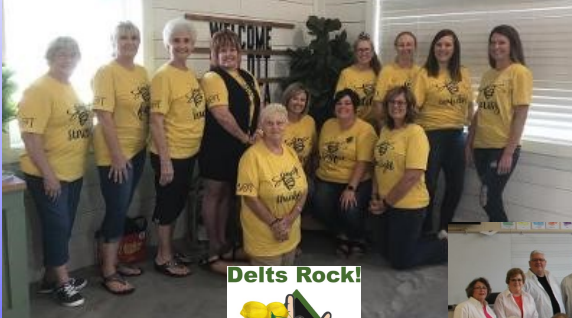


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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour"



Terry Riester
National President

We've all heard it, "What doesn't kill us, makes us stronger." We've certainly fought our battles over the last 2-1/2 years. We've won and we've lost. But we have stayed strong. **Delta strong!** Is there any other way to be?

I have had the privilege and honor to serve Delta Theta Tau Sorority, in many capacities, for several years. This year has been extra special, and I've learned even more than I ever thought imaginable. I am thankful, grateful, and blessed. I've hugged, laughed, and cried, but never been alone. These blessings are with me forever.

I've participated in conventions, new chapter installations, new member initiations, workshops, meetings, social gatherings, and worked with the best group of national officers a National President could ask for, not to mention the many Delts who serve in other capacities at the National, Province and Chapter levels. **Y'all are amazing! Y'all Rock!!!**

I want to share what I read in my morning devotion with y'all. **"Our focus determines our level of satisfaction. Without this perspective, the pain and problems of life take center stage, which can then lead to discouragement and grumbling."**

I thought about Delta Theta Tau when I read this. I thought about our focus for 2021-2022. No grumbling here. How sweet it is! We have been squeezing life's lemons and making lemonade all year! Staying strong. Growing. Learning new techniques and technologies.

I urge y'all to come to National Convention this year. We are going to conduct sorority business, share ideas and stories, and make memories to cherish forever.

I often wonder what our founders would think if they could see how

far we've come since the first time they gathered for a National Convention.

So, grab that tall, cool glass of lemonade, fill out your registration for **"The Roaring 20's – Delta Style"** and pack your bags. We really are going to have a **ROARING GOOD TIME at the last stop on The Lemonade Tour!** I'll see y'all there!

Delta Love,

Terry Riester
National President

"Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour"

Delts Rock!



The Lemonade Tour

Lunch with Theta Chapter, Greencastle, IN
Front row seated from left: Ella Marie Torr, Betty McGill, Nancy Andis, PNP
Back row from left: MaryJane Monnett, Joyce Paquin, Terry Riester, Cheryl Danberry, Patricia Hoopengartner, Rita Ferguson



National Secretary



Kris Trapp
National Secretary

There's a lot of excitement, energy, and enthusiasm in the land of Delta Theta Tau, have you noticed? Chapters all over the country are adding new members, organizing new projects, and tallying up volunteer hours. I am so proud of all your efforts! **Big chapter or small chapter; your work is important, matters, and makes a positive difference in your community.** Speaking of new, Kendra Olson, Director of Expansion and Growth, and Evonne Albert, National Secretary of Philanthropy, have done an outstanding job this past year in creating interest in new chapters and will have exciting news to share at National Convention.

By now, all Chapter Presidents, PNPs, and voting members will have received the 2022 Legislation Packet. Please review with your chapter prior to convention so that your delegate is informed of your preferences and your voices are heard and represented. The Legislative committee welcomes any questions you might have about information included in the packet.

Are you ready to rock the last stop on "The Lemonade Tour"? I hope so because all your National Officers simply cannot wait to see you all and share those amazing Delta hugs! Pack your bags, grab a few Delta Sisters, and head to the Hilton Chicago / Oak Brook Hills Resort for a "Roaring 20's – Delta Style" themed weekend that promises to be unforgettable.

Delta Love,

Kris Trapp
National Secretary

"Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour"



National Secretary of Philanthropy



Evonne Albert
National Secretary of Philanthropy

As the National Secretary of Philanthropy, I have had the opportunity to work with many people and have enjoyed their stories about how chapters have raised money to donate to so many others. You are all so creative in your endeavors. You should know that you come from a long line of creative philanthropists. In case you want a specific definition, **a philanthropist is a person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, especially by the generous donation of money to good causes.** What a wonderful thing ... to SEEK to promote the welfare of others. You might not even know that you were doing this ... SEEKING to promote the welfare of others. Each of us has a unique connection to Delta Theta Tau, its principles and its purposes.

Together we have found creative and unique ways to SEEK to promote the welfare of others. This is overwhelmingly obvious when I look at Form 52's from all of our chapters. **You ladies have outdone yourselves this year, this PANDEMIC year, by giving of your time and talents.**

Part of my responsibility as a National Officer includes the obligation to take care of a ten pound three-ring binder that contains some history of our collective endeavors. I have always been an avid reader and have thoroughly enjoyed reading about some of the earliest projects of our founders. **One particular project that caught my eye was a donation of \$5,000 in 1942 to establish an artificial limb department at Mare Island Naval Hospital. That \$5,000 donation in 1942 would be valued at nearly \$90,000 in today's money.** With the COVID pandemic close in our rearview mirrors, It's not too hard to imagine a time when our country struggled both economically and emotionally. I can only imagine that these struggles were much much worse in 1942. **We were in the middle of World War II when our Delta sisters were SEEKING to promote the welfare of others.** Life was not "normal" for our sisters in 1942 much like it was not "normal" for us in these last two years but there we were, SEEKING to promote the welfare of others. So do me a favor wherever you are right now. Take your right hand, put it straight over your head. Now reach behind you and give yourself a big pat on the back. YOU are doing great things. **YOU are SEEKING to promote the welfare of others. YOU are changing the world. YOU ROCK!**

There aren't enough words to tell you how honored I am to be the sister who presents awards at National Convention at Oak Brook, IL in July. You all make me so proud to be part of this wonderful sorority.

Delta Love,

Evonne Albert
National Secretary of Philanthropy

"Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour"

Delts Rock!



The Lemonade Tour

Secretary, Board of Trustees



Karen Mace
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Wow, has this year flown by!!! Where did it go? I had the privilege to attend Epsilon, Eta, and Gamma Province Conventions, the National President's reception at Alpha/Beta, and joined their mixer, and also attended a portion of Zeta's Zoom Province. I enjoyed getting to know everyone. As I read through GRIT, it's great to see so many chapters gaining new members. And, we have also added a few new chapters this year. Welcome! We are all so excited to have you join us.

I would like to remind you, that your Liability Insurance form, along with payment of \$55.00 and Remittance Form 7 is due no later than August 1, 2022 to me, as the 2022-2023 Chairman, Board of Trustees. Your chapter may pay the \$55.00 fee along with your dues on Form 1, Please include a Form 7, to the Executive Secretary, by June 15, 2022.

Even if your chapter pays the Liability Insurance with your dues, you still need to fill out the actual Liability Insurance form, and send it to me by mail or email. You can find a copy of the Liability Insurance form in the Spring and Summer Issues of GRIT. One way or another, I still need your completed Liability Insurance Form in my hands by August 1.

I know, you are looking at this form and saying, "Haven't we been paying \$50.00 the last few years?" You're not crazy, you have. Unfortunately, like everything else in today's world, our premium has gone up. National has negotiated with Cincinnati Insurance Co. for the best price possible. This new assessment amount has been divided equally among all chapters, and it is **\$55.00**.

So, even though we have gained a few new chapters, we have also lost a few. We have a 'magic number' we can't seem to surpass. When life gives us lemons, make lemonade.

Evonne Albert, National Secretary of Philanthropy, along with Kendra Olson, Director of Expansion and Growth, have been instrumental in hosting informational meetings for the two latest perspective chapters in Illinois. In a recent meeting, it was discussed how they were able to obtain all these new members to form new chapters. The answer was simple. **They approached people in nearby communities who were already doing their own community volunteer work. As it was, these ladies were already in the mindset of Philanthropy. Once these women were introduced to Delta Theta Tau Sorority, and all that it offers, they were excited.** These ladies knew of other ladies who also did local volunteering, and a chapter was formed. After hearing this, I realized that the last 3 members we initiated into my chapter were found in the exact same way. Ladies who already like to volunteer in our community, they just needed to be introduced to the sisterhood of Delta Theta Tau. They were thrilled to find out that the work they did in their own communities could be amplified on a much larger scale.

Let's look around at neighboring communities. Look for the women who are already volunteering where they are. Remember, these ladies are already in the right frame of mind, and aren't aware of our organization. The goal should be that each Province increase by one new chapter. Wouldn't that be awesome! Maybe we can surpass that 'magic number.'

I hope you all have the opportunity to attend National Convention in Oak Brook, Illinois, July 6-10, 2022. **Remember, Philanthropy is our Number 1 Priority, but Sisterhood is equally important.** Please don't be shy, come up to me and say Hi! If you are new, please introduce yourself, I would love to meet you.

Delta Love,

Karen Mace
Secretary, Board of Trustees
"Delts Rock! The Lemonade Tour"

Third Member, Board of Trustees



*Patty Jo Nierste
Third Member, Board of Trustees*

Hello My Delta Sisters!

It is so hard for me to believe my first year serving you as Third Member, Board of Trustees is almost over! Say what? Time has truly flown but I am here to tell you it has been a wonderful time for me. I am so amazed by each of you in everything you do for Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc.

Oh, my goodness! I am so touched by all the philanthropic projects you do for your communities and your volunteer hours. You really know how to take our President's Theme, **"DELTS ROCK! THE LEMONADE TOUR"** to a new level.

When I first heard Terry's theme, I will admit I was puzzled, but when we started attending Province Conventions everything became so clear to me. Province Conventions dates were **"DELTS ROCK! THE LEMONADE TOUR"** dates – **DUH!** It was a great opportunity to meet each of you, talk longer and have tons of fun with all the activities you planned for your conventions. I already have all the Province Conventions marked in my 2022 calendar. I cannot wait!

Now to some jewelry business. Please check our Used Jewelry Ad. This is the remainder of our used jewelry. We do have several charms from past conventions which will be available at the JEWELRY TABLE in the VENDOR ROOM at National Convention, \$5.00 each.

We will also have new jewelry provided by Herff-Jones.

Delta Love,

*Patty Jo Nierste
Third Member, Board of Trustees*

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"DELTS ROCK! THE LEMONADE TOUR"

**NATIONAL CONVENTION
VENDOR ROOM**

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CONVENTION CHARMS

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Delta Home Program Directorate

It's summer! Time for picnics, swimming, fun with friends, and lots of lemonade!

Did you ever have a lemonade stand when you were a kid? Do you remember how much fun it was to make the lemonade, yell at passing cars, and make a "fortune" selling cups of lemonade to your friends? Ah, those were the good old days.

But the best part was when a neighbor stopped by—a grown-up—and put two whole dollars in the jar as a tip! How rich we felt. My sisters and I always debated on how to spend our windfall. In our neighborhood, that money was usually taken right to the candy shop up the road, maybe to the bowling alley, occasionally to buy a special gift for mom for her birthday.

Did you know that for just \$2 a year, you gain access to the Delta Home program? Yes! Just two dollars a year—\$2 you probably don't even remember paying—and there was no debate. It's just part of the process for us sisters. But those two dollars create a financial lifeline for our older sisters—and maybe you someday—maybe even for you today.

It's pretty remarkable when you think about it. Even if you have been in the sorority for 50 years, you will have only contributed \$100 toward the Delta Home Program. But you could be getting back so much more. And the best part, you don't have to yell at passing cars! All you have to do is ask for an application.

The help Delta Home provides varies based on the sister's finances. Some of the bills we are currently paying include mortgages, electric bills, health insurance premiums, help with retirement home rent, etc. With everything costing more, do you need financial help? Are you struggling to pay any of your bills?

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 seven 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, utilities, etc. The amount we can provide is based on Delta Home Standing Rules.



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

I hope all of you are looking forward to National Convention in Oak Brook, Illinois--I know I am! Let's have a cup of lemonade together while we're there.

Delta Home Directorate

Brenda Watkins

Promotional Committee Chairman

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Front L-R: Laura Gullett & Jean Stomerski

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

2022 National Convention
“THE ROARING 20’S – DELTA STYLE”
July 6 – 10, 2022
Hilton Chicago / Oak Brook Hills Resort

My Dear Delta Sisters. As I mentioned in my previous article, this convention has been a long time coming! The National Officers and Hostess Chapters have been anticipating this convention for several years, and we are excited that the time has finally arrived! It will be our pleasure to host you for the 2022 National Convention at the beautiful Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort from July 6-10 for



“The Roaring 20’s – Delta Style”

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

Registration: Registration forms were in the spring issue of GRIT, in this summer issue, on our DTT website, and mailed to each chapter. Deadlines are **June 6th** for Delegates, and **June 21st** for Non-Delegates and Non-Members. Registration will be from 3:00-7:00 Wednesday, and each day of convention.

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

Resort: The Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort & Convention Center is located at **3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook IL**, just west of downtown Chicago. It sits on 150 acres and features the Willow Crest Golf Club on its premises. It has an outdoor and indoor pool, and offers every feature of a resort. Each room has a refrigerator and free internet. Reservations can be made by calling toll free at **800-774-1500 or 630-850-5555** (mention Delta Theta Tau). Reservations must be made by **June 11th** in order to receive the convention rate of \$129.00 plus 11% tax, rate good for 3 days before and after convention.

Parking: Parking is complimentary at the Resort.

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

Attire: Business wear only is to be worn in the convention meeting room. This is defined as business dress, skirt, slacks, and capris. No jeans, shorts, or t-shirts allowed. *Exception:* DTT shirts are allowed at the Friday morning business meeting and Sunday Installation. The National President has declared Friday as **“Lemonade Tour T-Shirt Day”**. She is encouraging everyone to wear their Lemonade Tour T-Shirt for the Friday morning meeting and throughout the day as everyone is out and about. If you don’t have one don’t worry, they will be for sale at convention. □

“Come to the Cabaret” Informal Attire: Cabaret / Flapper type attire encouraged.

“The Great Gatsby Gala” Attire: Your most elegant 20’s attire, or any 20’s style attire encouraged.

Tours: Tour information was in the Spring issue of GRIT, in this Summer issue, the DTT website, and mailed to each chapter. The deadline for tour reservations is **June 6th**. Tours will be cancelled if minimum number of guests is not met and refunds issued.

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

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

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

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

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



“The Speakeasy” Mixer - Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL



Zeta Upsilon Sisters are looking forward to seeing Deltas in Oak Brook, Illinois for the 2022 National Convention. They’ve been working to make the Wednesday night “Speakeasy” Mixer a fun time for all. There will be a nacho bar and plenty of “giggle water”. Come ready for a rip-roaring time!

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



Alpha Omicron has been working hard to show you a fun-filled evening! Think of the bawdy 20's and come in your Cabaret or Flapper outfits. They plan to have Cabaret entertainment, and ask you to join in! If you or your chapter is interested in helping with the entertainment with a performance that evening, please contact Mandy Allen at 812-249-4092 or MrsAmandaAllenDTT@gmail.com. They can't wait to see what you come up with!

“The Great Gatsby Gala” – Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA



The sisters of Mu Lambda, Stockton, can't wait to welcome you to the Great Gatsby Gala!! Wear your most glamorous and glitzy 1920's gala attire, or any 20's attire, and come prepared to have a wonderful celebration of togetherness. They are shown above sharing their plans with PNP Anita Waits

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



What a pleasure it has been to serve as your Convention Coordinator these last several years. We will do everything in our power to ensure that you have an enjoyable time. You will love the Resort and the beautiful surroundings. Can't wait to see you in July!

Rise Buzzard

2022 National Convention Coordinator

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.

113th ANNUAL CONVENTION

“THE ROARING 20’s – DELTA STYLE”

JULY 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 2022

HILTON CHICAGO/OAK BROOK HILLS RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER

OAK BROOK, IL

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

NAME OF DELEGATE _____

Last Name

First Name

E-Mail Address

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

State

Zip

CHAPTER _____

Chapter Name

Chapter City

Home Phone #

PAST NATIONAL OFFICER – Office _____ Honorary Member _____

PRESENT PROVINCE CHAIRMAN – Province _____

PRESENT NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER-Committee Name _____

July 6 (7:00) “Speakeasy” Mixer\$ 25.00 _____

July 7 (7:30) “Come to the Cabaret” Informal\$ 63.00 _____

July 9 (7:30) “Great Gatsby Gala” \$ 66.00 _____

Registration Fee.....\$ 5.00 _____

Total Amount Enclosed.....\$ 159.00 _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM BY **JUNE 6, 2022**, with check for \$159.00 (Fees of \$154.00 and Registration Fee of \$5.00) and REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM #7 to the Executive Secretary: Beth Wallis, 500 S. Colfax, Martinsville, IN 46151-2309.

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

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

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

HOTEL RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO: Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort, 3500 Midwest Rd, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Phone: toll free 1-800-774-1500 or 630-850-5555 (mention Delta Theta Tau).

Convention rate is \$129.00 plus 11% tax (good 3 days before and after convention). **Reservations must be made by June 11, 2022.** Reservations after that date will be accepted on a space available basis and subject to house rates.

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

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

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NAME OF NON-MEMBER _____
Last Name First Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME OF MEMBER WITH WHOM YOU ARE A GUEST _____

CHAPTER NAME _____ CHAPTER CITY _____

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TOUR OPTION #1

Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise

1:00 PM – 8:00 PM



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

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

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

TOUR OPTION #2

Morton Arboretum / Lynfred Winery

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM



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

From there the bus will take guests to **Lynfred Winery**. Lynfred Winery, founded by Fred and Lynn Koehler, is the oldest continually operated winery in Illinois producing more than 50 varietals and 25,000 cases of wine each year. They started in a restored 1912 house in Roselle, Illinois and began

selling wine produced from California grapes out of the cellar in 1975. Guests will have a 1 hour tasting tour which includes a guided tasting and guided visit to the wine cellar.

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

THINGS NEARBY TO DO ON YOUR OWN:

(approximate time and distance from Resort)

Downtown Naperville – shopping, dining, Riverwalk, Settlement (25 minute drive / 12 miles)

Cantigny Park/Gardens (25 minute drive / 13.3 miles)

Mayslake Peabody Estate (3 minute drive / 1.2 miles)

Brookfield Zoo (17 minute drive / 8 miles)

Oak Brook Center Mall, and Lombard Shopping Mall (8 minute drives / 3 miles)

Top Golf (21 minute drive / 15 miles)

Golf – Willow Crest Golf Club



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

TOUR RESERVATION FORM

Indicate below which tour you will be taking:

	<u># Attending</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Option 1: Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise	_____	x \$90.00	_____
Option 2: Morton Arboretum / Lynfred Winery	_____	x \$65.00	_____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name of Person(s) Attending _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

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

Rise Buzzard
930 Warren St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Please make separate checks for convention registrations and tours if mailing together

Reservations and payment for tours must be received by **June 6, 2022**. If the minimum number of guests is not met for any tour by that date, that tour will be cancelled. You will be notified by phone or e-mail of any cancellation and given an opportunity to change tours or receive a refund.

GOLF: Any guests interested in playing golf at the **Willow Crest Golf Club** at the Resort on either Thursday or Saturday mornings of convention, please contact Convention Coordinator Rise Buzzard at: rbuzzard@cinergymetro.net.

CONVENTION RULES 2022

(To be voted on at the 2022 National Convention)

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

Julie Callis

Jenny Wade

Karen Mace

Patty Jo Nierste

Beth Wallis



VENDOR SPACE NATIONAL CONVENTION 2022

Is your chapter interested in selling your moneymaker in July at National Convention in Chicago/Oak Brook Hills, IL?

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Reserve your spot early. Space is limited .

_____ Half Table\$15.00
_____ Full Table.....\$30.00

Chapter Name _____

Chapter City, State _____

Chairperson Name _____

Address _____

City, State/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

What do you plan to sell? _____

Will you take orders? _____

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

The VENDOR ROOM WILL BE OPEN on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, 6:00 PM.

Please mail this Form along with a Remittance Form #7 and a check for balance due, payable to Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc., by June 1, 2022 to:

Patty Jo Nierste, Third Member, Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 442
Brookville, IN 47012

If you have questions or concerns: pattyjodtt@gmail.com
765-265-9293

LIABILITY INSURANCE FORM

ALL CHAPTERS PARTICIPATE IN THE LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM.

THE ANNUAL PREMIUM FOR EACH CHAPTER IS \$55.00.

Complete the following information and submit this form, along with payment and
Remittance **Form 7**, **during National Convention** or by mail, no later than **August 1, 2022**,
to the 2022-2023 Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Your chapter may pay for Liability Insurance along with your dues on Form 1.

Please mail this from to the Chairman, Board of Trustees and send the check and Form 7
to the Executive Secretary.

Karen Mace
2022-2023 Chairman, Board of Trustees
8489 Greenwich Rd.
Lodi, OH 44254

NAME OF CHAPTER PRESIDENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CHAPTER NAME: _____

CHAPTER CITY: _____

CHAPTER EMAIL: _____

PLEASE NOTE: THIS INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER SPORTING EVENTS.

LIST ALL MONEYMAKERS AND DATES FOR 2022-2023 SORORITY YEAR.

A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

TO SAVE THE COST OF MAILING, THE CERTIFICATE MAY BE GIVEN TO YOUR DELEGATE AT
NATIONAL CONVENTION OR EMAILED TO YOUR CHAPTER EMAIL ADDRESS.

**THIS COMPLETED FORM, PAYMENT AND REMITTANCE FORM 7 MUST BE RECEIVED BY
THE 2022-2023 CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTESS BY AUGUST 1, 2022.**

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

National Nominating Committee

The National Nominating Committee presents the following list of Nominees for National Office
2022-2023

National President:



Lambda Theta Chapter of Martinsville, IN, presents the name of **Julie Callis** as the candidate for the office of National President. Julie has been an active member of Delta Theta Tau for 34 years. She has held the offices of President, Vice President and Treasurer in her chapter. Julie served the National Philanthropy Committee (2015-2018), nationally she was elected as Third Member, Board of Trustees (2018-2019), advanced to Secretary, Board of Trustees (2019-2020), advanced to Chairman, Board of Trustees (2020-2021) and currently holds the office of National Vice President. Julie also served the Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival (2006-2020) where she served as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President. Julie has been employed by Home Bank SB for 42 years where she serves as the Vice President/Corporate Secretary/Treasurer. Julie and her husband David have been married for 41 years and have 2 grown children, Samantha (a Delt), wife to Xiaofei, and Tony, married to Heather, who is also a Delt. Julie and David have 4 Grandchildren: Julian, Ruby, Owen, and Nash. When Julie isn't with her family or with her Delta sisters, Julie enjoys horseback riding, knitting, rug hooking and punch needle.

National Vice President:

Mu Lambda Chapter of Stockton, CA, presents the name of **Jenny Wade** as the candidate for the office of National Vice President. Jenny has been a member of Delta Theta Tau for 50 years and she has been active for 32 years. She has held many chapter offices since 1974, her most recent positions include Secretary (2016-2018), President (2018-2020) and Treasurer (2020-present). Nationally she was elected as National Treasurer (2017-2018 & 2018-2019), Third Member, Board of Trustees (2019-2020), advanced to Secretary, Board of Trustees (2020-2021), and currently holds the office of Chairman, Board of Trustees. Jenny has also served the Oak Grove Docent Council where she serves as Volunteer Naturalist (2011-present) and President (2017-Present). She is a Board Member for the Phillips University Alumnae & Friends Association and served as Secretary, Treasurer, and Region 1 Director for the California Science Teachers Association (2001-2009). Jenny has owned and managed a warehouse rental business for 11 years. She sold the business in 2017 but is still managing the sales account today.



Jenny retired after 40 years of teaching high school biology and serving as the curriculum specialist in the areas of science and health with the Stockton Unified School District. Currently she is a volunteer naturalist with Oak Grove Nature Center and leads tours of the Native American plant garden and village. Jenny grew up in Oklahoma but moved to California when she got married, they were married for 37 years before her husband passed away in 2006. They have 2 daughters; Leanne is a music therapist and minister, and Laurie is a 5th grade teacher. Jenny is also the proud Grandma of Mateo who is a junior in high school, Emmanuel who is in 8th grade and Benjamin who is in 7th grade. Jenny believes strongly in giving back to your community. Our world is suffering from so many terrible things and we can all do our part in alleviating those pains and worries. Delta Theta Tau offers each of us an opportunity to do much more than if we were alone. She says: "I think all of us should at least, be kind".

National Secretary:

Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Seneca, IL presents the name of **Kathleen (Kathy) Haralson** as the candidate for the office of National Secretary. Kathy has been a member of Delta Theta Tau for 22 years and has remained active for 16 years. In her chapter she has held the offices of Publicity Chairman and Treasurer. She has also served on Ways and Means, Membership, and most other committees. Nationally she has served on the Legislation Committee. Kathy also served as Chair (2019-2021) of the Beautification, Betterment & Tourism of Seneca. Currently she is serving as the Micro Pantry Coordinator and has been since 2018. Kathy worked as the Vice President for Already Trucking (2009-2016), Emergency Management of Seneca as Coordinator (2002-2005) & (2008-2020) and is currently the Office Manager of Riverside Chiropractic Center and has been since 2013. Kathy has been married to her wife for 11 years. They have 4 children and 4 grandchildren that they adore. She loves to travel, garden, weight lift, and volunteers whenever she can. Kathy was recently awarded the Small Town Civic Volunteer Award – National Honoree for Seneca 2021.



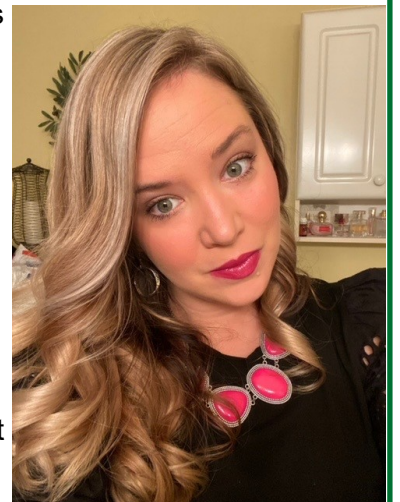
National Treasurer:



Xi Phi Chapter of Marissa, IL, presents the name of **Evonne Albert** as the candidate for the office of National Treasurer. Evonne has been an active member of Delta Theta Tau for 29 years. Evonne has served her chapter as Pledge Supervisor (2019, 2014, 2015), Historian (2007-2008), Corresponding Secretary (1995), Recording Secretary (1997-1998 & 2017-2018), Vice President (1998, 2001, 2020), and President (1999, 2002, 2021). At the Province level, Evonne has served as Epsilon Province Chairman (2016 & 2017) and as Epsilon PEG (2019 & 2020). Nationally she was elected to serve Nominating Committee (2019-2020), National Secretary (2020-2021) and is currently serving as Secretary of Philanthropy. Evonne has been a bookkeeper for over 20 years and has worked at New Athens High School as a Special Education Teacher for 14 years. Evonne has been married to her husband Mark for 33 years, they have 2 children Sadie (Andrew) and Wyatt (Brooklin) and 2 grandchildren Waylon and Merritt. Her hobbies include reading, crochet, spending time with family (especially her grandchildren), and being a Delt.

National Secretary of Philanthropy:

Alpha Omicron Chapter of Terre Haute, IN, presents the name of **Mandy Allen** as the candidate for the office of National Secretary of Philanthropy. Mandy has been an active member of Delta Theta Tau for 11 years. Mandy has served her chapter as Historian (2021-2022), Treasurer (2020-2021), President (2018-2020), Secretary (2016-2018) and many other offices from 2011-2016. At the Province level, Mandy has served as Alpha Province Chairman (2017-2018). Nationally, Mandy was elected to serve Nominating Committee (2015-2016), Nominating Committee Chairman (2016-2017 & 2021-2022), and National Secretary (2019-2020). Other organizations that Mandy has served include Delta Gamma as Membership Advisor (2015-2019), DG Housing Corp as President (2017-2019), Wabash Valley Right to Life Board (2018-2019), and Secretary of Deming Elementary PTO (2019-2020). Mandy currently serves Free Life Community Church on their Worship Team, as the Life Group Coordinator and as the Sunday School Superintendent. Professionally Mandy has worked as Educational Assistant (2010-2014), Mental Health Care Manager (2014-2016), Graduate Assistant (2016-2017), and has been working as an Elementary School Counselor since 2017. Mandy is the wife to Johnathon and the mother of Kendal (13), Carter (12), KoraLeigh (8) and Crosby (4). She is an active member of her church and enjoys spending time with family and watching their kids participate in numerous activities (gymnastics, taekwondo, and dance). In her free time, she enjoys going to the gym and running long distances.



Third Member, Board of Trustees:

Zeta Chapter Bloomington, IN presents the name of **Mary Beth Godsey** as a candidate for the office of Third Member, Board of Trustees. She has been an active member of Delta Theta Tau for 25 years. In her local chapter, Mary Beth has held the offices of Treasurer (2001-2006 & 2016-2020), Vice President (2003-2004), and President (2004-2006, 2010-2012 & 2020-2022). In 2012 at the Province level, Mary Beth served as Theta PEG. Nationally, she was the Director of Expansion & Growth (2013-2018) and was elected as National Secretary (2018-2019), Secretary of Philanthropy (2019-2020 & 2020 & 2021) and is currently serving as National Treasurer. Other organizations that she is affiliated with include United States Track & Field Certified Official - National Level (1997-Present) – 25 year certification, Head Umpire Big 10 Outdoor Championship, Clerk for NCAA East Regional Preliminaries (2022), Sigma Kappa, Tau Chapter Indiana University Alumnae Group – Treasurer, First Christian Church, and I Association – IU. Mary Beth was the Purchasing Representative for Indiana University, Indiana Memorial Union for 43 years. Mary Beth started a new chapter of her life when she retired on May 31, 2021. She is an avid fan of Indiana University sports and is active as a track official. She has a daughter, Heather, who is ordained in the Disciples of Christ Church where she serves at the Champion Christian Church in Warren, OH. Mary Beth loves spending time with the National Officers of DTT. Delta Theta Tau is a special organization, and she cares deeply about the sorority.



Tau Chapter Valparaiso, IN presents the name of **Kris Trapp** as a candidate for the office of Third Member, Board of Trustees. She has been an active member of Delta Theta Tau for 18 years. In her local chapter, Kris has held the offices of Recording Secretary (2007-2011), Vice President (2012-2014), and President (2014-2016). Kris served as Beta Province Chairman in 2019 and Nationally she has been elected as the Nominating Committee Chairman (2019-2020), National Treasurer (2020-2021), and is currently serving as National Secretary. Other organizations that Kris is involved in include Christ Lutheran Church where she has served as Treasurer & Stewardship, Little Lamb Preschool of CLC where she has served as Treasurer, Vice Chair, and Chair, LEAP Investment Club where she served as Treasurer, Opportunity Enterprises Steering Committee, and Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce. She retired from her position as VP, Banking Relational Manager at JP Morgan Chase (1991-2019). Kris has been married to her soulmate Dave for 41 years. They have 2 sons, Dan and Steve (Jamie), and 6 super fun grandkids; Michael, Nathan, Emma, Sophia, Harlow, and Claire. Her hobbies include family time, Deltas, traveling, reading, golf, and outdoor activities. Kris loves DTT and being a part of Tau Chapter and National Council.

Nominating Committee:

Lambda Alpha Chapter of Tacoma, WA presents the name of **Susan Knobloch** as a candidate for the National Nominating

Committee. Susan has been an active member of Delta Theta Tau for 49 years. Susan has held all the offices of her chapter and she has been Province Chairman many times. Currently she is serving on the National Nominating Committee. The other organizations that Susan devotes her time to include Rainbow Girls as the Highest Office of Worthy Advisor, Church Vestry (5 years), Coordinator Mini Trees annual auction at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, and a Volunteer at the American Store in Tacoma. Susan started in the Insurance Business in St. Louis before moving to Portland Oregon and joining sorority and transferring to Eta Lambda. Susan later moved to Tacoma Washington and joined Lambda Alpha chapter in 1989. Susan was the Senior VP at Marsh and McLennan agencies, when she moved to WA she joined a major agency and was co-owner for 25 years. Currently she serves as the Executive Director of the Association of Risk Managers NW (insurance networking firm). Susan is the mother of 2 and the grandmother of 4 grandchildren that she adores. She loves the activities of the sorority and she is proud to be a member.



**FLORIDA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
JULY 10-14, 2024**

WWW.THEFLORIDAHOTELORLANDO.COM

The Florida Hotel & Conference Center is centrally located close to Orlando's top attractions, Universal Studios, Disney World Theme Parks and more. The hotel is offering a flat rate of \$125 plus 12.5% room tax per night. This rate is good for 3 days before and 3 days after convention.

TRANSPORTATION: The Florida Hotel & Conference Center is located 10 miles from the Orlando International Airport (MCO). One way shuttle ride is approximately \$20 or local bus from the airport is \$2. The hotel is a short Uber or Taxi ride. Self-parking is free.

HOTEL FEATURES: The hotel is a Top TripAdvisor hotel with 511 guest rooms. The hotel was totally renovated in 2019. Each room has a refrigerator with bottled water, a microwave, tub/shower combination, Keurig coffee maker, 42" flat panel LCD TV and electronic safe. Wireless high-speed WIFI is complimentary. The conference facilities of the hotel measure 50,000 sf over 2 floors. There is a heated pool and whirlpool, spa, and fitness center.

DINING: The hotel offers Marcelo's Bistro, Cricket's Bar, Starbucks, and a Grab-N-Go Store. The hotel is connected to the Florida Mall which has over 20 restaurants including Buca di Beppo, Five Guys, Hocca Bar, Sbarro, and Sushi Yummy.

ATTRACTIONS: The hotel is close to Universal Studios, Disney World Theme Parks and more. The attached Florida Mall is Central Florida's largest shopping center spanning over 1.8 million square feet. Stores include Dillard's, Macy's, JC Penney, and Dick's Sporting Goods. The mall also has the Crayola Experience and American Girl store.

**SOUTHBANK HOTEL AT JACKSONVILLE RIVERWALK
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
JULY 10-14, 2024**

WWW.MARRIOTT.COM/JAXDO

The Southbank Hotel at Jacksonville Riverwalk is centrally located nestled on the Southbank of downtown Jacksonville near the trendy San Marco and Riverside historic districts. The hotel is offering a flat rate of \$129 plus 13.5% room tax per night. This rate is good for 3 days before and 3 days after convention.

TRANSPORTATION: The Southbank Hotel at Jacksonville Riverwalk is located approximately 17 miles from the Jacksonville International Airport (JAX). One-way UBER cost is approximately \$35. Self-parking is \$12/day - valet is \$18/day. There is a free JTA Skyway monorail that crosses the St. Johns River to Kings Avenue on the Southbank Monday through Friday taking riders to restaurants, shops, and museums.

HOTEL FEATURES: The hotel is a Marriott Bonvoy hotel with 305 guest rooms. Each room has an in room safe, mini-refrigerator and coffee maker. Suites and Junior Suites have microwaves. Wireless high-speed WIFI is complimentary. The conference facilities of the hotel measure over 39,000 sf all on one floor. The hotel uses Marriott Bonvoy Mobile Key, digital check in, has a courtyard pool, walking trails and fitness center.

DINING: The hotel offers the Pier 1515 for breakfast and lunch, Southbank Johnnie's for lunch and dinner, and the Chart House for dinner. There are approximately 8 restaurants within 1 mile including Ruth Chris, BB's and Flavors of Thai.

ATTRACTIONS: The hotel is on the Jacksonville Riverwalk, approximately 30-45 minutes from the Jacksonville beach, and within walking distance to the MOSH (Museum of Science and History). Across the river is the MOCA Jacksonville (Museum of Contemporary Art) (1.3 miles – can use Skyway) and the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens (2.7 miles).

**HILTON CHARLOTTE UNIVERSITY PLACE
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
JULY 10-14, 2024**

WWW.CHARLOTTEUNIVERSITY.HILTON.COM

The Hilton Charlotte University Place is located lakeside in the Charlotte University City Area, only 5 miles from the Charlotte Motor Speedway. The hotel is offering a flat rate of \$139 plus 15.25% room tax per night. This rate is good for 3 days before and 3 days after convention.

TRANSPORTATION: The Hilton Charlotte University Place is located approximately 15 miles from the Charlotte/Douglas International Airport (CLT). One way Uber is approximately \$40. Self-parking is free – valet is \$12/day. There is a Light Rail connection that goes approximately 19 miles for \$5. The hotel offers a free weekday shuttle to select destinations within 5 miles.

HOTEL FEATURES: The hotel is a 4-STAR TripAdvisor hotel with 393 guest rooms. Each room has a refrigerator, microwave, and coffee maker. Wireless high-speed WIFI is complimentary. The conference facilities of the hotel measure over 19,000 sf all on one floor. The hotel uses Hilton Digital Key, has EV charging, an outdoor pool, patio seating with fire pits, walking trails, fitness center and Executive Lounge.

DINING: The hotel offers the Fountain view for breakfast and the Edgewater Bar and Grille serving lunch and dinner. The hotel also serves Starbucks coffee at the University Café. The hotel anchors the Shoppes at University Place with over 10 restaurants including Five Guys, Zapata's Mexican Restaurant and Boardwalk Billy's.

ATTRACTIONS: The hotel anchors the Shoppes at University Place which has specialty shops and paddleboats for the lake. The Concord Mall is 4 miles away and the PNC Music Pavilion and the Charlotte Motor Speedway are 5 miles away.



Hilton Charlotte University Place

Our stunning lakeside hotel has many shops and restaurants within walking distance.

We are perfect for hosting conferences with 22,000 square feet of flexible space and 20 meeting rooms.

We are conveniently located near the Light Rail, Concord Mills, Top Golf, and other local attractions.

The Edgewater Bar and Grille, Starbucks, an Outdoor Pool, a Fitness Center, and an Executive Lounge are some of our many on-property amenities.

Enjoy your July Convention in Oak Brook, IL and we hope to see you in Charlotte, NC in 2024!



National Philanthropy Committee

The National Philanthropy Committee met for Midyear Meeting on January 11, 2022, via Google Meets. Those in attendance were Brenda Moore, Chairman, Linda Dressen, PNP, Secretary, Shannon Loughmiller, 3rd member, Terry Riester, National President, and Evonne Albert, National Secretary of Philanthropy. We also had an addendum meeting on March 18, 2022, via Google Meets. Those in attendance were Brenda Moore, Chairman, Linda Dressen, PNP, Secretary, Shannon Loughmiller, 3rd member, and Evonne Albert, National Secretary of Philanthropy.

The committee had no grantee submit valid applications due to deadlines not being met. Just a reminder to all chapters that if they know someone going into the field of guidance and counseling, please let them know that the application is on our website and must be submitted by December 10th each year.

There were two 501(C)3 National Philanthropy Projects submitted for consideration this year and all criteria were met. The committee recommended these projects be presented to the delegation at the National convention for a vote. The amount to be awarded is \$8,000 total, we will also give the delegation the option to give both projects \$4,000 instead of picking one option.

Each year since the 1997 National Convention, we have supported NFED (National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias) as a national project. Once again, Delta Theta Tau is proud to be able to continue supporting this wonderful national project. Each year we have elected to donate \$5,000, this year we are asking the delegation to give NFED \$10,000 due to a surplus of funds that are needing to be used. Each year we look forward to hearing about the new research and discoveries and relationships made that change lives around the country.

Chapter delegates - don't forget to bring your news articles for the National Philanthropy Committee's bulletin board at the National Convention this year. We are so looking forward to seeing how you have been making lemonade on this year's Lemonade Tour!

Hope to see you all as we celebrate the historical 20's in Chicago this year - it's sure to be a roaring good time.

Rock on!

Shannon Loughmiller, Third Member

National Philanthropy Committee

Epsilon Province Chairman

Hello Delta Sisters:

I am Julia Hayes from the Theta Delta Chapter in Sparta, Illinois, and the 2022 Province Convention Chairman.

I joined DTT in December of 2003 and am a third-generation member. I have held the offices of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Pledge Supervisor on more than one occasion, as well as held the position of Epsilon PEG.

I live in Sparta with my husband and 13 year old son and can be found most weekends at the ballfield cheering him on.

I am excited to work with the Xi Phi Chapter for the 2022 Epsilon Province Convention this October.

Delta Love,

Julia Hayes

Epsilon Province Convention Chairman

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Beta Province Expansion & Growth

Growing up I had no sisters-just one brother. I sought out strong ties with girlfriends, so I never missed having a sister. Those same 6 grade schoolgirls are my close forever friends today. Not many can say that. Somehow, I knew from all the years from graduating to raising a family that a Sisterhood could be in the form of friendship, and it was important to keep and cultivate. Years later after joining our great sorority-Delta Theta Tau, I would come full circle with an old Girl Scout's song "make new friends but keep the old-one is silver and the other's gold." I have made many new friends throughout sorority and every one of those relationships are as important as my old friends. There is no doubt in my mind that if I needed help from any Sister in my Chapter, they would all drop everything to do that. What an awesome feeling. While we are busy raising money and reaching out to our communities, let's not forget our own Chapter Sisters. Sisterhood needs cultivation. At Alpha Rho when a family member passes, or someone has surgery or is ill, an email goes out to members, so help is on the way. Sending a card or a meal or a call is what any sister would do. Many of us do this already. Whenever I'm asked what our sorority does, I simply respond "We raise money to help with the needs in our communities and we also help each other. A Sister in need is a Sister indeed."



"Those who remove mountains begin by carrying away small stones." This Chinese proverb reminds me of two things-nothing is easy, and many hands make less work. Sometimes we don't feel like we are doing much especially during the pandemic. But the facts remain-most of us kept up our monthly meetings and have continued our mission to raise money for the needy. As creative thinkers we had to brainstorm and create new projects to reach our goals. A pat on the back for each of you and your Chapters going forward. Chapters have been undergoing some shape shifting as some active members choose to go Associate or MAL but then fresh new faces step in-it's how we evolve. In Beta we lost Goshen, IN last year and Highland, IN this year. These Chapters will be sorely missed not only to the communities they served for many years but by us. We stand with Goshen & Highland and feel the loss but also wish to recognize them and say thank you for all their dedication given to Delta Theta Tau. Lives were turned around and touched by their very existence. Remember we are your sisters forever.

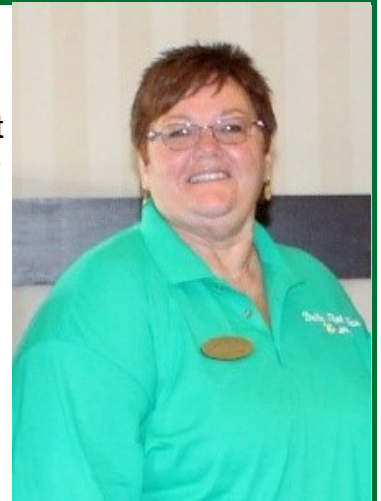
All of the glorious sunshine is so healing to our souls. We love the hope and renewal that Spring brings. When you read this, Summertime will be here. I hope to see each Beta Chapter at National Convention. The much awaited -anticipated Roaring 20's Delta style will be in Oak Brook Illinois. 7-6-10-2022. Be there or be square. Bring your crazy outfits. Thank you to Rise Buzzard, Alpha Delta, and her entire group of committees for all the planning and hard work. It's getting closer dear Sisters.

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

Gamma Province Expansion & Growth

Hello Sisters!

The sun is shining, and it is time to get out and shake off the winter funk. So, let's "Delta Rock and Hop on the Lemonade Tour" with our National President Terry Riester and have a wonderful time meeting new sisters and catching up with old sisters. You should be wrapping up your Philanthropy reports and spending your philanthropy funds from all those wonderful projects you have done throughout the year. We have enjoyed a little more freedom with the pandemic slowing down. It really feels so good to 'Hug' you all again!



We are so excited to welcome our newest Chapter -Omicron Omega in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Evonne Albert, Secretary of Philanthropy announced XI Chapter of Marissa, Illinois is sponsoring a new Chapter in New Athens Illinois and Mascoutah, Illinois. They will be installed on May 21,2022. Please check our website and send names if you know someone in those communities that would be interested in joining Delta Theta Tau. Have you heard of anyone wanting to start a new Chapter? There is a possible new Chapter around Cleveland Ohio, and Charleston South Carolina.

Hats off to Alpha Omega of Brazil Indiana who initiated ten new Sisters in February 2022. Let's welcome these new Sisters-DTT style. Way to go Alpha Omega.

We as a Sisterhood, Sorority, have come a long way since 1903 and we are still evolving into the best Philanthropy organization. We always hold our purpose at the highest level of achievement. I am so excited to see how many new Sisters we will embrace this coming year as we start to live with the experiences we have learned over these past few years. Get out there and find your Sisters Ladies!

I am finding that putting our philanthropy projects out on our face book group sites has been productive in getting the word to many more sisters who can participate from afar thru venmo, etc. It is also an avenue to reach out to ladies who might not know they need to become a Delt! We have noticed that we have found more new members on social media lately. It is where the youth are nowadays! LOL! So, we are going to them!

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter celebration!

Delta Love,

Junior Crueta, GAMMA PEG

Kappa Xi Chapter, Brookville OH

"Delts Rock, The Lemonade Tour"

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

Charlotte Marengo, NP 1990-1991, Theta Iota Chapter, Delano, CA.



When asking Charlotte to capture her Sorority story, she told me, MJ, I'm an analytical person not a writer, so we compromised, I interviewed her and she approves what I write, so here we go

*50 plus years Delta Theta Tau in the same chapter *Held all the offices in her local chapter *Province Chairman *Province Convention Coordinator *National Board and Council

*Chairman of the Board *National President *12 years Delta Home Registrar * President of Delta Home *Delta Home Registrar Directorate WOW WHAT A HISTORY!!!

Charlotte joined the Delano Chapter in 1964. It has been one of the best experiences in her life! She shared with me some of her best thoughts of the different positions she has held. Every position she has served in with Sorority has been a pleasure and had its share of challenges. The stories she could share!

"I loved being Chairman of the Board, my passion is finance and I was in my element when it came to Sorority's money and how it was spent and handled".

National President was a huge honor and a position I took very seriously. I traveled to most of the provinces that year and got to visit many chapters in the Midwest. I loved meeting Delts across the country and developing friendships that I still have today. During my year as National President, I had a lot going on personally that ultimately made me a stronger person. My daughter got married with 400 guests, my grandson was born with complications and was in the hospital for months and Jim, my dear husband was diagnosed with Cancer. BUT no matter what, I was going to complete my job as National President and complete my year.

I was appointed to serve on Delta Home Board. I fulfilled my 12 years servings as President of the Board my last few years. I loved every minute of it. Helping our own sisters as they reach the last phase of their life. I could really feel the great work we were doing and could see how it benefited our own sisters was amazing.

Now as Delta Home Registrar, I keep track of Delta Home Dues. I have so many memories of woman's names that have crossed my desk, it brings me many smiles.

Sorority has given me so many wonderful sisters whom, without Sorority I would never have had the chance to meet. I am so thankful for my sorority sisters, Judy and Christine, for all the times we have shared in Sorority and outside of Sorority.

Today, I am retired but I work everyday volunteering my time for other organizations that can use my expertise in the name of Delta Theta Tau. I like to keep busy and keep my philanthropic work going. It's so rewarding to be able to make a difference in someone's life who needs help.

Delta Love, Charlotte

Linda Dressen, NP 2016-2017, Zeta Theta Chapter, Pana,IL

I was your National President in 2016-2017, in Albuquerque, NM. It was a fantastic convention thanks to all my National Officers and to all of you. I have to say that my biggest memory of that convention was the hot air balloon ride that some of the National Officers and I went on and Beth Wallis fell getting into the basket and badly broke her leg but stayed on the entire ride in terrible pain....She was definitely a Trooper.



Sorority has changed my life in so many ways. I love raising money and giving back to my community and those in need, it has given me a much better understanding of philanthropy. I have been a member of this great organization since 1991 but didn't attend my first convention until 1998 when I was the Delegate for our chapter and I have been hooked ever since. I love going to National Convention every year and seeing the hundreds of friends I have made from all over the U.S. My Delta Sisters mean so much to me.

My theme was "Bake the World a Better Place" and I believe that we have all contributed to making this world a better place by all the work we are doing.

I come from a town of approximately 5000 people and they support our organization so much because they know we give so much back to our community. One of our big fundraisers is the sale of mums in the Fall. In 2020 we weren't able to do some of our fundraisers due to the virus but we sold mums in the fall and people were so happy to buy from us that we sold over 750 mums that year. What Great Support We Have!!

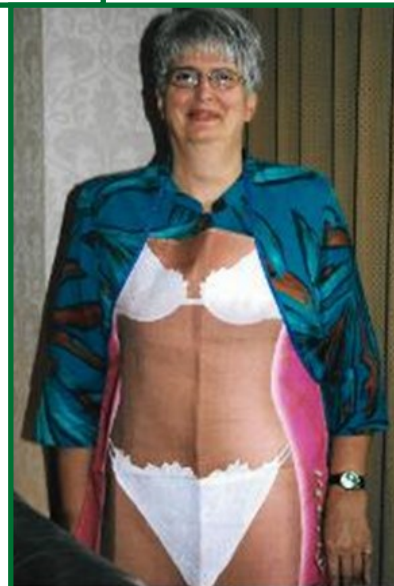
Delta Love to You All,

Linda

SPILL THE BEANS - WHO SAID IT?



At Midyear this year a funny thing happened. Cathy Stanford was in attendance to give her report for National Convention next year and happened to bring a picture of herself when she was 3rd Member of the Board. She was sporting a very interesting apron. She showed it to Doris who, being the Editor she is, just had to find out all the particulars behind the apron. Cathy proceeded to tell her it used to be in the duties of the 3rd Member of the Board, she was the gofer to every person on Board and Council. So, in addition to all your new duties you were learning, you were running errands, getting coffee, answering doors, running for copies, anything any Board and Council person needed. That was 3rd Member's job, hence the



APRON. We have had many aprons across the years. When Doris talked to Cathy about all the stories that must be out there, Cathy put out a challenge to the PNPs to Spill the Beans about the apron. Spill the beans email was going around, all written by PNPs.

PLEASE match the statement about the apron with the PNP who said it (PNPs cannot play).
Bring to MJ Litz at National Convention.

All winning entries (with correct answers) will be put in a drawing to win **\$25.00 in Raffle Tickets**.

PNPs: Bonnie Wells, Laura Gullett, Jean Claggett, Terry Riester, Bev Edwards, Bonnie DeMeyer, Jean Brower, Bev Edwards, Julie Swoveland, Diana Smiley, Judy Beall, Linda Dressen, Rise Buzzard, Cathy Stanford, and Beth Wallis (not a PNP, but has the most history on Board & Council)

1 - Who said it? _____

I came on as Third Member. I thought then I knew quite a lot about DTT, but I was mistaken - LOL. Being on Board was the best; first with Cathy and Karen and then Bev and Linda. I loved wearing the bikini apron as Third Member. It was a conversation starter for sure.

2 - Who said it? _____

I think we all probably had a love hate relationship with the aprons, I know I did. Sorry Cathy, I mixed up your construction apron with Carol, I know she made one on her machine for Third Member. In my old age I just don't remember what it was. Fun remembering your "**Git 'er Done**" saying too. Thank you all for the many memories we have had in this wonderful sorority. We have done many good things; we have made some wonderful friends and I thank all of you for the friendship and support I have received all these years. You are the best. I was Third Member in Grand Rapids and Betty Ford's funeral became the talk of the hotel. Fun memories to share and look back on.

3 - Who said it? _____

I personally hated the apron and refused to wear it. I also didn't like being addressed as the 3rd member as I have a name. I enjoyed my years of service as a National Officer and the forever friendship. I could not have gotten through lots of issues in my life without Delta Theta Tau. Serving on the B/T is a time in my life I will cherish forever.

4 - Who said it? _____

Jeanie, I remember you wearing the bikini one.

5 - Who said it? _____

It's all a blur to me. Hahaha. I can't remember wearing one, I'm sure I did. The only thing I remember when I was on the Board, we called ourselves "The Gamma Girls" because all three of us were from Gamma Province. Don't think that has ever happened before but can't swear to it.

6 - Who said it? _____

I wore the bikini apron also. I wore it at post and pre lol. I remember wearing it down the hall to come to one of our meetings. When they would let me get by with it, I would carry it to the meeting and put it on there. Sure got some funny looks and hidden giggles.

7 - Who said it? _____

I believe the apron(s) disappeared the year before I was 3rd Member, because I had a green DTT apron. I did hear several stories though and was told that I was lucky not to have the silly/fun aprons prior 3rd Members wore. There aren't any aprons in the box now. I think it's time to rekindle this tradition.

8 - Who said it? _____

I wore the bikini apron at post. The other officers got a kick out of it. I came on Board in San Antonio. The Board's room, was the farthest point from anything sorority. Which was very common for the 3 years I was on Board. I sat next to Betty Lemons and was totally intimidated. I figured no one would see the apron outside of the meeting room, but I forgot something in our room, and forgot about it until I ran into a construction worker in the hallway. He took one look at me and ran to the fire exit.

9 - Who said it? _____

For some reason we did not have an apron when I was Third Member.

10 - Who said it? _____

I made the construction worker apron. I got tired of the bikini apron. We were working on Board things, I would say "let's just **Git 'er Done**"".

11 - Who said it? _____

When I was 3rd member the apron was one of those white nylon half aprons worn by most waitresses at blue luncheon special dates.

12 - Who said it? _____

There were 2 when I was 3rd member and I chose the nice one to wear!!!

13 - Who said it? _____

Bev, right back at you? It's so hard for anyone who hasn't experienced the bond, sisterhood, laughs and tears. We were so fortunate to share, to understand the DTT Sisterhood. I also didn't have it. I believe it was Terri or Jeanie that got blessed with a new apron. Terri, Jeanie you have to spill the beans about the new apron.

14 - Who said it? _____

Unfortunately (or fortunately), the apron somehow disappeared when I was 3rd Member.

15 - Who said it? _____

The year I was 3rd member, it was snowy, icy and cold. We decided to order pizza and being 3rd member that was my job to carry out the task. The front desk recommended this local bar close to the hotel to get the pizzas. The delivery guy told me that they gave us a discount on the order, so we gave him a big tip. We heard later that when he got back to the bar, he was telling everyone "**An old lady in a bikini apron tipped me \$20.00**". I totally forgot I had it on.

Name: _____

Chapter, City, State: _____

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NOTABLE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Long Beach Host to Significant Conclave

Vital Legislation Passed

Dorothy Taber
National President

With a convention of record legislation accomplished, Delta Theta Tau closed her 49th annual convention at Long Beach, Calif., July 13. During four days, under the very capable guidance of national president, Bea Edwards, a master of parliamentary procedure, the convention moved with purpose and achievement.

Marjorie Quinn, attractive and proficient convention chairman,



Dorothy Taber

ably supported by other members of Gamma Delta, hostess chapter, kept all arrangements and social affairs per excellence. The 550 delegates and others attending business

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and social affairs declared it one of the finest of Delta conventions.

Dorothy Taber, capable, auburn haired Delta from Theta Eta, Bakersfield, Calif., was elected national president. Other national officers were Pat Coughlin, Portland, Ind., vice-president; Edna Fournier, Gamma Epsilon, Detroit, Mich., secretary; Louise Fox, Marion, Ohio, treasurer; Betty Ross Harris, Pinckneyville, Ill., eastern counselor; Nora Belle Dean, Hollywood, Calif., western counselor; Molly Surriger, Alpha Epsilon, Indianapolis, Ind., secretary of philanthropy; and Norma Money, Shelbyville, Ind., new member to the board of trustees.

Betty Lear, Fort Wayne, Ind., moves up to chairman of the board of trustees and Bee Sims, Delta Delta, Chicago, to its secretary. Elisabeth Cornwell is again executive secretary and Imogene Jones the Grit Editor. Bea Edwards is the new director of public relations and Mildred Stubbs again Delta Home Secretary. Eve Fair fills the new post of convention coordinator.

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This convention was outstanding in business accomplishment. Reports showed we now have 196 active chapters with a membership of 5,291, 99 alumnae associations having 1,116 members, 112 associate members and 8,906 members-at-large brings the total membership to 15,415.

Delta's total current assets now stand at \$294,783.92, \$15,171.05 of which is on demand deposit. All except this working fund is drawing interest. \$152,654.55 is in the Delta

Home Fund and \$4,046.37 in the special gifts fund for this Home.

The body voted a \$5,000.00 gift to Delta Theta Tau (Ohio) Foundation, adding to the \$27,000 given in the past 3 years. It gave \$5,000.00 to the Pilot Guide Dog Foundation, the same as that given last year.

Philanthropic reports showed that 506 members representing 195 chapters gave \$134,195.32 for charity in their own communities, an increase of 11 percent over last year. They also contributed 23,983 volunteer hours. They had collected \$129,837.06 for other causes such as the Red Cross.

Delta Iota, Los Angeles, Calif., won the award for per capita giving with \$145.33. Lawrenceville, Ill., Delta, Chicago, to its secretary. Elisabeth Cornwell is again executive secretary and Imogene Jones the Grit Editor. Bea Edwards is the new director of public relations and Mildred Stubbs again Delta Home Secretary. Eve Fair fills the new post of convention coordinator.

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ready holding this type of membership. The Autumn issue of Grit will carry a more detailed account of convention's business and the office of its lovely social affairs.

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DELTA'S HONOR ROLL OF PHILANTHROPY

Ten Highest in Per Capita Giving

Delta Iota	Los Angeles, Calif.	\$148.53
Beta Xi	Lawrenceville, Ill.	129.26
Delta Phi	Glendale, Calif.	95.40
Delta Upsilon	Chicago, Ill.	94.10
Iota Delta	Arvin, Calif.	94.10
Eta Xi	Gary, Ind.	83.40
Theta Eta	Bakersfield, Calif.	77.49
Zeta Nu	Mattoon, Ill.	74.68
Eta Eta	Burbank, Calif.	72.26
Delta Upsilon	Gary, Ind.	68.86

Ten Highest in Total Amount Spent

Beta Xi	Lawrenceville, Ill.	\$5,170.56
Kappa	LaFayette, Ind.	2,697.80
Delta Iota	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,376.48
Alpha Eta	Connersville, Ind.	2,346.50
Delta Phi	Glendale, Calif.	2,089.90
Theta Eta	Bakersfield, Calif.	1,859.87
Eta Xi	Gary, Ind.	1,584.62
Zeta	Bloomington, Ind.	1,576.14
Beta Upsilon	Columbia City, Ind.	1,567.14
Alpha Epsilon	Indianapolis, Ind.	1,547.93

Ten Highest in Per Capita Hours

Zeta Upsilon	Seneca, Ill.	88.65
Beta Nu	South Bend, Ind.	79.06
Upsilon	Greenville, Ohio	77.91
Gamma Upsilon	West Frankfort, Ill.	61.25
Zeta Nu	Mattoon, Ill.	48.67
Gamma Kappa	Des Moines, Ia.	47
Delta Rho	Mo. Vernon, Ill.	45.84
Theta Delta	Sparta, Ill.	45.82
Delta Nu	Jacksonville, Ill.	40.25
Epsilon Rho	San Jose, Calif.	39

Ten Highest in Total Amount Collected

Delta Theta	Mansfield, Ohio	\$32,276.00
Eta Phi	Loogootee, Ind.	19,377.62
Epsilon Gamma	New Lexington, Ohio	8,418.96
Beta Epsilon	Ottawa, Ill.	6,735.00
Zeta Beta	Linton, Ind.	5,230.31
Zeta Eta	Metropolis, Ill.	3,650.00
Zeta Zeta	Plymouth, Ind.	3,246.77
Gamma Gamma	Washington, Ind.	3,128.00
Beta Upsilon	Columbia City, Ind.	2,900.19
Delta Chi	Monticello, Ind.	2,678.55

5,064 members in 1955 chapters gave \$134,195.32, collected \$129,837.06 for other causes, and gave 23,983 volunteer hours.

DELTA'S CALENDAR

October 1. Delta Province philanthropic dues of \$1.00 (one dollar) payable to Province Chairman.
November 2 and 3. Zeta Province Convention, Wichita, Kans. Iota Xi and Iota Phi, hostesses.
November 9 and 10. Epsilon Province Convention, Chicago, Ill. Delta Zeta, hostess.
November 9 and 10. Delta Province Convention, Gamma Beta, Hollywood, Calif., hostesses.
November 16 and 17. Eta Province Convention, Seattle, Wash., Alpha Sigma, hostess.
November 16 and 17. Beta Province Convention, Huntington, Ind. Alpha Delta, hostess.
December 1. Epsilon Province philanthropic dues of \$.50 (fifty cents) payable to Province Chairman.
December 31. Gamma Province dues of \$.50 (fifty cents) payable to Province Chairman.
January 1, 1958. Alpha Province dues of fifty cents per member based on membership of previous June 1, payable to province chairman.
January 1, 1958. Beta Province

"Around the World in Forty Hours"

Beta Province Convention

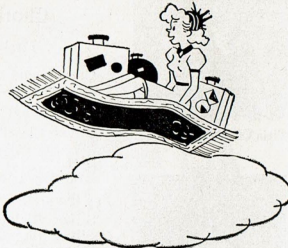
Huntington, Ind.

November 15, 16, and 17

Alpha Delta, Hostess

"Around the World in Forty Hours" is the adventurous theme of Beta Province Convention which meets at the LaFontaine Hotel in Huntington, Ind., November 5, 16, and 17 with Alpha Delta the hostess chapter. Doris Uffheil is the chairman. Japan, France, Egypt and Holland beckon to all Deltas to enjoy a globe-trotting week end.

A get-together on Friday night will take them to Japan. The



banquet Saturday night transports the Deltas to France, and the dance will be in the land of the Nile. Dutch maidens of Holland will welcome their sorority sisters Sunday morning.
Chairmen for this enjoyable expedition are Sally Perrin, advertising; Mrs. William Snover, registration; Mrs. Stephen Barr, raffle; Mrs. Frank Pyle, Jr., banquet; Mrs. John Smith, dance, and Jane Coughlin, breakfast.

ZETA PROVINCE CONVENTION

"Down Memory Lane" is the hauntingly beautiful theme of Zeta Province convention when Iota Xi and Iota Phi chapters of Wichita, Kansas, are hostesses November 2 and 3. Betty Stathis of Iota Xi and Edith Guyot of Iota Phi are co-chairmen of the convence.

which meets in the Lessen Hotel. Wandering through Memory Lane begins with a mixer and entertainment in the Colonial Room Friday night. A luncheon and style show will be in the same room Saturday



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on October 16, 1957, Deltas throughout the land will renew their pledge in tribute to our Founders, Charline Frutzman Rector, Nora Spurgeon Chapter, Betsy Gordon Gibert, Olive Spurgeon Gage and Ethel Busch Leish.
WHEREAS, chapters on the west coast will renew their pledge at 7:30 P. M. Pacific Standard Time, in the west at 8:30 P. M. Mountain Time, in the mid-east at 9:30 P. M. Central Standard Time and in the east at 10:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, DOROTHY TABER, National President of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc., in the name of our Sorority, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 16, 1957 as
"DELTA THETA TAU FOUNDERS DAY"
and urge that all the members of our Sorority make a special effort to participate in the Fifty-Fourth Anniversary with the full understanding of the sacredness of the hour.
Proclaimed this 1st day of October, 1957, in the City of Bakersfield, California.
Dorothy Taber
National President
August 10, 1957



Delta's
Tournament of Roses
Delta Province Convention
Delta's own "Tournament of Roses" will be held at the beautiful Huntington-Sheraton Hotel at Pasadena, Calif., November 9 and 10 when chapters of Delta Province meet there for their convention. Gamma Beta, Hollywood, Calif., is the hostess chapter with Florence Strawn the general chairman.

A Delta Rose Cocktail party on Friday night will welcome early guests. Following the business meeting Saturday morning, there will be a Kick off Luncheon.

The Delta Rose Parade Banquet, and the Coronation Ball are festivities for Saturday night. The "Queen's Breakfast" will bring to a close a week end which promises to make all Deltas true royalty of the White Rose.

Clippings from GRIT

News Flash dated August 1957 Vol. Thirty-Nine No. One

Imogene Jones was Editor of GRIT and Norma Money was Circulation Manager of GRIT & Third Member, Board of Trustees.



"Confusion at the Congress"

Epsilon Province Convention
Congress Hotel, Chicago
November 9 and 10
Delta Zeta, Hostess

Come one, come all—regardless of your location, to Epsilon Province Convention in Chicago November 9 and 10 at the Congress Hotel.

After what we hope will be a stimulating and informative meeting, we can relax during "Transfusion Time"—the cocktail hour preceding "The Little Fooler Feast." Bring along your dancing shoes for our "Optical Illusion." We are ending all our prayers with "Ah Men! ! ! !!" and have promises of a substantial stag line. Sunday morning you can "Blow Your Top" at the brunch in the Glass Hat of the Congress, concluding Delta Zeta's "Confusion at the Congress."

We created a great deal of confusion in chapters out of Epsilon when we mailed them invitations to Epsilon Province Convention in 1951, so if we don't write you this time, remember EVERY DELTA SISTER—REGARDLESS OF PROVINCE, IS WELCOME. Questionnaires can be received by writing either the General Chairman, Helene (Mrs. B. D.) Lukas, 2425 South Oak Park Ave., Berwyn, Ill., or the Registration Chairman, Irene (Mrs. H.) Johnson, 1609 Thome Ave., Chicago 26.

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DELTA THETA TAU



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ETA PROVINCE CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 16 - 17, 1957
Seattle, Washington



Alpha Sigma is planning a convention filled with fun, friendship and beauty; November 16 and 17 at the Roosevelt Hotel.

The Roosevelt Hotel is one of Seattle's finest, located near the best stores. You will find shopping a pleasure, if you have any free time between all of the activities arranged for you.

Early comers will be welcomed at a get together Friday evening. A Chinese motive will be featured at the Saturday Yum-Cha Luncheon at Ruby Chow. Japan will furnish the theme for the Bansankai Banquet and Kabuki Dance Saturday evening. We will say farewell in Siamese at our La Brunch Sunday morning.

All of us are busily working out ideas and plans, anticipating Eta's largest convention yet. Alice Bowen is province chairman.

Chairmen for the various activities are: Katherine Macdonald, convention; Geraldine McAllister, registration; Florence Delaurenti, publicity; Jackie Gallinger, favors; Doris Hermanson, Friday night party; Louise Delaurenti, luncheon; Evelyn Olsen, banquet; Marie McCloud, dance; and Colleen O'Malley, brunch. By Katherine Macdonald.

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If you do not receive your GRIT, write the new circulation manager, Norma Money, P. O. Box 402, Shelbyville, Ind.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Irene Wilson and Mrs. Frances Breeding, both of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Clyde (Lois) Huey of Indianapolis, and two brothers, Kenneth W. and J. Walter Neeb of Shelbyville.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Ewing Mortuary. The Rev. Warren Jacobson will officiate and burial will be in Miller Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by Delta Theta Tau Sorority. Friends may call at the mortuary after 4 p. m. Friday.

Notice

If you have not received your first issue of the GRIT FLASH, notify Norma (Mrs. K. N.) Money, P. O. Box 402, Shelbyville, Ind., the circulation manager. After your editor, your publisher and your circulation manager can get the new GRIT program of three FLASHES and two magazines a year perfected, each subscriber should receive all issues regularly.

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DELTA THETA TAU

4-Shelbyville, Ind., News
Thursday, April 29, 1971

Norma Money Dies at 48



Mrs. Kermit N. Money

A widely-known local woman, Mrs. Kermit N. (Norma R.) Money, 48, 503 S. West St., died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday at Major Hospital. She had been in failing health four years.

A legal secretary for many years, Mrs. Money was last employed by the Lester Witte & Co. here. A life member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Mrs. Money had filled all offices of the national organization and was its president in 1961-1962. In 1970 she was coordinator of the national convention of Delta Theta Tau in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Money was the Eastern Indiana Volunteer Advisor, National Foundation March of Dimes, and a member of Riley Shrine No. 33 — Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem at Greenfield. She was a member of the Flat Rock United Methodist Church and Flat Rock Chapter No. 473, Order of Eastern Star. A graduate of Shelbyville High School, she attended Indiana State University at Terre Haute.

Born in Rays Crossing Feb. 18, 1923, Mrs. Money was the daughter of Jacob W. and Nellie (Holbrook) Neeb. On April 21, 1946, she was married to Kermit N. Money and he survives.



Norma is at the bottom of stairs

Norma Money passed away on Thursday, April 28, 1971 at the age of 48. The excess of money donated during her illness was given to Delta Theta Tau and 51 years later, Delta Sisters can still apply to this fund for assistance.



L-R: Mrs. Francis Breeding (Norma's sister), Norma Money, Elnora Money and an unidentified lady facing Norma.

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"A Roaring Good Time"

Gamma

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Delta

September 30 - October 1, 2022

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"Holidays With Sisters"

Epsilon

October 21-23, 2022

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"Raise Your Glass to Epsilon Province"

Zeta

October 28-30, 2022

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October 7-9, 2022

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"Blast From The Past"

Theta

October 14-16, 2022

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"Tea Time"

Delta Theta Tau
PHILANTHROPIC SORORITY



CHAPTER NEWS

Alexandria, IN - Delta Xi



The Ladies of Delta Xi held a **Bowling Benefit** tournament on April 2, 2022. After a 2 year hiatus due to Covid, we were able to raise over \$6,600! This is our highest amount raised at our bowling event. From lane sponsors, over 40 raffle baskets and 50/50 drawings, we were able to spread Delta Love and bring much needed relief to a family in our community. It was so good to have an in person event which was sold out prior to our cutoff deadline!



The Ladies of Delta Xi held a **Craft & Maker Show** on April 9, 2022. Funds raised are helping our local Elementary School get new playground equipment. There were over 60 vendors, chicken and noodle dinners, raffle baskets and a 50/50 available this day. We are pleased to share that we raised almost \$4,000 to get new equipment for our Elementary schools friends. This show was also able to introduce our wonderful local makers to new customers in order to help grow their businesses.

Delta Love,
Lindsey Cuneo & Amy Bair



Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

On April 3rd we hosted our **Annual Daddy Daughter Dance**. We were especially excited about this year's event since we had to cancel the last two years due to Covid. This year was the **7th Annual Delta Theta Tau – Omicron Pi Daddy Daughter Dance**. We had 41 daddies and their daughters attend. They had a grand time of mingling, dancing, making crafts, playing games and enjoying refreshments. Limbo and Musical Chairs winners got to take home a prize to share with their family. In conjunction with the event, we took up a **free will donation for the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia and raised \$560.**



Delta Love,

Ashley Dunn

Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

Shannon Loughmiller, Chapter Past President, and her team of officers did a great job during the 2021-22 year. Our biggest accomplishment was **growing our sorority from 21 active members to 33!!** Shannon looks forward to being able to sit in the meetings and cultivate friendships with our newest sisters.

At the April meeting, new officers were elected and installed at the May meeting. Welcome new Chapter President, Cindy Crowder.

On April 23, suppliers delivered **geranium hanging baskets** with trailing ivy and potted plants to the Forest Park Pavilion where our Flower Committee divided up orders for each Delt sister to be picked up and delivered. Our **bee themed Taste Treat Luncheon** was held May 7 at McKinley Hill Church. A taste of over 25 recipes containing a bit of honey were served. Attendees received a sample of each recipe and a cookbook. Alpha Omega members wore super cute "bee" shirts! Both fundraisers provided us with needed funds to continue our philanthropic endeavors throughout the year. We alternate monthly to include the Clay County Humane



our chapter. Because of this determination, invitations were sent to several prospective candidates.

In addition to new members, successful fund raisers continued which added to philanthropy projects in our community.

Plans are moving forward to choose 2022 scholarship recipients. May will bring fresh bouquets for the **Dance Review**, and a huge **Tent Sale** which we will fill with useful items along with fresh baked goodies. Our new sisters will learn how to do the “shake” as they are initiated into a week of **lemonade shake-ups at the Franklin County 4-H Fair.**

Margo Feebeck

Brookville, OH – Kappa Xi

Spring has Sprung and Kappa Xi got back into the swing of things with their annual **Delta Showboat** musical production. It was so much fun getting back into the 1950’s era and 1956 when Kappa Xi was installed as the new Brookville, Ohio chapter for Delta Theta Tau!

Our local Historical Society member, Carolyn Haney, who is an Associate member of Kappa Xi, did some hunting and searching in the old town newspapers for ads and info of what was going on and what businesses were in Brookville at the time.



On the musical side, our **Showboat** chorus sang lots of oldies that everyone knew...such as: Under the Boardwalk, Calendar Girl, Lipstick On Your Collar, Who Put the Bop In The Bop Sha Bop and many, many more. **We all looked spiffy in our pink satin ‘Pink Ladies’ jackets and the guys in their black T-shirts, black shoes and white sox! Fun, fun, FUN!** We also did some great gospel tunes and our Military Salute along with many ‘special’ acts and music by our Showboat Band!

May and June will be tribute months for us as we **dedicate a long Park Bench at Brookville’s Golden Gate Park, close to the pond, in memory of our sister Cindi Cuny. We will also dedicate a tree for Kathy Scholz at the park**

Society, Brazil & Clay City Food Pantries, CRADLES of Clay County, House of Hope, Clay County Youth Food Program, and sweatpants to seven elementary schools.

On an exciting note, we have several members who **plan to have a “Roaring Good Time” at National Convention.** Expect to see several first-time attendees from Alpha Omega this year!

Delta Love,

Cindy McKinney

Brookville, IN – Eta Kappa



New Officers L-R: Judy White, Patty Jo Nierste, Becky Meyer, Wilma Ogle, Linda Holman, Margo Feebeck, Janice Wade, Jan Bauman, Beth Kaiser

Eta Kappa Chapter in Brookville, IN appreciate our officers of 2021-22. President Patty Jo kept members up to date on local and national issues. Vice President Becky and Patty Jo **collaborated on ways to encourage active members and send positive messages to prospective new Delt members. Yes, we are a hard-working group that strives to make money just to give it all away. However, the path to our goal is a close bonding friendship.**

Suggestions were given to encourage residents at the local health care facility. As a result, **BirthDay Bags** were delivered each month for men and women to enjoy.

Officers discussed adding new members into

and a rock with a plaque and a bench at the Brookhaven Nursing Center Complex for our sister Mary Kerschner. All three of these sisters have been missed greatly and we hold fond Showboat memories of them also.

In May as we install our new officers for the 2022-2023 term we will also be looking at and voting on the recipients of **two senior Brookville High School students that will receive \$1,000.00 Scholarships**. The one is our Annual one for a graduating BHS student that is going into some type of medical field and the other is **in Memory of our sister Katherine Scholz and it will go to a student going into the field of education**.

All of this coming up and our regular philanthropy projects will keep us busy this summer. We hope that all of our Delta Sisters have a safe and healthy summer and get to enjoy some good vacation time with family and friends! **We hope to see you at National Convention in July!**

Delta Love,
Vicki Mills

Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma

Xi Gamma has been meeting via zoom and now in person. It is so great to be in person and enjoy each other's company. With the opening up of the social world, we have once again started the work of having our **annual "soup cook off."** This year we are having the **Battle of the Fire Departments**, in our various communities! Our profits will be donated to **Tunnels to Towers ! It is a National organization that builds house for the surviving families of fallen firefighters and policeman**. They also pay off their current home, if they have one, so they continue to have a place to live. Our soup cook off is Sunday May 15th 12-4 in Wadsworth. Anyone that wants tickets don't hesitate to reach out to a Xi Gamma Sister. It truly will be a great time!



Photo L-R around the table: Making houses for table decorations: Cindy Yelling, Terri Hilton, Eileen Jenkins, and Sue Lefler
Delta LOVE
Diana Siman

Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

Summer will be here when you read this. As I write this though, the spring weather is upon us. I'm ready to get in the garden. Sunshine and beautiful flowers always make me smile!

We had our first social in March. This is the first time in many years where we got together as sisters without doing any business. We decided to **paint rocks**. For those who may not know about this, **you paint rocks and then hide them for others to find. It gets people out of their houses and away from tv's, computers etc, not to mention getting some exercise**. It's a fun thing to do with your kids. We have a local group called **765 Rocks**. They also have a Facebook page if you're interested in finding out more about it. Some of these rocks have been found all over the United States. Anyway, we painted rocks, had some snacks and just **enjoyed being together**. We will have our **Anniversary Party in April with our Alumni**. We go out to eat and then we have a **pound party** to raise a little bit of money. **Each girl brings a pound of something, wrapped up to be auctioned off**. You never know what you're going to get...could be practical or it could be funny.

We **work at the recycle trailer** in April. We are also trying a new fundraiser. **We will be selling many different things from Bearcreek Farms, including savory dip mixes, dessert dip mixes, dry soups and teas, just to name a few**.

In May, we award **scholarships** to 2 seniors from Jay County High School. In June, we give **Books-A-Million** gift cards to the Dunkirk Public Library for their Summer Reading Program.

Then in July, we will be transported back to **"The Roaring 20's-Delta Style. We hope to see all of you there. It promises to be a "Roaring" good time!**

Marla Grady

Elwood, IN - Beta



The photo shown is of several Beta members with

the new funeral floral piece Sonya May created. Many years ago chapters would have florist make a floral piece in the shape of our pin for the deceased members funeral. As years have passed, such funeral flowers have become very pricey. So our chapter decided to have one made with artificial flowers we could use for our deceased member's funeral. Sonya took the suggestions and created this beautiful floral piece. Thank you Sonya, we truly appreciate your talent and the time involved!

Beverly Austin, PNP

Lewisburg, OH - Phi

Summer is right around the corner and we will be **heading to convention**. We can not wait for a fun filled weekend.

We have been working very hard at our **bake sales at the Community Center bingo**. Also another local group of men Lewisburg Trail Riders have Chicken BBQ and we have the baked items for sale as donation only. We have this usually one time a month until November. We are very thankful that they allow us to participate also.

We will be giving money out to our community soon. We will be getting our list of **scholarship** participants at the next meeting. So exciting to see our work pays off to help others in our community.

In August our community will have **Derby Days**, in which it has been cancelled for the last few years so it will be exciting to see everyone out and enjoying the festivities. We have a **chicken dinner** for sale at this event.

We have enjoyed going to other sister chapter's functions and fundraisers as they have helped us. I think we should try to help each other as much as we can.

We will be making our **ham loaves** April 9th. Just another fundraiser we do.



See you ladies at convention!

Delta Love to All!

Kathy Leyes

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

As usual, this Indiana weather likes to keep you on your toes. It was no April fool's when Mother Nature decided to give us snow on April 1st. By

the time you read this let's hope that we are seeing only bright sunny days with much warmer temperatures.



Front row L-R: Sue Comer, Marilyn Anderson, Beverly Maines, Nancy Tonin, Janet Clark.

Middle row: Margo Slick, Rachele Magee, Bobbie Smith, Rose Marie Hartlage.

Back row: Darlas Jones, Linda Schroeder, Kathy Clark, Lindsay Bruns, Laura Gullet, Treva Gough, DeAnn Wig-ginton, Gale Knoll, Rita Davis, April Koons.

Iota Mu Chapter had a great time fellowshiping and reminiscing overs years past as we celebrated our 70 year anniversary.

We met at a local restaurant for dinner with current sisters as well as a few MAL's and Associate members. One special MAL in attendance was **Beverly Maines who was one of our original charter members**. Sue Comer gave a short talk on the history of our chapter including a picture of all 10 charter members as well as a few others sprinkled throughout the years.



Sue Comer and Beverly Maines

Delta Theta Tau is not only a family of sisters, but in Sue's case, it is truly family. Her mother, Rita Robbins, was also one of the original charter members. Sue has followed in her mother's footsteps in this wonderful organization, and so too her daughter, Lindsay

Bruns. We hope that one day Lindsay's daughter, Haley, will become the **4th generation** to join the sisterhood of Iota Mu.

Another highlight of the evening was recognizing Rachelle Magee's years of service. Rachelle received her 25-year pin. This is a milestone worth celebrating (see "Celebrations" section).

Bobbie Smith

Marion, IN - Sigma

Happy Summer! By the time you are reading this Sigma Chapter will have **hosted Rick's Ride, our annual motorcycle ride fundraiser.** All

proceeds are designated for the needs of local Veterans and their families. We have also supported Cancer Services of Grant County by building a team of walkers for their **annual Walk of Hope.** Cancer

Services provides hands-on assistance to persons with cancer, such as rides to appointments, equipment and supplies, education and counseling, and financial support. They are helping family members of one of our own delta sisters.

Things slow down a bit in summer as we take time to relax and enjoy family time. We are always thankful for the friendship and support of our Delta Sisters!

Debra Certain

Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Glo Bingo is back! The Xi Phi Chapter sponsored a **Glo Bingo** event on February 18. The hall was filled to capacity and was a huge success. Over \$1,000 in cash prizes was given away. Proceeds for the fundraiser went to a local family with a young boy under the age of two who was injured and unresponsive in a playground accident in November. He received an emergency craniotomy to relieve pressure in his skull. Doctors at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri then discovered that the boy suffered from Acute Childhood Leukemia. After surgery, he has been undergoing chemotherapy and



Tammy Thompson ready for registration at Rick's Ride in 2021.

physical therapies.

On March 26, the Xi Phi Chapter helped support a **Chicken Dinner Fundraiser** to help out a local nursing home in New Athens, Illinois. After many volunteer hours preparing for the event, it was well attended and proved to be yet another success. An **Adult Easter Egg Hunt** was held on April 8. In spite of the chilly weather, everyone had a good time hunting in the dark with their flashlights. They are already looking forward to the hunt next year.

Joe's **Pizza sales fundraiser** took place this spring. In addition, **bake sales** were held in coordination with the Mason's Saturday Barbeques. And, **dessert cheeseballs and gooey butter cakes** were made and sold too.

The **annual City-Wide Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 7. The sorority will also be **selling Krispy Kreme donuts** at the 4-way stop. **Yummy biscuits and gravy will be served at the Township Building to offer patrons a warm breakfast while they shop for treasures.**

The **Scholarship** Committee will soon be conducting interviews for senior female applicants at the Marissa Jr.-Sr. High School. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior female pursuing higher education. The award is based on the student's goals, ideals, character, academic achievement, and a personal interview.

The **Community Outreach committee** has been instrumental in supporting the development of two new chapters. Most recently, they **held informational meetings in New Athens and Mascoutah, Illinois, in hopes to start new chapters.** There has been a positive response and interest in Delta Theta Tau from ladies in both towns. An installation of both chapters is anticipated soon.

Last but not least, everyone is working diligently to prepare for the upcoming **Province Convention.** It will be held in Fairview Heights, Illinois on October 21, 22 & 23, 2022. If it's any indication of how much fun this convention will be, the planning committee is already having a blast preparing for the event. **It is expected to be a most memorable time for all.**

Laurie Bingel

Martinsville, IN - Lambda Theta

Howdy Yall! Our chapter has been springing into philanthropy these past months. **Camp discovery, Heritage Hospice, and Sleep In heavenly peace** were on the list and checked off.

With the help of our chapter we were able to complete 13 beds to donate to the children of our community.

We have nominated new slate of officers and have started **painting Christmas ornaments** for the December event. We also have started **talking tacos** which is our favorite word in our chapter. Fingers crossed the skunks didn't come back to find another home. Our **scholarship** program we were thankful to grant not one but two applicants for them to continue their education in college. We are on fire and ready to burn it up this summer. Hope all you sisters are loving your spring showers as we are hoping for some flowers.

Jessi Bennett

Murfreesboro, TN - Omicron Omega

Omicron Omega has been celebrating the warmer weather with plenty of **fun and sisterhood**. We've continued the transition to Delta Theta Tau and are able to check off more boxes with each meeting. Between business meetings, we've enjoyed sushi, drinks, and circus performances. We look forward to the summer and **kicking off our first full year in Delta Theta Tau**.



Photo L-R: Sarah Goddard, Heather Laflamme, Caroline Morris, Nichole Reel, and Suzi Palmer

Michelle Hoover

New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

Spring is finally here and we are looking forward to summer! Gamma Pi has been busy selling tickets and making final preparations for our **Spring Prize-A-Palooza BINGO**. After not being able to hold this event the last two years, we are very excited to have this event to raise money for **scholarships** for graduating National Trail seniors. We are also partnering with the New Paris Kiwanis and holding an **Easter Egg Hunt** at the New Paris Community Park. There will be plenty of candy filled eggs along with some prize eggs to find for the children in our community. This is such a fun event!

We would like to thank our **outgoing officers**. Kathy Smallwood has lead our chapter as President for the last two years. She has done

a fantastic job through COVID and all the other obstacles we have faced! Thank you so much Kathy for your leadership and your dedication to our chapter! Thank you to the other outgoing officers Patti Hathaway, Jody Betscher, Lori Everman, Madonna Mantooh, Gail Wigger, and Kim Fields. Several of these ladies will be serving our chapter in new positions for the **upcoming year**. We will be lead by the following ladies: President: Patti Hathaway, Vice-President: Jody Betscher, Treasurer: Lori Everman, Recording Secretary: Melanie Sizemore, Sargent of Arms: Gail Wigger, Historian: Kim Fields, and Corresponding Secretary: Teresa McPherson. Thank you to all these ladies for stepping up and taking an office for the next year. We are all here to support you and make this a great year for Gamma Pi! **We look forward to seeing everyone in July at National Convention!**

Jodi Neanen

Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

Our members are looking forward to some nice spring weather. We did have one fundraiser that gave us a small amount for our treasury but whether small or large, any amount is welcome. A local restaurant lets us have a night when **they donate a percentage of receipts that night to our projects**. And we plan to do another night the end of April. It is an easy money-making project and we all enjoy visiting and eating, of course. Our current chapter officers are finishing up their two-year terms due to not meeting much the past couple years. So a **new slate of officers** will be installed in May. **We appreciate all that our officers do and encourage everyone to say "yes" when asked to take an office. Especially new members. They will learn a lot about sorority when they hold an office and also they will learn more about how our National organization works.**

At our meetings there is always discussion about what projects we can possibly do to make some money. There is always a lot of need in our community for charitable donations. We donated to a new project this year. It is called, **Fueled For School. They provide packets of food to elementary students who might not have adequate food for the weekend. It is put in their backpacks on Fridays and includes items that an elementary student could fix for themselves if they need to. There is a big need for this and we feel it is a very worthwhile project.**

We wish all our Delta sisters a wonderful summer and everyone stay healthy. **Gail Rogers**

Odon, IN - Eta Beta

It's been a great year. We **donated a tree to the Odon Park**. We are getting ready to **celebrate our 81nd Anniversary together as a Chapter this April**. We also **recruited 3 new members**. The members decided to retain all the officers in the offices that they presently have. All our projects (reported in the last Grit) for the year will have been completed by the time this is read. **That in itself is a great accomplishment.**

Looking forward to National Convention.

Sue Dart

Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha

Summer has arrived!!! Well hopefully it has by the time we share this greeting in the Summer Grit edition. Today is cold with snow in the forecast for this evening and tomorrow. It is April 7 as I write.

In March we had the distinct pleasure of **pledging Kathy Amann and "repledging" Melissa Schaefer, who was previously pledged remotely in a zoom meeting**. They will be initiated at our April meeting. Both have expressed desire to become "full-members" as soon as possible so they can begin working with us in our endeavors. Welcome to our new Sisters! Please see the "New Members" section for their picture.

The winter ride has been a long one, temps one day near or at 70 degrees, the next, in the 20's. So ready for Spring to arrive. It is so late this year that I suspect we will just forge on into summer's heat and humidity.

The **Animal Shelters** are our special project this month, and we donated to **TOPPS, our local food pantry** in February.

We are so excited to share with everyone that our **PURSE BINGO** is returning April 29!

We are shouting it from the mountaintops (are there mountains in Oxford?) Anyway, our tickets flew out of our hands so quickly that some of us didn't even get one for themselves. (me). We are so looking forward to an evening of Purses, Food, Friendship and Fun. Woo-hoo!

Several of us are excited to see many of you at the **upcoming National Convention**. Getting out and around, mask or not, is a good thing! Until then, stay safe, love your neighbors, and **be the "sugar" for the lemonade in this world** that has "soured". **Ukraine is in our thoughts and prayers.**

Debbie Albin

Pana, IL - Zeta Theta

As the 2021-2022 year comes to a close, we look back at all that our chapter has accomplished. We are delighted to have **added two new members** this year. They both have come onboard with tremendous enthusiasm and energy that is contagious. **We have also stepped up our efforts to promote the philanthropy that our sorority does and to encourage more ladies to be involved by becoming members.**

This year's officers have been outstanding leaders and all the members have contributed to the various fundraisers as well as coming up with ideas for new ones. We had the usual community favorite fundraisers: **mums in the fall, roses for Sweetest Day, Butter Braids, cinnamon rolls, and geraniums**. We also **hosted a ribeye and pork chop cookout** last fall and in February we added **sales of mini-bundt cakes**, which quickly became a new favorite.

These fundraisers receive a lot of community support and have allowed us to donate to our local **Food Pantry, The Community Mission, Food Baskets at Christmas, the Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas in the Park, the schools, the parks, benefits for local citizens with large medical bills**, and to various other requests that we receive throughout the year. We have also been able to **send 1 and sometimes 2 individuals with disabilities to Camp New Hope in Mattoon, IL for one week in the summer**. We will be finishing out the year by awarding two \$1000 **scholarships** to Pana High School graduates that are continuing their education at a college or technical school.

Another big part of our sorority year was the **Province and National Conventions**. This year was particularly special since **Pana co-hosted with Wood River for our local Province Convention**. **"Thyme for Tea"** was a perfect combination of business and social activities that emphasized the wonderful sisterhood we are a part of.

Looking back, it has been an amazing year for Zeta Theta Chapter. We are excited to see what the coming year holds for us and for all the chapters in Delta Theta Tau Sorority!

Joann Miller

Phoenix, AZ - Lambda Sigma

Hello Delta Sisters!

I have been asked by my Chapter to send news from where I am living in **Zagreb, Croatia**.

I have moved here to be with my Son Logan Skrtic. (Plus my two kitties Gizmo & Tuxedo they made



the trip also!) He takes good care of me with my medical problems.

Life is pretty good here. The weather is

like living in the Midwest all 4 seasons. (Hard for me to get used to I had lived in Phoenix for 20 Years! Ha!)

Food is wonderful here! No preservatives! We do have McDonalds, Burger King & KFC.

So many people speak English, they teach it in their schools here, plus they have learned it from TV! I have learned to use the translator a lot! Spices, Canned goods, over the counter things! Had to print out words in English for Oven, Clothes Dryer & Microwave! Medical personnel is wonderful and most speak English. I get to watch all of American TV, all my shows & the News. I did have to stay up in the night here to watch my NFL Teams to see them live! LOL I'm 5 hours ahead Eastern Time, 6 hours ahead Central Time as I write this.

I am doing Zoom with my chapter so that's great to keep up with everyone in Phoenix. **I read Grit on the Internet.** Doris Sanders is doing a wonderful job! **Loved seeing the Past National Presidents articles! Sad when I hear about my dear Sisters that have passed like Kathy Moore, Jeanne Lord, Jean Williams, Carmen Lee & Virginia Sweeney. My heart goes out to those chapters & families that have lost them.**

I have been active now for 48 years come June so I am still up to date with all that is going on. **I do miss the Conventions!! And seeing all my Sisters from all over the country! Have a great time come Chicago!**

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Plymouth, IN - Zeta Zeta

Zeta Zeta ladies had a busy spring preparing for our **annual Style Show and Luncheon, "Runway For Wellness"**. This event was brought back about 3 years ago- pre-covid- after a hiatus of over 10 years. All proceeds are donated each year to the **Cancer Association** of Marshall County. Plymouth has blossomed in the last couple of years with new boutiques springing up in our community. We had the opportunity to feature two of our own home-grown businesses. Several ladies in the community **modeled for the cause.**

We are excited to announce that we are organizing a new event, which will be held in September of this year. We are hosting a **Cycling for Charity event.** One of our newest members, Toni May, has researched and organized the entire event. **If there are any local chapters who would like to team up with Zeta Zeta for this event, please reach out to us. The event will require a lot of volunteers. We would love to team up with our sisters.**

We are **looking forward to seeing everyone in Chicago** this summer.

Delta love,

Paula Neidlinger- Publicity Chairman

Roachdale, IN – Theta Lambda

The first thing I need to do in this article is to correct an omission from the Spring Grit! I inadvertently left Nancy Buser's name out of the list of people who helped purchase Christmas gifts for our chosen family with three children! I am so sorry, Nancy! That is an important job and we appreciate your work in helping the family have a nice Christmas!

The ladies of Theta Lambda recently met in person for the first time since our Christmas dinner! We have had conference call meetings this winter, but it is **so much better to see each other in person!** Two of our members had just returned from Florida, so we got all of our snowbirds back and it was great to see everyone!

After our meeting, we **assembled 54 Easter Baskets for our shut-ins.** Joanie Knapp, who is our Vice President and our Philanthropy Chairman, and Nancy Buser purchased Easter baskets, Easter grass, candy and fruit. Members **provided muffins** of many flavors for the baskets. Holly Corbin printed beautiful gift tags that we tied to the baskets with pastel colored ribbon, furnished by Donna Tippin. The tags wished each recipient **"Happy Easter" from Delta Theta Tau Sorority.** Joanie does such a good job with these

philanthropic projects and we appreciate her hard work and great ideas!

We divided up the baskets among the members and took them home to deliver as soon as we could. Barb Phelps and I delivered our baskets and traveled on some roads that we hadn't been on before. GPS was a must! We enjoyed visiting with the people we delivered to and hope they enjoyed our visit as well!

We will be logging our **volunteer hours** for this Easter project, which will be added to our other volunteer hours. These hours consist of the following work: the **Roachdale Ribfest Food Stand, the loan of hospital equipment (year round), Covered Bridge Food Stand, Clothes Closet, Poinsettia Delivery to shut-ins, Charitable Christmas gifts, Flower Sales, Nursing Home visitation, the Roachdale Christian Church Food Pantry and the Spring Card Project.**

As we tally up our volunteer hours at the end of the sorority year, we also decide who we will donate money to. Last year, we **donated to the following: the Roachdale Library Summer Reading program, Roachdale Revitalization Cooperative Alliance for downtown planters in Roachdale, Dollars for Scholars at North Putnam High School for two health related scholarships, the Roachdale Christian Church Food Pantry, Roachdale and Bainbridge Elementary Schools, the Montgomery County Community Foundation Nutrition Program, the Roachdale Summer Safety Program, and the Town of Roachdale to use for the Community Building.** This year, we hope to make even more donations to help out our community!



Sally Motsch happily accepts a heaping table of donations from Theta Lambda members to the Roachdale Christian Church Food Pantry

The **Roachdale Christian Church Food Pantry** has become an important project for the community. Theta Lambda members Sally Motsch and Cathy Mandleco are in charge of this project and devote approximately 30 hours apiece each

week to this work! The Food Pantry is open Saturdays from 10 to 12 and serves everyone in need in our area. Currently, approximately 20 families are being helped each week. Pat Smith, Joanie Knapp, Donna Tippin, Nancy Buser and Tootsie Garriott are other Delt members who have volunteered at least one Saturday a month. This is such a worthwhile project that members of the community depend on!

We will end our year with a pitch-in in June. We **look forward to pledging two new members at our June meeting!**

After driving through rain and ice pellets on our Easter Basket delivery two days ago, I am looking forward to a weather forecast with warmer weather! I am ready to find some mushrooms! I saw a picture of Demi Moore and Bruce Willis in People magazine with a nice batch of morel mushrooms! Evidently, celebrities enjoy them, too!

Delta love,

Cheryl Marshall

San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

On a warm Spring day, the sisters of Epsilon Rho enjoyed having Tea together. This is something we had done annually pre-Covid. It was wonderful to sit and relax, chat with each other and ring a bell when we needed service! Plus, the food was delicious.



A few of our members are planning to attend the National Convention. See you in Chicago.

Cindy Gimenez

Seneca, IL – Zeta Upsilon

The ladies from Zeta Upsilon have been busy planning events for the coming months. The **spring Bundlet sale** is off and running and plans for our **annual Flower Sale on Mother's Day weekend** is in the works. The **scholarship** committee has gathered applications from Seneca High School seniors, and interviews will commence shortly. **Every year we hop down to Seneca Elementary with the Easter Bunny to share smiles and goody bags with the littles.**

(Attached is a photo of some of the gals who made this happen.)



Most importantly, our sisters are **excited to be one of the hostess chapters for this summer's National Convention, "The Roaring 20's – Delta Style!" in Oak Brook, IL.** We hope you will join us the **evening of Wednesday, July 6 for the "Speak Easy Mixer – Where the Drinks are Cold and the Deltas are Hot!"** Our convention committee is busy planning table décor and a social mixer for the first night our sisters gather. **We hope to start the convention off right and look forward to meeting all of you at the Hilton Chicago/ Oak Brook Hills Resort.**

Enjoy your summer and many blessings to you and yours!

With Delta Love,
Janice Johnson

Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda

Do you feel it? The energy. It's returned now that COVID's rage has calmed and we're not letting the pandemic rule our lives. It's wonderful!

Zeta Lambda chapter members successfully completed the first of two **Crop & Craft** events on March 5. This was the largest number of registrants ever – 44! Several of those have already registered for the second Crop & Craft scheduled for **Sept. 17**, too. **We had four sponsors for the March event, 11 raffle gift baskets, seven items in the silent auction, two door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle.** Chapter members provided a variety of individually wrapped snacks, breakfast foods, and served guests a delicious lunch of soups and sandwiches. Not only that, the Delt sisters did not have to set up or tear down the heavy tables and chairs thanks to the **Boy Scouts from Troop 250 of the Shelbyville United Methodist Church and members of the Waldron High School FFA.**

When the event ended, they also swept the floors, took out the trash, shook out the floor mats, and helped Delts carry items out to our cars! We are so grateful for their help!! Our profit for the day was

about \$2,500.

The Delt sisters recognized the chapter's longevity with a birthday party in mid-March complete with party hats, games, and cupcakes. The chapter was chartered with 13 members in Shelbyville on March 27, 1938. Wilma Cornn Young from the



Greensburg Chapter attended as a guest. The soon to be installed Zeta Lambda chapter 2022-23 officers and appointees include: President Debbie Baker, Vice President Cindy Brooks, Recording Secretary Doris Sanders, Corresponding Secretary Edie Keesling, Treasurer and Historian Marcia Swift, Sergeant-at-Arms Veanna Kessler, Pledge Supervisor (appointed) Edythe Stack, Publicity Supervisor (appointed)

LuAnn Mason

South Whitley, IN - Theta Kappa

Do you ever look at the calendar and think to yourself what happened to the days gone by? I find myself doing that often.

Our chapter was able to do a tree for the **South Whitley Walk of Trees, provided gifts to a family for Christmas** and are taking orders for our **annual geraniums sales** just in time for Mother's Day.

We wish you all good health and wisdom during the days ahead.

Delta Love,
Janelle Smith

Spencer, IN - Iota Chi

Spring is amongst us and so are April showers. After a couple of not so normal years it's nice to get back to normal. It is a blessing to see so many



of our sisters at our monthly meetings. Because our sisters have been very busy getting **Fair ads** for our Owen County Fair in July. Working on **selling tickets for a Ken Bucklew painting** he donates to our sorority every year. Selecting new officers for our sorority. Our next meeting, we will be discussing our famous **cheeseballs** we sell every year.

We are excited that some of **our sisters will be representing our sorority at the 2022 National Convention.**

Everyone, have a great summer! We wish all the best to all our Delta sisters.

Delta love,

Shelly Keasling

Tacoma, WA – Lambda Alpha

Yesterday, at the beginning of Spring, we had our first 70' day with bright sunshine. We just hope there will be many more days to follow.

Our first Spring meeting had us working on many projects. First St Patrick's Day coming, **very talented card marker, Janice Arnold, handmade cards for the children we are sponsoring at the Tacoma Rescue Mission.** We also **made Easter "baskets"** for the children we are sponsoring with individual signed cards from the Chapter. These children are living in temporary housing as their Mother's work towards a more stable environment after leaving their homes from abuse. Our second project was **signing over 200 cards and filling Easter "bags" with treats for residents at an Assisted Living/Nursing home, and for residents at the "Old Soldiers home"**. We had a great time

completing these projects as a group. A big thank you to Linda Lamb, Carol O'Brien and Janice for spear-heading

these projects. Glenna Miller also **passed out chapter cards to the residents of the Nursing**



Home where a family member resides.

We learned that one of our primary projects, the Old Soldiers Home, is finally reopening to outside interest groups to meet with the residents once again. Carol works with the music project which is an outstanding success. Linda and Janice joined her this week to celebrate birthdays once again with the residents. This is done on a monthly basis, and we bring cupcakes and balloons to make this a festive event. We will be working with them on many projects throughout the year.

Doreen Cooper is bringing us a project to work with the **Toy Rescue Mission of Tacoma**, different from the Tacoma Rescue Mission. This group's Mission is to **refurbish and recycle gently used toys for disadvantaged children and seniors in care facilities** while providing meaningful volunteer opportunities for the young-at-heart. Twice a year they have monumental programs that require many volunteers to accomplish the tasks required. For the Easter holiday, they fill over 1000 baskets with toys, books and candy. Then at Christmas time they have another program of a similar design. For the Easter project we provided a monetary donation plus many chocolate bunnies and stuffed bunnies to help fill the baskets. We hope to have this become an on-going project for the chapter.

With the **needs of the Ukrainian people**, our chapter, working with a Church organization, did a **clothing drive to collect coats, jackets, and warm clothing**, This was a tremendous success, organized by Carol O'Brien and Sue Knobloch. The response to our requests was unbelievable. All the clothing was delivered to the Church who arranged

to deliver the clothing to the Church who arranged



the shipment to Ukraine.

We are looking forward to our **Spring Luncheon** on April 16th and having the chance to **visit with our Province sisters from the Yakima chapter**. We will be meeting in Cle Elum, WA for a time of catching up and planning for those **going to National Convention**.

We wish everyone a wonderful Spring and Summer and **we pray for the people of Ukraine** during this horrible war. **Looking forward to seeing and visiting with all who make it to Chicago in July.**

Sue Knobeloch

Terre Haute, IN – Alpha Omicron

With Spring, we look forward to planting flowers and new beginnings. **Christina Crist and Ina Collins were very honored to help Alpha Omega Brazil initiate their new members. Congratulations to our sister chapter Alpha Omega on gaining new members.**

Congratulations to our sister chapter Alpha Omega on gaining new members. We are so happy for you. We also have some great things happening at our chapter. In March, we held a Pledge Ceremony for **two new members Shari Shepherd and Chloe Collins**. By the time you read this article, they will be new members of our chapter.



Chloe Collins, Shari Shepherd

After the ceremony, we went to Olive Garden to celebrate and socialize with one another. Welcome Shari and Chloe to Alpha Omicron. We are so glad to have you. In April, we are planning to help the German Oberlander's Club with the local **Strassenfest Festival**. It should be a great deal of fun.

We have been very busy planning a **5K race called Head For The Cure**. It is being held on May 14 9:00am at Deming Park in Terre Haute. Head For The Cure is a fantastic organization that **raises awareness, funds, and hope for the brain tumor community**. Funds raised will support brain tumor research and patient programs across the country. We are hoping for a great turn out.

We are getting **excited about the National Convention**. **We are in charge of the Informal Banquet**. We are hoping many of you ladies are

coming to share your talents with us that evening. We can not wait to see everyone.

Until then, **Diana Foxworthy**

Union City, IN - Lambda

Good morning friends. It's a beautiful Sunday and it's Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The Son is shining down on us. Be blessed.



In March, our chapter took a trip down memory lane when our meeting was held at **Shane and Cindy Farlow's 50's diner**. Although it's not open to the public, the Farlows were willing to share their unique creation with our group. Their extensive collection has taken over 30 years to gather with all sorts of Coca Cola memorabilia from 1920's and beyond. Betty Oswald and Sandy Thornhill served sloppy joes, chips and root beer floats in personalized mugs for each member.

In April, we voted for **new officers**. They are as follow:

President: Sandy Thornhill
Vice President: Linda Wood
Secretary: Pat Mote
Treasurer: Betty Oswald
Sgt. of Arms: Nicole Ingle
Publicity/Historian: Vicki O'Connor
Installation will be held in May.

Our biggest money maker, the **sales of hanging baskets and planters**, was successful once again with a profit of \$2079.00. **Four scholarships** will be given to seniors in both high schools.

Four of our members will be heading to Chicago for National Convention July 6-10. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new friends.

May everyone have a happy, blessed Easter and spring and summer.

Delts Love,
Vicki O'Connor

Valparaiso, IN - Tau

I cannot believe I am already writing for the Summer Issue of GRIT-where does the time go? We are very relieved that Covid restrictions have been lowered and we have been able to meet in-



West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon

"In everything, set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness, and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us." Titus 2:7-8

The ladies of Delta Theta Tau - Gamma Upsilon are kicking off the season of warmer weather and sunshine with some **community service and "FUN" draisers!** Just to mention a few, we are approaching the date of our annual **"Secret Sister Reveal" dinner party** (which is always "big, fat fun" as my mother would say) and also a **salad supper/in house auction**. The auction is one of the easiest ways to raise money and is ALWAYS full of laughter and good times!

Our annual **BLINGO/purse bingo** is being discussed and will be held in the late summer or fall. The previous events have been wildly successful due to the hard work of some of our amazing and dedicated sisters! This is an event that you don't want to miss! **So, if you live close enough to attend, keep an eye out for our BLINGO announcement!**

Our community of West Frankfort, Illinois, is holding their annual **Old King Coal Festival** next month (May). The festival planning committee has asked the ladies of our chapter to **work the ticket booths** for all days/nights of the festival. What an easy way to earn hours and help our community!

Until next time, my sisters.....

Delta Love,

Valarie Coleman

Publicity Chairman/Vice President

Celebrations/ Milestones

Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

One of our Sisters, Kimberly Greenwell, is currently studying abroad in **Dublin, Ireland**. She is living there for five months during her final semester of college. She has been seeing the sites and sharing some of the beauty with us through photographs! The following is a little note from Kimberly!

My study abroad experience has been life changing!!! I have loved every minute of this experience and it has brought a lot of new people into my life as well as new places. In the 2 months I've been here, I've been fortunate enough to **travel to Italy, England, Switzerland, and**

person for our monthly meetings, and we are getting back to somewhat normal. A big thank you to our outgoing president, Apryl Nicksch, for navigating us through these uncharted waters.

Many sisters from Tau Chapter will be volunteering for the **Opportunity Enterprises Gala** that has not been in-person

since the pandemic began. We will be assisting over 500 guests with registration, a silent auction, and simply welcoming all the wonderful sponsors and guests for this special evening.



Photo L-R: Rhiannon Ashley, Laura Ingram, and Kelly Randazzo

We are excited to be **initiating three lovey ladies** into our chapter in May. Our Pledge Service was held at a rustic and quaint winery where the ladies of Tau Chapter got to get to know our three initiates in a fun setting. Looking forward to having Rhiannon Ashley, Laura Ingram, and Kelly Randazzo become our Delta sisters!

The excitement continues into June for our first ever **Fairytale Ball**. Our numerous committees are busy trying to get everything in order so all our guests will have a magical experience. Princes and princesses of all ages will be able to meet and greet characters, dance along to some music, participate in crafts, get their pictures taken, and ride in a real carriage. We can't wait to see all the smiles this event will bring!

Enjoy the warmer weather and all the fun that goes along with this time of year! Hope to see some of you at National Convention!

Delta love,

Kelly Van Wagner

around Ireland. When I first came here, I was so nervous because I realized I would be living in a different country across the world. It was the most thrilling, crazy, and exciting adventure I have ever done, and it's not over yet!! More adventures are still to come!

(Photo Submitted)

Blessings to all,

Ashley Dunn



Kimberly Greenwell

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

Iota Mu would like to recognize **Rachelle Magee on 25 years of service and sisterhood.**

President Treva Gough presented Rachelle with her pin at our Anniversary Dinner. Rachelle was initiated on February 28, 1996. She has held the offices of President, Recording Secretary, Sargeant-At-Arms, Historian, and Corresponding Secretary. She has also served as Delegate to both National and Province conventions. Thank you Rachelle for all that you do for our community and Delta Theta Tau.



Treva Gough and Rachelle Magee

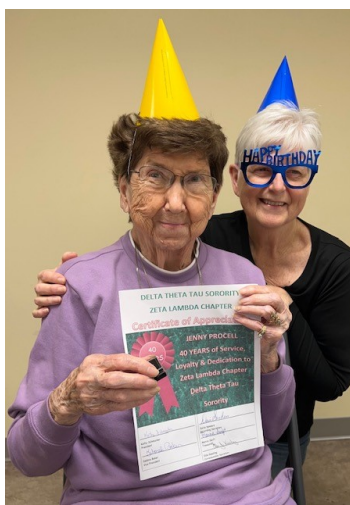
Bobbie Smith

Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

Congratulations **Jenny Procell on receiving your DTT 40-year membership pin!** Your dedication and loyalty to serving DTT and your community are such an example to all of us. We admire all that you do and love you tremendously!

LuAnn Mason

L-R: Jenny with President Kathy Schmucker



Stockton, CA - Mu Lambda

We sisters of Mu Lambda Chapter, Stockton, CA are delighted to celebrate our own **Yvonne Ankele, PNO, on the anniversary of her 73 years of ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP!** Yvonne joined

Gamma Omicron Chapter, Sacramento, CA in April 1949 when she was 19 years old. She and her family moved to Stockton in 1972 and she joined Mu Lambda.

When Yvonne joined Gamma Omicron in 1949, one of the chapter's founding members passed her jeweled pin on to Yvonne. The founding member had

received the pin in 1922. Yvonne continues to proudly wear this pin. Yvonne has served Delta Theta Tau on the National level, three years on the Board of Trustees, Director of Expansion and Growth, National Convention Coordinator, and eleven years on Delta Home Directorate. Yvonne attended many National Conventions; she and her sorority buddies from around the United States would travel the area before or after the convention, the only time they were able to get together. Yvonne's husband and sons were always a part of Delta Theta Tau. Her husband, Craig, a proud Delta Pa, would take his vacation in July so she could attend National Convention. In fact, one of their first dates was a dance given by her Sacramento chapter. As Yvonne says "One of the best things about sorority is that I have made so many wonderful friends. I have absolutely loved my time as a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority." Congratulations Yvonne...we are blessed to have you as a member and a sister.

Dona Mostafa, PNP



New Members

Odon, IN - Eta Beta

Eta Beta is getting 3 new members! We will be happy for all of you to meet Carla Smith, Kathryn Callahan, and Leigh Weaver. They are enthusiastic and ready to be a Delt. Welcome to our group.

Sue Dart

Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha

Nu Alpha welcomes initiates Kathy Amann and Melissa Schaefer! We are so excited to have them join us. They are wonderful women, and we are excited for you to meet them.

Debbie Albin



In Memoriam

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

It is with a heavy heart that we share that on December 6, 2021 Iota Mu President, Treva Gough's mother passed away. Treva and her mother, Iris Warren, were very close and this void will be difficult to overcome. We wish Treva strength and love in the months to come.

Iota Mu also lost a beautiful sister when Judy Mullen gained her wings on December 29, 2021. Judy was a 30-year member of DTT, Iota Mu Chapter having been initiated on January 22, 1991. Judy served in many capacities in our local chapter. She held offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Publicity Chairman, Sargent-At-Arms, and Recording Secretary. Judy loved serving. Not only did she serve DDT well, but also the Lynn community. She served on the Lynn Town Council for

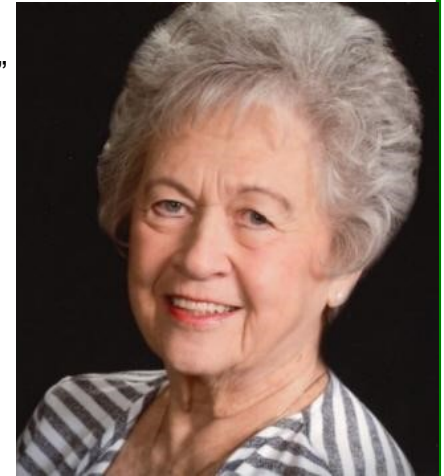


over 25 years, The Randolph County Foundation, The Randolph Southern Scholarship Committee, and The Athena Club. Judy always welcomed you with a smile and hug. Even through all the struggles of chemo and radiation, Judy's goal was to be an encouragement to others. Judy you are no longer with us on earth, but you will always be in our hearts.

Bobbie Smith

Mt. Vernon, IL - Delta Rho - Gamma

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of MAL Dorma Beck, Delta Rho Chapter, Delta Rho – Gamma, Mt. Vernon, IL. Dorma was born December 27, 1929 and passed away on February 15, 2022. Her husband, George Robert "Bob" preceded her in death 2-13-2004. She leaves behind her son Bill and wife Barb, daughter Jean Beck, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Dorma joined sorority in 1950 when she was 21 years of age. She loved it and rarely missed a meeting, Province or National Convention. Almost 50 years ago, Dorma invited her daughter-in-law, Barb, to a party. Unbeknownst to Barb and several other guests, they were being considered as prospective members, where discussion of individuals and voting took place. You could be black-balled or not picked if you received just one black ball. This was in May, 1975. Selected ladies were handed 10 standard questions and the prayer and were told they had to memorize before they could join. Also, Robert's Rule of Order needed to be followed to the tee.

Dorma served on the Delta Home Directorate at the National level. She was an active member for **60 years** and was very proud to have her mother, Ruth, as patroness for several years, and of course, her daughter-in-law who remains an active member of Delta Rho-Gamma Alumnae chapter.

It has been a great pleasure to have known Dorma. She was a delight and truly classy lady. She will be greatly missed.

Kathy Hayes

Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

Member-at-Large Marilyn Elizabeth (Wendelboe) Phares of Zeta Lambda chapter passed away at the age of 93. She was initiated into DTT in 1946. Our member LuAnn Mason shared a longtime friendship with Mrs. Phares. When Mason pledged DTT, Mrs. Phares gave her membership pin to Mason and said she would be honored to have her wear it as a sister. To this day, Mrs. Mason believes she is the one honored to have shared such a special friendship with Mrs. Phares. Delt sisters shared sincere condolences with the Phares family.

LuAnn Mason



Pana, IL - Zeta Theta

Ivan Michael McKittrick, weighing 5 lbs 4 oz, was born on March 24th to Samantha Ward and Mike McKittrick. Ivan is the Great-grandson of Zeta Theta new member Mona Eddy and husband Mike. Congratulations to Mona and family.

Joann Miller



Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

Delt Sister Ashley Brooks and her husband Levon welcomed the birth of daughter Aeris Emelee Brooks on Feb. 23 at 8:23 a.m. Precious Aeris weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. She joins big brothers Otis (pictured left) and Tidus, (right). Of course, her grandparents Cindy and Levon Brooks of Shelbyville, and Mike and Tracy Butler of Greenfield are thrilled. Grandmother Cindy is also a Zeta Lambda sister. All are doing well.

Congratulations Brooks, family!

LuAnn Mason



New Arrivals

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

Treva Gough was excited to get an early birthday present as Sonnet Daisy Gough was born on February 16th, just one day before her own birthday. Sonnet weighed in at 8lb. 13 oz. Sonnet is Treva's first grandbaby. I see many trips to Las Vegas in Treva's future as that is where Sonnet lives with her Dad, Ian, and Mom, Diane.

Bobbie Smith



GRIT DEADLINES

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

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PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN SPECIAL NEWS SUBMISSIONS:

Autumn—August 10:

- A. Feature delegate and non-delegates' outstanding National Convention highlights and reflections (for Chapter News)
- 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 (for Chapter News)
- B. Outstanding memories of the year (for Chapter News)

Spring—February 10:

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

Summer—April 10:

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

REGULAR SECTIONS FOR ALL FOUR ISSUES INCLUDE:

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

When submitting an article, please indicate the following information:

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

Subject line of email: City, State, Chapter

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:

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

Classified Ads:

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

GRIT SPECIAL FEATURES:

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

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

Past National Presidents: "From The Back Row" for sharing where you are and what you are doing - managed by MJ Litz

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 or Summer Issue—An article, with the committee's picture, providing a report of the Midyear Meeting.

PROVINCE HOSTESS CHAPTERS and PROVINCE CHAIRMAN FOR 2022-2023

2022 Province Chairmen: Each Chairman is to submit a half-page **review** of their Province Convention **with respective pictures** to appear in the **2022 Winter Issue**. **The submission should also include winners of awards and newly elected 2023 Province Chairman.**

2023 Province Chairmen: Each elected Province Chairman is to submit a quarter-page article about herself and send your personal picture to appear in the **2022 Winter or 2023 Spring Issue**.

For the **2023 Summer Issue** (may be repeated in the 2023 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!!**

2023 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 **2022 Winter or 2023 Spring Issue**.

NATIONAL CONVENTION COORDINATORS:

2023 Convention Coordinator: One page with Coordinator's personal picture, including Convention and Hostess information will be submitted for the **2022 Autumn Issue**.

Coordinator will submit additional information for the **2022 Winter Issue**.

A one-page article and all reservation forms will be submitted for the **2023 Spring Issue**.

The **2023 Summer Issue** will provide a complete preview by the Coordinator—including one picture; a one-page article with photographs from each Hostess Chapter will be submitted; also the reservation forms will be duplicated from the 2023 Spring Issue.

A half-page article of appreciation and a financial statement with photograph will appear in the **2023 Autumn Issue**.

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

2024 Convention Coordinator: One page with Coordinator's personal picture, including Convention and Hostess information will be submitted for the **2023 Autumn Issue**.

Coordinator will submit additional information for the **2023 Winter Issue**

A one-page article and all reservation forms will be submitted for the **2024 Spring Issue**.

The **2024 Summer Issue** will provide a complete preview by the Coordinator—including one picture; a one-page article with photographs from each Hostess Chapter will be submitted; also the reservation forms will be duplicated from the 2024 Spring Issue.

A half-page article of appreciation and a financial statement with photograph will appear in the **2024 Autumn Issue**.

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

2025 Convention Coordinator: Ads for the sites and hotels to be considered by the delegates to the 2024 Convention will be submitted for the **2024 Summer Issue**.

APPROVED SUPPLIERS 2022-2023

Pin and Crest

\$45.00 set includes postage and handling
Mary Jane Litz
Lambda Sigma Chapter
Email: ms.mjlitiz@gmail.com
Allow 4 weeks for delivery

Robes

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

DTT Banner

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

Recorded Music on CD

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

DELTA THETA TAU SUPPLIES

When you are ordering supplies on **Form #7**, please check this supply list in each issue of GRIT. Also, please send **\$8.95** postage and handling for each order—Supplies are issued through the office of the Executive Secretary, Beth Wallis, 500 S. Colfax St., Martinsville, IN 46151

PLEASE NOTE NEW INFORMATION!!!

Postage Increase for Supplies

\$8.95 per order

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

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

Bylaws, each	\$5.00
Replacement Charters	\$1.00
DTT Brochures	FREE
Dues Books	\$1.00
Form #4 Individual Membership Record/sheet	\$0.15
Form #5 Chapter Treasurer's Record/sheet	\$0.15
Form #6 Chapter Treasurer's Record/sheet	\$0.15
Form #7 Remittance Advice/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
Membership Cards—25 and 50 year (each)	\$0.75
Pledge Cards—members (each)	\$0.05
Pledge Cards—patroness (each)	\$0.15
Delta Prayer (each)	\$0.25
Ritual (if copy lost, \$5.00 fine)	FREE
Delta Song (each)	\$0.15
Delta Loyalty Song (each)	\$0.15
Initiation Song (each)	\$0.15
Golden 50 Club Certificate	FREE
DTT Stationary (12 sheets)	\$1.00
DTT Envelopes (12)	\$2.00

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

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