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Omicron Omega

Celebrating Our Past - Embracing Our Future



ALL 8 PROVINCE CONVENTIONS!!!!

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour”



Good morning Delta Sisters! or afternoon or evening, wherever you may be in your day. I'm sitting in my recliner, listening to the crackle of the fire in my video fireplace (would love to have the real thing, but this will do for now), enjoying a warm mug of Fall flavored coffee and thinking about how thankful I am to be a Delta Sister.

Yes, it's that time of year. I am thankful for many things throughout the year, but I think we all start to think a little more about our blessings during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

I've been fortunate to attend 6 of the 8 stops on our Lemonade Tour so far this year. **Epsilon, Eta, Alpha/Beta, Theta, Zeta, and Delta** Provinces. I really wish I could have attended **Gamma** Province Convention too. One more stop to complete the year . . . **National Convention 2022, “The Roaring 20s – Delta Style”**. Get your flapper dresses ready. The excitement is building!

How wonderful it has been to see so many Delta Sisters this year. The hugs, the stories, even the taking care of business, created memories I'll hold close to my heart forever. And let's not forget the installation of our **newest chapter, Omicron Omega, Murfreesboro, TN**. I feel so blessed to have been part of their installation and to put my signature on their charter. This is an amazing group of women who are eager and excited to be part of Delta Theta Tau. We are blessed to call them Delta Sisters too. I can't wait for everyone to meet them in July.

I've witnessed **many new Delta Sisters initiated** at conventions this year, including two from my own chapter. I've heard of many more being initiated at chapter meetings. I feel the excitement and it's wonderful. **We are making lemonade!**

Think about the women in your life who would benefit from being a Delta Sister. I know you've heard it over and over, but seriously, if you don't invite them, who will?

Think, too, about the women in your chapter and the differences they make in your community. Do you have a **Delta Star**? Share her story with us through **GRIT**. Do you have a really bright Delta Star? Consider nominating her for the **“Teresa McAllister Outstanding Service Award”**. The deadline to submit for this honor is fast approaching, **February 1, 2022**. Please contact me if you need more information and a nomination form. I'd love to hear from you.

I think about each of y'all every day and am so thankful to call you my sisters. I am truly blessed. I pray y'all are blessed with good health, special moments, warm hugs, and optimism, now and in 2022.

Delta Love and Hugs,

Terry Riester

National President

“Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour”



National Vice President

Julie Callis
National Vice President

I had the privilege to attend six of the eight provinces this fall and **LOVED** every one of them! It was such an honor to participate by performing the very touching and moving memorial service at each of those provinces, in memory of our dear sisters, who are no longer with us. I was able to meet sisters I didn't previously know, and to feel the closeness of the sisterhood in a more intimate setting than we sometimes are able to feel at the National level. If you have never attended a Province Convention, put that on your bucket list!

As with National Convention, you will return to your Chapter with renewed excitement after meeting new friends and sharing sisterly bonding on a new level. I am so excited about the **new chapter** we are forming in **Murfreesboro, Tennessee**. They are an awesome group of ladies who will fit right in with us. I know you will all show them our amazing **DELTA LOVE!** I pray that this is just the beginning of the growth of new chapters and even growth within our existing chapters. We need to extend our hands to potential sisters everywhere! We will find strength in numbers while working more hours and making more money for philanthropy needs throughout the country. **I LOVE Delta Theta Tau Sorority,** and **I LOVE each of you sisters** who bleed green with me. Now, let's get out there, **share the LOVE, and get more sisters!**

Julie Callis
National Vice-President
"Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour"



National Treasurer

Mary Beth Godsey
National Treasurer

Boy has time flew by! First my retirement from IU, summer of cicadas, rain and heat, National Convention and now Province Conventions have all been held. There was plenty of excitement as we all were so excited to see each other again.

The ebb and flow of seasons move along, and as an organization Delta Theta Tau is changing also. Just think of all the material we now have on the Website at our fingertips. We have resources galore to help the chapter officers do their jobs.

Delts are not a stagnant group. A **new chapter** is being installed in **Murfreesboro, TN**. The new members found us by reading our website and contacting Kendra Olson. I am just so excited for our new chapter.

Advertise your chapter, make sure your community is aware of all your philanthropic activities. Encourage everyone to participate! Build sisterhood, have a silly pajama party, anything to recharge the members after a big fundraiser. Take time to enjoy each other's company.

Delts Rock!

Mary Beth Godsey
National Treasurer
"Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour"

National Secretary



Kris Trapp
National Secretary

It's hard to believe we are heading into the holiday season and another calendar year has come to an end. I am grateful for one more year on this planet even with the many highs and lows. 2021 brought challenges, struggles, and loss, but also celebrations, successes, and new beginnings.

Wasn't it great to travel again to National and Province conventions? There were so many smiles, hugs, stories, and social interactions as well as productive and important business meetings. What an honor it was for me to attend as a first time National Officer! I was so inspired by the creative ways our chapters found to stay connected, attract new members, and embrace new philanthropic projects.

It is my second year on Council, and I thank you, my Delta Sisters, for your support, trust, and encouragement. A few reminders:

****If you are a *hostess chapter for 2023 Province Convention* and have not already done so, please send me a list of 3 potential weekend dates between September 22 and November 30, 2023. I will do my best to assign your preference.**

****Nominating forms have been sent to your Chapter President and are also available in *GRIT* and on the National website. Consider if someone in your chapter would be interested in serving as a National Officer. Have questions? Duties and qualifications are listed in the ByLaws; any of the current officers would be happy to share their experiences with you!**

National President Terry Riester's theme "***Delts Rock, The Lemonade Tour***" truly defines us. Delta Theta Tau is a rock-solid organization with an ***118-year history*** that empowers, celebrates, and encourages women. We are resilient in our efforts to continue the philanthropic mission that our founders established in 1903. Let's keep rocking the Lemonade Tour by spreading kindness and good works in our communities and taking care of each other. Happy New Year!

Kris Trapp
National Secretary
"Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour"



Secretary, Board of Trustees

Karen Mace

Secretary, Board of Trustees



It's a beautiful sunny, 65-degree November day in Ohio. My husband and I spent the day cleaning the garage so we could put away the patio furniture and grill for the winter. We were raking leaves and cutting down plants. Mike finally unplugged the electric palm tree on the pool deck and took it to storage. The weather was comfortable, not breezy, and I could see how the colors of the leaves had changed, seemingly overnight. It was nice. Days like this will soon be a thing in the past as we prepare for the winter weather and gray skies of Ohio. I looked at the covered pool and thought back to summer fun and my Chapter being here for our meeting and cookout, we hosted in June. Tomorrow is predicted to be just like today. So, we will take advantage of these warm days and put up our outside Christmas decorations. I appreciated the memory, as I prepared for upcoming future events.

I can't believe that just a few short months ago we were in Dublin, Ohio at National Convention. As of today, Delta Province Convention was held, and now all Province Conventions have been completed. November 13th, we will install a **new chapter in Murfreesboro, TN**. After 2020, we lost sisters to Covid, and also a few chapters who were struggling. Being able to have National and Province Conventions in 2021 was essential. These conventions felt like the boost of energy needed to help us feel a bit more "normal" as a Sisterhood. We were able to strengthen old friendships and add new friends. Hopefully by next year, the fear of Covid will be far behind us, and the sisters who unfortunately were not able to attend Conventions in 2021 due to compromising health problem, will be able to rejoin us. It's important to stay in touch, and when possible, be able to get together and share laughter, ideas, and stories. I feel this is what we can do to strengthen our bond with each other, and to embrace our **new chapter, Omicron Omega**. My wish is that 2022 will be the year of revival, a turn we need that brings in new sisters to our existing chapters, and start up chapters in new areas, so Delta Theta Tau continues to grow.

As we enter into the Holiday season, there are so many songs that I could pick that reflects my feelings about my sisters and the joyful memories we have shared. I'm preparing to host Thanksgiving, and I realize how grateful I am to belong to this wonderful sorority, and the many sisters I have met across the country. This opportunity would never have happened if it wasn't for Delta Theta Tau. Soon my husband and I will be setting up the Christmas tree. Many of the ornaments have sentimental value attached to them. As we decorate the tree, it is always a time of reflection. Some of the ornaments have been given to me from Delta's sisters. Some are from sisters who are no longer with us. I treasure them all, as I do the family ornaments. So, like the old Girl Scout song said, "**Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver and the other is gold.**" Remember "**Delts Rock**".

I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Karen Mace

Secretary, Board of Trustees

"Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour"

Director of Expansion & Growth

Welcome Omicron Omega, Murfreesboro, TN



I am so excited to announce our newest chapter! **Omicron Omega, Murfreesboro, Tennessee**, was installed November 13th, 2021. I want to extend a warm Delta welcome to **Sarah Goddard, Nichole Reel, Caroline Morris, Suzanne Palmer, Michelle Hoover and Heather LaFlamme**.

Beth Wallis, Executive Secretary, was the Installing Officer and National President, Terry Riester, was the Sergeant-at-Arms. Also in attendance were Julie Callis, Patty Jo Nierste, Doris Sanders, Marcia Swift, and me. This was a wonderful, memorable experience. We arrived on Friday evening, met with the prospective members on Saturday, had a fantastic dinner in the “Delta” room at a local restaurant followed by the Initiation and Installation, and met again to answer questions before the long drive home on Sunday.

COVID put a lot of lemons in our path to getting a new chapter, but we were able to take those



Terry Riester, National President, Michelle Hoover, Caroline Morris, Nichole Reel, Suzanne Palmer, Sarah Goddard (Chapter President), Heather LaFlamme, Kendra Olson, Director of Expansion, Beth Wallis, Executive Secretary



lemons and make **lemonade**. So happy these women chose Delta Theta Tau Sorority. I hope you will be meeting these new Delta sisters in July at Oak Brook.

Take the lemons life has given your chapter and turn them into lemonade. Our national website is what first drew the women of Murfreesboro to Delta Theta Tau Sorority. There are many women in your neighborhoods who want to give back to their communities. Several chapters have pledged new members this year!!!



Delts Rock!!!

Kendra Olson, Director of Expansion & Growth

“Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour”

Delta Home Program Directorate

Hi sisters! Let's rock this thing! What thing? Delta Home! Delta Home is one of the **WONDERFUL** benefits of being a member of Delta Theta Tau. It's a gift that keeps giving every month, year-round. These aren't rocks-in-your-stockings gifts either. We are here to help make sure your home is rock solid.

Did you know that in Victorian England, they put a lump of coal in stockings for good luck, a token to ward off the chill of winter? In Holland, if a kid found coal in their clog, they knew they were in trouble. In the 1800s, good kids received fruit—maybe lemons if they lived in the south—and candy. Before widespread coal use, misbehaving children received stones, small branches for whippings, or cold potatoes.

The help Delta Home can provide is no small potatoes. For some sisters, we pay their mortgage! With everything costing more and so many people out of work, take a look at your own financial situation and that of your DDT sisters. Are you or any of them struggling financially? See anyone who could use some help?

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 instead of annual payments)

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

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

Keep in mind that the most common reason we have to deny a sister help is when she is receiving Medicaid assistance. Once a sister goes on Medicaid, Delta Home assistance can negatively impact Medicaid assistance.

Please consider rocking this thing we call Delta Home. Let's get some more of our sisters enrolled in this fantastic program.

Brenda Watkins

Promotional Committee Chairman

Delta Home Directorate

Delta Home Board:

Front L to R: Laura Gullett & Jean Stomberski

Back L to R: Brenda Watkins, Bev Edwards, & Terri Shannon



National Nominating Committee

Dear Delta Sisters:

Enclosed is the Official Nominating Form. If your chapter wishes to present a Nominee for a National Office - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Philanthropy, Third Member, Board of Trustees, and National Nominating Committee, this form must be filled out, signed by the Chapter President, Chapter Recording Secretary, and the Candidate. The Form must be returned by March 1, 2022, to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Only one person from a chapter may be nominated for office.

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

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

- **Who has been continuously active for at least two (2) years immediately prior to nomination.**
- **Who has served as President, Secretary, or Treasurer of a chapter for at least one (1) year.**
- **Who has sufficient training, time and qualifications. Nominees for Treasurer shall have a working knowledge of QuickBooks or a current financial records program.**
- **Who has regular access to a flash drive compatible computer, printer, and internet access.**
- **Who is not currently serving as Province Chairman.**

Only those members who have served a minimum of one (1) year on the National Council and have completed the three (3) year term on the Board of Trustees shall be eligible for the office of President or Vice President.

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

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

NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mandy Allen Chairman – MrsAmandaAllenDTT@gmail.com

Claire Burkhart

Sue Knobeloch

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

OFFICIAL NOMINATING FORM
DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.

INSTRUCTION: Return this form and a 2"x3" picture by **March 1, 2022** to the Chairman, Nominating Committee:

Mandy Allen
6147 N. Stevenson St.
Terre Haute, IN 47805
MrsAmandaAllenDTT@gmail.com

Chapter Name _____ City & State _____

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

Candidate's address is _____.

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS (computer skills are required)

Chapter Offices Held & Year:

National Offices Held & Year:

Other Organizations or Club Activities:

Offices Held & Year:

Business Experience:

General Information (Limit to 50 words):

Signature Chapter President

Signature Chapter Recording Secretary

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

Signature of Candidate

Email Address

**Financial Report of 2021 National Convention
Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc.
Columbus Marriott Northwest, Dublin, OH
"Cornfield of Dreams"
Jean Brower, National Convention Coordinator**

Stained Glass Class \$ 1,500.00
Paint with Friends \$ 600.00
Total: \$ 2,100.00

Profit \$ 0.00

Hostess Chapters

"Field of Corn" Registration - Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH
"Pop Goes the Raffle" - Phi, Lewisburg, OH
"Cultivating Friendships" Mixer - Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN and Zeta Alpha, Redkey IN
"Down on the Farm" Informal - Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
"Country Charm" Banquet - Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN

Total Receipts

"Field of Corn" Registration	212 at \$5.00	\$ 1,060.00
"Pop Goes the Raffle		\$ 3,576.00
50/50 Raffle		\$ 2,030.00
"Cultivating Friendship" Mixer		\$ 4,800.00
"Down on the Farm" Informal Banquet		\$ 10,670.00
Stained Glass Class		\$ 1,500.00
Painting Class		\$ 600.00
"Country Charm" Banquet		\$ 10,300.00
Total		\$ 34,536.00

Total Distributions

Registration	\$ 73.91
50/50 Raffle	\$ 1,015.00
Cultivating Friendship" Mixer	\$ 5,314.59
"Down on the Farm" Informal Banquet	\$ 9,864.51
Stained Glass Class	\$ 1,500.00
Painting Class	\$ 600.00
"Country Charm" Banquet	\$ 9,575.26
Refund to National 11 Delegate Registrations 11 x \$127.00	\$ 1,397.00
Total	\$ 29,338.31

Jean Brower, 2021 NCC

REGISTRATION:
60 Delegates
3 Delegates not in attendance
114 Non Delegates
17 Past National Presidents
8 Non-Members

Raffle & 50/50

Income	
Raffle	\$ 3,576.00
50/50	\$ 2,030.00
Total:	\$ 5,606.00
Disbursements:	
50/50	\$ 1,591.00
Profit	\$ 4,591.00

Wednesday, July 7th, "Cultivating Friendship" Mixer

Income	
192 x \$25.00	\$ 4,800.00
Sale of Decorations/Table Runner	\$ 419.00
Total	\$ 5,219.00
Disbursements:	
Cost of Meal: 199 x \$24.00	\$ 5,624.44
12% F/B - administrative fee	544.32
12% F/F - service charge	544.32
Printing of tickets/materials	49.95
Total	\$ 6,763.03
Loss	\$ (1,544.30)

Thursday, July 8th, "Down on the Farm" Informal

Income	
201 x \$51.00	\$ 10,251.00
Total	\$ 10,251.00
Disbursements:	
Cost of Meal: 199 x \$38.00	\$ 7,562.00
12% F/B - administrative fee	907.44
12% F/F - service charge	907.44
Printing of tickets/materials	314.83
Total	\$ 9,691.71
Profit:	\$ 559.29

Friday, July 9th, Craft Classes, Stained Glass and Paint with Friends

Income	
Stained Glass Class	\$ 1,500.00
Paint with Friends	\$ 600.00
Total:	\$ 2,100.00
Disbursements:	

Saturday, July 10th, "Country Charm" Banquet

Income	
199 x \$51.00	\$ 10,149.00
Sale of Decorations/Table Runner	\$ 151.00
Total	\$ 10,300.00
Disbursements:	
Cost of Meal: 198 x \$39.00	\$ 7,722.00
12% F/B - administrative fee	926.64
12% F/F - service charge	926.64
Total	\$ 9,575.28
Profit	\$ 724.72

PNO Luncheon

Received	\$ 960.00
Cost of Meal	720.00
12% Adm fee	86.40
12% Service Charge	86.40
Profit	\$ 67.20

PNP Breakfast

Received	\$ 460.00
Cost of Meal	500.00
12% Adm Fee	60.00
12% Service Charge	60.00
Loss	\$ (160.00)

Additional Expenses:

Jean Brower, NCC Expenses	
Stamps for Registration Mailing	\$ 88.00
Transportation to Columbus	
404 miles x \$.37 (2 trips)	\$ 149.48
FedEx Office	
Printing of non-delegates list	\$ 7.37
Mailing CC Handbook	\$ 7.70
NC Registration	\$ 132.00
Total	\$ 383.55

Sleeping Room Count:

Shelagh HPN GlobalK is paid 10% based on total room revenue. Shelagh contacts the various hotels to visit and to make reservations for NCC. The 10% is included in the nightly room rate.

Contracted:	467	
Actual	Comped	
7/3	2	2
7/4	6	3
7/5	7	3
7/6	24	3
7/7	88	3
7/8	91	3
7/9	92	4
7/10	89	4
7/11	8	4
7/12	5	2
Total	412	31

2021 NC LOSS/PROFIT

Registration	\$ 988.07 (profit)
Raffle	\$ 4,591.00 (profit)
Mixer	\$ 1,544.00 loss
Informal	\$ 559.20 (profit)
Banquet	\$ 724.72

PROFIT \$5,318.78

Balance carried forward to 2022 NCC Rise Buzzard \$34.75

Balance in Morgan Stanley Checking Account after all expenses paid \$5,436.56

Profit to Hostess Chapters

Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH	\$ 1,087.31
Phi, Lewisburg, OH	\$ 1,058.31
Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN	\$ 543.66
Zeta Alpha, Redkey, IN	\$ 543.66
Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH	\$ 1,087.31
Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN	\$ 1,087.31

Submitted by:

Jean Brower, 2021 NCC
September 8, 2021

2022 National Convention
“The Roaring 20’s – Delta Style”
Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort

July 6-10, 2022

Well, after a delay, it is time to start thinking about attending the **2022 National Convention in Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Illinois**. Please mark down the dates of **July 6-10** to gather at the **Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort** for **“The Roaring 20’s – Delta Style” National Convention**. Think Fun, Think Relaxing, Think Family as you make plans to come to the Resort at Chicago/Oak Brook Hills.

The Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort has a 4 Star rating and is the closest resort property to downtown Chicago. It lies approximately 18 miles from both O’Hare and Midway Airports, and airport shuttles can get you to the resort. Free parking is provided for those who drive. The resort sits on 150 acres and is home to the Willow Crest Golf Club. Along with the golf course, there is both an outdoor and indoor pool, fitness center, spa, jogging trails, bicycles, tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts – a great place to bring husbands and families! There are 386 rooms that were just recently renovated in 2018. Rooms have either a city view or a golf course view, and have refrigerators in each room. Options to eat are the B Restaurant open all day featuring a wood fire oven for pizzas, Tin Cup Bar & Grill with outdoor seating options, B Café for grab and go breakfast and Starbucks coffee, and a snack bar by the outdoor pool with umbrella seating.

The resort has a free shuttle that gets you around at no charge within a 5 mile radius. The shuttle can get you to the train station 1 mile away that takes you to downtown Chicago, and also to 2 nearby shopping centers – Oak Brook Center and Lombard Shopping Malls. Other nearby attractions include the Historic Graue Mill, Mayslake Peabody Estate, Morton Arboretum, Frank Lloyd Wright Museum, Brookfield Zoo, and Lynfred Winery.

Hostess Chapters are working hard to make this a convention you won’t want to miss.

Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN will be there to greet you at the **“Register to Vote”** Registration.

Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL will show you a good time at the **“Speak Easy Mixer”**.

Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN will entertain you cabaret style at the **“Come to the Cabaret”** Informal.

Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA wants you to get glammed up for the **“Great Gatsby Gala”**.

Beta, Elwood, IN invites everyone to visit them in the **“All That Jazz”** Raffle room.

More details will be in the Spring Issue of **GRIT**, but plan now to be at the Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort from July 6-10 for **“The Roaring 20’s – Delta Style”** National Convention. After everything we have been through, we need to be together now more than ever. You won’t want to miss this Roaring Good Time!!!

Rise Buzzard
2022 National Convention



FROM THE BACK ROW

At National Convention, in the back row are your "PNP" Past National Presidents. Your sisters that have given of themselves to serve the highest position, National President in Delta Theta Tau. These ladies ROCK and they want to share their story of Delta Theta Tau with you. Please Enjoy MJ Litz

Dolores Howell NP 1980-81, Alpha Eta Chapter, Connersville, IN.



(Dolores Howell is the one on the right)

Dolores has very poor eyesight but wanted to be a part of this new page, SO she was interviewed on the phone and from her answers, her article was written. Dolores was asked by a friend to join DTT. She decided it would be a great idea because this was a group of good women that she wanted to be a part and she loved that they helped people who were less fortunate. She was so impressed with her local chapter for the good they did for people. At Christmas for many years the chapter went to Nursing homes and sang Christmas Carols to the residents, she remembers this as one of her favorite things to do at Christmas. Her favorite position on Board and Council was Secretary of Philanthropy because she was directly involved with the DTT school in Kentucky. She was Secretary of Philanthropy for 3 years and enjoyed every minute of it. Dolores has always been impressed with all the Philanthropy that DTT does all over the US. Her best memory of being National President is "Being It", it was the biggest honor of my lifetime. Due to health restrictions, Dolores can not participate and really misses her local chapter, Province and National Convention which Dolores always attended. She thinks of us every Convention and wishes she could join us. Dolores values all the friendships she has made over the years in Delta Theta Tau. Her advice to new members is to know that they are a part of a very special group of women who work hard for people that are not so fortunate.

Naomi Johnson, NP 1985-86, Zeta Chapter, Bloomington IN.

In 1958, a couple who we met at the Shrine club, the wife invited me to a meeting of Delta Theta Tau. I lived in a small rural town in Merom, Indiana and the chapter I would join would be in Sullivan, Indiana. I was excited to be invited to such a



wonderful group of ladies. In 1962 we moved to the big town of Bloomington, Indiana where the chapter had 2 PNP's, Nova Vonderschmidt and Eve Fair. I got to work and become great sisters with these ladies and the local chapter. Two Philanthropy projects that I remember the most. A new Physical Therapy Department at Bloomington Hospital was started and DTT supported them with new equipment, one piece at a time for over 20 years. I was also instrumental in planning, building, and developing of the Dairy Bar at the County Fair which still operates today, selling grilled cheese sandwiches, milk shakes, ice cream and many other varieties of dairy products. I had the honor of being National President and served with terrific sisters and from that formed many many friendships all over the US. My favorite part of DTT is all the travel I was able to do all over the US. I was able to include my husband and family as we made National Convention our extended family vacation for many years. Traveling to inspection/visitation was absolutely my favorite part of Board and Council. To be able to personally meet with DTT members and talk with them one on one, learning about true sisterhood and all the wonderful philanthropy projects everyone does. One of my biggest honors for me was to have my daughter, Mary Jane Litz initiated at National Convention in Indianapolis almost 40 years ago and for her to follow in my footsteps as National President in 2007-2008. Delta Theta Tau has been a wonderful part of my life and has developed me into the woman I am today.

Jeri Elliott, NP 2017-18,
Xi Epsilon, Yakima, WA



The challenges of 2020 and into 2021 gave me a chance to reflect on many things. It gave me a chance to have the time to think, re-align my life, and return and maintain what truly matters in my life.

Family and friends are a huge part of my

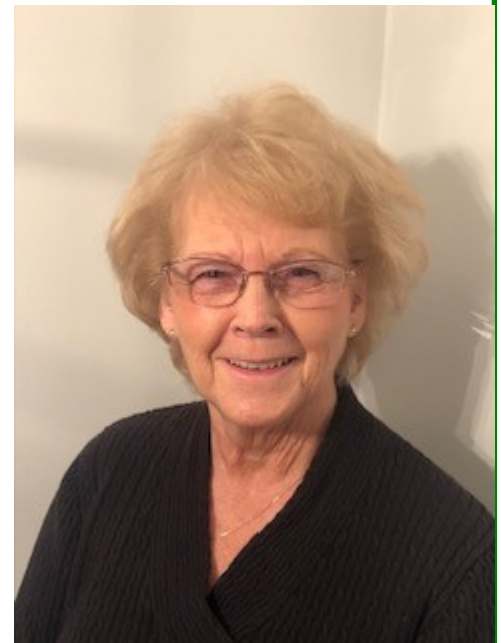
life. Faith and being grateful for all blessings are a huge part of my life. Being a member of this great Sorority is a huge part of my life.

Why the Sorority? It has given me the outlet to "feed" the compassionate part of me. The unrelenting need to contribute to and for others through my actions and seeing the benefits of the reactions from those actions. Not every moment is remembered but the overall sense of being greater than myself and serve to those in need is huge.

I have been a member since 1980. I was initiated in Portland OR having Janet Hunter as the Assigned Officer. I remember Janet winning a 6-foot tall stuffed Pink Panther and the challenges she had getting it home. I remember the early years and trying to find the balance between my growing family, work, and being a member of Sorority. I remember many steps of my journey in our Philanthropy projects... the smiles and relief that many had from the "hand-up" our Chapter provided. I remember the slight hesitancy of stepping into the National level as an Officer but embraced the joy and happiness I received from doing. My year of being National President remains a precious memory. The year of "Opportunity for Kindness" still resonates among many in our quest for doing our Philanthropic advancements in our community. The countless friendships and connections that our Sorority provides is forever cemented in my life.

My commitment to God, family, friends, and this amazing Sorority is what has kept me grounded and at peace through these difficult times. May you all continue to prosper in your endeavors, cement your friendships, and share this opportunity of the Sorority to others. A way to benefit not just themselves but others as well. We are all a huge part of something great.

Sue Comer, NP 2000 - 2001,
Iota Mu, Lynn, IN



Wow! It has been 20 years since I served as National President. Where has the time gone? I presided over the convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The one highlight of this convention was getting a phone call from someone at my room stating

they had driven by the hotel and saw Delta Theta Tau Sorority on the hotel marquee. After returning the call it turned out to be Nancy Prime, who is the granddaughter of Charlene Prutzman Rector, one of our founders. Needless to say, we wanted to meet her and invited her to the hotel. I had the honor to introduce her to everyone at the Informal Dinner.

I can't remember a time when I didn't know about Delta Theta Tau. Our chapter Iota Mu will be 70yrs old this next March 24. My mother, Rita Robbins, was a charter member of our chapter and was active till she passed at age 89. My mother was an avid convention goer. I can remember her telling many stories of conventions she attended, how there were over 200 chapters and how they sat in meetings till 11:00 at night while the officers read their reports. How times have changed. I am a 56-year member and probably have attended 50 conventions.

I joked when Terry and I got married that it was on my marriage license that I could attend National and Province conventions. Delta Theta Tau has had a special meaning for me, the friends and Delta sisters I have made over the years is just priceless.



In Memoriam - Jeanne Lord, PNP 1968-1969 Escondido, CA - Omicron Gamma

On September 27, 2021, Delta Theta Tau lost an icon of our sorority. Jeanne Lord was a lady who, when she decided to participate, she went all in. She loved and was dedicated to Delta Theta Tau from 1957 to the date of her passing.

She was initiated in 1957 in South Gate, CA. She was active as chapter officers, Delta Province Chairman, and on National Legislative Committee. She was elected National Secretary in 1964. By 1968 she was elected National President. As she finished her presidency, she decided to run for Board of Trustees. In 1980 she was appointed Director of Expansion and Growth and held that office until 1992. It was not surprising that at the 1993 National Convention Jeanne was named an Honorary Member.

When she and her husband moved to Escondido, CA, she took it upon herself to recruit enough ladies to start Omicron Gamma in 1989. There were sixteen charter members. Jeanne served as our Treasurer for 22 years. She was also a very active member of the Escondido Assistance League where she worked the Thrift Shop and donated hundreds of hand-knit items for the indigent.

As Charlotte Marengo, PNP, mentioned to me recently, "she was a real lady". Jeanne always wore heels. I don't think I ever saw her in slacks. Always had her makeup on and hair done perfectly. She was offered respect wherever she went. She may have looked soft on the outside, but inside she was a force to be reckoned with.

Jeanne was my mentor as I entered the world of National Officers. She was so supportive. She believed in me before I believed in myself. I tried to use the "what would Jeanne do" style of service as I went through the ranks. In 2018, Jeanne put her Past National President pin in the care of the National Board of Trustees to be presented to me (if) when I was installed as National President. It is the greatest honor I have to wear her pin as an example of service through Philanthropy.

Rest in Peace, Jeanne, you have earned your place in Heaven.

Bonnie Wells, PNP



Celebrating Our Past...

Embracing Our Future

Virginia Benefiel 1987-88

How to Get New Members

50 Years of Service



What a fantastic Alpha/Beta Province meeting we had in Indianapolis. The girls from Alpha Omega chapter had a fantastic time! We initiated a new member and brought a few girls for their first Province meeting. We got some awards while we were there and hope to get even more next year, including chapter growth! We worked hard at the end of summer to bring some new life to our chapter.

Covid made us all realize that Delta Theta Tau is something we love and wanted to share with friends, family, co-workers, scholarship recipients, and more! We hosted a modern-day twist of a tea luncheon and filled the room we booked. We invited tons of girls and had 17 show up that day and others that were interested. You can't pick a day that will please every single person, but you can invite them to other events and meetings if they are interested but couldn't come. How did we get 17 to show up? Follow up!!! We had to follow up with our sisters, and they had to follow up with those they had invited. It was constant reminders and encouraged everyone to literally invite any and every one that might be interested in joining a philanthropic sorority. We were so pleased with our turn out and currently have 11 new/returning MAL memberships, most of those as new members. We are still following up with several people and excited to see so much growth. Reach out, invite legacies, friends, co-workers, school service organizations, local scholarship recipients if you give out scholarships, family, etc... then remind them, call them, text them, offer to pick them up for the event!

We had a talented sister that used "Canva" to make a flyer for our local chapter, used the National DTT brochure, and had several sisters share about different aspects of joining Delts. We found a location that didn't charge us due to being a non-profit organization, we had a committee that made the food, and sent invitations and follow up postcards after the event. We hope you all can find some new philanthropic blood to bring into your chapters and continue to grow our beloved sorority.

Shannon Loughmiller
Alpha Omega Chapter



National President's Reception

*Honoring National President Terry Riester 2021 - 2022
And Immediate Past President Julie Swoveland 2020 - 2021*



Terry Riester, National President and **Julie Swoveland Immediate Past President** were both honored at a Reception held in their honor on Friday evening, October 15, 2021 at Sheridan Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone at the Crossing prior to the start of Alpha/Beta Province Convention. 2019-2020 was a difficult year with National Convention and all Province Conventions being cancelled due to the pandemic. Philanthropic projects for the chapters were cancelled also and members searched for new ways to raise philanthropic funds for their communities. In July 2021, Delts gathered in Dublin, Ohio for the 2021 National Convention and all 2021 Provinces are being held. The business of the organization covering 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 made the conventions extra exciting, but the most enjoyable part was seeing all of our Delta Sisters again and of course the Delta HUGS!!





“Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour”

2021 Province Convention Highlights

Alpha - Beta Province 2021

The Mixer Rocked!!



Linda Ashman - Portland, IN

Rambling Rose Award

3 New Members!!!

Terre Haute, IN - Alpha Omicron

I never thought that I would be the sole member from my chapter to attend a Province Convention, yet there I was. But I wasn't alone... one is NEVER alone in a room full of sisters. Thankfully throughout the years I have formed friendships with neighboring Delts and Alpha Omega – Brazil, took me under their wing for the weekend. Sharing a room with them was the highlight of my weekend, there was NEVER A DULL MOMENT! I had the honor and privilege to present the Team of Mercy as our yearly philanthropy project and I couldn't wait to share the news with sister and Executive Director Christina Crist that they had been selected and would receive \$2,150 to help with the desperate need of counseling in the Wabash Valley. Delta Theta Tau will now be featured on the Team of Mercy's website as a sponsor HOW COOL! From painting rocks, celebrating our Presidents, partying to celebrate Alpha Delta – Huntington's 100th birthday and doing Founders Day together... it was a weekend to



remember and I was so happy to be back with my sisters.

Until next time... keep making that lemonade and remember... **DELTS ROCK!**

Mandy Allen

Alpha Philanthropy Awards 2019-2020



Alpha Philanthropy Awards 2020-2021



ALPHA CHAPTERS – 14

- Alexandria, IN
- Brazil, IN
- Clinton, IN
- Crawfordsville, IN
- Elwood, IN
- Greencastle, IN
- Lynn, IN
- Mooresville, IN
- Muncie, IN
- Noblesville, IN
- Plainfield, IN
- Roachdale, IN
- Terre Haute, IN
- Union City, IN

2022 Alpha Province Chairman



Alpha Province Convention

October 15-16, 2021

**Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at
Keystone Crossing**

Alpha: Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN

Alpha Chairman Kaylee Riester

“Delta Rocks!”

Alpha Province Chairman

Lindsey Cuneo

Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN

Beta Philanthropy Awards 2019-2020



Beta Philanthropy Awards 2020-2021



BETA CHAPTERS – 14

- Albany, IN
- Chesterton, IN
- Dunkirk, IN
- Huntington, IN
- La Grange, IN
- Marion, IN
- Monticello IN
- New Carlisle IN
- Plymouth, IN
- Portland, IN
- Redkey IN
- South Whitley, IN
- Valparaiso, IN
- Warsaw, IN

2022 Province Convention Skit



Beta Province Convention

October 15-16, 2021

Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone Crossing

Beta: Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN

Beta Chairman Claire Burkhart,

“Delta Rocks!”

Beta Province Chairman

Carolyn Scruggs

Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN

2021 Beta Province Chairman

We just finished the Beta Province and had an exciting time at the Sheraton Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana with our **Hostess Chapters (aka The Crew) Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN and Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN.** They entertained us **“I Don’t Want To Miss A Thing” for registration, “Take A Chance On Me”-Raffle, “Rock the Cash Bar (Casbah)”-Presidents Recreation (2021-Terry Riester and 2020-Julie Swoveland), “Solid As A Rock”-Mixer, “I Won’t Back Down”-Luncheon and “Hey! It’s Our Birthday”-Banquet.**

We had some amazing chapters that had outstanding giving of time and finances even during our pandemic time. Our Philanthropy Dollars Award went to **XI, Portland, IN** with \$24, 681.30. Top Philanthropy per Capita Dollars was awarded to **Zeta Zeta, Plymouth, IN** with \$1, 650.00. Our top chapter with total Philanthropy Hours was awarded to two (tie) **Alpha Rho, Chesterton and Kappa Rho, New Carlisle** for 802 hours. Top Service Hours per Capita was **Zeta Zeta, Plymouth** for 91.67 hours per capita. Way to go for all our outstanding chapters, we are proud of each of you!!

We initiated **three new members, Alexandra Crawford, Lambda Nu, Mooresville, Heidi Olinger, Lambda Nu, Mooresville and Michelle Rodgers, Alpha Omega, Brazil,** Indiana. Julie Callis did a beautiful Memorial Service. Seven National Officers were in attendance at our Province Meeting. We enjoyed having each of you with us this year.

There was one person who helped me even a call away and I celebrated at the end of the day with her and that was my Convention Secretary, Pam Robbins, Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN. I appreciate all your support and challenging work. I also want to give a **BIG THANK YOU** shout to our **President, Terry Riester, Kris Trapp, Jenny Wade, Julie Swoveland, Diane Redlarczyk, Zeta Chi Chapter and Zeta Alpha Chapter** for all your support, assistance, and encouragement to do something outside my own chapter to learn more, it was a pleasure to serve our Sorority. I will be your Beta Province Chairman next year and look forward to seeing and collaborating with you all again.

Our Philanthropic Project for this year was **Backpack For Hope**, who will be receiving a \$1,000.00 check presented by our very own Claire Burkhart.

I want to give a Thank You shout out to Alpha Sister-Lindsey Cuneo, Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN, as an impressive Chair for Alpha Province Convention. It was great working together as a team for our Alpha and Beta Province Convention. Finally, Thank you all for a great Province! Keep doing amazing things in our sisterhood name, Delta Theta Tau!

Happy Holidays and Delta Love,

Carolyn Scruggs - 2021 Beta Province Chairman

Chesterton, IN - Alpha Rho

I would like to thank chapters Lambda Nu and Alpha Delta for their hard work and hospitality before and during the fabulous "Delts Rock" weekend. I'm so glad I was able to represent Alpha Rho as Delegate. I have always attended conventions in hopes of being inspired. I felt especially inspired at "Delts Rock" watching a young lady agree to be Province Chairman for a 2nd year (thank you, Carolyn), appreciating the amount of time and energy our assigned officer exerted before and during the convention (thank you, Kris), hearing the phenomenal amounts of money raised throughout Beta Province during one of the most challenging fiscal years in recent history, seeing very young moms take on significant roles as chairmen of events (thank you, Clair), meeting our National President (thank you, Terry), hearing the long list of names of sisters who have passed during our lovely memorial service (thank you, Mary Beth), talking to sisters who have had to deal with enormous physical and familial challenges, enjoying the company of sisters whom I've known for decades and only see at conventions, sharing fundraising and **membership-building ideas**, really listening to the beautiful words in our Initiation ceremony that was beautifully performed, seeing three young girls being initiated, and being part of the Founders' Day circle with Beta and Alpha Provinces. I especially want to thank Bonnie and the sisters from New Carlisle for including me at your table (for every fabulous meal). **Yes, I WAS INSPIRED** to bring back with me to Chesterton the love between sorority sisters and the love we all have for Delta Theta Tau. Delts Rock!

Lauren Thorstad

Delegate

Alpha Rho Chapter – Chesterton IN

South Whitley - Theta Kappa

One of my favorite moments of Province Convention was when they recognized my mom, Marty Macy, during the meeting and celebrated her turning 75 and having over 50 years with The Delts. Thank you, Diane, for getting it around and thank you Lauren for taking care of it. The food was delicious. The meetings were inciteful. The company of my sorority sisters was heartwarming. We even had time to go window shopping and I say window shopping because of how expensive everything was. I am looking forward to next year.

Delta love,

Jami Platt, President

Thank you to Diane, Lauren and all the Delt Sisters for my birthday card and well wishes for my 75th birthday. I am so proud to be part of such a caring group of sisters.

With my Delta Love,

Marty Macy

Happy 100th Birthday - Alpha Delta -
Huntington IN 1921 - 2021

Banquet



50/50 Winner!



We rock! Join **Terry's Lemonade Tour** and increase our membership. Three new sisters joined the Lemonade Tour at Alpha Beta Province Convention. A warm welcome to **Heidi Olinger, Alexandria Crawford (Lambda Nu-Mooresville), and Michelle Rodgers (Alpha Omicron-Brazil)**.

In comparing philanthropy and volunteer hours we were approximately **\$100,000** from 2019 and **20,000** volunteer hours between 2019-21. How great is that for these pandemic times? Some chapters met virtually through zoom meetings and others suspended their meetings altogether. Some came up with creative ways to use Facebook more. Many chapters had successful fundraisers. Congratulations to every chapter that made lemonade out of these pandemic times.

Recently I asked several questions of Alpha chapters, PNP, and new initiates. Questions about membership, cost of attending convention, use of Facebook and National website. I discovered from new initiates that they were asked to join from friends who were already sisters. They were looking for friendships and felt welcomed by the group. Another girl was familiar with their projects. Alpha Omega, Brazil had a party where girls were invited. Shannon Loughmiller, (dttshannon@gmail.com) can tell how they did this and increased their membership with 8 girls being initiated this December, Michelle Rodgers initiated at Province and Terry Grunloh at National Convention.

On using website pages, Lambda uses their announcements. Some use the National Website for forms. I would encourage you to set up a website for your chapter. Michelle Greenwell, Webmaster, can assist you. Chelsea Treece asked on the National Facebook page for fundraising ideas and in 15 hours had 8 different responses.

Does your chapter have difficulty financing convention expenses? Most of you said it is in your budget. Dona Mostafa (PNP) suggested several years ago that we put \$5 bills away for Convention. I have also started a jar for change and have over \$150 since convention. This year the PEGS were able to find roommates for several sisters.

My last question was about how the PEGS are doing in their jobs? I am pleased to say the answers were positive. I, personally, am doing a different job of spreading information and publicizing events to my chapters when asked. We have lost sisters to Covid. Others have developed complications and perhaps they or a family member have died. I, myself, struggling wondering who has been vaccinated? I try to keep my social distance and worry about my 93-year-old parents living in their own home. I worry about our sorority and its growth. We have a wonderful sisterhood and great connections with one another. So, I suggest we support one another's chapters in their fundraisers when possible. Wear your sweatshirts and especially the lemonade tour shirt. This will make a difference for our sorority. Find girls to invite to our meetings! Go out and **make more lemonade for Delta Theta Tau!**

Happy Holidays!

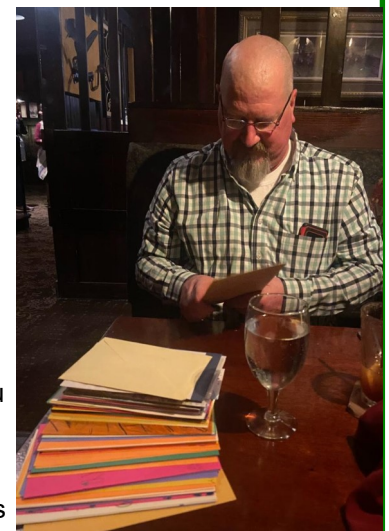
Pat Mote - Alpha PEG

True Sisterhood

This year has truly taught me what it means to be a Delta Sister.

In May we got the most horrifying news a family could get; my Dad was diagnosed with Grade IV Glioblastoma Multiforme. If you've never heard of it, don't worry you aren't the only ones. Until this moment we hadn't either, and a Google search gives you the worst case scenario which unfortunately in our case isn't too far off from what the Drs have said as well.

But, you see just when you think that you are alone in the darkest, scariest time of your life the phone rings and it's a Delta sister calling to check in, just to chat, or to ask you a question at the exact right moment. When you open your mailbox and out pops the lost art of good old fashioned snail mail from a sister of whom you usually least expect and that literally makes your whole day. When your phone notifies you of a text message or Facebook message of someone just checking in on you because they knew Dad had a scan that day or started a new round of treatment. When you see the abundance of comments on a Facebook post of news that was shared and the abundance of prayers for me and my family.



You see I've always known that Delta Theta Tau was a sisterhood but this family that I've found in all of you is deeper than one can imagine from the outside looking in. When sisters show up when you need them the most, when they drive miles to support your endeavors to help your family (people they have never met), when they call, text, mail encouragement, help financially and offer prayers just to show they care, that's what this sisterhood is all about and you all have shown me that this year. Delts CARE and this sisterhood is something to be proud of.

Mandy Allen,

Alpha Omicron

Photo: Mandy's Dad and the many cards he received.

Delta Province Convention 2021

DELTA CHAPTERS – 6

Bakersfield, CA
Delano, CA
Fresno, CA
Phoenix, AZ
San Jose, CA
Stockton, CA

Delta Province Convention:

November 5-7, 2021

Hilton/Radison, Stockton, CA

Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA

Chairman Jenny Wade

“The Bee’s Knees”

Delta Province Chairman:

Nicole Johnson

Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ



Delta Province Report

So, what do all Province Conventions have in common? The agendas obviously! Friendly sorority sisters who are happy to gather again, a celebration of our philanthropies and, of course, problem solving!

I learned this the hard way this past Sunday morning, when the coffee maker I had packed lost the power button! I had promised 25 people breakfast in the hospitality room. Thank goodness I had risen early. The power button blew its fuse bright and early. So, at 6 am I decided to go a little less than a mile away and get coffee at Starbucks. After waiting the required 30 minutes for coffee to brew, I headed to the nearest Starbucks from the hotel. Upon my arrival, they hand me a credit card telling me they did not have any travel containers there! So, I tried the only store open, a CVS Pharmacy to ask if they possibly had a coffeemaker - answer No. Then a fast trip to another Starbucks much farther away, stopping on the way to order the coffee with hopes that they would have travel containers. They did! Waited a while for the coffee to brew and back to the hotel by 7 am. with hot coffee!!!! Breakfast was on! The best part of enjoying The Cat's Pajamas Grab and Go Breakfast is that the work is all done and you just get to visit together and enjoy each other's company!

Delta Province enjoyed a wonderful weekend together. **Nicole Johnson** led our meeting after stepping into the tasks of **Province Chairman** halfway through the year. She was elected as our 2022 Province Chairman and we will meet again in the Fresno area September 30 - October 2, 2022. It was wonderful to share convention with our **Assigned Officer, President Terry Riester**. Everyone enjoyed visiting with her at the **Bee's Knees** events.

The **Speakeasy Mixer** was entertaining with a fun game designed by Dona Mostafa and Paula Marciano who also organized the raffle and boutique. Elaine Sager supervised our **Mood Indigo Luncheon** and we sang a few twenties songs with music therapist, Leanne Wade and her ukelele. Everyone showed up to the **Putting on the Ritz Banquet** in glamorous twenties clothing and went home with many lovely raffle prizes if they held the correct ticket.



The year and a half of a Covid Pandemic led to a great deal of problem-solving, but because **Delts Rock**, and truly, they do rock, chapters still provided hours and money to their communities. It is impressive how well Delta Theta Tau does this. So, sisters, continue to problem solve in your chapter and community and we will be ready to celebrate all your accomplishments next July in Oakbrooke, IL., because you **ROCK!**

Jenny Wade - Delta Province Convention Coordinator



Arizona Sisters



Nicole Johnson, PC



The young Sisters

WHAT A GREAT TIME!!!!!! We are so PROUD of our **Nicole Lee** for the GREAT job she did as **Province Chairman!!!** In support of Nicole, there were 4 from Arizona that attended Province in Stockton, California. Province started with the mixer where we munched cookies and played a fun game and just visited with our sisters that we have not been able to see for some time. We were all happy to be together. Promptly at 9 the meeting started with Nicole at the microphone conducting the business of the meeting. What an honor to have **Terry Riester, National President** as our **Assigned Officer** along with **Jenny Wade, Chairman, Board of Trustees and Delta Province Chairman**. Our Province philanthropy was **FCS**, a non-profit organization. We were so excited to have a representative from FSC tell us about her

personal experience and the non-profit she founded. FCS, a disease of the small intestine that does not break down fat and causes immense pain and frequent trips to the hospital. Presently there is no cure, they just treat the symptoms. Delta Province gave FCS \$1,500.00. It's always wonderful to see the chapters receive awards, so proud of all of us and all we do. We enjoyed the evening meal where many of the girls dress to theme in their flapper dresses, a preview for National Convention next summer. The **Stockton Chapter** did a great job with the raffle and boutique and being a great hostess to all of us. I want to thank my chapter, for allowing me to be delegate and giving me the opportunity to represent my chapter.



Monica Spielman



San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

I had the opportunity to attend my **first Delta Theta Tau Convention**—the Delta Province Convention held in Stockton, CA, November 5-7, 2021. (Epsilon Rho's attendees included Brenda Moore, Brenda Corral, Cindy Gimenez, Mary Sheldon, and Diana McDonald.). Epsilon Rho selected me as their delegate; thus, I experienced two

"firsts"! The group of attendees was small, but dynamic, welcoming, and excited to re-connect with their Sisters following isolation due to COVID. The following thoughts regarding activities in which I participated are reflected in our Delta Prayer.

The Business meeting was held on Saturday and included normal agenda items and reports. Sisters participated in two special projects during the morning and afternoon

sessions—ever remembering to be large in word and deed. In the morning, we wrote notes to Monica Spielman's daughter, Brooke, who is enduring Marine Corps Boot Camp. (Brooke is also the granddaughter of MJ Litz.) Another project, "Life Savers for Life Savers" (packaging lifesavers to distribute to our communities' lifesavers—police, fire—all first responders) was completed in the afternoon. National President, Terry Riester, addressed attendees, reminding them that a kind act toward a stranger may be just what that stranger needed during a difficult time. (Remembering to be kind—another virtue noted in our Delta Prayer.)

Attendees listened to a powerful presentation regarding FCS (Familial Chylomicronemia Syndrome) by Lynsey Sutton Bryan. Lynsey is a co-founder of a National Foundation for research and finding a cure for this rare disease. Lynsey was very knowledgeable as she has suffered with this disease her entire life. The Province donated over \$1400 to the National Foundation. Philanthropy funds will indeed be put to good use.

Lunch provided time for more interaction, and our Chapter was honored to share our table with President Riester. I was thankful to be able to share conversation with the National President at my first convention! The afternoon session highlighted the successes of the Chapters; members found ingenious ways to fundraise and accumulate volunteer hours. Our Chapter was awarded a Certificate for Increase in Membership (4 new members) for 2021. Philanthropy Awards were presented for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. For the year 2019-2020, Epsilon Rho was well represented, earning 1st Place Total Philanthropy Fund and 1st Place—Philanthropy Fund per Capita; 2nd Place—Total Volunteer Service Hours and 2nd Place— Volunteer Service Hours per Capita. For the year 2020-2021, Epsilon Rho earned 1st Place—Total Philanthropy Fund and 1st Place—Philanthropy Fund per Capita; 3rd Place—Total Volunteer Service Hours and 3rd Place—Volunteer Service Hours per Capita. Finally, Epsilon Rho received the **Traveling Gavel** for Philanthropy Fund Per Capita for 2019-2020 and shares this same award with Theta Iota (Delano) for 2020-2021. Epsilon Rho ROCKS! We were reminded that the 2022 National Convention is scheduled for July 6-10, 2022, at Hilton Chicago, Oakbrook Hills Resort, Chicago, IL.

Following the close of the meeting, Sisters scattered to prepare for the "Putting on the Ritz" Banquet. What fun to see how imaginations decided on the appropriate dress for the evening—many compliments and lots of laughs! The night was capped off with raffles—many happy winners. Sisters gathered for one last time in the Hospitality Suite of Jenny Wade for a "Grab and Go Breakfast". Farewell, Sisters, until we meet again! **Many thanks** to the Convention Chair, Nicole Johnson, and Committee for organizing this invigorating/inspiring event. As a first-time participant, I was amazed at the energy and power of Delta Sisters; they are imaginative, determined to be successful in their endeavors, helpful to others, and always ready to join in the fun! I'm inspired and look forward to my first National Convention in Chicago!

Diana McDonald

Epsilon Province Convention 2021

EPSILON CHAPTERS - 13

Anna, IL
Bethel, MO
Lawrenceville, IL
Marion, IL
Marissa, IL
Pana, IL
Pinckneyville, IL
Red Bud, IL
Seneca, IL
Sparta, IL
West Frankfort, IL
Wood River, IL
Woodlawn, IL

Epsilon Province Convention

September 24-26, 2021

Thelma Keller Convention Center,
Effingham, IL

Rooms: Holiday Inn, Effingham,
IL

Zeta Theta, Pana, IL and
Kappa Omicron, Wood River, IL
Chairman Joyce Morgan

"Thyme for Tea"

Epsilon Province Chairman

Debra Barrick

Omicron Pi, Bethel, MO





New Epsilon PEG

My name is Alison Flamm, and I am the new Epsilon PEG. I am excited and honored to serve our great organization in this position.

I am a member of our Delta Kappa chapter in Anna, Illinois. I was initiated in November 2020. I currently serve as the Corresponding Secretary for Delta Kappa.

I was born and raised in Senatobia, Mississippi. I attended college at Delta State University where I obtained my Bachelor's in Business Administration. I was an active member of Kappa Delta Sorority serving in multiple capacities while in college.

Upon graduation I worked in marketing for the St. Louis Cardinals Triple- A baseball team, The Memphis Redbirds. After a few baseball seasons, I was offered the Events & Retail Coordinator for Kappa Delta Sorority National Headquarters and accepted! I loved serving my sorority in this way! I currently serve on the Chapter Advisory Board for two collegiate Kappa Delta Sorority chapters.

I reside in Anna, Illinois with my husband, Joe, and daughter, Lily. I now own my business, Wildcat Nutrition.

I look forward to serving you all and meeting all of you at our next event!

Delta Love,
Alison Flamm
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ETA Province Convention 2021

ETA CHAPTERS – 2

Tacoma, WA

Yakima, WA

Eta Province Convention

October 1-3, 2021

Tacoma, WA

Lambda Alpha, Tacoma, WA

Chairman Sue Knobloch & Bev Edwards

“Farm, Fare and Floral”

Eta Province Chairman

Jeri Elliott, PNP

Xi Epsilon, Yakima, WA



Amazing or what?? **Eta Province Convention** being held and fellowship being enjoyed by all in attendance. The joy and happiness of being able to meet and conduct Sorority business in person was held at **La Quinta Inn and Suites, Tacoma, WA., on October 1, 2, and 3rd.** **Hostess Chapter, Lambda Alpha, Tacoma,** heartily began the highly anticipated Convention with the **“Four Leaf Clover” Mixer.** Hugging, sharing, and smiles were had by all.

Saturday found us blessed with four National Officers joining in our Convention. **National President, Terry Riester, National Vice President, Julie Callis, Chairman, BOT, Jenny Wade, and Assigned Officer, Secretary, BOT, Karen Mace.** We enjoyed their presence, input, and contributions to a great Convention. **Memorial Ceremony paid tribute to seven (7) Sisters from the two previous years. Donations were accepted in their honor and benefited Special Gift Fund and Eta Province Philanthropy Fund.** Many memories were recalled. Legislation was adopted, with positive improvements to Standing Rules. Awards and kudos given to the efforts of the Chapters of Eta Province. **We might be small but we are mighty.**

After a day of business and information given, members enjoyed the **“Barnyard Bristo” Luncheon** and **“Flowers, Chicken, and Wine” Banquet.** **The grand finale of the day was our raffle adorned in our pajamas...a fun tradition in Eta Province.** Sunday, we all enjoyed the **“Happy Trails” Brunch** and a chance to reflect on the weekend. With promises of promoting our Sorority, encouraging new members, and prayers for safe travels, Eta Province Convention came to a close. **Until next year...be safe, pray for our country and our troops, and rejoice in God’s glory daily.**

Delta Love,

Jeri Elliott, PNP

Eta Province Chairman





Gamma Province Convention 2021

GAMMA CHAPTERS – 6

- Brookville, OH
- Cuyahoga Falls, OH
- Eaton, OH
- Lewisburg, OH
- New Paris, OH
- Oxford, OH

Gamma Province Convention

October 15-17, 2021

Double Tree by Hilton, Lawrenceburg, IN

Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH

Chairman Jean Brower

“The Roaring 20’s”

Gamma Province Chairman

Dana Anderson

Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH



Gamma Province Convention "The Roaring 20's" was hosted by **Gamma Pi Chapter at the Double Tree, Lawrenceburg, IN, October 15-17**. Saturday morning, **Dana Anderson, Gamma Province Chairman** opened the meeting with **all 6 chapters represented**. We initiated and welcomed **two new Delts, Kate Brown, Nu Alpha and Diane Hoops, Kappa Xi. Patty Jo Nierste, Assigned Officer, Third Member Board of Trustees** conducted a beautiful Memorial Service for our Gamma Sisters we had lost. Our **Philanthropy Projects selected this year were Community Car Clinic and Jacob's Ladder**. Our delegates voted to split the Philanthropy money to help both organizations. Our **Gamma PEG, Junior Cruea** and her friend **Ruthie** presented a cute **lemonade skit**. Before we knew it, it was time for our **"We're In the Money" Luncheon**. Our afternoon meeting resumed with workshops presented by our **National Officers, Karen Mace, Secretary Board of Trustees, PPC, and Patty Jo Nierste, Assigned Officer, Third Member Board of Trustees**. Congratulations to **Phi Chapter, Lewisburg, OH**. The ladies took home **1st place awards in Total Philanthropy, Philanthropy Fund Per Capita, Total Volunteer Hours, Total Service Hours Per Capita and the Attendance Banner**. The **Total Philanthropy for Gamma Province was 523,357.55**. The **Total Volunteer Service Hours for Gamma Province was 6,541.58** from a **total membership of 102**. A skit was performed by **Theta Mu Chapter**, who will be hosting **"Red Carpet Weekend", September 23- 25, 2022 Gamma Province Convention**. **Char Garrett, Kappa Xi Chapter, Brookville, OH** was elected **2022 Gamma Province Chairman**. Our evening concluded with the **"Lady be Good" Banquet**. Delts were all decked out in flapper dresses. We had special entertainment for the evening the **"Gold Diggers"**. Fun was had by all. Gamma Delts are all ready for National Convention's Roaring20's!!! **Founders Day Ceremony** finished our evening. Raffle prizes were given away to the lucky members. Our convention ended Sunday morning with **"The Garden Party" Brunch**. We all brushed up on our 1920's slang. We all enjoyed the time of fellowship with old and new friends before we hit the road. A **BIG THANK YOU to Patty Jo Nierste, Assigned Officer and Karen Mace, Sec. Board of Trustees** for all of the help and support you gave us before and during our convention. Also to **Gamma Pi Chapter** for a wonderful convention. Delta Love,

Dana Anderson Gamma Province Chairman

Photo #2: Convention Secretary Kim Fields, Patty Jo Nierste, Dana Anderson Province Chairman and Karen Mace.



Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma

Karen Mace, National Secretary, Board of Trustees and I, being the delegate, attended the Province called, **THE ROARING 20's** Oct 15-17th. It was a great time with banquets, meetings and fellowship. Our chapter received many award for our philanthropy work that we did last year. I also attended the necessary meetings and voted as the delegate. We supported the School Food Project and The Church Car Care program, where the money was split between them in a unprecedented vote! We also supported The NFED foundation as our main beneficiary. The Province is a great way to see how we, as the members of Delta Theta Tau, functions as a sorority! The fellowship, fun banquets, where we dress for the occasion; provides many great memories.

Karen also attended the **Terry Riester Presidential Reception** at Alpha/ Beta Province, where she traveled between that weekend! We are truly looking forward to the next Province Sept 23-25th **"The Red Carpet Weekend"** hosted by **Theta Mu Chapter, Dayton, Ohio**.

Delta Love,
Diana Siman

Photos: Terri Shaffer Mary Poppins; Ruthie Cunningham



Photo #1: New Province Chairman, Char Garrett, Patty Jo Nierste and Dana Anderson





Delta Theta Tau National Sorority, Gamma Province Chapters

Theta Province Convention 2021

THETA CHAPTERS – 14

- Bloomington, IN
- Boonville, IN
- Brookville, IN
- Carlisle, IN
- Franklin, IN
- Greenwood, IN
- Martinsville, IN
- Murfreesboro, TN
- Odon, IN
- Seymour, IN
- Shelbyville, IN
- Spencer, IN
- Sullivan, IN
- Washington, IN

Theta Province Convention
October 8-10, 2021
French Lick Resort, French Lick, IN
Kappa Mu, Carlisle, IN
Chairman Trisha Deckard
“Delta Royale”

Theta Province Chairman
Emily Query
Kappa Mu, Carlisle, IN



Carlisle, IN Hostess Chapter



Awards 2019-2020



2022 Theta Province Convention - Franklin, IN
 October 14-16, 2022, TEA TIME
 Connie Holzhausen, 2022 Theta Province Chairman



Awards 2020-2021



Mixer



71% In Attendance

Philanthropy Awards 2019-2020

Highest Philanthropy Dollars
 Highest Philanthropy Dollars Per Capita
 Highest Total Service Hours
 Highest Total Service Hours Per Capita

Lambda Eta Chapter, Franklin, In.
 Lambda Eta Chapter, Franklin, In.
 Lambda Eta Chapter, Franklin, In.
 Nu Tau Chapter, Greenwood, In.

Philanthropy Awards 2020-2021

Highest Philanthropy Dollars
 Highest Philanthropy Dollars Per Capita
 Highest Total Service Hours
 Highest Total Service Hours Per Capita

Zeta Lambda Chapter, Shelbyville, In.
 Lambda Eta Chapter, Franklin, In.
 Nu Tau Chapter, Greenwood, In.
 Nu Tau Chapter, Greenwood, In.



Philanthropy Projects:

Isaiah117 House - \$870
 Borrowed Hearts - \$870
 Safe Passage - \$870





BANQUET



2022 Theta Province
Chairman:
Connie Holzhausen,
Lambda Eta Franklin, IN.
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ZETA PROVINCE CONVENTION 2021

ZETA CHAPTERS – 2

Hurst, TX

Wichita, KS

ZETA Province Convention:

October 23, 2021

Wichita, KS

Lambda Gamma, Wichita, KS

Judy Beall

“Fly Away With Me”

ZETA Province Chairman

Judy Beall PNP

Lambda Gamma, Wichita, KS

Virginia Sweeney, PNO



ZETA PROVINCE CONVENTION

Lambda Gamma Chapter – Wichita, Kansas

Xi Omega Chapter – Hurst, Texas

The **2021 Zeta Province Convention** was held via **Zoom** on **October 23, 2021**. It was wonderful to gather again, albeit electronically, with our Province Delta Sisters and share ideas, smiles, and conduct Province business.

Many thanks to all who attended and/or served:

Janet Cook, Lambda Gamma, Convention Secretary

Rita Herl, PEG, Standing Rules

Ann Smith, Lambda Gamma, Delegate

Brenda Watkins, Xi Omega, Delegate

Melodie Bourassa, Xi Omega Chapter President

Judy Beall, Lambda Gamma, Province Chairman

Kris Trapp, National Secretary, Acting Province Chairman

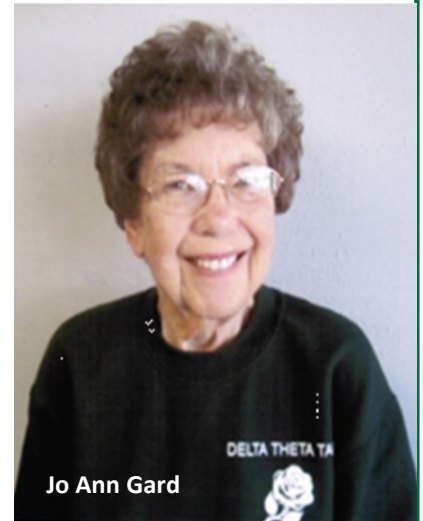
National Officers in attendance were: Terry Riester- National President, Julie Callis - National Vice President, Kris Trapp - National Secretary, Jenny Wade - Chairman, Board of Trustees, and Kendra Olson- Director of Expansion of Growth.

Vice President Julie Callis performed a beautiful **Memorial Service** honoring **Virginia Sweeney, PNO, and Jo Ann Gard, Past Western Counselor and PEG**. The

Standing Rules Committee presented legislation to revise the rotation of the Province Conventions to omit Beta Omega, Denver and Iota Xi, Wichita no longer active chapters. The motion passed unanimously.

Looking forward to 2022 Zeta Province Convention, stay tuned for more information! Lambda Gamma, Wichita, Kansas, will serve as the hostess chapter.

Kris Trapp, National Secretary



Jo Ann Gard

ZETA PEG

Greetings from the plains state of Kansas! I am honored to be the current PEG for Zeta Province. I was initiated into our sorority in Michigan City, IN in 1975 and have been active since then, joining a chapter in Indianapolis, then Lambda Gamma in Wichita, KS. I have had the privilege to serve Lambda Gamma as President and Secretary many times. This is the second time I've been PEG—I was Zeta PEG when Jeanne Lord, PNP was the first DEG. I've been Zeta Province Chairman several times as well. On the National level, I served as Western Counselor.

Zeta Province has gone through a few changes, losing members and chapters. Our last two meetings have been via Zoom and future Province meetings might have a different look when we finally are able to meet in person. Zeta Province's Lemonade Tour has just begun and we ROCK!

Rita Herl, Zeta PEG

Lambda Gamma, Wichita, KS

CHAPTER NEWS

Anna, IL - Delta Kappa



Like many other chapters, Delta Kappa has been trying to get back to some sort of normalcy and with that the sisters have been very busy these past couple of months. Some sisters put on their boots and went to work cleaning the roads in our Adopt-a-Highway, helping with a local golf scramble, selling lemon shake ups at Homecoming, and planning our big cheese ball fundraiser. We have also **welcomed 3 new members!!** We are excited to see what new adventures this new year brings our group!

Heather Craig

Bakersfield, CA - Gamma Xi

Gamma Xi is thankful to be able to hold our annual fall fundraiser again after last year's cancellation. Our Chinese Auction, held on a Sunday afternoon in November, benefits St. Vincent de Paul's Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless. The live auction is great fun, and draws a returning crowd of friends and family. Our auctioneer is known for her outgoing personality, and her ability to get generous bids for oddities, collectibles, and seasonal décor. All attendees enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of the event, which includes a delicious, traditional Chinese dinner. The event concludes with a 50/50 drawing.

Pamela Moore

Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

Alpha Omega met at a local church for our October meeting. Founder's Day ceremony was held which is always special. We have had several guests at our meetings as a result of a Rush Party held in August. **Several women have submitted applications and will pledge with our chapter.**

Our 8th annual Delt Dash 5k, held in conjunction with Brazil Main Street Festival, profited nearly \$5,500. November is all about Cheeseballs! Cheeseballs! Cheeseballs! We made nearly 1400 cheeseballs at a local school cafeteria on Saturday, November 13. This fundraiser is something the whole community looks forward to each year. They're so delicious! On the

weekend before Thanksgiving, we decorated a shelter in Forest Park for our community's annual Christmas in the Park celebration.

The Christmas party was held at the home of member, Kim Emmert O'Dell on Tuesday, December 7. We always have a fun themed party with an evening of delicious food, games and laughter. We are a blessed growing group of women. Best wishes from Alpha Omega for a happy and prosperous new year!

Cindy McKinney

Brookville, IN - Eta Kappa

Eta Kappa members have jumped into fund raising. The IGA Cookout was a huge success. Joyce Lovins and her sidekick, husband Ray, were passing grilled meats along the line for hungry customers. Patty Jo, Margo and Becky pitched in on a very steamy afternoon.

The Theta Province at French Lick was a great time with sisters from other chapters. Eta Kappa received some awards for their continued dedication to serve others. Our trip home was interrupted by an engine that decided it was not going to take us back home. With a lot of help from road service and a tow truck driver named Will, who gave us a lift into Madison, we were finally on our way home again.



Founders' Night was a time to reflect as President Patty Jo recognized the years of service of members. Each received a beautiful white rose.

All members are on board for the return of the Delts Craft Show. Chairman Linda Holman has worked many hours in preparation for a great day of fun, food and crafts.

We are looking forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas here in southeast Indiana. We wish you a great holiday with family and friends.

Margo Feebeck

Chesterton, IN - Alpha Rho

As our warm and sunny summer days came to an end, we welcomed our Autumn colors here in Northwest Indiana in Chesterton. Alpha Rho had much success with what few projects we were able to do as we continue to rebuild and move forward from the past year or so. Were able to continue to reward our Duneland Community with our monies we raised. We

awarded scholarships to six seniors at our Chesterton High School and our Joanne Goldman Nursing Scholarship in Nursing. We continued to sell beautiful mixed flowers and geranium flowering baskets in May with much success.

We are currently selling Cards for a Cause for our fall/holiday project. We were able to send three chapter sisters to National Convention in July to Ohio and was represented at our Alpha/Beta Province Convention in Indianapolis in October. We are currently moving forward in the planning stages of co-hosting the 2022 Beta Province Convention in the year to come. We will celebrate our 100 years of affiliation with Delta Theta Tau Sorority at this time. We thank our community, friends and family for their great and loyal support in our fundraising efforts that we accomplish. It takes a lot of us to do this now. Our weather has turned extremely cold and a bit wintery already as I write this message.

We are looking forward to a fresh and healthy New Year for all of us and our families. Thank you to our members who have graciously served as our chapter officer's this past year. Sending blessings and good health to all into the new year!
Delta Hugs,

Karen M. Wixted

Clinton, IN - Beta Sigma

Our September was super busy with wrapping up our Little Italy Festival and selling out our Italian Cream Cakes once again. It was so nice to see everyone and gather since last year was cancelled. We want to thank our sisters in their achievements and hard work as well as our community coming together. It surely was a great time!

We are heading into the colder weather while fall has been buzzing. We wanted to share in recognizing several of your ladies for **25th years in the sorority: Joanie Kanizer, Kim Brown, Mary Ann Riggen, Vicki Beai, Nancy Blackburn, Jill Wright, and Jan Palmateer.** We also recognized our **50th year member, Jan Palmateer.** We honored our sisters with a ceremony and presented pins, flowers, and cards in our appreciation. It was a beautiful ceremony.

We are looking forward to our bingo fundraiser coming up for scholarships for our high school seniors and the sisters have been extra busy with gathering prizes from our local businesses and preparing food for it. We had our induction ceremony with **welcoming two of our newest members, Jacqueline Roberts and Starla Murphy.**

Our president Niki Yates represented us well at the Province Convention in Indianapolis with theme "Delts Rock!" and shared the wonderful experience of dinner, raffle, and painting rocks with all of us. It was an awesome time in fellowship.

We wish all our sisters a wonderful and safe holiday season!

With Much Delta Love,

Tessa Sowers

Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma

During most of the pandemic we meet through zoom & our chapter is finally meeting in person. We walked on Sept 11th for "The Tunnels to Towers Organization", who provides homes for military, first responders and policemen families when they have given the ultimate sacrifice! We will have our soup cook off in the spring where we will use Tunnel to Towers for our theme and beneficiary! We just finished a project called "Samaritans purse" a shoe box project that provides special gifts & spiritual, personal notes, and photos for the children! The boxes also contain clothes and gifts for Christmas. We also have adopted a family for Christmas, providing gifts for each person in the family! We are also supporting "Christmas for Kids" a local group that provides gifts to needy children in our local communities. We are very busy with Christmas giving this year!



Photo: Terri Baker Helton , Cindy Yelling, Karen Mace

Karen Mace, National Secretary, Board of Trustees, and I, being the delegate, attended the Province called THE ROARING 20's Oct 15. Karen also attended the Terry Riester Presidential Reception for Alpha/ Beta Province on 17th. It was a great time with banquets, meetings and fellowship. Our chapter received many awards for our philanthropy work that we did last year. I also attended the necessary meetings and voted as the delegate. We supported the School Food Project and The Church car care program, where the money was split between them in a unprecedented vote! We also supported The NFED foundation as our main beneficiary. Delta Home was discussed and detailed that we should reach out to persons in our home chapters to seek out those who may have the need. Karen also attended the Terry Riester Presidential reception for Alpha/ Beta Province, traveling between them for the weekend. Even with the pandemic, we have been busy and look forward to continuing to work and do our philanthropic volunteering and business.

Delta Love,
Diana Siman

Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

The beautiful leaves are falling off the trees, which means winter is right around the corner. I'm not ready for that!

We've been really busy this fall. We got to have our annual craft show this year and it was a success, even if the crowds were down due to Covid concerns. The girls enjoyed the Province Convention. Our own Carolyn Scruggs was the Beta Province Chairman. She must've done a great job since she was named Beta Province Chairman for 2022! We received Certificates for Philanthropy Fund, Philanthropy Fund Per-Capita, Volunteer Service Hours and Volunteer Service Hours Per-Capita for 2020. We also received a Certificate for Volunteer Service Hours for 2021. Great job, Ladies! There was a reception before the mixer honoring our very own Julie Swoveland-PNP and National President Terry Riester. In keeping with Terry's theme "Delta Rocks", rocks were painted at the mixer. The fellowship that we share at convention is so important!

We participated in our community Trunk or Treat, handing out candy to the little ghosts and goblins. In November, we will donate food for our local food pantry. We also run the coat and package check at the XI Chapter's Annual Craft Show. During the holiday season, we will sell Terry Lynn Nuts, Wick's Pies and Texas Roadhouse Rolls with that yummy cinnamon butter. Donations were made to Coats For Kids, Head Start for Christmas gifts and Secret Families Of Jay County, which goes to families in need for Christmas. We will also be decorating our train depot downtown for the "Feel the Warmth of Christmas" celebration. We will end the year with our annual Christmas Party. This year, it's going to be a Soup and Salad Carry-in, with a small gift exchange. I'm sure the snow will be flying by then. Best Wishes for 2022 and Happy Holidays to you all!

Marla Grady

Elwood, IN - Beta

Our chapter started fixing a meal for the Harmony House in Elwood about one year ago. Once a month 2-4 members fix the food and serve those in need. They needed a few ceiling tiles replaced in the kitchen and they needed a new hood for the stove. The picture is of the completed repairs thanks to Beta Chapter's donation. This is a welcome addition to our community as it provides a place for homeless to get a hot meal once a day, they may launder their clothes, and they are able to shower and clean-up. They cannot stay overnight but they can take care of their personal hygiene which is a big help.

We also earn volunteer hours and give back to our community.

Beverly Austin, PNP



Greenwood, IN - Nu Tau

To Be Of Use

*I want to be with people who submerge
In the task, who go into the fields to harvest
And work in a row and pass the bags along,*

Marge Percy

November is the busiest month for the Nu Tau Chapter. This is the month we sponsor our annual Artisan Holiday Market. We always hold it on the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Of course, we were not able to do it last year. It has made it difficult to provide support for so many organizations with whom we have long-standing relationships. In the meantime we have been making our Delta Doggie Treats, and a few crafts to go with them. Some of us have been looking for where to sell these and have found Farmer's Markets and Craft Fairs that have started up again after the vaccinations allowed us all to move around again.

We were able to send two delegates to our Province Convention in French Lick, Cynthia Bymaster and Robin Randolph-DeClue. We managed to win first place in a few categories, which, of course makes us feel proud of what we have done in a difficult year.

2019-2020

First in total hours

First in Total hours per capita

Second in total philanthropy per capita

Fourth in total philanthropy

2020-2021

First in total hours

First in total hours per capita

Third in total philanthropy per capita

One of our long standing commitments is with the B.I.B.S (Better Indy Babies) Pantry. This is a program based in the basement of the University Heights United Methodist Church. It's mission is to improve the infant mortality rate in Indy, which has ranked higher than most cities of our size for quite some time. The program is a relationship B.I.B.S and the Healthy Families Program run through the Methodist Hospital in downtown Indy.

Several of our members are also members of the UHUMC congregation. Through B.I.B.S young mothers and their babies up to 18 mos. are offered food, clothing, diapers, toys and books. Some of our crafty Sisters create quilts, crocheted blankets, hats, etc. which also get passed on to the young Moms that go through the Healthy Families Program and B.I.B.S. Recently we received a thank you card from a Mother who received one of those quilts. Her Grandmother had always made a quilt for each Grandchild when they were born but unfortunately her baby came after the Grandmother had passed away. When she received one of our quilts she felt it was a gift from some angels who her Grandmother had sent her way to keep the family tradition going. Her letters brought Joy to our hearts and quite a few tears to our eyes.

None of us knows when something we do, even a smile, even a smile behind a mask shows in our eyes, and it can bring joy to someone and change their day, make it brighter and Blessed. So keep on smiling! To use another quote from the poem I have used this time

The work of the world is common as mud.
Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust.
But the thing worth doing well done
Has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident.



Here is our President, Karen Lackey with one of the quilts she has made for B.I.B.S

As this year comes to an end I have shared some of the significant highlights that have come our way. Now it is time to remember the significant losses that have also been part of our year. Earlier this year we lost one of our members, Sandy Hunt. She was one of our newer members but her heart and soul shined on us for the time she was with us and we miss her.

Susan Barhan

Lawrenceville, IL - Beta Xi

Lawrence County, Illinois Celebrated it's Bicentennial over the Independence Day Holiday weekend. Delta Theta Tau - Beta Xi Chapter was proud to celebrate our rich history and philanthropic contributions to our County over the last 96 years.

The sisters of Beta Xi Chapter participated in the Lawrence County 200th Birthday Celebration parade. We threw green bead necklaces, white silk roses, and candy. Lawrence County wrapped up our Birthday Celebration Sunday afternoon with the unearthing and opening of a time capsule that was buried July 4th, 1971. Afterwards, Beta Xi Chapter sponsored an old fashioned Cakewalk.

In August, we held our annual Bingo Bash fundraiser in conjunction with our local VFW. We served conies/ coney dog meals; sold "tip board" tickets for items such as steaks, gift cards, etc; and held a gift basket silent auction.

In October, we sold Alfonso's pizza cards. We are thankful to Alfonso's restaurant in Lawrenceville, IL for their support. Beta Xi Chapter made \$5 for each card sold.



Photo: Beta Xi Chapter Lawrence County Bicentennial Celebration Parade Entry.

Pictured front row L to R: Hope Vandiver, Tina Halter, Annette Akers, Jill Deckard, Kim Dorney, Hadley Shick, Melissa Shick, Myles Shick, Sawyer Shick, Whisper Shick

Second row L to R: Becky Shick (holding Mason Shick), Cindy Seed, and Heather Blasingame

Jill Deckard

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

I know it will be winter when you read this, but now it is fall. Farmers are harvesting and the beauty of the colors are all around us. Province Convention was a few short weeks ago. I had never gone to convention before. Due to personal conflicts, I was only going to be able to attend on Saturday. I really debated on going thinking "Would it really be worth it for one day?" As it turned out some other sisters were only going for the day, so I decided to go and carpool with them. I am so glad I did! I had a blast! I had fun spending time with my chapter sisters, but had the opportunity to meet new sisters as well. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming. Hearing ways that other chapters are being creative with their fundraising is encouraging. I was also blown away by the top chapters' amount of community hours and fundraising. It spurs the competitive spirit in me to see what our chapter can attain this year. **It may have just been one day away, but it helped to reinforce the comradery and privilege of being in this sisterhood. I am now looking forward to next year's convention.**

Today we actually had our fall chicken dinner drive thru. We sold 250+ meals, not bad for 2 ½ hours of work. Some purchasers complementing us on the meals have already called wanting to be sure they will be contacted again the next time we do it. We are in the midst of our nuts sale. We sold out of our first shipment, and had to place an order for 26 more cases. Basketball season has started so we are also making and baking chocolate chip cookies at the home games. There's not much better than a fresh, still warm from the oven cookie.

The holidays will be here before you know it. We are starting to brainstorm ways we can be more visible in the community. We are hoping to not only help with the luminaries on "Christmas on Main Street", but also

maybe have some type of booth. We will just have to see what our creative minds can do. So during the holidays spend time with family, but always remember to be generous to those in need.

Delta Love,

Bobbie Smith

Marion, IN - Sigma

It has been such a pleasure to meet together again in 2021! Back in the spring DTT Sigma Chapter created a team to raise money for Grant County Cancer Services "Walk of Hope". We dressed up and had fun walking even though the event was virtual.

In May we held our annual fundraiser "Rick's Ride" to remember Veteran Rick Jones. It was a beautiful day and many motorcycles took part, earning approximately 650.00 for our community support of Veterans.

Our members have logged 85 total volunteer hours in 2021! We volunteered at the Marion VA Medical Center, Marion National Cemetery, Cancer Services and others. Again this year we will provide Christmas gifts for a family in need from a Marion elementary school.



After reading the excellent article in Grit about the work that the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia is doing, we elected to send a donation from our chapter. We have contacted our legislators encouraging them to support the Lasting Smiles Act. And we have **two potential new members!** As 2021 is winding down, we wish all Delta sisters happiness in the upcoming holiday season.

Debra Certain

Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

In September, several Xi Phi Chapter sisters attended the Province Convention in Effingham, IL. Everyone enjoyed the festivities. Xi Phi representatives presented plans on the Province Convention that they will be hosting in 2022. We are all excited to host the convention and are looking forward to a great time.

In October, some of the sorority sisters served as the clean-up crew for Adopt-a-Highway. They finished the entire stretch of highway in record time. Kudos to the

ladies who broke their backs and knees performing such a good deed.

**Photo:
Adopt-a-
Highway
Volunteers:
Stacey
Inman,
Chelsea
DeMange,
and Donna
Cathcart**



This past Fall, the Xi Phi Chapter

sisters rummaged through their closets to help support the city-wide yard sale in Marissa. To compliment the day, they also sponsored a food stand by serving Tacos-to-Go and a wide variety of desserts and beverages. Meanwhile, at the local 4-way stop, the Chapter supported the Mason's BBQ event by hosting a bake sale. "Goopy butter cake" was the theme of the bake sale. All of the baked goods were homemade and donated by the Xi Phi sisters. Everything from traditional goopy butter cakes to goopy butter cookies and pumpkin goopy butter cake was featured. If you were hoping for a Krispy Kreme donut and did not make it to the 4-way stop by 8:00 am, you were out of luck. One hundred (100) dozen Krispy Kreme donuts were sold out in less than an hour, making it a highlight of the day!

Delicious homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts were a big hit at the social before the Founder's Day meeting held in October. After the ceremony and meeting, the ladies enjoyed a fun Purse Auction. Some donated gently used purses and others bid on their favorite purse. If you were one of the lucky ones, you went home with a new purse filled with goodies. However, one unlucky sole received the last laugh of the night by taking home a custom-made surprise purse. Good thing she was a good sport.

A Trunk-or-Treat event and a cake walk was held on Main Street in Marissa on Friday, October 29. Xi Phi sisters donated candy and homemade cakes. They also greeted all of the kids that came to Trick-or-Treat. In spite of the drizzly weather, all of the little ghosts and goblins had a good time.

On a final note, the Xi Phi Chapter helped support an incentive for students at Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative (BASSC) to earn rewards for walking 100 miles during the school year. They also sold Potshot chances to support a benefit for a young man fighting cancer. In addition, prayers were offered for a brother to one of the Xi Phi sisters who is battling cancer. And sadly, a few babies having medical issues also received prayers, love, and support from Xi Phi sisters.

Laurie Bingel

Martinsville, IN – Lambda Theta

Happy November! Can't believe it is already here. This year just flew by and now the holidays are here. Our annual Breakfast with Santa will be taking place early December. We have been painting ornaments for the whole year and completed about 500 ornament! We are super proud of our chapter and can't wait to see the smiles of the children as they tell Santa what they would like under their tree. This event holds a special place in my heart as I have attended since a little girl and now get to continue to share the joy and magic with my daughter. As I pull out the Christmas ornaments I am reminded of all the 27 ornaments from my childhood each piece holds a special place in my heart. What started as an idea in our chapter has grown to be our holiday traditions from shopping for families in need in our community and giving back as much as we can. It isn't about the gifts it is about the holiday cheer that we spread each year.

Delta Love -
Jessi Bennett

Mooreville, IN Lambda Nu

Compared to the challenges Lambda Nu faced in 2020, this past year has been a big success. Our members have gotten back into the swing of things from monthly meetings in person to running our major fundraisers. This year Lambda Nu even co-hosted the 2021 Alpha-Beta Province Convention. Hosting this year's convention was extra special because we got to initiate two new members, **Heidi Olinger and Alexandra Crawford**, but also because we are proud to have this year's National President, Terry Riester, in our chapter! It was amazing getting to see so many of our sisters after being apart for so long. Between the two provinces we had 115 attendees. Everyone had smiles on their faces from the delicious meals, to painting rocks, to getting business done in our meetings. Now that convention is over, Lambda Nu is back to focusing on our fundraisers 100%. We are already making plans for our annual Crafty Bear Fare in the Spring and Flag Town 5k Run/Walk in the Fall. Soon we will be decorating and handing out the Christmas wreaths we sell each year. We have also donated to the Churches in Mission to help make beautiful gift baskets for families in need. And lets not forget our Teddy Bears for the local ER. They are always in higher demand this time of year. As we approach the end of the year, Lambda Nu wishes all our sisters love, peace, and joy during the holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Kaylee Riester

Muncie, IN - Alpha

What a pretty Fall we've had with cool mornings, warm days and very pretty foliage. Now, Winter here we come! Our delegate, Jan Marsh, was honored and excited to attend Province Convention. She reconnected with "old" friends and had a great time. It was so nice to receive First Place Certificates for

Volunteer Service Hours Per Capita and Total Volunteer Service Hours in Alpha Province in 2021 and the Chapter Growth Award for 2020. Welcome to our newest member, **Janice Vester!** Alpha Chapter members would also like to welcome members of the **new chapter in Murfreesboro, TN.** How exciting! We look forward to learning about the chapter. Our members are in full swing selling Wick's pies and cheeseballs. We would love to exceed our 2020 sales. Alpha chapter members are wishing all of our Delta sisters a holiday season and New Year filled with warmth, love and hope.

Ruth Ann Tolle

New Carlisle, IN - Kappa Rho

BUSY! BUSY! Our 2nd Annual Purse and Basket Auction took place on October 10th and was very well attended. Wainscott Auction Services generously donated their time to help us raise over \$3800. The top bid went to a Notre Dame themed cooler with lots of goodies donated by Kappa Rho sister Stephanie LLOYD. Linda Sikorski and Toni Goldenstern were co-chairs, with the entire chapter donating purses and baskets filled with scarves, jewelry, candy, and gift certificates. Good food and fun were had by all!

October 27th we had a sisters' night out at the local Irish Pub, which was attended by 11 regular members and 2 MAL's. One of the MALs, Sherry Rafalski and her hubby Phil, are moving to Cicero, IN to be closer to their two sons and their families. She is already missed.

Our Christmas Dinner is right around the corner and before you know it, it will be 2022.

Happy Holidays to All,

Delta Love

Susan A. Allen

New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

This fall has been a blur for the members of Gamma Pi! Fall is always our busy season and hosting Province Convention this year added to our activities. In September, we sold Apple Dumplings at the New Paris Apple Fest. This year National Trail Local School District allowed us to use their elementary kitchen and ovens to make the dumplings. We worked several evenings to make them and it took two evenings to bake the dumplings. We always have fun working on this project and a good time together making approximately 1,200 apple dumplings. After that weekend, no member wants to look at an apple! Several members also work at the Preble County Pork Festival in September.

After the Apple Fest, we switched to Province Convention mode. We had a great time at the Gamma Province Convention. Gangsters, flappers, and gold diggers were seen at each event during the weekend.

Dana Anderson did an excellent job as Province Chairman. We celebrated Founders Day on Saturday evening of the convention. It was so impressive to experience this with so many Gamma sisters. It was so good to see so many of our Gamma sisters attend the convention. Gamma girls are all ready for next year's National Convention.



Jodi Neanen

Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

Our chapter has had a couple successful fundraisers this fall. We helped with the Potter's Bridge Festival in October and then we had our annual garage sale also in October. We had rescheduled it from September. Of course it had to rain most of the time but we still made about what we usually do. So now we feel we can fund a couple of our projects. We are looking forward to our Christmas party in December and at that meeting we will be collecting socks and underwear for the homeless. Most of our members have stayed healthy and we hope that continues. We wish all our sorority sisters a very happy holiday season and keep up the good work that Delta Theta Tau does helping the less fortunate.

Gail Rogers

Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha

Warm Winter Wishes from Nu Alpha! Today is Ground hog day (as I write this), and after days, and seemly like weeks, of gray dullness outside, we awoke to bright, bright blue skies with abundant sunshine. It was a very welcome sight, but there is no chance the old groundhog didn't see his shadow, so another 6 weeks of winter awaits us! By this time this comes to your door, maybe we will be basking in warm sunshine.

Our chapter continues to meet monthly – via Google meet usually. The meetings are very quick because they are all business. As I'm sure all of you have experienced, it is not a good social outlet, you can't talk or understand people when multiple conversations are being attempted, and the electronic noise is deafening. Our sisters, for the most part, are sheltering at home, though some of us do meet up to do some sorority work socially distanced and masked. We have continued to work at the Credit Union monthly, stuffing the

statements into envelopes for distribution by mail. We receive a check quarterly to deposit into our account for our efforts.

Many of us continue to do things as we can at home. Our "buddy bears" project has kept our hands busy. Since beginning in Jan 2019, we have sewn 1471 bears. The further breakdown is: Jan-June 30, 2019, (369 bears), July-June 30 2019-2020, (832 bears) and July – present 2020-2021, (270 bears). As you can see, this too has been affected by Covid. The 2 hospitals we have provided bears to aren't seeing as many patients in house, and there are concerns about giving them out to children. The Salvation Army did accept and distribute 150 bears with their Christmas project and will likely request more for the holidays. So, we will keep sewing, though not as many. We anxiously await the day when we can give the "cute little guys" away!

Some of our sisters continue to volunteer at the local Hospital, and at the schools as they can. Our ability to generate funds has really decreased and we look forward to the day when we can have our Purse Bingo, our Relay for Life event, and meet face-2-face.

We plan to pledge a new sister remotely at the Feb meeting. This might be an interesting endeavor. We have invited Melissa Schaefer to be our sister. We think this is pretty exciting!



This picture is from our October meeting when we honored Jean Luechauer, PNP and a founding member of our chapter. Jean is moving to North Carolina to be near her daughter and while she will

be with us in spirit, she will be unable to be present at our meetings. Her 2 daughters were present for the celebration.

It's been nice chatting with you. Stay safe, stay well, and until we can meet, Delta Love to all!!!

Debbie Albin

Pana, IL - Zeta Theta

After a long hot summer the colors of Fall seem to have been extra beautiful this year! Fall is our busiest time of the year, and we have had wonderful weather for all of our projects.

September 24-25 our Pana chapter and the ladies of Wood River co-hosted the Province Convention in Effingham, IL. It had been postponed for a year, but it was definitely worth waiting for! The theme

was "Thyme For Tea" and was a delightful experience from beginning to end. The decorations for all of the activities were so beautiful and elegant and the meals were amazing! Madame Delphine (Wood River's own Paula Burk) was a big hit and brought lots of laughter to the evening event. Joyce Morgan and her committee did an outstanding job of organizing the entire convention.

We broke all previous records with the sale of over 600 potted mums in September. Thanks again to the great weather, the blooms have lasted longer than usual this year. Several members helped that month at the elementary schools on Picture Days. The money raised on those days was donated back to the schools.

The middle of October has Sweetest Day and we continued our tradition of selling roses by the dozen in downtown Pana on Friday, October 15th. Everyone looks forward to that day and the roses were sold out by mid-afternoon. Now we are selling Butter Braids for delivery in time for Thanksgiving.

We are pleased to report that we have added two new members to our chapter! **Mona Eddy and Jayne Tsupros were initiated** at the regular meeting in October. They are already proving to be wonderful additions to our group.

In spite of keeping busy with many different projects we still found time for a fun-filled evening. Zeta Theta member Marie Bloemer and her husband Ralph hosted a weiner roast at their house on the lake. Everyone came dressed in costume...what a creative bunch! We shared the typical weiners, baked beans and smores along with many laughs. The roaring fire was just perfect for the cool Fall evening.

Delta Love,

Joann Miller

Plymouth, IN - Zeta Zeta

Holiday greetings from Zeta Zeta Chapter in Plymouth. As we reminisce about the year of 2021, there are many positives that have emerged in our chapter.

One of the most significant positives was meeting together in person as a chapter. We are a bit smaller in numbers this year, but the collegiality of our group is stronger than ever. With community support, we just wrapped up another successful 'Annual Pecan Sale' fundraiser. We would like to thank our sister chapters who supported us by purchasing pecans during the sale. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you !!!!

In October, we were able to once again hold our annual Paddle Auction. Again, we had sisters from neighboring chapters attend our event. And yes, they were all WINNERS!!! We cannot thank all of you enough for supporting our efforts. Once again, our community was very generous. We had three hours worth of auction items. Several local vendors participated by providing additional auction items and cash/carry items for guests. Nobody went

home hungry, as our members served up homemade chili and cornbread for the event.

Photo: Zeta Zeta Member, Margaret Roahrig collects Ginger Benefiel's quarters for the next item up for auction during the annual Paddle Auction.



We are now focused on our upcoming Style Show Luncheon, scheduled for April 23, in Plymouth. We will post information about the event on the national website after the first of the year.

Wishing everyone warm wishes during the holiday season.

Paula Neidlinger

Redkey, IN – Zeta Alpha

Zeta Alpha members are still reminiscing about their exciting events at National Convention! It was fun serving with Zeta Chi Chapter for the mixer. We have since enjoyed the Alpha/Beta Province Convention, held in Indianapolis, as well. Mary Miller was our delegate, bringing home a decorated 'Delta Rock' to be shared. We thank Carolyn Scruggs who served as the Province Chairperson for this session, member Kathy Nelson serving as Teller, and member Linda Lowe, who attended as Past Province Chair and served on the Initiation Team. Redkey celebrated Gas Boom Days in August, and we shared cool bottles of water, from under our tent.

October 16th, Founders Day, Province Convention, was a busy one for our chapter, as SueAnn & Lisa sold Apple Dumplings & noodles at the Pennville Pumpkin Festival, in a bitter, cold wind. The previous week, we sold at the Redkey Nazarene Bazaar, along with members delivering/selling a total of 610 delicious apple dumplings!

We welcome **new member, Lisa Arnold**, and sure have appreciated her help with all our fall projects. In November, we will



be participating in the Delt Xi Chapter Craft Show by sponsoring an Bake Sale. November we will adopt 2 local school families to receive generous Thanksgiving Baskets of packaged & fresh food. In early December, we look forward to a catered meal & Christmas Party, then the following week will meet to assemble 60 plates of goodies & bags of fresh fruit to deliver to senior citizens in the community. We are so thankful for our Delt sisters.

Photo: Jackie McCollum, new member Lisa Arnold, and Chapter President Linda Lowe.

Happy Holidays to all!!!

Jackie McCollum

Roachdale, IN – Theta Lambda

An exciting addition to a September Theta Lambda meeting was the **surprise presentation of Delta Golden 50 Club certificates to Liz Crosby and Nancy Buser by President, Annie Cloncs!** Liz has been an active member of Delta Theta Tau for 60 years! Nancy has been an active member of Delta Theta Tau for 54 years, plus 10 years as MAL! Both ladies have been an integral part of our chapter and extremely involved! More information on these two special ladies can be found in the Milestones/ Celebration section!

The ladies of Theta Lambda have been very busy with fundraisers this fall. The first one was the RibFest & Blues event in Roachdale, Indiana, in September. We sold chili, ham and beans (both with corn muffins), hot dogs, chips, pumpkin pie, chocolate sheet cake (with nuts and without) and drinks, including my favorite, hot cider. This is a one day event and was so successful that we ran out of everything, including cold drinks, before the event was over! That had never happened to us at the RibFest before! So, the day turned out to be very profitable. We were very thankful to have our booth inside the renovated “Off the Rails Event Center.” Our thanks to building owners Ron and Duston Spencer for letting us use their facility.

Our next fundraiser was our food booth at Bainbridge during the two weekends in October of the Covered Bridge Festival. There, we sold chili (with corn muffins), chili dogs, hot dogs, ham and beans (with corn muffins), chips, cookies, brownies, quick breads and drinks. The first weekend, we sold out of chili on both days and by Sunday we sold out of all our breads and most cookies. The second weekend, we also sold sausage biscuits with and without cheese. Again, we sold out of beans on Saturday. Some nasty weather almost blew our tent away, but we were able to salvage it!

Our President, Annie Cloncs, attended the Alpha-Beta Province Convention in Indianapolis in October. We were thrilled when Annie returned with two awards that our chapter had earned: 2nd Place: Total Volunteer Service Hours, Alpha Province, 2021; and 2nd Place: Volunteer Service Hours Per Capita, Alpha Province, 2021! Our hard work paid off! We also received a card in memory of MAL Barbara Craft, who passed away on

January 8, 2021.

We recently turned in our RADA Cutlery orders to chairman, Amy Cloncs. We love that RADA not only sells knives, but other kitchen utensils, pans and gadgets, dips, soups, seasonings, marinades, cheeseball mixes, cheesecake mixes, cookbooks and gift books. It is one of our go-to fundraisers every year. Amy said that our order should be here before Christmas. That’s good, because I ordered several stocking stuffers from RADA!

Speaking of Christmas, we are in the planning stages of our poinsettia delivery to area shut-ins. Visiting with the recipients is so rewarding for us. We also are choosing deserving families to buy clothing and toys for, in order for them to enjoy an even better Christmas.

We are preparing for our Christmas dinner with members, associate members and MALs. We are having the dinner at the “Off the Rails Event Center”, here in Roachdale. We are looking forward to good food, a gift exchange and a memorable evening with our sisters, as we remember the true meaning of Christmas!

May God bless you all!

Cheryl Marshall

San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

While our usual fundraising activities are on hold, a few sisters found ways to do “stay at home” fundraising. Diana McDonald and I made 105 jars of strawberry jam, and with the help of our sisters, sold all of them. After we had spent a few days making jam for ourselves, we thought, what if we can do this for a chapter fundraiser? It was a lightbulb kind of moment. We are very happy to have sold all of the jars and have the profits go to our chapter. Brenda Corral is selling raffle tickets to win \$500.00 worth of gift cards. She has them beautifully displayed on a Christmas wreath and has posted it on Facebook. Perhaps you have seen them on the DTT national facebook page. We will know the lucky winner on December 1st.

Jody Levratto led a group of our ladies in a new volunteer project. They made, delivered and served dinner at J W House. It is a center that mainly offers support and/ or rooms to families of local,



long term, hospital patients. They hope to someday do it again.

Five of us went to Stockton for the Delta Province Convention. It was wonderful to see old friends, and meet new ones after missing everyone last year. Read all about it in our Delegates report.

Cindy Gimenez

Seneca, IL – Zeta Upsilon

As the weather turns colder, I find myself hunting for all the things that keep me warm, like the quilt I found at a flea market this summer. I hurry to give all the quilts and comforters a good washing, drag out all my comfy sweaters, and stack up all the wonderful books I've collected over the last several months. Perhaps you have a hibernation to-do list that encourages settling into your winter nest?

The sisters of Zeta Upsilon have decided to hold off on hibernating until we finalize our biannual bundlet sale. This is typically a rousing success, as family and friends hustle to stuff their freezers with the delicious mini Bundt cakes! Other fundraisers with a warm winter feeling are the Cozy Holiday Baskets, a different take on our wagon raffles that we hope brings warmth to the community. Our sisters stuffed the baskets with lap blankets, cocoa mix, waffle makers, as well as family games and snacks. These raffle baskets are sure to brighten someone's winter!

Most importantly, I want to give a HUGE shout out to our sister Cheri Holman. For the last three years, Cheri has knit/crochet blue hats for the anti-bullying organization called Hat Not Hate. They collect and distribute these homemade hats



to schools throughout the United States in the month of October. As part of our Delta Sprinkle Kindness project, Cheri sent 43 beautiful blue hats this year! You can see her amazing work in the attached photo. Well done, Cheri!

I hope this brings you warmth and good health. With Delta Love

Janice Johnson

Seymour, IN – Theta Zeta

Theta Zeta Chapter members volunteered to serve at Provisions Food pantry as the September service project. The members were able to fill approximately 100 food sacks to be distributed to needy families and individuals in the community.

Photo: Left (front to back): Joann Lanam, Brianne Miller, Becky Ames, Kelly Kopitzke

Right: Lisa Zike, others not pictured - Lori Bentley, Rexanne Ude, Kathy Brown



Theta Zeta Chapter had many members attending the Theta Province Convention held in French Lick IN.

Blingo - Not being able to organize any fundraisers last year because of COVID; it was great to be able to gather and host our Blingo fundraiser again this year. We are grateful to those that support this event as it allows our chapter to give back to organizations that serve our community and those in need.

Province Convention - Yeah Team!!! The Traveling Banner was awarded to Theta Zeta Chapter Seymour, IN for having 71% of our members attending the convention. Some of those attending are pictured below:



Photo: Top to Bottom:

Brianne Miller, Kathy Brown, Lori Bentley, Rebecca Sims, Bernie Bryant, Kelly Kopitzke, Jenny Pridgen and Lisa Zike. Attending not pictured: Vickie Burrell and Brenda Wolka

Rexanne Ude

Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda

Well, déjà vu! For the second year in a row, COVID-19 has defeated Zeta Lambda chapter's annual tradition of hosting a Gift & Hobby Show in Shelbyville, IN. Committees were in place. Planning was well underway for what would have been the event's 49th year on Nov. 6. Vendors were registering to participate. Then, common sense prevailed.

Cancelled. It's a word we have all become accustomed to, but despise even when it's the best decision for the

health and safety of others and ourselves. The show routinely attracts about 1,000 shoppers and more than 100 vendors. Zeta Lambda sisters are brainstorming now to create fundraising events to fill the financial gap made by the cancellation. The Gift & Hobby Show generates the funding the chapter gives in scholarships to a senior in each of Shelby County's five high schools and to numerous not-for-profit organizations in the community.

But, have no fear! This is not the time to fret or have teary eyes. Delts are resilient! It worked out last year. It will work out this year, too.

The Crop & Craft Event postponed in September at the recommendation of Shelby County's health department officer because of the rising number of locals affected with the COVID Delta variant, has been rescheduled for March 5, 2022, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Vincent DePaul Parish Hall, 4218 E. Michigan Road, Shelbyville, IN. Finalized details and the cost along with a registration form will be available on the chapter website, www.giftandhobbyshow.com

The Christmas spirit is shining brighter than ever this year amongst the women of Zeta Lambda! The gift exchange for this year's Christmas Social has been replaced. Delt sisters voted unanimously to give the suggested \$20 gift amount to a local family instead of sharing it amongst themselves.

LuAnn Mason

Tacoma, WA – Lambda Alpha

Wow, you would have thought we were back in Dublin, OH at National Convention, as Lambda Alpha welcomed our Delta Sisters to ETA Province Convention in Tacoma....why, you ask....because our Province Chairman, Jeri Elliot, PNP, welcomed the "Lemonade Tour" to the head table including Assigned Officer Karen Mace, along with President Terry, Vice President Julie, and Chairman Board of Directors Jenny. What a wonderful time we all had as we remembered our cherished Sisters lost in the past two years; enjoyed workshops; updated our Province Standing Rules; celebrated our Philanthropy successes; feasted on fabulous meals; renewed, and made new friendships; and enjoyed the "Pajama Raffle" with laughs, lots of trading; and a fond farewell until we meet again at our final brunch.

This has continued to be a year of changes. While we are once again doing in-person meetings, many of our philanthropy projects are still on "visiting restrictions". That creates more opportunities to explore new projects. One we found is called Step By Step, a remarkable program which encourages mothers to become bold women of vision, embrace positive life change, and raise children who thrive. Working with young women who need the support of providing for a

baby; a step in establishing a career; and a path for the future, Step By Step does all this and more. We are a pleased to contribute to their success.

Our Founder's Day meeting was held at the home of Glenna Miller where we held our regular meeting prior to the Founder's Day ceremony. As we planned for the holidays we are looking forward to hosting a Christmas Family; contributing to our local Rescue Mission; helping Linda Lamb with her food pantry over both Thanksgiving and Christmas; plus other charities. Carol O'Brien has a daughter who works in the ICU Unit of one of the hospitals and with the constant influx of COVID patients the moral of the nursing staff is wavering. We are contributing to a program to provide gift cards for "random acts of kindness" to boost the moral of the hospital staff.

Fall made an abrupt arrival today, November 1st, after a beautiful Halloween weekend, so fun to see the children back out with smiles and costumes again. The drought we had all summer is now at an end and our normal drizzle and rain is back. As we look forward to the Holiday Season, we want to wish all Sisters a wonderful time with Family, friends, and a Season of Goodwill. Our wish for the New Year is a return to the "old" normal, a time of Peace and Happiness for All.

Delta Love,

Susan Knobloch

Terre Haute, IN – Alpha Omicron

The members of Alpha Omicron of Terre Haute have been staying very busy. The month of September found us volunteering for the German Octoberfest in Terre Haute Indiana. You could find us selling tickets for the scrumptious dinner, or even serving up the German delicacies to those who attended. We held our Annual nut and candy sales again this year. We are hoping for a record breaking year. We have plans underway for our Breakfast with Santa which will be held on December 4 at the Vigo County Fairgrounds. At the end of November we will be decorating our shelter at Deming Park for Christmas in the Park. Our theme is "We Wish You a "Mooie" Christmas. If you can't tell from our theme it has a great deal to do with cows. It is going to be cute and will be oh so fun to see. We have several evenings where we will be in charge of the train ride during Christmas in the Park. We look forward to seeing all of the families that come to the park to enjoy the lights.

Karen Allen PNP and President of Alpha Omicron of Terre Haute presented a check to FSA Counseling center



for money that was raised from fundraising. The FSA counseling center has been serving the Wabash Valley since 1862.

We were excited to have Amanda Allen represent our chapter at Alpha/Beta Province. We look forward to hearing about it at our meeting in November. We

have been collecting snack items to give to Susie's place for one of our philanthropic projects. We agreed to sponsor a family through one of the schools to help purchase gifts for Christmas time. We also made a donation to the Crisis Pregnancy to help purchase things in need. We are making plans for our Christmas Party in December. We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season with their families. The Alpha Omicron ladies would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Photo: Top pic: Shelley Delisle and Jolyn Osborne (ticket takers).

Bottom Left: Diana Foxworthy (helping to serve meals)

Bottom Right: Toni Roloff (with soft drinks)

Not Pictured Karen Hendricks who also helped with Octoberfest

Delta Love,

Diana Foxworthy

Union City, IN – Lambda

As I write this, it's 60 degrees on a beautiful November fall day in Indiana. The S word is being talked about for the upcoming weekend. Gotta love Indiana weather! Our chapter did very well with our mum sales, profiting about 1000 dollars. Last weekend we held our craft/auction and brunch at our historic Union City depot. The theme was Polar Express. The committee does



such an amazing job with their creative ideas and hard work. We had 80 people show up to enjoy the yummy food, fellowship and bid on crafts; mainly made by sorority members. Kathy and Chris Moore make the delicious brunch, and their food and time are donated. Committee members Teresa Tillman, Betty Oswalt, Sandy Thornhill, Pechie Conklin, Kathy Moore, and Susan Frazee weave their magical, creative talents into a beautiful event. We could not have this event last year due to Covid so it was a great event this year. We will have our Christmas party December 6 at the beautifully decorated home of Sandy Thornhill. This year we will be having a Christmas morning breakfast theme, and we get to wear our jammies. We will be playing a fun game instead of buying gifts. On December 11, some of us will be donating our time shopping and wrapping gifts for The Randolph County Secret Families event. Last year, 123 families received gifts, a decorated Christmas tree, a gift card for groceries and a Bible.

May you all have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a shiny, healthy, hopeful New Year!

Delta Love,
Vicki O'Connor

Valparaiso, IN - Tau

Hello Deltas! As I am writing this, the glorious colors of fall are in full swing. The trees are displaying leaves of yellow, orange, and red which reminds me of the beautiful mums our chapter sold. We completed our biggest fundraiser of the year and once again, it was very

successful. In total, the sisters of Tau Chapter sold 2,185 gorgeous mums! We were so thankful to sell so many to our community and raise an impressive \$8,155.40. It's definitely hard work to unload and deliver all those seasonal flowers, but we were lucky

enough to recruit some extra help. Members from a few different sororities from Valparaiso University were gracious enough to pull up their sleeves, get sweaty and dirty, and assist us-we couldn't have done it without them.

Our Vice President, Connie Knauff, fellow Delta sister, Lisa Thomas, and National Secretary, Kris Trapp, attended Province Convention in Indianapolis. They were excited to report back to our chapter the awards we received from 2020 and 2021. Tau Chapter was



recognized with the following awards for both years: Philanthropy Fund, Philanthropy Fund Per Capita, and Total Volunteer Service Hours. Nice job, ladies! We are looking forward to 2022 in Muncie.

Tau Chapter is getting ready for our annual Christmas Carousel at the beginning of December. Last year we had to cancel, due to the pandemic, so we are excited to spread some holiday cheer together, and hopefully get to meet some possible Delta prospects. It will be a night filled with food, fun, gifts, raffles, Christmas spirit, and of course-**SISTERS!**

As we look back at 2021, we definitely had some challenges with the pandemic still in the midst, but as a chapter we were still able to come together and use our time and talents to help our community. The sisters of Tau Chapter would like to wish all our fellow Deltas a wonderful holiday season and happy and healthy new year!

Kelly Van Wagner

West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon

“Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.” Psalms 100:4-5

.....and the ladies of Gamma Upsilon have plenty to be thankful for! We are certainly in a different place than we were a year ago! All of us are! It was a different life leading up to the holidays of last year. Most meetings unable to happen due to the pandemic and social events were few and far between. However, we are closing the year of 2021 stronger than ever! We have discussed fundraising plans (our annual Blingo event) and even committed to a new community event that will help boost our “hours”. The community of West Frankfort is holding their annual “Old King Coal Festival” in the spring and our chapter has been asked to man the ticket booth for the event. What a fun way to give back to our community!

Many of our sisters were honored to gather items and donate to our area’s collection for Operation Christmas Child. Our own sister, Gaye Morris, chaired the local collection, as she has in years past. Gaye and her group of “little elves” were able to deliver over 1,800 boxes that will be shipped to less fortunate children in other countries. Thank you, Gaye, for your hard work and dedication to such a wonderful ministry! We are blessed to call you one of our sisters!

Ladies...our Lord IS good. He has brought us together...ALL of us...and integrated us into each other’s lives for a purpose. No matter our ages (and our chapter has an almost 60 year age span) we have the love and respect for one another just as HE would want. Earlier this evening (yes I was late submitting my article), I went to my family’s Thanksgiving dinner and tears were brought to my eyes as I was able to look across the room and see the beautiful face of one of Gamma Upsilon’s senior members, Dolores Grosco.

In that very moment, I realized how truly blessed I was. Not only to have a loving family with which I was able to share a holiday, but to be able to share it with my “Sister”, too. I love you, Dolores! You have blessed my life with great riches!



With an abundance of Delta love,

Valarie Coleman

Celebrations / Milestones

Huntington, IN - Alpha Delta

This year Alpha Delta, Huntington IN, celebrated a huge milestone in our chapter. Alpha Delta was installed 100 years ago on June 21, 1921! We celebrated with a group dinner out in June, and later a group “tea” at a historic home in Huntington. To acknowledge our 100 year anniversary in the community, each member chose a philanthropic organization in the community that was dear to their heart for our chapter to make a \$100 contribution to. We were able to donate \$100 to 10 different organizations in honor of our 100 years being part of the community.

We were also the hostess chapter of the Beta Province



Convention where we were able to continue our celebration. At the banquet we held a “birthday party” where we were able to share our milestone with both Beta and Alpha Provinces.

Our goal is to work on our membership so we can

continue our sisterhood and be around for many more years to come!

Rise Buzzard, PNP

Pana, IL - Zeta Theta

At the monthly meeting on November 10th, these three ladies each received a certificate and a white rose recognizing their 50+ years in Delta Theta Tau sorority. They have a combined total of 183 years in the organization.

Dottie Hrabak joined DTT as a young girl after she was awarded a scholarship from them to attend Nurses' Training.

Marie Horsthemke is also a retired RN and had a long career taking care of the people in Pana.

Eleanor Beyers was a busy, hard-working farm wife and still managed to donate many hours to DTT fundraisers. Her wonderful sense of humor was enjoyed by everyone.

All three ladies are still active, contributing members of the sorority.

Photo: Seated: Eleanor Beyers, Standing L-R: Marie Horsthemke and Dottie Hrabak.



Joann Miller

Roachdale, IN - Theta Lambda

Theta Lambda is proud to announce the awarding of **Delta Golden 50 Club memberships** to two of our active members. **Liz Crosby has been an active member for 60 years and Nancy Buser has been an active member for 54 years, plus 10 previous years as an MAL!** We are so appreciative of the hard work that these two ladies have done for our chapter and their total commitment to Delts!

Liz Crosby, a 60 year member of Theta Lambda, has been married to her husband, Dick, for 63 years. She has a daughter, Julie Heron, and 2 grandchildren, Reece and Jenny. She attended Beauty College and worked in the hairdressing business for 54 years. She owned her own beauty shop for 43 of those years. Liz is a member of Roachdale Presbyterian Church and Roachdale Eastern Star. She has held the offices of President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Pledge Supervisor and Publicity Chairman in Delts. She has attended four national conventions—three of them as delegate.

Nancy Buser, a 54 year member of Theta Lambda,

was married to her husband, Wayne, for 63 years before he passed away four years ago. She has four children: Joe, Joanie, Jon and Jana and seven grandchildren, as well as four great grandchildren. Nancy is a retired teacher, having taught 26 years in elementary school in third grade and fifth grade. The last two years she taught music. Nancy loves to travel and has been to many states, as well as Canada and England. But, for relaxation she loves the beach in Florida the best. Nancy has held the offices of President, Recording Secretary and Pledge Supervisor in Delts. Nancy is proud to have been a Delta Theta Tau member for over 50 years. As she said, "We help many community people and I feel we make their lives



better by our giving!"

We are so proud of both of these ladies and thank them for their continuing years of commitment and service to Delta Theta Tau! Congratulations to Liz and Nancy!

Photo: Nancy Buser (left) and Liz Crosby (right) were presented with Delta Golden 50 memberships and white roses by President, Annie Cloncs (center).

Cheryl Marshall

A Delta Moves

Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

Suzanne Bedrava, an Eta Lambda MAL, moved to Illinois several years ago but is now back in Indiana. She and her husband are living in **Terre Haute, IN**. Suzanne was a great member when she was in Eta Lambda and hopefully she may get involved in Delta Theta Tau once again.

Gail Rogers

In Memoriam

Bakersfield, CA - Gamma Xi

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of **Lorraine Ross**, a devoted Gamma Xi, Delta Theta Tau member for 64 years. Gamma Xi was one of the centers of Lorraine's world, in addition to her husband Elwyn, son John, and daughter Sharon. All three preceded her in passing. Since 1957, Delta Theta Tau was an important part of Lorraine's life. When **GRIT**

arrived, Lorraine had to stop everything to read the latest! She was first introduced to Gamma Xi by her dear friend and neighbor, Verona Duncan. Together with friends Mickey Griffin, Barbara Souza, and Helen Garlinger, Lorraine attended conventions, events and activities. All the Delta Pa's were active also. It was an active, vibrant group for many years. Lorraine kept yard sales active and organized. She was ready to do whatever was needed. Lorraine was loved dearly by her sisters and will be severely missed.

Cheryl McConaughey

Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

It's with a heavy heart that I share with you the passing of **Andrew R. Swoveland, son of PNP Julie Swoveland**, on October 20, 2021. Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Julie and her family. Rest In Peace, Andrew.

Marla Grady

Elwood, IN - Beta

On September 5, 2021, Beta Chapter lost a Delta Star, **Cathy Huntsinger**. Cathy joined us in June of 1983. She served our chapter in many ways including President and Vice-President. She was currently our Historian. She loved scrapbooking and refreshed all the items she obtained a few years ago to make us aware of our historic history! Cathy was diagnosed with cancer 10 years ago. Through everything she was an inspiration. She traveled, loved on her family and never wavered on anything she chose to do. We will miss Cathy's smile, laughter, and enthusiasm for life. She gave us her everything just as she gave her everything to her family and many friends. Our hearts go out to her husband, Dennis, and children Amy, Doug, and Billy as well as her sisters and brothers and all of Dennis' family. She left us in body, but never in spirit!



Beverly Austin, PNP

Escondido, CA - Omicron Gamma

Jeanne Lord, PNP, 1968-1969 (see page 16)

On October 3, 2021 our Delta Sister **Jean Williams** passed away. Jean was initiated into Delta Phi, Glendale, CA on March 22, 1959. The chapter retained its name but the city was changed to Pasadena, CA. Jean was willing to serve sorority in any capacity needed. She was elected as Western Counselor in July 1997 and served her Delta Sisters in



that office until 1999 at which time she was appointed as Delta Home Registrar and served until July 2008. Those Delta Sisters that were blessed to know her knew what a fantastic cook, caterer, dancer and mother she was. She was fun loving and a joy to be around. Her daughter, Jane Sacks, is a Lifetime member of Delta Theta Tau. Jean was preceded in death by her husband Dan. We will truly miss her.

Charlotte Marengo, PNP

New Carlisle, IN - Kappa Rho

July 21, 2021 Kappa Rho lost former alumnae **Sharon Stringer Moffitt**. Sharon became an active member in October of 1980. She held several offices during her active years including Vice President and President just to name two. She was non delegate for many province conventions and also national. She was an active participant in the Annual Ham and Bean fundraiser, even after going MAL.

She belonged to the Alumnae group until they disbanded June 1, 2006. Sharon was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Charles D. (Chuck) and one daughter, Cassandra Smith. Her kindness to all will be genuinely missed. She was a peach.

Susan A. Allen

New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

It is with great sadness the members of Gamma Pi report the passing of one of our beloved members, **Gerri Morgan**. Gerri became a member of Gamma Pi on November 18th, 1964. She was an active member of Gamma Pi for 27 years. Gerri became an MAL on March 6, 1991, and remained an active MAL until she passed. Gerri was the owner of Gerri's Flowers and Gifts in New Paris for many years. She was also very active in St. Paul United Methodist Church in New Paris, Ohio and First United Methodist Church in Richmond, Indiana. Gerri was one of the kindest and most giving sisters you would ever meet. She leaves behind her husband, Leonard Morgan; three sons and wives: Bill and Peggy Morgan, Lenny and Hollie Morgan, and Rob and Bonnie Morgan. She also had 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She will be missed by all of us.



Jodi Neanen

Roachdale, IN - Theta Lambda

It is with deep sadness that I report the passing of my own husband, **Hal Marshall**, on September 13, 2021. Hal grew up in Walton, Indiana, where he said that he likely ate lunch or dinner in every home in town when he was a child. He graduated from Lewis Cass High

School in 1966 and went on to study Industrial Management at Purdue University, where he graduated in 1971. While at Purdue, Hal was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He was a huge Purdue sports fan, never missing a home football game in 49 years. He chose to end that streak due to a poor coaching decision. He was the king of tailgates, always crafting up something delicious.

Hal was an accomplished musician, cook, fisherman and gardener. He was well known for his tomatoes and other produce. He spent hours canning tomatoes and making jams, juices, and cobbles from his raspberries, peaches, grapes and blackberries.

Hal worked for over 35 years for RR Donnelley, where he was a Customer Service Representative and Supervisor. After retiring from Donnelley, Hal and I spent a lot of time traveling—including Big 10 cruises to Alaska and the Mediterranean, a trip to Ireland, a whole family trip to Hawaii and trips across the US.

Hal and I were married for 50 wonderful years. We celebrated our 50th anniversary on January 23, 2021. We had two children, daughter Ashley (and grand-dog Mackey) of Whitestown, and son Alex (and daughter-in-law Brenay and grandson Raylan) of Zionsville. One of Hal's greatest joys was his family. He was a strong, kind, supportive and loving husband and father.

I am so thankful that Hal and I were able to celebrate our 50th anniversary. I feel very blessed to have been married to a remarkable and talented man.

I would like to take this time to thank my Theta Lambda sisters for being so supportive through this time of grief. Their prayers, cards, food, gifts and concern for me have helped keep me going through this dark time. Thank you again, sweet ladies.

Cheryl Marshall

Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

Sisters offered sympathy to chapter members Edie and Sara Keesling for the October passing of **Sudie Cox**, the mother of Stacy Cox, a sister-in-law and daughter-in-law to the Keeslings, respectively. **Stacy Cox** passed away in July.

The sadness mounted again for the ladies on Nov. 10 when Edie's niece and Sara's Granddaughter **Jessie Cox**, age 31, died. Her death also affected Lambda Zeta sister, LuAnn Mason, who had been Jessie's Girl Scout leader from her elementary school days until high school graduation.

LuAnn Mason



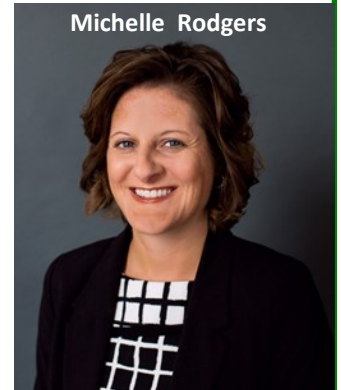
New Members

Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega



Alpha Omega is excited to introduce our two newest sisters, **Katie Ring and Michelle Rodgers**. Katie was born and raised in the Midwest and then relocated to Alaska in 2004. After 14 years of adventure, she moved back "home" to Indiana. She works as a medical receptionist at a clinic in Clay City. She loves being outdoors in the sun, exercising, cooking and spending time with friends and family. She joined Delta Theta Tau in hopes of meeting new people, forming new friendships and making a small difference in the community.

Michelle grew up in Brazil, IN and currently resides there with her husband, Chris and dog, Max. She graduated from Indiana State University with a degree in accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant in public practice. Michelle enjoys being involved in the community and looks forward to being a Delt Sister. Welcome, Katie and Michelle, we are excited to have you as members of Alpha Omega!!



Cindy McKinney

Lawrenceville, IL - Beta Xi



Beta Xi Chapter welcomed **Whisper Shick** into our sisterhood, May 25, 2021. Whisper is active in Lawrence County philanthropy and charitable projects/organizations, and is a welcome addition to Beta Xi Chapter.

Jill Deckard

Martinsville, IN - Lambda Theta

Lambda Theta welcomed 2 new members, **Cheri Casares and Bonnie Rose Judkins**. They were surrounded with love and lots of hugs. We are so excited to be growing our chapter.

Photo: Front: Cheri Casares, Bonnie Rose Judkins. Back Kim Hart, Jodi Brittain

Jesse Bennett



Pana, IL - Zeta Theta

Zeta Theta Chapter recently welcomed two new members. The initiation ceremony was performed at the regular meeting in October. We are very excited to have these girls join our chapter.

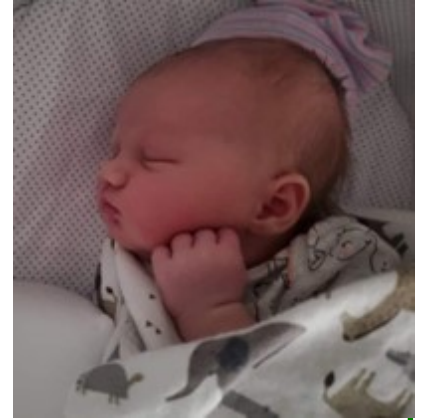
Photo: L-R: Jayne Tsupros and Mona Eddy.



Joann Miller

Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Xi Phi Chapter sister, Donna Cathcart, welcomed her newest grandson to the family. **Austin Ashley** was born at 10:59 pm on Friday, August 13, 2021. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20" long. Congratulations on the sweet bundle of joy, Donna!



Laurie Bingel

San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

New Arrivals

Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma

Our Chapter Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH had a new baby: Please welcome **Parker Aldrin Paskiet**. He was born on August 11, and weighed 9 lbs. 1 Oz. His mom and dad are the youngest son David and his wife Julie Paskiet, of Peggy Paskiet our member.



Diane Siman



Brenda Moore is happy to announce the arrival of her 14th great grandchild. **Harley Ann** arrived on November 4th, weighing in at 7 lbs 11 oz and 20" long. Congratulations to the family.

Cindy Gimenez

Seymour, IN - Theta Zeta

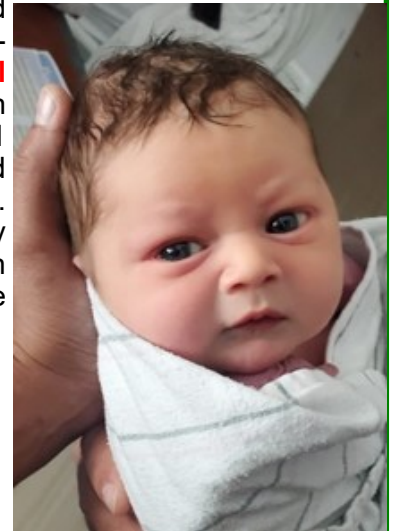
Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

We're proud to announce the arrival of **Sophia Suzanne**, great granddaughter of Active Member Pam Robbins, and great niece of **Julie Swoveland PNP**. Sophia was born on September 14, 2021 to proud parents, Jaden Robbins and Jacqueline Smith. Congratulations to all!



Marla Grady

Ginny Bishop announced arrival of her Great-Grandson, **Theo Michael Vinson**. Theo was born on Sept. 24, 2021 weighing 8 lbs. and 21 inches long. Congratulations to Ginny and her family; with blessing to Theo for a life of joy and happiness.



Rexanne Ude

GRIT DEADLINES

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

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Autumn—August 10:

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

Winter—November 10:

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

Spring—February 10:

- A. Chapter's philanthropy projects and fundraisers. 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 OR GOOGLE DOCUMENTS PLEASE**
- B. Preferred Format: 12 pt.; Arial Font, Single Spaced

Photographs:

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- C. **One photograph per section is published at no cost**
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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**.

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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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Email: ms.mjlitiz@gmail.com
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No orders will be filled without Remittance Advice Form #7.

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DTT Brochures	FREE
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Form #5 Chapter Treasurer's Record/sheet	\$0.15
Form #6 Chapter Treasurer's Record/sheet	\$0.15
Form #7 Remittance Advice/sheet	\$0.15
Form #8 Change in Membership Status/sheet	\$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
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