri Shannon Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH	2009	Hilton, Costa Mesa, CA Carmen Lee Delta
102	2009-10 Jeanie Claggett Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH	2010	Hilton, Frontinac, St. Louis, MO Ellen Love Gamma
103	2010-11 Jean Brower Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH	2011	Amway Grand, Grand Rapids, MI Ginger Benefiel Beta
104	2011-12 Cathy Stanford Omicron Alpha, Woodlawn, IL	2012	Hilton, Palacio del Rio, San Antonio, TX Rise Buzzard Beta
105	2012-13 Karen Allen Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN	2013	Whispering Woods Conference Center, Olive Branch, MS Terri Shannon Gamma
106	2013-14 Dona Mostafa Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA	2014	Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA Mary Jane Litz Delta
107	2014-15 Bev Edwards Lambda Alpha, Tacoma, WA	2015	Sheraton, West Des Moines, IA Jean Brower Gamma
108	2015-16 Laura Gullett Beta Nu, Winchester, IN	2016	Waterford Estates Lodge, South Bend, IN Bonnie DeMeyer Beta
109	2016-17 Linda Dressen Zeta Theta, Pana, IL	2017	Embassy Suites, Albuquerque Hotel and Spa, Albuquerque, NM Judy Beall Zeta
110	2017-18 Jeri Elliott Xi Epsilon, Yakima, WA	2018	Crowne Plaza, Knoxville, TN, Sue Comer Alpha
111	2018-19 Anita Waits Theta Iota, Delano, CA	2019	Sheraton Crescent, Phoenix, AZ, Mary Jane Litz, Delta
112	2019-20 Bonnie Wells Omicron Omicron, Escandido, CA	2020	No Convention held due to COVID-19 moved to 2022 for hotel contractual agreement
113	2020-21 Julie Swoveland Zeta Chi Dunkirk, IN	2021	Marriott Columbus Northwest, Dublin, OH, Jean Brower Gamma
114	2021-22	2022	Hilton Oak Brook Resort, Oakbrook, IL, Rise Buzzard Beta
115	2022-23	2023	Sheraton, Ft. Worth, TX Cathy Stanford Epsilon
116	2023-24	2024	Diana Smiley Alpha



# GRIT DEADLINES

**Autumn Issue:** August 10  
**Winter Issue:** November 10  
**Spring Issue:** February 10  
**Summer Issue:** April 10

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## **PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN SPECIAL NEWS SUBMISSIONS:**

### **Autumn—August 10:**

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

### **Winter—November 10:**

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

### **Spring—February 10:**

- A. Chapter's philanthropy projects and fundraisers. What does your Chapter do for Volunteer Hours?

### **Summer—April 10:**

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

## **REGULAR SECTIONS FOR ALL FOUR ISSUES INCLUDE:**

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

**When submitting an article, please indicate the following information:**

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

### **Submissions by computer:**

- A. Attach articles using MS Word or type your article in the body of the email - **NO PDF FILES PLEASE**
- B. Preferred Format: 12 pt.; Arial Font, Single Spaced

### **Photographs:**

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

### **Classified Ads:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **PROVINCE HOSTESS CHAPTERS 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.

**2022 Province Convention Chairman:** This is your time to shine! Each newly elected Province Convention Chairman is to submit a quarter-page article about herself and send your personal picture to appear in the **2021 Winter or 2022 Spring Issue**.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION COORDINATORS:

**2021 Convention Coordinator:** One page with Coordinator's personal picture, including Convention and Hostess information will be submitted for the **2020 Autumn Issue**.

Coordinator will submit additional information for the **2020 Winter Issue**.

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

The **2021 Summer Issue** will provide a complete preview by the Coordinator—including one picture; a one-page article with photographs from each Hostess Chapter will be submitted; also the reservation forms will be duplicated from the 2021 Spring Issue.

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

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

**2022 Convention Coordinator:** One page with Coordinator's personal picture, including Convention and Hostess information will be submitted for the **2021 Autumn Issue**.

Coordinator will submit additional information for the **2021 Winter Issue**.

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**2023 Convention Coordinator:** Ads for the sites and hotels to be considered by the delegates to the 2023 Convention will be submitted for the **2022 Summer Issue**.

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### Pin and Crest

\$45.00 set includes postage and handling  
Litz Manufacturing, Mary Jane Litz  
Lambda Sigma Chapter  
Email: [ms.mjlitiz@gmail.com](mailto:ms.mjlitiz@gmail.com)  
Allow 4 weeks for delivery

### Robes

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

### DTT Banner

\$23.00 includes postage and handling  
Terri Shannon  
Nu Alpha Chapter  
169 Hilltop Drive  
Oxford, OH 45056

## Recorded Music on CD

\$10.00 includes postage and handling  
Sherry White  
Eta Lambda Chapter  
723 Carlin Court  
Carmel, IN 46032

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## DELTA THETA TAU SUPPLIES

When you are ordering supplies on **Form #7**, please check this supply list in each issue of GRIT. Also, please send **\$7.75** postage and handling for each order—record this fee on **Line 43 of Form #7**. Supplies are issued through the office of the Executive Secretary, Beth Wallis, 500 S. Colfax St., Martinsville, IN 46151

## PLEASE NOTE NEW INFORMATION!!!

### Postage Increase for Supplies

**\$7.75 per order**

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

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

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

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

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# Sew Seeds of Friendship

