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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gathering, Growing, and Giving with Grace and Gratitude



*Julie Callis
National President*

I am so honored to be your National President. I will do my very best to make you all proud. Together I know we can grow the Sorority, with kindness, giving, and loving hearts. We are SISTERS! We will forever share that bond. I am excited to see what this year brings for each and every one of you! We have many awesome Province Conventions planned, so I hope everyone can attend at least one. Conventions provide that nourishment we need to grow. The following is what I read at the National Convention when I presented my theme for the year (for those of you who were unable to attend):

As I was thinking of a theme for my Presidency year, I kept coming back to the theme that has been instilled in me by my employer of over 40 years that also relates to what we as Delta Sisters achieve to accomplish. Therefore, my theme is **"Gathering, Growing, and Giving with Grace and Gratitude"**

Gathering represents our Chapter meetings, Province Conventions, National Conventions and our Philanthropy fundraisers. We work side-by-side, bonding our relationships through friendships and servitude, while conducting the business of the sorority and providing assistance throughout our communities. It adds an excitement to our souls.

Growing is the area where we really need to expand. We need to ask our friends, our family, co-workers, and acquaintances to join our Chapters, and then invite them to attend Province Convention, and National Convention so they can enjoy and learn the workings of Delta Theta Tau Sorority. We have added three new Chapters this past year. This growth is so exciting, and we must continue to bloom and grow as Delta Sisters!

Giving is the ultimate goal of a Delta Sister. To provide to those in need in our communities. To assist NFED in changing the lives of children all across the country. To provide educational grants to those striving to increase their knowledge to make a change in someone's life through Counseling. As well as many other National Projects, we have sponsored. This in addition to all of the giving on our Chapter and Province levels too - not just financially but also our time given in service to others.

Grace used as a noun is "courteous goodwill" or as a verb is "to do honor or credit to someone or something by one's presence". We as Delta Sisters have love in our hearts and are a presence in our communities. If we continue to express our "courteous goodwill" and "honor those in our presence", we will continue our legacy, which began in 1903. We will grow and women will want to join our special group after seeing the love and kindness in our hearts as we serve our communities.

Gratitude is to be thankful for all of your Delta Sisters in your Chapters, Provinces, and at National Convention. I am thankful for the knowledge shared by Past National Presidents and Officers, knowledge that continues to strengthen our sorority's leadership. I am so grateful to have worked with the past and current National Officers that I have, who only want the best for Delta Theta Tau Sorority. We have bonded even closer while installing the new chapters and celebrating the growth of the sorority. I am blessed to have my Chapter Sisters who have supported me, guided me, and loved me for so many years. I adore and appreciate them all more than they will ever know. All of my Delta Sisters are my friends for life. I see the kindness in each of you, and your willingness to help where needed. I am grateful for each of you and the work you do rather in hours served, money raised, or both. Each of you are essential in keeping Delta Theta Tau alive. Thank you to Teresa McAlister for planting those seeds in my mind that I could one day be a National Officer. I am grateful for the love and support of my family, who have accepted that Delta Theta Tau is an essential part of my life. Lastly, I want to thank my Mom, who is one of those blooms beyond the wall, for sharing her love of Delta Theta Tau with me. I will be internally grateful.

So remember this year, to smile and encourage as we are **"Gathering, Growing, and Giving with Grace and Gratitude"**

*Delta Love,
Julie Callis
National President*

T-Shirt Order Form

"Gathering, Growing, and Giving with Grace and Gratitude"

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Address _____
 Email _____
 Chapter _____ Province _____

Please write the quantity of shirts next to the size you wish to purchase
 All shirts are aqua, unisex cut, adult size, designed with the National President's theme on the front and all 2022 Province Conventions and the 2023 National Convention on the back. Information on back of shirts may vary, if a province changed their theme or dates after printing.
 Shirts will be delivered at Province Conventions.
 If you would like your shirt mailed, please pay shipping cost.

SHORT SLEEVE			
QTY	SIZE	COST EACH	TOTAL
	Small	\$20.00	
	Medium	\$20.00	
	Large	\$20.00	
	X Large	\$20.00	
	XX Large	\$22.00	
	XXX Large	\$24.00	
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TOTAL NUMBER OF SHORT SLEEVE ORDERED			
SHIPPING – If you want your shirt mailed to you, please add \$7.95			
TOTAL DUE			

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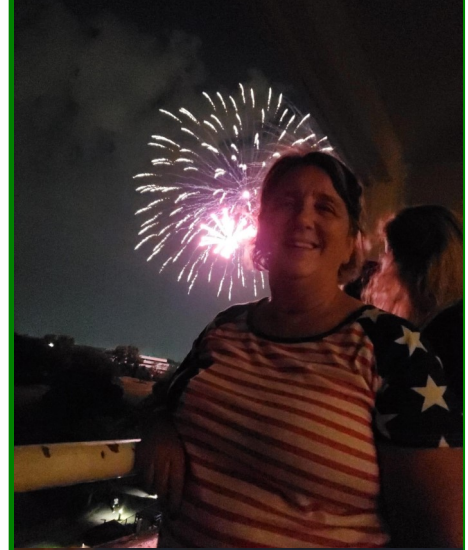
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GATHERING, GROWING & GIVING WITH GRACE & GRATITUDE

2022 - 2023

- GAMMA PROVINCE** – September 23-25, 2022
 Red Carpet Weekend
 Theta Mu – Eaton, OH
- DELTA PROVINCE** – September 30- October 1, 2022
 Holiday with Sisters
 Omicron Delta, Fresno, CA
- ALPHA/BETA PROVINCES** – October 7-8, 2022
 A Roaring Good Time
 Iota Mu, Lynn, IN & Xi, Portland, IN
- ETA PROVINCE** – October 7-8, 2022
 Blast from the Past
 Xi Epsilon, Yakima, WA
- THETA PROVINCE** – October 14-16, 2022
 Tea Time
 Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN
- PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION** – October 14, 2022
 Julie Callis, National President
 Hosted by: Lambda Theta, Martinsville, IN at the Mixer in Franklin, IN
- EPSILON PROVINCE** – October 21-23, 2022
 Raise Your Glass to Epsilon Province
 Xi Phi, Morris, IL
- ZETA PROVINCE** – October 22, 2022
 More Than Friends...Sisters
 Xi Omega, Hurst, TX
- NATIONAL CONVENTION** – July 12
 Delta Wild West
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Outgoing President's Message



Terry Riester
Outgoing National President

Right here, right now, we're exactly where we're supposed to be . . . and it feels good. {sigh of relief}

Thank you so much to all of my Delta Sisters for making **The Lemonade Tour** a huge success! We have accomplished so much over the last year! I still can't believe how blessed I am to be part of this awesome organization. It was a true honor to serve as your National President in 2021-2022. I am excited about sitting on the back row and seeing what I can do now as a PNP.

As I reflect a bit, I'm reminded how fortunate I was to participate in installing new chapters, initiating new members, attending almost all province conventions, presenting awesome awards, including Honorary Memberships and the Teresa McAllister Award, having lunch/dinner with many members just to visit, or long talks on the phone (sometimes for work, sometimes just to catch up). Each and every one of y'all are so special to me. This year **ROCKED!**

As noted at National Convention, the sale of The Lemonade Tour t-shirt brought in \$2,000 profit, plus there were a few donations made, bringing the total to \$2,120. This money, fittingly, has been donated to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and we received the following note.

Thank you for your donation to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) to help fight childhood cancer. Your contribution is helping speed up the pace of research to develop better treatments, and give new hope to kids fighting cancer. Together we will fight against childhood cancer, one cup at a time.

*Gratefully yours,
Liz and Jay Scott, Alex's Parents
Co-Executive Directors of Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation*

I have also received two phone calls from staff members, just to say thank you. It feels good to help make a difference and know that it is appreciated. If you or your chapter are interested in getting involved with Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, you can find more information at www.alexslimonade.org.

It was great to see so many smiling faces and share hugs, stories and ideas at the last stop on our tour, in Oak Brook, IL. I wish more of y'all could have attended. It was an awesome event! A special shout out goes to **Rise Buzzard, PNP, 2022 Convention Coordinator; Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN; Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL; Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN; Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA; and Beta, Elwood, IN. Y'all did an amazing job with this convention! Y'all Rock!!!**

I've had several Delts ask to see my PNP pin with its unique attachments, so I've attached a photo with this article. It is a true honor to now wear the PNP pin that



once belonged to Jean Gross (1999-2000) and Norma Money (1961-1962). Two amazing women who dedicated themselves to Delta Theta Tau Sorority and their communities. Thank you to Jenny Wade for helping me honor them with the unique attachments.

That's a wrap, sisters! Stay thirsty for ways to serve, ways to earn, ways to give. Keep making that Lemonade!!! DELTS ROCK!!!

Delta Love and Delta Hugs to each of y'all!!!

Terry Riester
Outgoing National President

BETA SIGMA CHAPTER

Beta Sigma Chapter's delegates to National Convention were very impressed that Terry Riestler's granddaughter personally donated \$102.50 to go to the Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia. The delegates talked about this contribution when they were reporting on convention activities to the non-attending members. Everyone was so touched that they decided to match her contribution in full. We are submitting the enclosed check for \$102.50 to Delta Theta Tau for you to pass through to the Foundation.

Beta Sigma Chapter Challenges Other Chapters To Match Her Contribution

\$102.50! Jodi was in tears. Emilia was also able to meet, Christina, a young lady effected by ectodermal dysplasia. Emilia's little heart that felt a need to help other kids, is so big! What I thought would be a nice little lesson for a 3-year-old, has turned into much more, not only for her, but for me and many others. Thank you to Beta Sigma for their donation! AND for their CHALLENGE to all Delta Theta Tau chapters. I read your note to Emilia and we are both excited to see where this goes. BTW - Emilia hasn't stopped putting coins in that jar and she can't wait to present another check to Jodi.

Beta Sigma, Clinton, IN . . . Y'ALL ROCK!!! Beth Wallis received this note with an awesome donation to NFED! If you attended National Convention this year, you know what they are talking about. If you didn't, here's the scoop. My granddaughter, Emilia (just turned 4 last week), saw a brochure I brought home from convention in October last year and after seeing the pictures of the kids, asked me about NFED. We talked about how this disorder effects hair, teeth, and sweat glands in some people. We also talked about how Delta Theta Tau raises money to help these people. The fact that this effects kids really touched her and she told me she wanted to give them money too. From that moment, she started doing chores for coins to put into a jar for NFED. She also found several coins in parking lots and on sidewalks and every one of them went into that jar. (I'll share the car lot story with you another time.) The night before I left for convention, we sat down and counted the coins in the jar. She had saved \$63.59. Emilia and her mother would be at the convention later in the week. I told her I would turn the coins into a check for her to present to Jodi on Saturday at the convention. Well, Emilia was also at my dinner on Tuesday evening, just before convention and the national officers knew that she had been saving money for NFED. Mary Beth gave her a few more coins to put in the jar and, through curiosity, word spread quickly to everybody attending the dinner. By the end of the dinner, she had collected another \$27.53 for NFED. Then change started appearing under my hotel room door (because members didn't know which room Emilia was staying in.) By the time Emilia presented her check to Jodi in the hallway, during a break in the meeting, the donation had reached



National Vice President



Things that are fun, inspiring and awesome: So fun to gather together in Oak Brook, IL in July. We had a great time catching up with each other and meeting new friends. It was inspiring to grow by recognizing three new chapters this year. Welcome Omicron Omega, Pi Alpha and Pi Beta. It was wonderful to meet you at your first National Convention. It was awesome to participate in the giving of philanthropy dollars to NFED, the FCS Foundation and SCID Angels for Life Foundation. It was also awesome to grant Honorary membership status to Beth Wallis and to Jodi Reinhardt. Their grace and gratitude was on full display.

We appreciated meetings led gracefully by President Terry Riester. We enjoyed seeing how well everyone participated in the theme this year. The dresses were so elegant and it all added to the events. It takes many people to put such a week together. Many many thanks also to our convention coordinator Rise Buzzard.

At this time in our sorority year, most documents needed by various officers have been submitted, but it is always a good idea to start collecting the data you will need for next year's forms. Keep good records, especially of your philanthropic projects including hours and pass through receipts. If any one in your chapter moves, you should send a Form 8 with that new information to our Executive Secretary Beth Wallis.

Although there is still a little confusion regarding who needs what form, we are going to do our best to get all of that clearer in the future. One thing that might be helpful is for each chapter to train someone else in their own chapter about the forms. Every form provides certain information needed by one of the national officers to complete a task. Forms that are submitted on time assist that process immensely. You have our utmost gratitude when every form is done on time and is legible. Thank you!

The national officers look forward to seeing you at Province Conventions this fall where we will be sharing **Gathering, Growing and Giving with Grace and Gratitude with all of you.**

Jenny Wade
National Vice President

"Gathering, Growing, and Giving with Grace and Gratitude"

National Secretary



As I write my first article as a national officer, I am still reeling from all my new experiences from National Convention 2022. I am so inspired by President Julie Callis and her theme of "Gathering, Growing and Giving with Grace and Gratitude."

I never imagined that someday I might be a national officer. It never occurred to me that it was something that I might be able to do until that one afternoon in Arizona at National Convention. We were on our way to Sedona and I had the absolute pleasure of sitting with Terry Riester. Arizona was my first ever convention and here I was sitting with a national officer. Needless to say, I was nervous, but Terry was so down to earth and casual that she made me feel very comfortable. I asked many questions which gave me more insight about the national level. My interest was piqued but I still wasn't sure it was anything that I could do.

During the meetings at convention, I watched everything that was going on and tried to take it all in. To my surprise, after convention, I was asked to be on the legislation committee. I said yes since I thought it would be a great starting point to learn more. I then went to our Province Convention where I watched and asked more questions. The one thing that I really noticed was that no matter what, you as an officer, are never alone. All the officers had each other's backs. Someone was looking up information and researching almost before the question was asked. This really gave me a sense of comfort that

there is a team to help you because there is no way you can know everything. After more questions and some deep thinking, I decided to run for office.

My point to all of this is when we **Gather** at a convention, at a province or even within our own chapters, the conversations and networking you have with your fellow sisters may inspire them or help them **Grow** in a way they never had thought of. Let's all try to make an effort to see the potential in others and **Give** them the encouragement to step out of their comfort zone and **Gracefully** let them know they are **never alone** with any new challenges they may want to undertake.

With much **Gratitude**, I thank you for believing in me. I will do my best and I am honored to be your National Secretary

Kathy Haralson
National Secretary

"Gathering, Growing, and Giving with Grace and Gratitude"

Chairman, Board of Trustees



I want to thank each of my Delta Sisters for allowing me this opportunity to serve on the National level of our great sorority. Serving on the National level was never something I dreamed I would ever be doing. With a little nudging from certain individuals, I took the leap, and the benefits definitely outweighed the fears. The friendships I have made, and the knowledge I have gained are truly a blessing.

National President, Julie Callis's theme this year is **Gathering, Growing and Giving** with **Grace** and **Gratitude**. So, I was wondering how to apply our President's theme to sorority and to me personally.

Gathering - gathering knowledge of the workings of the chapter, province and national level. Knowing the deadlines, understanding Delta Home, Norma Money Fund and where our philanthropy dollars are being donated.

Growing - Planning a new member social to help our chapter grow, and looking outside our communities for like minded women to form new chapters.

Giving - Donating of time and financial assistance to those less fortunate than us.

Grace – Showing compassion, kindness and love to all.

Gratitude – Being thankful of all the blessings that God has bestowed on us.

I'm looking forward to seeing and talking with many of you as we enter into the province and visitations season. I plan on **Gathering** ideas from your chapter and Province to share with National and my own chapter. I plan on **Growing** new friendships. **Giving** you all the help I can to make your chapters stronger. We have a line in our Delta prayer that demonstrates **Grace** (and I need to practice more) **"And, oh Lord, God, let us not forget to be kind."** With **Gratitude** of all the blessings and opportunities being a National Officer has given.

Karen Mace

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Secretary of Philanthropy



Wow! What a GREAT convention!

We were honored to be one of your hostess chapters for the 2022 National Convention and we hope that you had as much fun as we did. This was the first year that we were able to come a day early and it was so nice to have the extra day to explore the area- 10/10 would definitely recommend. Our very own Christina Crist has not stopped talking about her table winning the LipSync competition at the mixer since we returned. Y'all didn't disappoint with your outfits for the informal and man, oh man, the talent that we saw at Open Mic Night at the Kinky Kitty Cabaret was TOP NOTCH! Everything from Bohemian Rhapsody, Baby Shark, Inflatable Instruments, the Poop Song and everything in-between! It is always a blast seeing our sisters dressed to the nines at the formal and this year you all knocked it out of the park! Seeing not

ONE but TWO women be presented with Honorary Memberships was absolutely amazing! Congratulations to Beth and Jodi- you are both rock stars! Seeing how much money, time and dedication that is given to philanthropy was the highlight of the convention. You are all doing so much good in the name of Delta Theta Tau and we should all be very proud of our accomplishments. We can't wait to see you in TEXAS!!!! Until then, remember to continue to **Gather, Grow, and Give with Grace and Gratitude!!**

Mandy Allen

Secretary of Philanthropy



Director Expansion & Growth

With our three new chapters, we have depleted our used paraphernalia. Contact me if you would like to have any of the used items below. You pay only the shipping cost. I will be attending Alpha/Beta Province and Epsilon Province; I can bring paraphernalia to these provinces if you ask for free.

If you know of a chapter that has disbanded, please have them contact me, Kendra Olson, Director of Expansion and Growth at kendraolson2004@yahoo.com about their paraphernalia. Thank you.

- 1 green DTT felt banner
- 1 extra large white Bible
- 5 cotton robes
- 1 black and white set of crest and pin in picture frame
- 1 Golden Years book
- 1 Diamond Years book
- 4 brown gavels
- 1 white gavel
- 9 crystal candle holders
- 1 crystal bud vase
- 1 cassette tape of DTT Initiation walking music
- 9 chair covers
- 7 chair covers in older style
- 10 candles with batteries
- 1 diamond floor cloth

Kendra Olson
Director Expansion & Growth



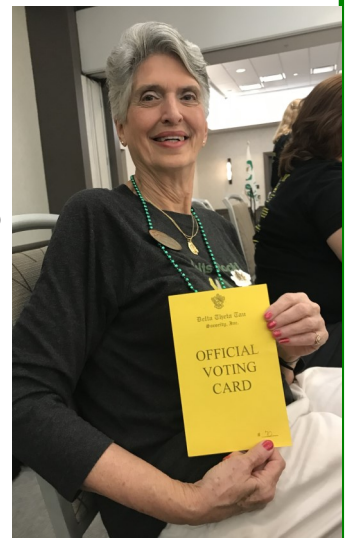
Executive Secretary / Honorary Member



Members of Delta Theta Tau,

Thank you for conferring the designation of Honorary Member on me. I am humbled and honored. I enjoy serving Delta Theta Tau and assisting the members of our wonderful sorority. I am always willing to answer questions, assist with forms, and research membership questions. Please contact me at any time elizabethwallisdtt@gmail.com, 765-318-1801, 500 S. Colfax St, Martinsville, IN 46151-2309.

All my Delta Love,
Beth Wallis
Executive Secretary / Honorary Member



“Gathering, Growing, and Giving with Grace and Gratitude”

Delta Home Program Directorate



It's fall! Fall is a fun time for gathering—kids gather new friends with the start of a new school year, gardeners gather the last of their mums, families get ready to gather for Thanksgiving, and my favorite, gathering new recipes using pumpkin spice!

What are some of your favorite fall memories? Perhaps gathering with your Delta sisters for Province Convention? I've been to quite a few over the years. Some were Halloween-themed, others focused on sunflowers, and a very memorable one my chapter hosted was all about shades of green. We played a Family Feud-styled game at the Mixer, where all the questions revolved around green things. I still remember Adella knowing that the Ethiopian flag used green and winning the game. What fun we had!

Do you know what else is fun? Telling your sisters about Delta Home! Remind them that they have been investing \$2.00 every year for this program, and it's about time they take advantage of this fantastic benefit. Delta Home can be a financial lifeline for us and our sisters. All you have to do is ask for an application.

And as you meet new friends this year, ask them to join our sorority and tell them about our amazing Delta Home benefits.

The help Delta Home provides varies based on the sister's finances. Some of the bills we currently pay 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 Laura Gullett, Delta Home Directorate President, for an application or to ask questions. Give her a call at 260-251-1327 or email her at lagdt@gmail.com. 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. The amount of assistance is based on your financial need and 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 have a wonderful fall!

Brenda Watkins

Promotional Committee Chairman

Delta Home Directorate

Laura Gullett, President; Terri Shannon, Treasurer; Jean Stomberski, Secretary; Brenda Watkins, Vice-President; Bev Edwards, Directorate Member



National Philanthropy Committee

It is hard to believe that the summer is coming to an end, following such a roaring good time we all had in Chicago!

This year we are looking forward to living and breathing the motto that National President, Julie Callis, has determined for this year, **"Gathering, Growing, and Giving with Grace and Gratitude"**. Our philanthropy committee wants to remind each chapter to remember you have the capability to make a difference by allowing our sorority to align with other National Organizations. Collaboration is key! The impression we make in our communities speaks for itself, but to be able to include those organizations as nominees for our National Philanthropy Project is pretty incredible.

SAVE THE DATE! ... DECEMBER 10TH DISCUSS PROJECT IDEAS WITH YOUR CHAPTERS NOW!

Remember these important guidelines when submitting:

- National non-profit organization (must have 501c3 status & include authorization number)
- Organization's current sponsors
- Detailed description of: age groups assisted, type of assistance, length of assistance
- Organization contact information
- Project may be renewed if chosen previously, but needs to be presented each year

Please use this as a reminder to start sharing ideas for National Organizations at upcoming Province Meetings and at your next couple chapter meetings. Our committee looks forward to seeing you at upcoming Province Meetings this fall. We are all looking forward to fulfilling the roles as your Philanthropy Committee and plan to meet in January. We appreciate what you all do for our sorority and each and every community we live in!

Delta Love!

National Philanthropy Committee

Linda Dressen, Chairman

Shannon Loughmiller, Secretary

Lindsey Cuneo, Third Member

2 NEW CHAPTERS!!

On Friday, May 20th, 2022, nine National Officers met at an Airbnb in Marissa, Illinois to examine the chapter officer handbooks and finalize arrangements for the Initiation and Installation ceremonies for the two new chapters in Epsilon Province. Those National Officers attending:



Terry Riester, President; Julie Callis, Vice President; Kris Trapp, Secretary; Evonne Albert, Secretary of Philanthropy; Karen Mace, Secretary Board of Trustees; Beth Wallis, Executive Secretary; Doris Sanders, Editor of GRIT, Michelle Greenwell, Webmaster, and Kendra Olson, Director of Expansion and Growth. The sponsoring chapter, Xi Phi of Marissa, Illinois, welcomed us with signs, food, and a large basket of goodies.

Saturday morning, the National Officers completed the chapter officer books and were assigned jobs. Saturday afternoon, we gathered with the pledges from New Athens and Mascoutah to review the chapter officer handbooks and explain the duties of each chapter office.

Saturday evening, the Initiation and Installation ceremonies were held. They were attended by many members of the Xi Phi chapter, the National Officers, two PNPs, Epsilon Province Chairman, and Delts from a few Epsilon Province chapters. **There were nine initiates from New Athens, seven initiates from Mascoutah, and two initiates from Marissa.** Our new Xi Phi sisters were **Robin Gerald and Marsha Schulte.** Mascoutah initiated



two additional ladies who were unable to attend: **Cheryl Orlet, Susan Sarfaty**. The Initiation team was composed of Kelly Mars, Donna Cathcart, Marilyn Calvert, and Trish Rushing from Xi Phi of Marissa. Evonne Albert, Xi Phi, was the Installing Officer with President Terry Riester as the Sergeant-at-Arms. After the beautiful ceremonies, we all had a delicious dinner together hosted by the Marissa Chapter.

New Athens, IL - Pi Alpha:

Front Row: Susan Juenger, President; Karen Doolin, Vice-President; Lori Main-Sinn, Treasurer; Debbie Smith, Recording Secretary; Sheri Buettner, Historian

Back Row: Jennifer Ray, Sgt-at-Arms; Diane Sinn, Corresponding Secretary; Lisa Wiegand, Rachel Buehler



Mascoutah, IL - Pi Beta:

L to R: Chasidy Smith, Jean Hardy, Lori Shea, Sue Bean, Kathy Lickenbrock, Sharon Connor, and Brenda Bryant



WELCOME NEW DELTA SISTERS



2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION THE ROARING 20's – DELTA STYLE

Our **“The Roaring 20's – Delta Style”** Convention began when I was appointed over 5 years ago. That seems like a long time ago, but boy did the time come fast! With the delay of 2 years, it seemed like forever before we would have convention, but before we knew it the time was here!

My first thanks goes to the 5 hostess chapter of Convention:

Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN – Registration

Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL – Mixer

Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN – Informal

Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA – Banquet

Beta, Elwood, IN – Raffle

When convention was cancelled in 2020 and rescheduled for 2022, my first job was to contact the hostess chapters to see if they would still be willing to serve 2 years later. To my delight they all agreed to hang in there for another 2 years. It was quite a commitment for each chapter, and I can't thank them enough for agreeing to host convention in 2022. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Your dedication is amazing!

Thank you to the 2 National Presidents that I worked with for this convention – **Bonnie Wells in 2020, and Terry Riester in 2022**. During Covid in 2020, Bonnie Wells and I were in constant contact trying to figure out how to proceed and to continue on as normal in planning convention. As the time drew closer to convention and things weren't getting better, we had to make the tough decision to cancel convention in person. Cudos to Bonnie for her class in handling the situation and still being able to hold convention remotely. Terry Riester was a pleasure to work with for the 2022 convention. She was there for any question I had and always helping me in any way she could. We had each other's cell, work, and home numbers and communicated throughout the day as things needed addressed. I will miss our daily communication, but hoping she can now get some needed rest! Thank you for hard work and commitment Terry, **you Rock!**

Thank you to the Hilton Chicago / Oak Brook Hills Resort for helping make it possible for us to move our convention date at their resort from 2020 to 2022. They allowed us to redo our contract, while still keeping most costs in line from the 2020 contract. The resort is beautiful and I was so glad to be able to still hold convention there. Even when I had different people to work with in 2022, they were willing to help make our convention a success in any way possible.

And last but not least, thank you to everyone who was able to attend convention. It is not easy to schedule to get away from home responsibilities, along with the expense of attending convention. But Delts have a connection and truly look forward to being together and sharing in this great sorority. I am forever grateful to be a part of such a wonderful organization for over 40 years. Thank you, and I can't wait to be together again next year in Texas!!



Rise Buzzard
2020/2022 National Convention Coordinator

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION

DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC

“THE ROARING 20’s – DELTA STYLE”

HILTON CHICAGO / OAK BROOK HILLS RESORT

JULY 6-10, 2022

Rise Buzzard, Convention Coordinator

HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN	Registration
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Beta, Elwood, IN	Raffle

RECEIPTS

“Register to Vote” Registration	\$ 2,744.00	
“The Speakeasy” Mixer	\$ 5,225.00	
“Come to the Cabaret” Informal	\$13,608.00	
“The Great Gatsby Gala”	\$15,580.00	
“All That Jazz” Raffle	\$ 4,598.00	
PNO Lunch	\$ 954.63	
PNP Breakfast	\$ 600.05	
Tours	<u>\$ 6,695.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$50,004.68

DISBURSEMENTS

“Register to Vote” Registration	\$ 1,977.73	
“The Speakeasy” Mixer	\$ 5,130.43	
“Come to the Cabaret” Informal	\$13,550.22	
“The Great Gatsby Gala”	\$15,383.10	
PNO Lunch	\$ 954.63	
PNP Breakfast	\$ 600.05	
Tours	<u>\$ 5,576.20</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$43,172.36

TOTAL CONVENTION PROFIT

\$6,832.32

DIVISION OF PROFIT TO HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN	\$1,366.47	
Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL	\$1,366.46	
Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN	\$1,366.46	
Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA	\$1,366.46	
Beta, Elwood, IN	<u>\$1,366.47</u>	
		\$6,832.32

REGISTRATION TOTALS:

Delegates	59 (71 chapters minus 12 not in attendance)
Non-Delegates	160 (includes 12 National Officers and Parliamentarian)
Non-Members	<u>28</u>
TOTAL REGISTERED	247

2022 National Convention
"THE ROARING 20'S - DELTA STYLE"
July 6 - 10, 2022
Hilton Chicago / Oak Brook Hills Resort



"Register to Vote" Registration - Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN
"All That Jazz" Raffle - Beta, Elwood, IN & Chapter Vendors



"The Speakeasy" Mixer - Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL



Kendra Olson Kathy Haralson Lisa Thompson Horn Barb K Kathy A Janice J Pauline K Dana Ruffino Flynn Carol W Gail H Margi Thiede Weber

LIP SYNC BATTLE
There were so many great performances tonight!!



Business Meeting - Thursday 7-7-22

Welcome cards with hand-written notes on back from your National Officers

Opening Ceremony - National Officers in white

Julie Swoveland, PNP, Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN, escorting Sgt-at-Arms

Flag Bearers: Dee Simerl - Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN and

Marcia Swift, Zeta Lambda, Shelbyville, IN

Initiation Service for:

Celeste Shy - Xi Gamma - Cuyahoga Falls, OH

and Taylor Ash - Beta - Elwood, IN

Pianist: Debby Bussler - Gamma Upsilon, West Frankfort, IL

& Soloist: Amanda Allen - Omicron Alpha, Terre Haute, IN



Memorial Service for 51 Delts including 2 PNP's: Jeanne Lord & Kathy Moore

Pages for Memorial Service:

Julie Swoveland, PNP, Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN

Bonnie Wells, PNP, Omicron Gamma-Alpha Escondido, CA

Anita Waits, PNP, Theta Iota, Delano, CA

Jeri Elliott, PNP, Xi Epsilon, Yakima, WA

Delts Rock!



1st Credentials Report: 58 Chapters. 8 National Officers, 19 PNP's, 0 Honorary Members = 58 eligible to vote

FUN FACT: Mascoutah, IL is where NFED was founded and Delta Theta Tau started helping in 1997. (25 years)



Sgt-at-Arms: Glenna Miller - Lambda Alpha, Tacoma, WA

Asst. Sgt-at-Arms: Pat Mote, Lambda, Union City, IN



Introduction of 3 new chapters:

New Athens, IL - Pi Alpha

Mascoutah, IL - Pi Beta

Murfreesboro, TN - Omicron Omega



National Foundation of Ectodermal Dysplasia (\$10,000)

Cristina reads her speech by braille

Yearly Philanthropy Projects (\$4,000 each)
FCS - Familial Chylomicronemia Syndrome
SCID - Angels for Life Foundation



Delts Rock!



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

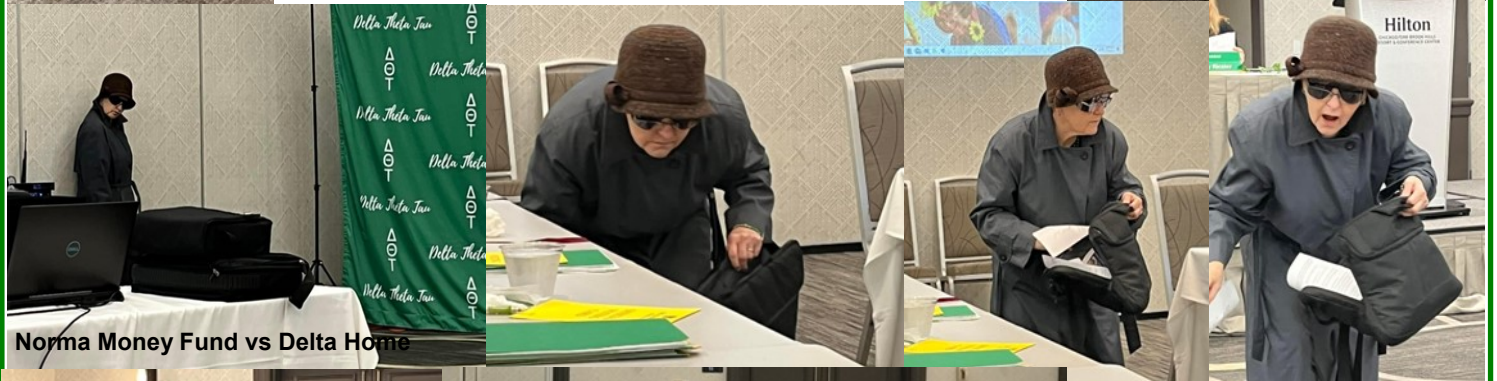




WORKSHOPS:

The workshops were both informative and hilarious. I will never again think of the Pink Panther in the same way.

Debbie Smith, Delegate Oxford, OH



Norma Money Fund vs Delta Home



FORMS WORKSHOP

Friday Afternoon Fun!



Harry Carey Tavern in Chicago.

Naperville excursion.



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A DELTA!

The new Honorary Members - Beth Wallis and Jodi Reinhardt were so shocked when the announcements were made - I don't think there was a dry eye in the house. Brenda Moore, San Jose, CA



Jodi Edgar Reinhardt got her 1st Delta Theta Tau shirt from Xi Phi, Marissa, IL



Milestones:

1927	95 yrs	Gamma Gamma	Washington, IN
1932	90 yrs	Epsilon Lambda	Pinckneyville, IL
1932	90 yrs	Epsilon Mu	Sullivan, IN
1932	90 yrs	Epsilon Rho	San Jose, CA
1937	85 yrs	Zeta Zeta	Plymouth, IN
1937	85 yrs	Zeta Theta	Pana, IL
1937	85 yrs	Eta Zeta	LaGrange, IN
1952	70 yrs	Iota Mu	Lynn, IN
1957	65 yrs	Kappa Rho	New Carlisle, IN
1962	60 yrs	Lambda Sigma	Phoenix, AZ
2012	10 yrs	Omicron Psi	Red Bud, IL

Delts Rock!



The Lemonade Tour



50/50 Winner!!



Teresa McAllister Award
PAT MOTE
Lambda - Union City, IN
Presented by Terry Riester



Rambling Rose Award
DORIS SANDERS
Zeta Lambda,
Shelbyville, IN
Presented by:
Linda Ashman, Xi,
Portland, IN
(no photo available)

Opportunities for Kindness
DIANE REDLARCZYK
Alpha Rho, Chesterton, IN
Presented by Bonnie Wells, PNP



50-Year Pins:
Linda Sheese - Alpha Omega, Brazil, IN
Linda Smith - Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN
Sharon Hammers, Redkey, IN was recognized for 55 years

Blast from Past
Debbie Funk, PNP,
Xi, Portland, IN, is
our Historian. She
displayed several
items for Delts to
review.



Total Philanthropy: \$346,664.40

Total Volunteer Hours: 83,269.25

1st for Philanthropy Dollars: Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL

1st for Volunteer Hours: Alpha, Muncie, IN

Valerie Leach, a past recipient of our Educational Grant, gave a motivational speech that really tugged at your heart. She showed us - if you work hard - you CAN do it! Brenda Moore, San Jose, CA



TOP TEN CHAPTERS 2020-2021
Awards Presented at 2022 National Convention

TOP TEN PHILANTHROPY DOLLARS FOR 2020-2021

CITY & STATE	CHAPTER	# OF MEMBERS	PROVINCE	TOTAL
1 Seneca, IL	Zeta Upsilon	31	Epsilon	\$ 26,497.38
2 Portland, IN	Xi	18	Beta	\$ 24,680.50
3 Chesterton, IN	Alpha Rho	23	Beta	\$ 14,514.75
4 Valparaiso, IN	Tau	27	Beta	\$ 11,434.09
5 Alexandria, IN	Delta Xi	31	Alpha	\$ 9,223.75
6 Red Bud, IL	Omicron Psi	12	Epsilon	\$ 8,606.02
7 Brazil, IN	Alpha Omega	19	Alpha	\$ 8,137.04
8 Pana, IL	Zeta Theta	19	Epsilon	\$ 8,112.97
9 Marissa, IL	Xi Phi	32	Epsilon	\$ 7,541.86
10 Shelbyville, IN	Zeta Lambda	24	Theta	\$ 7,332.66

TOP TEN PHILANTHROPY DOLLARS PER CAPITA FOR 2020-2021

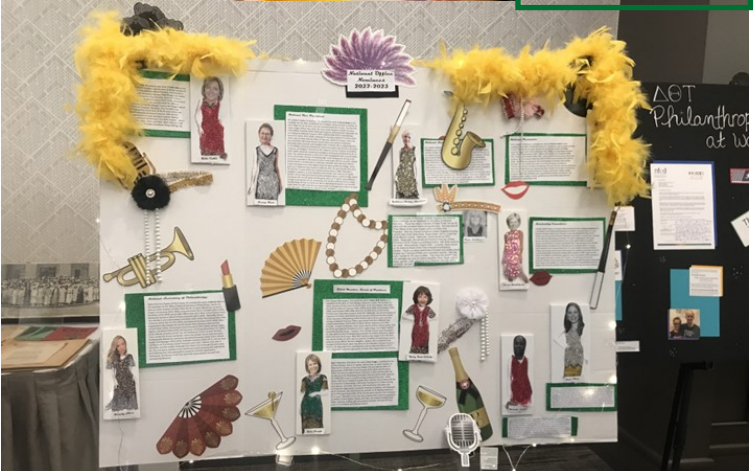
CITY & STATE	CHAPTER	# OF MEMBERS	PROVINCE	TOTAL
1 Portland, IN	Xi	18	Beta	\$ 1,371.14
2 Seneca, IL	Zeta Upsilon	31	Epsilon	\$ 854.75
3 Albany, IN	Theta Nu	8	Beta	\$ 795.75
4 Red Bud, IL	Omicron Psi	12	Epsilon	\$ 717.17
5 Chesterton, IN	Alpha Rho	23	Beta	\$ 631.08
6 Franklin, IN	Lambda Eta	10	Theta	\$ 535.39
7 Plainfield, IN	Lambda Epsilon	9	Alpha	\$ 523.13
8 Lewisburg, OH	Phi	12	Gamma	\$ 513.96
9 Marion, IL	Gamma Lambda	8	Epsilon	\$ 492.20
10 Sullivan, IN	Epsilon Mu	16	Theta	\$ 441.86

TOP TEN VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2020-2021

CITY & STATE	CHAPTER	# OF MEMBERS	PROVINCE	TOTAL
1 Muncie, IN	Alpha	10	Alpha	4938
2 Greenwood, IN	Nu Tau	14	Theta	3894
3 Bethel, MO	Omicron Pi	22	Epsilon	3830
4 Woodlawn, IL	Omicron Alpha	17	Epsilon	2978
5 Delano, CA	Theta Iota	7	Delta	2712.5
6 Seneca, IL	Zeta Upsilon	31	Epsilon	2615.5
7 Pana, IL	Zeta Theta	19	Epsilon	2488.5
8 Roachdale, IN	Theta Lambda	16	Alpha	2404
9 West Frankfort, IL	Gamma Upsilon	29	Epsilon	2311
10 Tacoma, WA	Lambda Alpha	10	Eta	2288

TOP TEN VOLUNTEER HOURS PER CAPITA FOR 2020-2021

CITY & STATE	CHAPTER	# OF MEMBERS	PROVINCE	TOTAL
1 Muncie, IN	Alpha	10	Alpha	493.8
2 Delano, CA	Theta Iota	7	Delta	387.5
3 Fresno, CA	Omicron Delta	5	Delta	323.6
4 Greenwood, IN	Nu Tau	14	Theta	278.14
5 Tacoma, WA	Lambda Alpha	10	Eta	228.8
6 Franklin, IN	Lambda Eta	10	Theta	193.7
7 Woodlawn, IL	Omicron Alpha	17	Epsilon	175.18
8 Bethel, MO	Omicron Pi	22	Epsilon	174.09
9 Lewisburg, OH	Phi	12	Gamma	153.29
10 Roachdale, IN	Theta Lambda	16	Alpha	150.25



Voting for 2022-2023 National Officers & for 2024 National Convention Site Saturday morning.



Karen Allen, PNP, presented 3 sites for consideration to be the 2024 National Convention Site.

2024 National Convention - Florida Hotel & Conference Center, Orlando, Florida - July 10 - 14, 2024

Publicity Ladies





Delts with 50+ years of service to Delta Theta Tau Sorority:

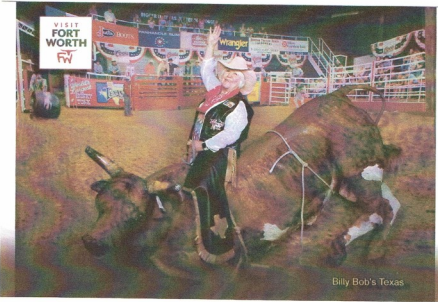
Front Row: Virginia Benefiel, PNP, Gloria Long, Alice Wiley, Jana Brighton, Christine Miller, PNP, Sue Comer, PNP, Donna Thompson, Jackie McCollum, Gretchen Sullivan, Linda Sheese.

Back Row: Doris Sanders, Linda Smith, Bev Austin, PNP, Connie Feagans, Charlotte Marengo, PNP, Zelda Maxel, Sharon Hammers, Marty Macy, Janice Modesitt.

Not pictured: Linda Ashman

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! ALL DELTA SISTERS!
 JULY 12-16, 2023
 AT THE SHERATON DOWNTOWN FORT WORTH FOR:

DELTS' WILD WILD WEST



JOIN US FOR A RIP ROARIN' GOOD TIME:

- OMICRON ALPHA WOODLWAN, IL
- ETA PROVINCE
- XI OMEGA HURST, TX
- XI PHI MARISSA, IL
- LAMBDA ETA FRANKLIN, IN

CATHY STANFORD aka MISS CATHY
 2023 CONVENTION COORDINATOR



2023 National Convention Invite



Watch out for the DELT with the Bullwhip!



PNO LUNCHEON

The philanthropy dollars raised and the volunteer hours counted is amazing. However, every dollar and hour count! Many thanks to every chapter that has a heart to serve their communities!!
 Debbie Smith, Delegate, Oxford, OH

The Great Gatsby Gala



It was a magical evening

National Convention Reviews



We want to be COVER GIRLS!!

Top L-R: Glenna Miller, Jean Stomberski, Cathy Stanford
Bottom row L-R: Charlotte Marango, Brenda Watkins, Bev Edwards, Christine Miller



Province and National levels. It was a joy to watch Beth Wallis and Jodi Reinhardt receive their Honorary Member Awards! I am looking forward to attending Epsilon Province this Fall.”

*Delta Love,
Ashley Dunn*

Bethel, Mo - Omicron Pi

We felt very honored to have **5 of our Delta sisters attend the 2022 National Convention!** The first week of July we sent these ladies to Illinois – **Michelle Greenwell (National Webmaster), Kimberly Greenwell (Delegate), Debbie Barrick, Ashley Dunn and Katie Wiley.**

Sister Katie Wiley had this to say: “Convention 2022 was a blast! The socials were full of laughter and great sisterhood! Everyone's take on the Roaring 20's theme was so fun to see! In the business meeting, I loved seeing Beth Wallis and Jodi Reinhardt receive honorary memberships. And, it always so empowering at convention to see all the wonderful work we do in our communities. I would like to thank the delegation for electing me to be part of the nominating committee. I look forward to serving you.”

Omicron Pi extends a huge congratulations to Katie! We know she will excel at the National level as she is a great asset to our local chapter.

Sister Debbie Barrick shares some of her fondest Convention moments: “The journey to Chicago was long enough for 3 Omicron Pi sisters to learn about each other. The hotel room had a beautiful view in the distance of the tall buildings in Chicago. Terry Riester presented a wonderful convention. The surprise to Beth Wallis of a very prestigious award was priceless. As Terry completed her last duty of the Lemonade Tour, we enjoyed a beautiful banquet with Delta sisters dressed in the twenties attire. Sunday, we started the journey back to Shelby County, thankful for a safe trip.”

Sister **Ashley Dunn comments:** “**This was my first National Convention** and I know it will not be my last! I had an amazing experience. I had the opportunity to talk with several National Officers and ask their opinions on how to become more involved at the local,

Chesterton, IN - Alpha Rho

I was honored to represent my chapter, Alpha Rho, at the 2022 convention in July. I joined Delta Theta Tau in June of 2021, became the chapter VP in June 2022 and agreed to be a delegate to the convention.

Yeah, I like to jump in with both feet! When asked to tell about my experience the image that comes to mind is getting a drink of water from a fire hydrant.

Being a fairly new member, I have a lot to learn about DTT and the convention was the perfect intense immersive learning experience I needed. It was 4 days of learning about history, traditions, by-laws, ceremonies, philanthropy, caring for each other, and the sorority leaders.

All of this was perfectly balanced with social events and opportunities to make new friends and serve each other. I got to see that everything I love about my chapter is evident throughout the whole organization.

Every lady there was warm, loving and generous....just like my Alpha Rho sisters. It's like I had been looking through a keyhole and then got to open the door and walk in and see the big, beautiful sisterhood of Delta Theta Tau.

I appreciate the tradition of caring for others and each other and I look forward to many more years as a Delt.

*Valerie Adams
Delegate
Alpha Rho Chapter – Chesterton IN*

Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma

Karen Mace, Diana Siman and Celeste Shy (who was initiated and pinned by Diana Siman) at convention, attended the National Convention in Oak Brook, IL. Many meetings were attended, lots of ideas were learned, skits were watched and voting happened! Some of the highlights were the banquets where everyone dressed up for the roaring twenties. We watched our convention give a donation of \$10,000 to NFED, and make an honorary member of Jodi, the NFED Representative. We also initiated a lifetime member of Beth Willis, Executive Secretary. It was very touching to see her surprise as we know how dedicated & deserving, she is to our organization.

Karen Mace of our chapter was promoted to the 2022-2023 National Chairman of the Board. I'm always in awe as we gather and meet to do the business of our organization, have fun, and spread the news of Delta Theta Tau and the work and volunteering we do.

We elected Julie Callis of Lambda Theta Chapter of Martinsville, IN, for National President. As we move into the new year, we will

gather, grow and give with grace and gratitude, as per our new theme for 2022-2023.

Diana Siman Secretary -Xi Gamma

Greenwood, IN - Nu Tau

In July **Marylynne Winslow, Cynthia Bymaster and Amie Wall (our Delegate)** were able to attend the Annual Conference in Chicago. They have reported that much fun was had and connections were made through the meetings and the fellowship they shared there. They really enjoyed the theme and dressed up enthusiastically, a sure sign that they were "Party Animals" having a Great Time! You can see for yourself in this photo of Cynthia, Marylynne and Amie.



Susan Barhan

Monticello, IN - Delta Chi

Rise Buzzard really delivered on our Chicago National Convention, July 2022. The **three members that attended this year were Karen Hinz, Nora Andrews, and me**. The stay at the Hilton Chicago/ Oak Brook Hills Resort was wonderfully staffed and all employees

of hotel were so polite and accommodating with any of our needs. Terry Riester and other National officers presented an informative National convention. The Memorial Service, emotional for those we have lost. The Legislation was successful in meeting the needs of our Chapters. The workshops were entertaining as well. A lot of effort goes into all the convention, and we appreciate being part of it. Our vendor table did great! Thank You Karen.

The socials, Speakeasy Mixer, Come to the Cabaret, and Great Gatsby Gala were each one an experience. Each Chapter had people dressed in Roaring 20's theme and entertainment was performed by many members. Lots of fun, singing, and dancing. Each table we sat at gave us opportunities to meet other sisters, which is always fun. On our free afternoon we went to downtown Chicago to an architectural museum and took a River Boat cruise highlighting all the distinct types of buildings along the riverfront and history of that area of Chicago. Looking forward to Province in October at Muncie and National in Dallas, Ft Worth next summer.

Donna Thompson

Odon, IN - Eta Beta

We hope that all had a great time at convention. We thought of you all many times and the sisterhood that was being shared and enjoyed. We feel positive that you had a very smooth-running business session under the direction of Terry Riester and all the other officers. We were sad to have missed it but thankful to have been excused for this year. Looking forward to being with you all next year!

Sue Dart

Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha

Smiles and laughter are the two words that best describe this year's national convention, which was held at the lovely Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center. Everywhere you went you could see smiling Delts and hear laughter as old friendships with other Delts were renewed. Meeting new sisters is also an exciting part of convention. Ladies, you rock!

Of course, there was some seriousness during the model initiation as well as the memorial service for the 51 Deltas who have gone beyond the wall. But this only provides balance, and allows us to reflect on those who were here before us, guiding and making it possible for us to be members of DTT now.

The philanthropy dollars raised and the volunteer hours counted is amazing. However, every dollar and hour count, so many thanks to every chapter that has a heart to serve their communities. And how about the adding of three new chapters to our wonderful sorority! Truly there was a lot of lemonade made this past year.

From the mixer to the banquet, "The Roaring 20's – Delta Style" could be seen and felt everywhere. It was fun to dress up, but not sure the hotel would agree. I

wonder if they have picked up all of the feathers yet? The tours were also a great success – thank you Rise for putting them together.

For me, the highlight of the convention was when Beth Wallis was made an honorary member, giving her voting rights. I can think of no one more deserving. Like I heard someone say, “Beth bleeds green.”

Congratulations to Terry Riester and her board for putting together a memorable convention. Everything seemed to run smoothly. Also, the workshops were both informative and hilarious. **I will never again think of the Pink Panther in the same way.**

There is so much that could be said about this convention, but I know others will also share their highlights. So, let’s all keep making lemonade, and build on what was accomplished this past year.

Debbie Smith, Delegate

San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

Chicago – Chicago -- Chicago – What a roaring good time. Every year I attend the National Convention I think – Wow - this was the “BEST”. This year was really fun with everyone getting in the spirit of the “Roaring 20’s”. **Thank you, Rise Buzzard,** for all you did. It was so great seeing all those flapper dresses and glamorous Deltas. Mixer night turned out to be creative – the table I sat at had lots of spirit and volunteered our table to go first in the Lip synch contest. We competed against two other tables and no rehearsal – We Won!! Great bunch of gals but then of course they are DELTS. Being on the Philanthropy Committee for the last 3 years has really opened my eyes to all that Delta Theta Tau stands for. Also, so wonderful working with the other gals on the committee (Linda Dressen and Shannon Loughmiller). The committee submitted two applications for the National Project and happy to say, it was voted on to split the money for their projects, each getting a nice amount of \$4,000.00. WIN WIN for sure! **Valerie Leach a past recipient of our Educational Grant gave a motivational speech that really tugged at your heart.** She showed us- if you work hard - you can do it. It was very rewarding seeing Jodi from NFED introduce Cristina and her mom to the stage. **Cristina was so brave reading her speech by braille.** I was lucky enough to have lunch with the family, Jody, the Philanthropy Committee and Evonne Albert.

The **new Honorary Members – Beth Wallis and Jodi Reinhardt** were so shocked when the announcement was made– I don’t think there was a dry eye in the house. So well deserved. One of my favorite parts of the convention is seeing **all the awards** given out. Epsilon Rho, my chapter was lucky to receive an award for getting 4 new members. We also were recognized for our 90th Anniversary this year. It was wonderful getting to know Terry Riester (kindness beams from her) this past year. At the Delta Province Convention last October, we were delighted Terry attended, it meant so much to us. We are looking forward to working with Julie Callis our new President

as we are: **GATHERING, GROWING, GIVING, WITH GRACE & GRATITUDE** our theme for 2023. Congratulations to the new Board too. It was a great convention and looking forward to Fort Worth, Texas in 2023. **(Watch out for the DELT with the Bull whip).** See you there.

Brenda Moore, President/Delegate



Seymour, IN - Theta Zeta

The Seymour Chapter, Theta Zeta, had **four members attend the National Convention this year: Lisa Zike, Lori Bentley, Rebecca Sims, Cindy Winslow**

Member **Rebecca Sims** described her experience for us: "National was an amazing experience. We made so many new friends and reconnected with old ones. I learned so much about parliamentary procedures and the inner workings of our sisterhood. **This was my first National** and I am looking forward to many more years of attendance."

Bernie Bryant



South Whitley - Theta Kappa

National Convention – This was only **my 2nd time** being able to go in the over 15 years I’ve been in The Deltas. I had the privilege of going with **my mother who has been in sorority for over 50 years and another sister, Jody.** So much fun in so little time; experiencing the 20s at the Gala and the Great Gatsby, touring the Alboretum and Winery, great food at the Hotel, relaxing



outside near the golf course and pool but most of all experiencing for the first time speaking in front of the board. That was quite intimidating, but I was thankful that I was not judged in speaking for our chapter. I shed tears and laughter the entire time. I learned more about the sorority than I had in a long time. And even though I walked away with not winning a single raffle item, The Lemonade Tour was one of the best! Thank you,

Jami Platt, Chapter President

Warsaw, IN - Beta Zeta

Beta Zeta sisters attending national convention were **Marcia Randolph (left), Jean Whitenack our delegate (center), and Brenda Arnold.**

Brenda served on the election committee.

We enjoyed meeting our friends from other chapters, especially the time spent with our Theta Kappa (South Whitley, IN) sisters.

Seeing the sites of Chicago on the boat cruise was an interesting, informative, and fun time.

We look forward to Fort Worth in 2023.

Marcia Randolph



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

Bev Austin, NP 1994-1995, Beta, Elwood, IN.

Well, the fun and the business are over for another year. How great it was to be gathered in Oak Brook, Ill for the 2022 National Convention. Many years ago, the first year I served on Board and Council (1988-89), Dorothy Snyder, PNP, told me I was beginning on a Great Adventure. She said try to remember every moment because it will fly by, but you will have the greatest time and every Province and National Convention you attend will add to your love for Delta Theta Tau Sorority. She was so right!!!! I am sure there were moments not as great as others, like three fire alarms in the same night at National, or mistaking the husband of a dear Delta for a taxi driver and asking him to put our luggage in the trunk of his car but I digress!



My chapter, Beta, was privileged to be in charge of the "All That Jazz" Raffle. I did not realize we would be in charge of the room with all the vendors and raffle items. However, I did meet many new sisters and renewed acquaintances with "old" sisters and it reminded me of how quickly time goes.

I have been an active Delta for 61 years. I started In Beta Chapter, was in Kappa Chapter, Lafayette, IN for 4 years, back to Beta, then to Alpha Delta in Huntington, IN.

Then in 1967 I came back to Beta to stay. I don't know how to explain all the Delta Sisters and Delta Love I have discovered, but I will tell you Delta Sisters are the best, Delta Sisters are there when you need them, and give their ALL to other Sisters.

I have been privileged to serve this great sorority in many offices and capacities. But the greatest privilege has been to be a Sister and serve my community as a Delta member. Keep that in the front of you and your chapter every time a new project is started and the monies are given to the places most needed.

**IDL,
Beverly Austin
PNP (1994-95)**

Donna Mostafa, NP 2013-2014, Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA

It's amazing to realize that it was just eight years ago, 2014, that we were in Vancouver, WA at the beautiful Heathman Lodge and I was experiencing my National President's year. I have so many wonderful memories of that time, our 106th national convention and being one in a lengthy line of National Presidents. At our most recent convention in Oak Brook, IL, I was thinking about the continuity of our sorority as I was announcing the National Officers, as they were escorted into the formal banquet. This is a ritual that we have continued for over a century, the honoring of our National Officers and the celebrating of another successful convention with a glammers banquet.



Our sorority has remained strong through world wars, recessions, and a national pandemic...that's something to celebrate! In all those years, we've seen incredible changes and inventions...from the limited availability of the telephone, indoor plumbing and running water, and of course the wearing of bras and the use of tea bags, to our current ability to hold meetings via zoom on a computer, connect with someone thousands of miles away in just seconds, and flying across country via a jet airplane in our casual clothes. Yet we continue with the rituals and meetings that were established over a hundred years ago. It was so great to be at convention in Oak Brook after being limited in how we could gather for the past few years. I think that everyone who attended felt the joy and lightness of being together, the reestablishing old friendships and the making of new ones. Terry Riestler and her lemonade tour gave us an updated perspective this year and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We also welcomed three new chapters and several new members. I wonder what our sorority sisters of so long ago would think of our national conventions now. As progressive movers and shakers, as we Delta sisters are, I think they would have an exciting time enjoying our modern world and becoming acquainted with us; even being jealous of our "easy" life compared to theirs in the 1900's. My theme in 2014 was "What Do Women Want?" and I can't help but think how that is a timeless question, whether posed in 1922, 2022 or even 3022. We want friendship and fellowship with our women counterparts and to do good works that benefit others. Delta Theta Tau Sorority fulfills all these desires. May our sorority stay strong for another 100 years, I wonder what national convention will look like in 3022...wouldn't that be a banquet to attend!

Dona Mostafa, PNP

*Christine Smith Miller, NP 1992-1993,
Delta Rho, Mt Vernon, IL*

Gamma Lambda, Marion, IL invited me to a rush party in the spring of 1970 which was quite an affair. I accepted their invitation to join their chapter and was initiated in May of 1970. Unfortunately, two years later I moved and there were no chapters in the near vicinity, so I took an MAL. Then in 1976 we moved again close to Mt. Vernon, IL and I happened to see a notice in the local paper of a meeting of the Delta Rho Chapter of Delta Theta Tau Sorority. After contacting them I was welcomed into their chapter. I'm so grateful for all the support they showered upon me.



Like most, I served in all chapter offices at least once. Then I tested the Province arena as Province Chairman and PEG. Finally getting up the nerve to run for a national office in 1985, I was defeated for Eastern Counselor. However, the next year, no one sent in a nomination for secretary, thus as a duty of the president's office, Naomi Johnson contacted me and asked me to run for National Secretary. I spent the next seven years on National Council and Board of Trustees, serving as National President in 1992-93 presiding over the convention in beautiful San Diego. But I was not finished; next, I spent twelve years on the Delta Home Program Directorate and three years as Director of Expansion and Growth. Those years made me even prouder to be in Delta Theta Tau Sorority.

Joining the **"back row" in 1994, I felt honored to be among these ladies: Herta Gola, Betty Lear Cull, Edna Mae Bowman, Jeanne Lord, Jane Beckmann, Doris Schnar, Alice Hoeltke, Suzanne Spence, Dot Snyder, Phyllis Jean VanOsdol, Ramona Waddell, Bertha Becker, Dolores Howell, Janet Hunter, Jan Swerlein, Jean Luechauer, Ann Moore, Naomi Johnson, Bettie Lemons, Virginia Benefiel, Judy Beall, Charlotte Marengo, and Judy Minniear.** These ladies on the back row love Delta Theta Tau but more importantly are there to encourage and support the officers, the delegates, and all the Sisters of our great organization. Herta at the time had been sitting on the "back row" for thirty-three years and continued to do so many more years. Jane Beckmann with her delightful sense of humor once said she did not want to be the first PNP in the back row because you knew what that meant. I thought of that especially this year as I was third from the beginning! Except for a few times when I needed to be delegate for my chapter, I have sat on the "back row" for twenty-eight years of my fifty-two years in Delta Theta Tau.

Of course, the "back row" changes from year to year as some aren't able to attend and new PNP's emerge. I have sat in the delegate section, the non-delegate section, the head table, and yes, the "back row" and enjoyed the love, kindness, joy, laughter, patience, and generosity of the greatest group of ladies there ever will be – the Sisters of Delta Theta Tau Sorority. We do stand for the best that is womanhood!

Christine Smith Miller, NP

*Diane Smiley, NP 2003-2004,
Hartford City, IN*

The Back Row, a responsibility, an honor, and a privilege

When you serve on Council and Board you are a bit afraid of what the "Back Row" might throw at you during National Convention. These ladies have gone before. They have the knowledge that we hope to have. They are a bit scary.



After you serve as National President you are one of them! How are you going to act? How are you going to impart your knowledge on those serving on Council and Board.

It is not scary to set on the Back Row. We love to visit with each other. Talk about what used to be. We reminisce. We do "throw" things at the current Council and Board but only because we have the luxury of having been there and done that, and we want you to be the best that you can be. We still want to impart our knowledge, and honestly there is a small part of us that still wishes we were a part of what you have.

The ladies that you serve with all those years become your best friends. They share with you in happiness, sadness, and all the emotions and issues in between. You become this tight knit group of sisters! You share in their lives for however long you serve together. You make lifelong bonds that will never be broken. There is simply a sisterhood that will last a lifetime and span thousands of miles.

Unfortunately, I have had to miss some conventions, but those I have attended become precious memories. Time spent with ladies who are leaders in their communities. Ladies that love Delta Theta Tau as much as I do. Who understand the true meaning of green and white! When not in attendance, I think each day and night what activities are happening, what business is being taken care of. I long to be there.

As time passes, we add and subtract from the back row. The adds are celebrated and the subtractions are mourned. But during the time that you serve from the back row it is glorious. We do not have all the obligations that the current Council and Board has. We actually sleep at night!

To sum up what the Back Row means to me, is to invite all of you Delta Sisters to run for office and discover for yourself what serving as National President really means. So, then you too can serve from the back row!

See you at Fort Worth! Delta Love, Diana

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Alpha & Beta

October 7-9, 2022

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“A Roaring Good Time”

Gamma

September 23-25, 2022

Hilton Garden Inn, 3520 Pentagon Park
Blvd, Dayton, OH 45431

Theta Mu, Easton, OH

Gamma Conv Ch: Terri Shaffer

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“Red Carpet Weekend”

Delta

September 30 - October 1, 2022

Windham Hotel, Visalia, CA

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“Holidays With Sisters”

Epsilon

October 21-23, 2022

Four Points Sheraton, 319 Fountains
Parkway, Fairview Heights, IL

Xi Phi, Marissa, IL

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**“Raise Your Glass to Epsilon
Province”**

Zeta

October 22, 2022

Melodie Bourassa's home, 1712 Carl St.

Fort Worth, TX 76103

Hostess Chapter: Xi Omega, Hurst, TX

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Eta

October 7-9, 2022

Oxford Suites, Yakima, WA

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“Blast From The Past”

Theta

October 14-16, 2022

Hampton Inn, Franklin, IN

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“Tea Time”

Delta Theta Tau
PHILANTHROPIC SORORITY



Epsilon Province Convention



Xi Phi Chapter, Marissa, IL is excited to welcome you to **“RAISE YOUR GLASS TO EPSILON PROVINCE”** on October 21-23, 2022 at the Four Points Sheraton, Fairview Heights, IL.

Xi Phi will welcome you to **“Wine Pairs Nicely with Good Friends”** registration on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Friday evening join us for the **“Wine Spritzer Mixer”** where we will have snacks to enjoy. Items will be displayed in the **“Put a Cork In It”** raffle room and there will be a 50/50 drawing.

On Saturday join us for the **“Wine Me Up & Watch Me Go”** luncheon at noon. Saturday evening Xi Phi welcomes you to the **“Uncork & Unwine”** banquet. Dress casually, **wear your favorite DTT t-shirt** and enjoy a delicious meal. After the raffle at the banquet, join us for board games, cards and socializing in the hotel lobby. You are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks.

Sunday, October 23, Xi Phi will treat you to an **“I Made Pour Decisions”** breakfast before you head back home.

Look for your convention forms at www.deltatheta.org.

Xi Phi Chapter is looking forward to seeing everyone and be prepared to **“RAISE YOUR GLASS TO EPSILON PROVINCE.”**

*Delta Love,
Evonne Albert
2022 Epsilon Convention Coordinator*

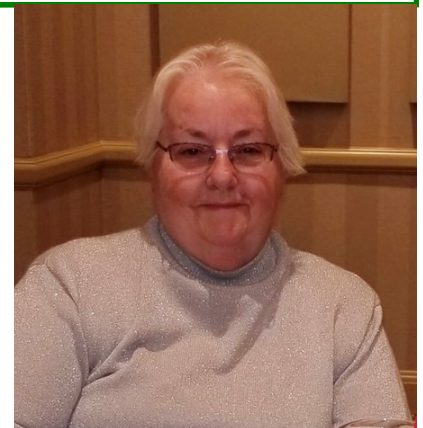
Theta Province Expansion & Growth

Hello, I am Marcia Swift from Zeta Lambda Chapter in Shelbyville, Indiana. I am excited to introduce myself as the new Theta PEG for this great organization.

I was initiated in July 1996 at National Convention in Colorado Springs, Colorado. I am currently the Treasurer and Historian for my chapter.

In December, I will have been married 52 years to my husband, Glen. We have two adult children, Tangelina Blake (husband, Bill) and Troy Swift. I have four adult grandchildren, Dalton & Delonie Blake and Hunter & Mya Swift. I also have one great-granddaughter, Octavia Blake.

I work as my husband's bookkeeper, as well as, the treasurer of a cemetery board. I enjoy traveling and spending time with family. I look forward to seeing you at Theta Province in Franklin, Oct 14th-16th, 2022.



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ALPHA PROVINCE CHAIRMAN

Hello sisters! Have you heard? Alpha Province is going to be a **"Roaring Good Time."** Iota Mu is officially inviting you to join us for a grand party on October 7-9, 2022 in Muncie, as we join with Beta Province in the city where the whole organization started. If you feel lucky to be a Delt, you'll want to join us at the **Speakeasy Mixer** on Friday for some special games. We will have a **Jazz Luncheon** on Saturday along with a fancy **Bootlegger's Ball** on that night complete with entertainment you won't want to miss! Then before you head home on Sunday morning, plan to join us at the **Hangover Brunch** before your long drive home. Everyone should wear your fancy '20's attire from national convention. Mugsy saw all you good lookin' dames and wants to see you dolled up again and looking all fancy! It's going to be the social event of the year that you won't want to miss. We have to host a little business meeting during the day on Saturday but it's always fun to gather and celebrate each chapter. October will be here soon, please plan to attend and send in your registration today. And... when you get to the hotel, **don't forget to tell 'em Mugsy sent ya!**

Treva Gough
Alpha Province Chairman



DELTA PROVINCE CHAIRMAN

Lambda Sigma had a blast from the past at the Roaring 20's-Delta Style National Convention. It was so nice to see everyone and to catch up. The mixer, informal, and formal was something to always remember. Shout out to all the hosting chapters and to Rise for putting it all together. Lambda Sigma is happy to announce that we are now 60 YEARS OLD! We celebrated with a cake from Bonnie Wells PNP that was delicious. We would like to also announce that Bonnie Wells PNP is now in our chapter as well and we welcomed her with open arms. We keep looking for more people and opportunities to join in our fun and philanthropy and can't wait to see what the future holds. Everyone keep the sunny side up and enjoy the ride of life 😊

Delta Love,
Nicole Johnson
Delta Province Chairman



Nicole Johnson and Bonnie Wells, PNP

THETA PROVINCE CHAIRMAN

We have been working diligently to get ready for **TEA TIME** Theta Province: projects, crafts and lots of laughs. Plan on a **TEAriffic** time October 14-16, 2022 in Franklin, Indiana. Be on the lookout for registration forms and get those room reservations made at Hampton Inn. Remember to provide Delta Theta Tau group name for discounted rates. Hope everyone is thinking about creating and wearing their **Mad Hatter** top hat!

A great **President's Reception** on Friday night is being planned by Lambda Nu Chapter. We have some business to attend to at our meeting and so far **5 new initiates**. If your chapter has someone to add, please let me know. Looking forward to a **GREAT** convention - see you there.

Connie Holzhausen
Theta Province Chairman



CHAPTER NEWS

Anna, IL - Delta Kappa

The sisters of Delta Kappa were happy to be able to send our newest President Mackenzie and sister Lauren to this year's National Convention. Getting a better understanding of our sorority, the knowledge learned, and friendships that were made, will make a better impact on our chapter.



With summer, things slow down a bit so everyone can relax and enjoy some family time. But with Fall right around the corner, we are busy preparing for our next fundraisers. Working the fairgate, selling popcorn and lemon shake ups at Homecoming, and preparing a cookbook are just a few things on the agenda.

We are excited to see what this new year has in store for us.

Heather Craig

Bakersfield, CA - Gamma Xi

The year 2021-2022 was a difficult time for Gamma Xi members. Lorraine Ross, a long-time member, passed away. During the same period, another long-time member, Barbara Brown, moved to be near family. Pat Stagler became an associate member after many decades in the sorority. Then four members decided to go MAL. All these changes occurred during changing Covid protocols in our county.

Gamma Xi President Jodi Hudgins guided the sorority through all these changes and readjustments. Under her leadership Gamma Xi was able to host our Chinese Auction in November. More detailed and time consuming was our Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show at a local country club. Our remaining six members were able to put on the luncheon, fashion show, boutique, door prize, and gift basket drawing. After a two year hiatus, we were thrilled to have 85 ladies join us for the festive event. Both events raised funds for the local St. Vincent de Paul homeless program. We were able to donate a total of \$4700 to help their programs.

Our 2022-23 President Joyce Umfress is prepared to lead Gamma Xi's fund raising into our new year. Both events are already scheduled and planning has begun. All of us are grateful to be able to continue our fund-raising efforts in this new year.

Pam Moore

Bloomington, IN - Zeta

Greetings from Zeta Chapter, fresh off our annual Dairy Bar food booth at our local 4H Fair. Fun and fellowship were shared as we grilled cheese sandwiches and scooped ice cream. The crowds were enthusiastic and plentiful, and our biggest fundraiser of the year was a smashing success.



We are sad to report the passing of our dear Delta Sister Marilyn Fender. If you ever lost to her at cards at Convention, you would remember her, and how nattily turned out she always was. A **70-year member**, she continued active membership until physically unable, and our other dear Delta Sister and Marilyn's long-time bestie, Linda Stipp, was by her side without fail during this time. Marilyn leaves behind her husband Frank and many friends.

Delta love,
Marcey Tidwell

Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

Happy fall y'all! Here in the heartland state where we experience all seasons in a big way, fall is our very favorite color. We have a couple of great fundraisers lined up for the fall season. On September 17, our 9th annual Delt Dash 5k run/walk will be held in conjunction with Brazil's Main Street Festival. Some of the funds raised from the 5k will go to support Brazil Main Street. In October, we will collect orders for our annual cheeseball sales which are made and delivered before Thanksgiving. Flavors include chipped beef, cheddar, cheddar w/onion and pimento and they are yummy!

National Convention was such a wonderful time! Several of our sisters were able to attend. To say our chapter loves Terry Riester would be an understatement. **Terry, you really did Rock the Lemonade Tour.** Thank you to all of the chapters involved in making our National Convention a roaring good time. AND, congratulations to our sister, Shannon Loughmiller, who is serving on the National Philanthropy Committee!!

In July, Alpha Omega celebrated our Birthday Dinner with both active and alumni members present. **Several 50-year certificates were presented** to alumni



members. Our active member, Linda Sheese, who was honored earlier this year with gifts from our chapter also received her certificate. What an accomplishment! Awards were presented to active members with top sales and hours also. The photo included with this article is from the Birthday Dinner. It was a special evening to have so many Delts present.

Cindy Crowder, new chapter president for 2022-23, has chosen the theme: **STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES**. She plans to share history, by-laws, chapter rules or fun facts about Delts at each meeting.

Life is busy and can become such a whirlwind blur. Take the time to soak in special moments. Enjoy the change in the leaves, sit outside by a fire when it becomes cool enough to do so, live with intention.

Delta Love,
Cindy McKinney

Brookville, IN - Eta Kappa

Eta Kappa Chapter of Brookville, IN **welcomes five new members** to share supporting philanthropic projects. We are excited how quickly Katie Almon, Joy Bishop, Lisa Bruns, Taylor Erfman and Brittney Doth have blended into our sorority. New members enjoyed a meal together at El Reparo.

Two highly successful fund raisers have been completed so far. The Brookville IGA Cookout which brings long lines to wait for freshly grilled sandwiches and ice-cold drinks. Delt's Lemonade Shake-ups did not disappoint those attending the Franklin County 4-H Fair. Tammy Davis kept everything in motion due to some members needing to cancel. Thank you to the workers that volunteered double and triple duty.

In September, members will gather for a quilt night. Lap size fleece coverlets will be cut and tied for nursing home residents which will be distributed for birthday celebrations for 2023. The next fund raiser will be the Giant Tent Sale in October.



Photo L-R: Judy White, Becky Meyer, Margo Feebeck, Patty Jo Nierste

Becky, Margo and Judy enjoyed the Delta Theta Tau National Convention. Patty Jo and Jenny Wade joined us exploring picturesque Naperville Riverwalk.

We look forward to meeting again at Theta Province.

Margo Feebeck

Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi

It's been one heck of a hot summer here in Brookville, Ohio and folks have been complaining that their tomatoes are 'just stayin' green' and not turning red! Well....I did a bit of investigating and the horticultural folks say that's because it's been staying so hot/warm at night. Those green tomatoes need some 60-degree nighttime temps to be able to breathe and expand into bright red coloring! So be it! Come on nighttime 60's....I like my tomatoes red when I eat them!

Well.....I have always said my favorite color is green and now since I have been a Delta Sister for almost 46 years that green means even more to me! What would I do without my Delta Sisters who encourage me and work by my side promoting the philanthropy for our Delta Theta Tau Sorority sisterhood? I surely don't know!

Kappa Xi Chapter had **5 of our girls attend the 2022 National Convention** at the Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort July 6 thru 10th in Chicago, IL! They were our President and Delegate: Char Garrett, Jeanie Claggett, Junior Cruea, Tanya Stover and Sandy Thomas. The girls came back with exciting tales of all the functions and things that went on and reported all the changes at the Business Meeting. It was good to hear their news...especially for those of us that are just unable to go to the conventions, due to disabilities and such.

Our President and Delegate Char Garrett said she really thought the Honorary Membership for Beth Wallis, our 'tickle my taters' sister, Executive Secretary and Jodi Reinhardt who has been working with DTT for 25 years through NFED was outstanding. Honorary Membership is such a great honor! Char also stated the Workshops at National were amazing and so well done!

Kappa Xi is working towards its many Fall events and activities for our community and spending our philanthropy dollars to help in the areas we can. We have an upcoming 'Fall Bingo' October 18th at our Post 3288 VFW in Brookville. We have been using beautiful handbag/purses for our bingo prizes and do intend to have some of those, but we may be doing a little bit of a change up in some of our prizes this year to add a little different flair. We hope to see some sisters from surrounding Chapters like we always do!

We also have the date set for our Annual Christmas Showboat performance at an area church in Brookville that always helps everyone to be in the spirit of Christmas with its beautiful Christmas music selections and special numbers. It's set for Thursday, December 1, 2022, Brookville Grace Brethren Church, W Westbrook Rd. Brookville, OH at 7:30pm. There's no

admission charge for this event, but we ask for non-perishable/canned good items or monetary donations for the local FISH Food Pantry or Shepherd's Hands Ministry which supplies food, clothing, and other items to area folks in need. Everyone looks forward to this program.....those that come to be entertained and the entertainers! Celebrating Christ in such a special way!

We know Fall is fast approaching and what's right behind it, but we all will continue in our endeavors of philanthropy and share on through our sisterhood in **Innocence, Purity, and Fidelity** for Delta Theta Tau. Blessings to all you sisters, everywhere!

Delta Love,
Vicki Mills

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Our year was very eventful, we started with planning our annual Christmas for kids! We were busy as elves, planning, shopping, wrapping for kids of our community, so they would have a very festive Christmas! Then we planned our annual soup cook off, where we make the majority of our money, to donate to worthy organizations. We planned and worked and pulled it off for: Tunnels to Towers! It is an organization that pays off the homes of first responders, police and military who are killed in the line duty. As we enjoyed working on this, we were able to donate a sizable amount. We did **initiate a new member at convention, Celeste Shy**. Then we had our summer picnic and decided to have a **new member meeting** at the end of the summer. We have a few ladies interested and want to show them what a great organization we are! Province is next and then the holidays. As we continue to gather, grow and give with grace and gratitude, we will look forward to continuing the work of Xi-Gamma.

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Diana Siman

Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

In April, we had our Anniversary Party with the alumni. We went to Pizza King (a favorite of most of the Hoosiers in this area) Sisters were asked to bring presents that weighed a pound, to be auctioned off. You always run the risk of getting a gag gift! The fellowship and laughter was wonderful as always.

In June, we donated Books-A-Million gift cards to the Summer Reading Program at the Dunkirk Public Library. We also donated money to the Dunkirk 4th of July Committee for their all-day festivities before the fireworks.

Time for the Convention and the girls were excited to go. We had 3 ladies from our chapter who were attending. Unfortunately, our delegate and non-delegate were called back home due to a medical emergency. Our sister, PNP Julie Swoveland, became our delegate. Julie reported that Terry did an excellent job leading the convention. The National Officers did very well performing and informing everyone with their skits during the workshops. The mixer had a lot of good entertainment. Julie said that it was wonderful to see so many sisters (and their Mistresses) dress up for the informal and formal banquets. Congratulations go out to Beth Wallis, Executive Secretary and Jodi Edgar Reinhardt from NFED, on receiving Honorary Memberships. We're looking forward to seeing you all in Ft Worth in 2023.



Front Row L-R: Alumni Members: Karen Williams, Sue Rinker, Mary Ann Johnson, Ann Kesler, Bonnie Beal, and Dorothy Mays.
Second Row L-R: Active Members: Phyllis Doublin, Rita Flick, Nancy Renner, Michele Dotson, Christy Curts and Shelly Miskinis.
Back Row L-R: Active Members: Kendra Stouder, Marla Grady, Carolyn Scruggs and Julie Swoveland, PNP

Now the work begins for our craft show on October 1, 2022. This is our big money maker for the year. If you're in the neighborhood, we would love to see you! Happy Fall Y'All!

Marla Grady

Elwood, IN - Beta

What a great convention! It's always great to be with Delta sisters from all over the USA. Beta had two special reasons to enjoy our convention: We were in charge of the Raffle and we had **our own Taylor Ash initiated**. We were so happy to have her initiated with the long ritual. She had fun during the convention and made many new friends. Two of our husbands came along and enjoyed golf and meeting new friends too! Thanks Rise for a great time.

Beverly Austin, PNP

Initiated at 2022 National Convention:
L-R: Celeste Shy, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Taylor Ash, Elwood, IN



Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta

It has been a very busy spring and summer. We celebrated our **chapter's 63rd birthday** with dinner and a few rounds of Duck Pin Bowling. We had a great time and it was nice to spend quality time with sisters. We partnered with our Martinsville sisters and volunteered at Sleep in Heavenly Peace. We were thrilled that we helped make 18 needed beds for children and provided 30 pillows and several sets of bedding. There was a lot of saw dust but very worthwhile. We plan to continue to support the organization.



We are excited that we were able to host a successful Crop 'Til You Drop in April. We had an unexpected visitor when President Terry Riester and family stopped by to

support our event. Working booths at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway made for a very busy May and we are working on our 59th annual Antique Show. We also chose a new scholarship recipient and was able to award the scholarship at senior day. And oh yea, Lambda Eta is also hosting **Theta Province Tea Time Convention October 14-16, 2022.**

Dakota Rose

Lewisburg, OH - Phi




L-R: Sue Hall, Kathy Leyes, Marti-Eley Paul, Zeldax Maxel

Hello to all of our sisters!

What a great time we had in Chicago!

Only **four from our chapter went to the convention** but we had a good time! Two dressed in 20's one night two dressed second night.

Our next fundraiser is August 13 we are doing a chicken dinner sale. Village

Derby Days Aug 11-13. We will also be taking orders for assorted varieties of flavored popcorn and pretzels  by the dozen this will be the first time for us to try this fundraiser. Wish us luck!

I want to personally thank those of you who took your time to send a message, card, text or emails I do greatly appreciate each one you made my days

brighter! My great friend Kay Mote sending me messages every day checking on me was just awesome of her to do that! Love and thank you to all!!

Hope to see you all in September at Gamma in Beavercreek Ohio

Stay safe and stay healthy!!

Delta love



Kathy Leyes

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

National Convention is over and kids are returning to school; summer has come to an end.

Iota Mu and Xi Chapter, Portland, IN, have been working on plans throughout the summer to host the **Alpha-Beta Province, October 7th-9th in Muncie, Indiana.** It's going to be a roaring 1920's good time! Come join us. **Tell them Mugsy sent ya.**

We will also be working on two of our big fundraisers this fall. One is our Chicken Dinner and the other one is selling Terri Lynn nuts. These proceeds will help with many philanthropic projects, including providing food and gifts to families for Christmas.

Laura Gullett, PNP



Marion, IN - Sigma

On a chilly rainy Friday evening in May our Delta sisters came out in force to participate in the Walk of Hope for Cancer. We joined other brave souls against the weather and supported Grant Co. Cancer Services. We added rain ponchos to our costumes and even won the "spirit award" for enthusiasm! It was a fun show of sisterhood.



Photo L-R: Dacia, Mallory, Carla, Amber, Tammy, Deb, Peggy, and our team spirit award!

A couple weeks later we held our annual memorial motorcycle ride "Rick's Ride" and were so pleased to raise over \$900! This fund is dedicated to the support of local Veterans.

We have a **new pledge to our chapter, Peggy Llewellyn.** We are so happy to have her join us.

We are sending up prayers and sending out best wishes to our sister Mallory who is having surgery in August. You got this Mallory. We hope to see many of you at the **Beta Province Convention in October**. Until then enjoy the rest of your summer!

Debra Certain

Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Xi Phi Chapter of Marissa, IL elected new officers in May. The 2022-2023 Chapter Officers are President Natalie Hand, Vice President Trish Rushing, Recording Secretary Heather Bollmeier-Rhodes, Corresponding Secretary Gloria Harms, Treasurer Kay Neal, Sergeant-at-Arms Marilyn Calvert (not pictured), Historian Amanda Bumann, Co-Historian Laura McMahon. Also in May, Xi Phi Chapter **sponsored two new Chapters of Delta Theta Tau Sorority from New Athens, IL and Mascoutah, IL. We initiated the two chapters, Pi Alpha and Pi Beta**, the same day in a beautiful ceremony and had a reception to follow with the Sponsoring Chapter, National Officers, Past National Presidents and many other attendees.

In June, Xi Phi Chapter held our annual Chapter Birthday celebration where members enjoyed a delicious meal and awards were given out. There was a tie for **Sister of the Year** with both Amy Lohman and Evonne Albert receiving the award. Trish Rushing, Laura McMahon and Sharon Baugher were our **Top 3 in volunteer hours**. Thanks for all your hard work ladies!



In August, Xi Phi Chapter hosted a benefit for a newly married couple and their wedding party who were in a terrible car accident on their way to the wedding reception. The benefit was a great success with a dinner, a silent auction, a live auction and music by Stump Water Shine. Also in August, Xi Phi Chapter participated in the Marissa Coal Festival by taking part in the parade and working the Bingo Stand.



Pictured are the 2022-2023 Xi Phi Chapter Officers; the attendees of the new chapters' initiation ceremony; some of the auction items at the benefit.

Chelsea DeMange

Martinsville, IN - Lambda Theta

The sisters of Lambda Theta are currently staffing the Taco Stand at the Morgan County 4-H Fair! We will have the stand open from Friday, July 29th thru Saturday, August 6th. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year, and we are hoping it is our best one yet! Each sister will be working 3 six hour shifts during the



Photo L-R: Julie Callis, Sam Zhou, Brittany LaMarche, Angie Snodgrass, Brooke Cramer and Rachel Crabb

fair and our wonderful Taco Stand Committee will be putting in countless hours keeping it running smoothly! Several members

are meeting once a week to paint Christmas ornaments in preparation for our "Breakfast with Santa" event coming up in early December!

Beth Elkins

Mascoutah, IL - Pi Beta

The Xi Phi Chapter in Marissa, IL, put out an informational flyer that they were looking for women interested in beginning a chapter in Mascoutah, IL. Nine women answered the call and became the Charter Members of Pi Beta. On May 21, 2022, we were inducted into the Delta Theta Tau Sisterhood. How wonderful it was to see sisters from near and far who had come to celebrate the occasion! Our National President and many National Officers were also present to welcome us into the fold! We look forward to supporting our community, building relationships, and serving with a caring heart.

We were inducted just in time to attend National Convention, and it was truly an awesome experience. To witness the philanthropy of Delta Theta Tau first hand was awe inspiring beyond words! I would like to extend a most gracious thank you to the chapters for making Pi Beta feel so welcome! We will see you all in Texas in 2023!



Photo L-R: Susan Sarfaty and Cheryl Orlet

Thanks,
Chasidy Smith

Muncie, IN - Alpha

Wow, where did the Summer go? It's hard to believe it is Fall already. Our chapter was very excited to see our Delta sister, Treena Stinson, at our August meeting. She has had serious health issues the past several months and has been unable to attend our meetings. We missed her. It is so good to have

Treena back! Our chapter is gearing up for our two major fundraisers: selling cheeseballs and Wick's pies. We recently started a new community project. Our chapter members are delivering greeting cards to some of our local long term care facilities for their residents who don't receive much mail. We hope it will brighten their day. We are also exploring the possibility of a new fundraiser with a local car wash. Enjoy the crispness and beauty of Fall!

Ruth Ann Tolle

Murfreesboro, TN - Omicron Omega

Omicron Omega chapter had three sisters attend this summer's National Convention. This was our chapter's first convention and they thoroughly enjoyed meeting new sisters, touring Chicago, and learning the ins and outs of conventions.

While there they picked up many great ideas from our sisters in other chapters that we are excited to implement this year, especially around service projects.

Thank you to the hostess chapters and everyone behind the scenes for all of the hard work that went into convention!

Michelle Hoover

New Athens, IL - Pi Alpha

Pi Alpha signed its charter in May, and soon had their first meeting. It was not lost on us how special it was to have been installed by our Marissa sister chapter Xi Phi and have most of the National Officers attend. What an amazing welcome. Shortly after that, Susan Juenger, President of the New Athens chapter had the honor to attend National Convention. What an experience it was. Everyone showed such hospitality to the new chapters. It was inspiring to see the work Delta Theta Tau is doing throughout the country. Once Susan returned from convention, it was time to introduce our sorority to our community. We walked the New Athens Homecoming parade with an open acceptance from our town. This is so promising for the future of our sorority. We have also started our first fundraising efforts with a beautiful quilt



Photo L-R: Caroline Morris, Nichole Reel, and Sarah Goddard

raffle. The quilt will be given away at New Athens fall festival the end of September. We have already started volunteer time with our group and look forward to helping in our community. We want to thank you all for the warm welcome, and a special thank you to Xi Phi, Evonne Albert, and Shelly Minks for their guidance as we have started our new chapter.

Susan Juenger



New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

As a **first time delegate to National Convention**, I was really impressed with all the formality during the introduction of the National Officers, as well as how the meetings were conducted with the Roberts Rules of Order. Being a first time Chapter President, I learned a lot that I can bring back to my chapter and that will help me in that capacity.

I had a blast at the "Speakeasy" Mixer, with our table winning a prize for being the first table to volunteer for the lip sync contest. It was so much fun at the "Come to the Cabaret" informal to see how everyone dressed up as "Flappers" or gangsters and the formal wear at the "Great Gatsby Gala" was out of this world. I think it would have been a fun time to live in.

The philanthropic projects that were presented were both worthy projects and deserved the money that was split between the two. I was also impressed that the Delta Theta Tau Sorority has supported NFED for 25 years. What a great commitment to a worthy cause!

Of course, if you go to Chicago, you have to try a Chicago pizza, which we did on our off afternoon. We just checked out the area neighborhood and was really impressed with the homes and businesses in that area and the pizza lived up to its reputation.

I'm really looking forward to the next National Convention that I hope to attend and am looking forward to seeing some new friends that I made at this convention.

The warm 90 degree weather arrived in Ohio just in time for our June Picnic! We decided to move the picnic inside to the air conditioning instead of melting outside! Our members enjoyed many delicious food items and enjoyed the evening of fellowship with our sisters. Gamma Pi is resting up because our biggest money maker will be happening in September. Our sisters are making plans and preparing to make apple dumplings for the New Paris Applefest. We would like to congratulate Macel Stowers, granddaughter of member Christine Diggs and daughter of MAL Kandi Stowers, on her graduation from The Ohio State University on August 7th.

Delta Love, **Patti Hathaway**



Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

Eta Lambda will be back meeting again in August. We always take the month of July off since it is usually a month for vacations. As we get back to regular business the main topic will be fielding ideas for fundraisers. That is always difficult especially for a small chapter. It seems like we are limited as to what we can do. We want to thank Tracee Coy, our President for the past two years, for the wonderful job she did with our chapter. Our new slate of officers was installed in May and we are looking forward to working with our new chapter President, Willette Cooper. Willette did a great job as Vice President the last two years and we are hoping this year will be successful in all areas. After the budget is decided the Philanthropy committee will meet and decide what projects we will be supporting this year. There is always a great need in various areas. It seems that everywhere there is always help needed with food pantries. And we usually assist the animal shelters in some way. The homeless animals are "near and dear" to our hearts. They are always in need of volunteers as well as money and also bedding and other supplies. This past year we made a cash donation to the Humane Society. We are planning to have another fundraiser at Jim Dandy restaurant where we will share in the profits for an evening. We are grateful to that restaurant chain for supporting their community.

We want to congratulate Willette Cooper on her 20 years of service to Delta Theta Tau. She received her 20-year pin at the meeting in May. We wish all our Delta sisters a happy summer and hope all are staying healthy.

Gail Rogers

Odon, IN - Eta Beta

Lots has happened since the last issue. We had our Geranium sales and wound up selling 387 plants. We were able to award a \$500 scholarship to a North Daviess Senior. We did our usual birthday gifts each month at our local nursing home (6 to 8 birthdays every month during the summer). We even had an entry in the Odon Old Settler's Parade where 5 of the members threw candy out to the crowds lining the street. Got to get our name out there! We are gearing up for the fall projects now.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Province Convention!

Sue Dart

Phoenix, AZ - Lambda Sigma

Our chapter celebrated our **60th anniversary** at our regular meeting at the home of new member Bonnie



Wells. **The chapter was installed on July 16, 1962, by then, National President, Norma Money.** Lambda Sigma currently has **one new pledge**, several other prospective members attending meetings, and is actively recruiting.

Bonnie Wells, PNP

Plymouth, IN - Zeta Zeta

Greetings from Zeta Zeta in Plymouth, Indiana. Congratulations to our new National Officers. Best wishes for a successful year. We would also like to send out a heartfelt welcome to our three new chapters. It was an honor to meet each of your delegates at national convention.

As summer winds down, we are "gearing" up for a new event on September 18. Zeta Zeta Chapter will be hosting our



1st annual "Bike For Charity." There are bike rides for all levels of cycling enthusiasts including a family ride, plus 31, 41, and a 62 mile bike tour. A huge shout out to our member, Toni May, for introducing this event to our chapter. She has done a lot of work preparing for the bike tour.

We will once again be selling our infamous Georgia Pecans just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Yes, it's just around the corner. Please contact us if you're interested in purchasing this year. We will gladly ship them to you or your chapter.

We have moved our Paddle Auction to February this year, so more details will be coming in the winter issue.

Happy Fall to everyone!!

Paula Neidlinger

Redkey, IN - Zeta Alpha

Happy Fall to all our Delta sisters. Zeta Alpha has been working hard this summer! We enjoyed our annual indoor 'picnic' carry-in, including grilled burgers & hotdogs, to kick off the summer. Our geranium project sales for Mother's Day raised \$690 toward our High School Scholarships. We were proud to present \$2000 in scholarships on Honors/Award Night to 3 Jay County Seniors.

In June, we were honored to **initiate 2 new members** into our chapter!! Also **2 MALs were welcomed back to Active Status**... It is exciting to see our chapter growing.

Welcome Christina & Sydney. Welcome back to Susan

& Sharon.

Six members were excited to attend the Delt National Convention in Oakbrook, IL. in July. The hotel rooms were so nice, staff pleasant, and all the food served at the Mixer, Informal & Banquet was delicious. 'Hats off' to all the hostess chapters, President Terry & National Officers for planning organized events in Oakbrook, IL & what fun going back in time, with everyone in 'Roarin' 20s attire.

We were privileged to honor our Delta Star, **Sharon Hammers, for Sixty-Seven years of DTT active membership**, and serving most of those years as our Pontifex Prima. Thank you, Sharon!

August Gas Boom Days, we donated a large fall wreath, & two gift baskets full of 'Fall Delights' for the Silent Auction. In September, we are taking orders for Apple Dumplings w/caramel sauce, & homemade noodles, which we will sell at the Redkey Bazaar and Pennville Pumpkin Fest in October.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Alpha/Beta Province Convention in Muncie, IN, Oct. 7-9, 2022.

Spread the word.... DTT is growing! Why not join the Celebration?

Delta Love,
Kathy Nelson

San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

We had **three members attend the National Convention** in Oak Brook, IL. Brenda Moore, chapter president and delegate, Brenda Corral and myself. We had a "Roaring" good time. It was a wonderful convention, and I am happy that I attended. At the convention, Brenda Moore, received a certificate in recognition of **90 years for our chapter**. We were founded October 23, 1932, and plans are being made to celebrate this milestone.

Congratulations to Brenda Corral on becoming our new Delta PEG! We are sure she will do a great job!

At our July meeting, we recognized two sisters for their many years in Delta Theta Tau. Bobbi Ottoveggeglio has been a member for **55 years** and Yvonne Cabral has **58 years of membership**. They are our guides to the past. Congrats to both of you.

Jody L, our philanthropy chair has been busy finding ways for us to give back to our community. Below you will see a picture of her and the 60 plus hats for newborns that she made and delivered to the local community hospital. They deliver over 3,000 babies per year. Nancy Bain followed her lead and made baby quilts to donate to them also. Maybe we have a trend starting.

Delta love, **Cindy Gimenez**



Seneca, IL – Zeta Upsilon

The sisters of Zeta Upsilon are thankful and blessed to have been a part of the National Convention last July. As **hostesses of the "Speakeasy Mixer"** on Wednesday night, we enjoyed meeting and greeting sisters from around the country. The Lip Sync Battle was a fun, interactive activity, and we appreciate your willingness to join in the hilarity! As you can tell from the photo, we all had a great time with you!



As summer comes to an end, the ladies have time to reflect on all the good that has come from the last few months, including hosting the Welcome Burger at Shipyard Days, raffling off another popular Summer Booze Wagon, and sponsoring a bloodmobile. Our wheels are forever turning, thinking of new ways to help in our community. Our wish for you is for a healthy and happy Fall harvest season with those you know and love!

With Delta Love,
Janice Johnson

Seymour, IN - Theta Zeta

Theta Zeta members collected nonperishable food items at the June meeting. President Brianne Miller, Vice President Carol Lauster (with her son Sullivan) stocked food pantry boxes in Seymour. Members Vickie Burrell and Lisa Zike also added to the food boxes throughout the city.



Front Row: Carol Lauster, Brianne Miller
Second Row: Kathy Brown, Vickie Burrell,
Rick Beardon, Harold Wineinger
Third Row: Earl Wesley, Rick Marsh, Kelsey White

Theta Zeta Chapter presented a check for \$1,500 to the local Fraternal Order of Eagles to support their state project. The funds were raised through Theta Zeta's spring BLINGO event.

Bernie Bryant

Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda

Zeta Lambda chapter members are entering into their busy season at full throttle. In no time at all the Delt sisters will work side-by-side and hand-in-hand as they host the sorority's **50th Gift & Hobby Show!** The free admission, always-popular event on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. inside the Shelbyville Middle School, 1200 W. McKay Road, Shelbyville, Indiana, will highlight more than 120 vendors selling everything from crafts, toys, floral, jewelry, handmade fabric items, wood creations, holiday décor and much more. Lunch and refreshments will also be available for purchase. Vendor registration form and guidelines are posted at www.giftandhobbyshow.com Visit us on Facebook, too, [@ZetaLambda.org](https://www.facebook.com/ZetaLambda.org)

The event is one of the sorority's largest fundraisers of the year. Profits from booth fees and food sales help fund scholarships for local high school students. Stipends are also given to various non-profit, charitable organizations throughout Shelby County.

The show's first year in 1972 and multiple years thereafter came together with no advertising to get participants. Fewer than 50 vendors set up their wares on the floor inside the former National Guard Army building on Washington Street across from The Salvation Army. The growth has been impressive ever since. Sorority members have estimated a minimum of 1,000 people visit this popular show annually. It offers something for all ages, whether male or female. No admission has ever been charged.

Come check it out! We look forward to welcoming ALL of our Delta sisters.

And, while you're in town, travel east on SR 44 to the traffic signal that takes you to the Denny's Restaurant. Pay attention . . . the colorful traffic box just beyond the signal is the artwork of our sister Kim Hunt! Kim was one of the competing local artists selected for the art installation made possible as part of The Gift VII Implementation Grant through The Lilly Endowment received by the Blue River Community Foundation. She designed "Eyes of the Jungle" with acrylic paint on canvas, which a company then used to create the wrap for the box. The piece was inspired by color and line art. Kim originally thought she would use a single face for the piece, but as you can see, it did not stop with just one. Count the faces. How many do you see? For Kim, and hopefully

for all of the onlookers, "this piece serves as a reminder that you can always find beauty in chaos!" And there is definitely chaos at this location, said Kim. There are vehicles exiting off of I-74 and entering the constant flow of



traffic east and west on SR44, or when making the turn onto Lee Blvd. to go to Denny's, Starbucks, Applebee's, Walmart and other businesses or heading to the Blue River Memorial Park for recreation or ballgames, concerts, or to cool off in the splash pad.

LuAnn Mason

Spencer, IN - Iota Chi

Our first meeting is Tuesday, and we are all eager to get started on a busy season. It will be great seeing everyone and hearing about all the fun events everyone had over the summer.

We were excited that **three of our sisters represented our sorority at the 2022 National Convention: Barb Winders, Kim Frazier and Tammy Ewbank** really enjoyed it and learned things to bring back to share with our sorority.

With Delta love we wish all the best to all our sisters.

Shelly Keasling

Tacoma, WA – Lambda Alpha

On June 28th, Lambda Alpha celebrated our **64th Anniversary as a part of Delta Theta Tau Sorority.** We celebrated with a "birthday party" at the home of Glenna Miller with a potluck picnic and birthday cake.



64th Celebration of Lambda Alpha Chapter.

Seated L-R: Linda Lamb, Carol O'Brien

Standing L-R: Susan Knobloch, Bev Edwards, Glenna Miller

In July **Bev Edward, PNP, Glenna Miller and Susan Knobloch attended National Convention** at the Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort in Oak Brook, IL. We all had such a good time attending the meetings and some enjoying the Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise, and others joining other sisters partaking in the many shopping opportunities. Rise Buzzard was a Master at organizing the convention with the many hostess chapters. National Convention is something we look forward to each year. Next year in Ft. Worth, TX we are pleased that we will be joining with ETA Province to be a hostess Chapter.

We do not generally meet during the summer, but are

looking forward to attending **ETA Province in Yakima, WA in October**. We will begin our philanthropy projects for the year working with the Toy Mission, Tacoma Rescue Mission, and other projects in September and through the Holidays.

We wish all a wonderful year and all the blessings of the Holiday Season.

Susan Knobeloch

Terre Haute, IN – Alpha Omicron

Here we go again! Alpha Omicron is ready and excited for all the new opportunities we have to give and volunteer this year!

We have decided this year, along with donating philanthropy money we will be collecting and donating material items to local organizations. We selected a wide range of where our philanthropy money and material donations would go for the year. From teens, teachers, and animals to the elderly, children, veterans and disabled, we have not left anyone out of receiving help this year. For the month of June we collected material items for a local food pantry and local canine rescue center. In July, we collected items for the Crisis Pregnancy Center and used our philanthropy money to adopt (financially support) an alpaca for a year. Adopting an alpaca is a ministry of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods near Terre Haute. The nonprofit helps support programs of ecological justice education, organic agriculture, and fiber education. We have happily picked Danny because he is funny, sweet and likes attention...just like the Alpha Omicron sisters. He also has a handsome smile and he shares the same birthday as Delta Theta Tau! For the month of August we, along with our community, are collecting school supplies for our local schools to be distributed in January when the kids and teachers need new supplies to finish off the year strong. We are excited to work side by side with local businesses and community members to help Alpha Omicron support our local nonprofit businesses.

Alpha Omicron has already been busy volunteering in the community. We have recently volunteered at our local Blueberry Festival helping at the ticket booth. The organization raises money for a local co-op to help get and keep fresh organic food at an affordable price. We also volunteered to help serve the Wabash Valley with United Way to help clean out and weed 31 flower boxes in downtown Terre Haute to help keep our town beautiful. We have several volunteer opportunities coming up and even more down the road we are looking forward to.



These Delt sisters have the ball rolling in all the fun and creative ways we can make money so we can GIVE MONEY. Keep your eye out on our Facebook page to see what we are up to. It is going to be a great year for Alpha Omicron and we can't wait to share it with you.

Shelley DeLisle

Union City, IN - Lambda

Pat Mote, Betty Oswalt, Sandy Thornhill and I attended the 2022 National Convention, The Roaring 20's Delta Style in Chicago July 6 through 10. I had not attended a National Convention for 15 years. I relearned so much in the meetings, reunited with some girls I hadn't seen or talked to for years, and made some new friends. Terry Riester did a wonderful job running all of the meetings. The informal and formal dinners were so much fun wearing our flapper attire.

The architectural River tour was amazing. Our tour guide was so knowledgeable about the history of the buildings, the River, and Chicago. We got to spend a little time at The Navy Pier, and even had dinner at Harry Carey's restaurant.

The highlight of the convention was when our own **Pat Mote received the Teresa McAllister award!** She was shocked but very happy and grateful. Pat is very deserving of this honor. She is a dedicated and hardworking member. We are all so proud of her.

Our chapter will be hosting a Founders Day and Birthday celebration on October 16 at Union City County Club. Active, Associate, and MAL members will be invited.

There will be a pound auction. Members bring something that weighs a pound, such as brownies to be auctioned. Sounds fun.

On Saturday August 13, we will be selling walking tacos and water at the Cowboys and Cops rodeo held at Harter Park in the horse arena. This is always a fun and well attended event for our community. It's a new project for us so we hope it's successful. Proceeds will go to our scholarship fund.

I hope everyone stays healthy. Enjoy your Fall.
Delta Love,
Vicki O'Connor

Valparaiso, IN - Tau

What a summer it has been for Tau Chapter! We hosted our first ever Fairy Tale Ball at the end of June. This project was dreamt up last winter, by two of our hardworking and ambitious sisters, Kelly Anthony and Lisa Thomas. They had a vision, presented it to the chapter, and we all decided to give it a shot. We knew it was going to be a huge undertaking, and we knew if we all put our crowns together, put in a lot of long



hours, and used a little pixie dust, this event would be magical-and was it ever! Princes and princesses from near and far attended the ball, and countless memories were made. Guests young and old were first greeted by the Fairy Godmother, our very own chapter president Connie Knauff, and then proceeded to have a professional photograph with our amazing lineup of characters. We were so lucky to find such dedicated and amazing volunteers to play the roles of our princes and princesses. They were dressed from crown to glass slipper toe, in royal attire. A few of them even performed songs from their character's movie. So much talent, and so wonderful to see the smiles on all the little faces watching. Guests enjoyed a buffet lunch and dessert, created some fairy tale crafts, danced along with their favorite character, and rode along in a horse-drawn carriage. The day was truly amazing and us sisters received countless compliments from attendees. All the time, effort, and creativity put into this event was so worth it!



Bottom right photo is the from our United Way Day of Caring: pictured from left to right are Kris Trapp, Connie Knauff, Kelly Van Wagner, Lisa Thomas, Rhiannon Ashley, Laura Ingram, and Andrea Colson. All the other photos are from our fairy tale ball.

July began with **two of our sisters heading to Oakbrook, Illinois to attend National Convention.** Delegate, Kris Trapp, and non-delegate, Janice VanBenthuisen, attended the festivities and meetings for Tau Chapter. They reported back to our group about all the fun they had, and the award we won. **Tau Chapter is honored to be #4 in Philanthropy Dollars** -good job, ladies!

Several Valparaiso Deltas participated in the United Way Day of Caring, on August 5. We went to a local church and participated in various organizational activities. Some worked in the food pantry, some cleaned up the children's playroom, and others sorted and organized items of clothing that are free to the community. It felt good to give back to the community, while socializing with our sisters and other volunteer groups.

Summer is wrapping up, and the ladies of Tau Chapter are getting ready for our next big fundraiser-our annual fall mum sale. We are selling these beautiful plants online and in person. Our goal is to be as successful as we have in years past. Their big canopy of gorgeous fall colors practically sell themselves! I personally cannot wait for this time of year-crisp, cool

temps, amazing foliage, and pumpkin spice EVERYTHING!

Happy Fall!

Kelly Van Wagner

Warsaw, IN - Beta Zeta

New officers for this coming year include President Jean Whitenack, Vice President Marcia Randolph, and Treasurer Brenda Arnold, Recording Secretary is Kathy Stanley, Corresponding Secretary is Lauren Ormsby, Sergeant at Arms is Maria McGrath, and Historian is Deb Webster.

Maria McGrath

West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon

The **Gamma Upsilon chapter was represented, this year, at National Convention by our president, Debby Bussler, and Gayle Lawrence.** Debby had the distinct honor of being the convention pianist - something she is very talented at! Both ladies thoroughly enjoyed the Gatsby Gala and were thrilled to return and report that our chapter **placed in the top 10 for Volunteer Hours for the year 2020-2021!!!** We have challenged ourselves to earn even more hours next year!

After all of the sisters enjoyed a wonderful summer, we are hitting the ground running with fundraising and earning hours. Our Ways and Means committee members are excited to announce a new fundraiser this year - selling produce boxes! A local produce company puts together these AMAZING boxes full of an abundance of fantastic produce! These are very popular in our area and pretty much sell themselves! We will be hosting that event in September and then follow up with our annual "Blingo" in November. Other fundraisers being discussed are a gift card raffle, an online yard sale, and possibly a "no bake" bake sale!

Though all of these events are so much fun and bring us wonderful results, nothing is more pleasing than to grow our chapter through members! We recently added **two new wonderful ladies** who are such a delight! Both are fun, active and are already part of the family! Welcome to the group **Linda Pierce and Rose Grzanich!**

"A sweet friendship refreshes the soul" - Proverbs 27:9

Delta love,

Valarie Coleman

Wood River, IL - Kappa Omicron

Helping high school Seniors with furthering their education has been a long tradition for our chapter. Again, this year, we awarded two Delta Theta Tau college scholarships to local Senior students. We are wishing them well in the new chapter of their life.

National Convention in Oakbrook was really fun! We got to see some of our old friends and definitely made some new ones. There were some gorgeous outfits at

the Great Gatsby Gala dinner and lots of feathers dropped in the hotel hallways!! And, as our chapter delegate, I loved Azella and her Parliamentary Procedure Workshop. She was a true delight and hope she continues with DTT.

Next opportunity to see our **Epsilon Sisters will be in October in Fairview Heights, IL.** We are looking forward to seeing everyone!



L-R: Junior Cruca (Kappa Xi, Brookville, Ohio), Paula Burk, Anita Dawson & Vicki Graham (Kappa Omicron, Wood River, IL)

Delta Love,
Vicki Graham

Delta STAR

Tau Chapter proudly presents Lisa Thomas and Laurie Swallow as our Delta Star Award recipients! Lisa and Laurie are not only Delta sisters, they are sisters in real life! Both ladies have been members of Tau Chapter since 2013, and they both share the love of teaching and motherhood. Together they headed our mum committee for the past several years, and helped it become one of our most successful fundraisers. Way to go ladies-thank you for all the time and dedication you have given to Delta Theta Tau!



Laurie Swallow on left
Lisa Thomas on right

Kelly Van Wagner

A Delta Moves

Jean Luechauer, PNP, an active member of Nu Alpha since its beginning in 1968, has moved to North Carolina. She is greatly missed at our meetings, but we know she is enjoying new adventures with her family. Jean's new address is 161 Village View Drive, Apt.



215, Mooresville, NC 28117. Please join us in wishing her much happiness.

Debbie Smith

Celebrations / Milestones

Alexandria, IN - Delta Xi

Delta Xi Chapter celebrated **Brenda Beigh** for receiving her **50th year pin.** We can't thank Brenda enough for all she has, is and continues to do for us and our community.



L-R: Karen Richardson, Brenda Beigh and Wendi Goens

Amy Blair

Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

Zeta Chi Chapter would like to congratulate **Chris Davis and Marla Grady** on their **25 years** of membership and service. They were presented with 25-year pins during the August 1, 2022 meeting. Chris is the current president, while Marla is a past president. Both ladies have been very active in the chapter and love giving back to their community in the name of Delta Theta Tau.



Marla Grady

Elwood, IN - Beta

Here is **Sue Mitroff, 70 year active member** of Beta Chapter! We made her **queen for the year!** Sue became a member upon graduation from high school in 1952. Throughout the years she has shared her many talents with our chapter including singing with the Initiation team twice at National Convention, cooking for our Style Show/Supper fundraisers, and just doing about anything through the years as an important part of our chapter. She has served as an officer and helped hostess several Province Conventions. Always busy,



her sincere desire to serve her chapter and her church are important to Sue's daily life. She also finds time to be busy with her family and loves every minute of it! Thank you Sue for your service and your love for Beta Chapter. We love you!

Beverly Austin, PNP

Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta

President Lorie Hacker and Lambda Eta members recognized sisters for years of service: **Connie Holzhausen and Dianne Borski – 30 years.**

Dakota Rose



Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Xi Phi Chapter of Marissa, IL held a reception in honor of **Evonne Albert** at our July meeting. We are proud to announce that Evonne was elected to serve as our **National Treasurer**. We enjoyed dinner and dessert to celebrate, and Evonne received a beautiful pair of green earrings from her sisters.

Congratulations, Evonne! You make our chapter so proud!

Chelsea DeMange

Martinsville, IN - Lambda Theta



Congratulations to **Beth Wallis** for receiving an **Honorary Membership** during Convention!

Beth Elkins

Phoenix, AZ - Lambda Sigma

Naomi Johnson PNP, of Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, celebrates her **95th birthday** on September 17th.

Her daughter MJ Litz PNP, and new chapter member, Bonnie Wells PNP, treated her to an early lunch.

Naomi served as National President 1985-1986 while a member of Zeta Chapter, Bloomington, IN. She transferred her membership to Phoenix upon retirement. Naomi is an active member of our chapter and is thrilled that her chapter has 3 PNPs on its roster.

Bonnie Wells, PNP



Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

Fundraising efforts were back on track for Zeta Lambda chapter allowing the Delt sisters's love of giving to others in the community to bring cause for celebration! They recently gave monetary donations to numerous community organizations. The Shelby County Library and The Strand Theatre were among the recipients this year. Veanna Kessler, chairman of the sorority's philanthropy committee, recently presented checks to Janet Wallace, director of the library, and to The Strand directors Steve Frazee, left, and David Finkel, right.

LuAnn Mason

South Whitley, IN - Theta Kappa

The Theta Kappa Chapter of Delta Theta Tau met Monday, June 20th at the home of member **Carolyn Eberly**, who has been an active member for nearly **61 years**. Carolyn joined the Theta Kappa Chapter in October 1961 and has contributed to the efforts of the sorority from the time of her initiation. During her years





Pictured standing L to R: Sue Simpson, Linda Bayman, Jody Klopfenstein, Janelle Smith, Marty Macy, Alice Nicodemus, Barb Burkholder and Jami Platt. The honored guest (in her own home) Carolyn is seated.

of service, she has served in all the offices multiple times and was an active committee member. Carolyn also represented the Theta Kappa Chapter at National Conventions including San Francisco CA, St. Louis MO, Tulsa OK, Chicago IL and Louisville KY. She also served as delegate at Province Conventions including Muncie, Valparaiso and Plymouth to name a few. At the conclusion of our meeting, the members surprised Carolyn with a surprise 90th birthday party. Three former members joined the active chapter for the celebration and meeting.

Janelle Smith

New Members

Brookville, IN - Eta Kappa



Eta Kappa chapter is celebrating the installation of **five new members** for 2022. Standing left to right **Katie Alman, Joy Bishop, Lisa Bruns, President Patty Jo Nierste, Taylor Erfman and Brittney Doth.**

Margo Feebeck

Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi

In May of 2022, Kappa Xi Chapter was blessed with **Initiating three pledges** into Delta sisterhood! Kappa Xi graciously welcomed **Shari Fowler, Cindy Myers and Sable Nguyen.** These three girls spent several months working at events

and attending meetings learning what Delta Theta Tau is all about and seeing/feeling the commitment of being a member and sharing the responsibility of a good chapter outcome to gain philanthropy. Kappa Xi continues to gain new members and we feel our **three new sisters** are truly a blessing to our Sisterhood! We all feel it is an honor to be a 'Delta Sister'!

Delta Love,
Vicki Mills



L-R: Cindy Myers, Shari Fowler & Sable Nguyen.

Chesterton, IN - Alpha Rho



Kathy Mills (left) and Patricia Burns (right)

Alpha Rho Chapter, Chesterton IN welcomes **two new members** to our sorority. We were excited to initiate **Kathy Mills and Patricia Burns.** We are excited for our chapter growing and **recently pledged another lovely lady** who will be joining our wonderful organization this fall.

Karen Wixted

Elwood, IN - Beta

Beta Chapter has two new members. **Taylor Ash was initiated at the 2023 National Convention. On August 1 we initiated Lauren May.** Taylor will be attending Ball State University, Muncie, IN this fall but plans on participating in our money makers during the year. Lauren has already started on-line with USNH. Both girls have helped our chapter with our money makers for several years. They are both well-schooled in our philanthropic work and we are excited for their active membership.

Taylor is the daughter of Laura who has been a Delta for nine years. Laura has held offices in our

chapter and is currently serving as vice-president. **Lauren's mom, Sonya, has been active for 21 years.** Sonya has held various offices in the chapter including President.

(*Interesting note: **Laura's great-great aunt served as the third National President. Eva Hocker Whitehead, Beta, Elwood, IN, served from 1908-09.)**

We are so happy to welcome Taylor and Lauren and look forward to growing our Sisterhood with these two beautiful young ladies.

Beverly Austin, PNP

Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Xi Phi Chapter of Marissa, IL welcomed **two new members, Marsha Schulte and Robin Bullock Gerald.** We look forward to seeing all the great things these ladies will accomplish in the name of Delta Theta Tau Sorority!

Chelsea DeMange



Laura Ash and Sonya May are back row, L to R. Their daughters are seated in front of them. Taylor and Lauren front L to R.



Redkey, IN - Zeta Alpha

Zeta Alpha Redkey initiated **2 new members** in June! These members have already been excellent helpers with our spring & summer projects. We look forward to working with our new creative sisters & enjoying their many talents for years to come. **WELCOME!**

Kathy Nelson



L-R: Delt Sponsor Kathy Nelson, new members- Christina Hathaway & Sydney Arnold, Delt Spinsor Lisa Arnold.

Odon, IN - Eta Beta

We finally got to **initiate our 3 new members!** We are so excited to welcome to our chapter **Carla Smith, Kathryn Callahan and Leigh Weaver.** They are eager and full of ideas. We are so glad to have them. **Sue Dart**

In Memoriam

Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi

Once again Kappa Xi must mourn the loss of a dear, longtime Delta sister, active in our Chapter for almost 66 years. Our **94-year-old Delta sister, Jean Hanshaw** passed away peacefully in her sleep, Saturday, August 6, 2022, with family and friends at her bedside. Jean had experienced several health issues in the past couple years, but after getting Covid moved in with her daughter Stephanie about a year ago. She leaves behind a son, Steve and daughters Stephanie and Stacey. She also leaves a granddaughter Courtney and great grandson Damien. Services were held Sunday, August 14, 2022.

Jean became a member in November of 1956 which was just a few short months after Kappa Xi Chapter was installed as a Chapter of Delta Theta Tau. She had been an active member from the very beginning of her sisterhood until her passing. She was very involved with all of our philanthropy projects, events and furthering membership in our chapter.

The 20 sisters of Kappa Xi Chapter are going to greatly miss our Jean, but we will all treasure the memories of her beautiful smile and loving ways. As you can see by her picture.....she will always be our "Queen Jean"! We truly thank God for our sisterhood and having her in our lives!

Delta Love,
Vicki Mills

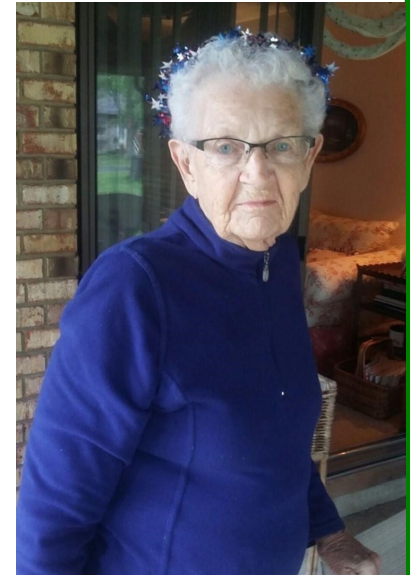
Odon, IN - Eta Beta

Members of Eta Beta wish to extend their sympathy to their Sister Nina Laughlin at the passing of her Father-in-law **Don Laughlin** on June 6, 2022.

Sue Dart

Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha

Nu Alpha chapter is saddened to share the passing of Member-At-Large, **Sandy Huggins**, on August 8, 2022. A lifelong educator, she touched the lives of many people. She was always smiling and laughing.



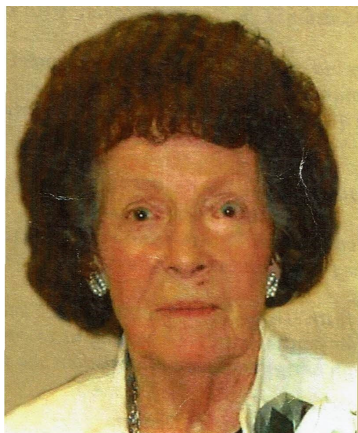
She embodied what is best in our sisterhood: kindness. Delta Theta Tau, Nu Alpha, and the greater Oxford community have been enriched by having had her as a sister, a mentor, and a friend. Although she is resting from the labors of this world, we know she joins in the beauty of the sisters blooming on the other side of the garden wall.



Sarah Dickerson

Pana IL - Zeta Theta

Eleanor Beyers, 99, passed away May 11, 2022. Eleanor was born 2-15-1923 and married Wayne Beyers in 1945. She is survived by her children: Jim, Joe, Mark and Diane. She has 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Eleanor was a graduate of Assumption High School. She worked in the kitchen of Rosamond School and Dagens Clothing.



Eleanor was a 62-year active member of Zeta Theta Chapter in Pana, IL, where she served as President and Sgt @ Arms. She was a Delegate to many conventions and helped with many fundraisers. Eleanor served as an election judge for over 40 years. She will be missed by all our sorority members. RIP dear sister.

Barb Vits

Phoenix, AZ - Lambda Sigma

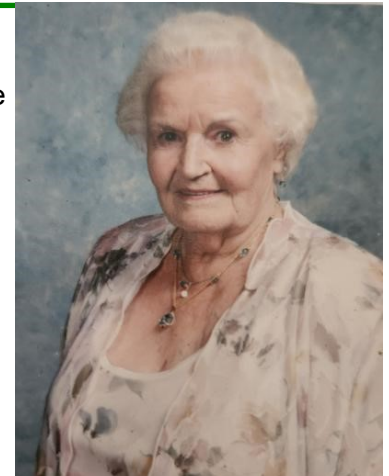
Lambda Sigma, with heavy hearts, mourns the loss of **Larry Tucker**, St. John, Indiana, beloved brother of chapter member Sheree Skertich, Larry passed away May 30, 2022. We continue to offer her strength as she processes the loss of a sibling.

Bonnie Wells, PNP

San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

On June 20, 2022, we lost a dear sister, **Barbara Puckett**. Barbara was born June 10, 1923 and had **just turned 99 years old** when she passed. She joined Delta Theta Tau, Epsilon Rho chapter in October 1978 and was an active member for **32 years**. During that time, she held many offices in the chapter,

including president, and enjoyed participating in our fundraising activities. Some of her fondest memories were of the many conventions she attended and the friends she made there. Those sisters that knew her will always remember her warm hospitality when we had functions at her home. Due to health reasons, she became MAL in Oct of 2010. She is survived by two daughters, two grandsons and one great grandson.



Our special condolences go to **her daughter Robbie Mc Gagin, who joined DTT alongside Barbara, and is still a member of our chapter.**

Delta Love,
Cindy Gimenez

Tacoma, WA - Lambda Alpha

Lambda Alpha Chapter, Tacoma, WA is deeply saddened by the sudden death of our Delta Sister, **Marie Dunn**, on August 9, 2022. Marie was initiated on November 6, 1959 and **would have celebrated not only her 90th birthday in November; but also, her 63rd Anniversary with Delta Theta Tau.** Marie remained an active member during all of her years as a Delta Sister and contributed to our many philanthropy projects.



Marie lost her husband, Ted, in 1997 and is survived by three children, multiple grandchildren and one great grandchild. She so enjoyed the birthday and holiday parties spent with her family, and her sorority family. She will forever be in our hearts. Rest in Peace.

Susan Knobloch

Valparaiso, IN - Tau

Tau Chapter is very saddened to announce the passing of **Fontelle Marilyn Lemon**. She passed away on May 26, 2022, at the age of 81. She is survived by her husband/high school sweetheart, James Dell Lemon, and their children and grandchildren. Fontelle was a past president of Delta Theta Tau, and she took great pride in serving the community through fundraising events and community organizations. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Kelly Van Wagner

Warsaw, IN - Beta Zeta

Our dear sorority sister and dear friend **Donita Secrist** passed away May 5, 2022. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband, Steven Secrist, her daughter, Alyssa, and son Eric.

Donita enjoyed the sorority. She sewed, especially lap quilts, and her sewing materials were donated to Marcia's Sewing Network. Our fundraising funds were sent to Joe's Kids, Healthy Families, and Magical Meadows. Items donated to Healthy Families included purses and personal items for the mothers.

Maria McGrath

twin grandbabies which were born March 10. **Jasper Hugh and Pearl Margery** have joined big sister Opal along with proud parents Neal and Alaina Meyer.

Margo Feebeck



New Arrivals

Anna, IL - Delta Kappa

Ridge Lyndon Zurliene, weighing 6lbs 1oz, was born on June 14, 2022, to Emily and Joel Zurliene. The sisters of Delta Kappa can't wait to spoil this little guy. Congrats Emily!!



Heather Craig

Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

Sister Debbie Coonrod Vannoy is excited to welcome a new Great-Grandson into the world! **Jackson Puerto** made an early arrival and was welcomed by his parents Josh Puerto and Tracy Coonrod in Houston, Texas. Debbie cannot wait to meet him!



Delta Sister Mary Culler and her family welcomed a little bundle of joy at 2:46 pm on June 2nd. **Miss Caroline May Culler** weighed 7 lbs, 12 oz, and 20 inches long. Along with her parents, Mary & Courtney, Caroline is greatly loved by her big sister, Brooklyn, and big brother, Mason. Congratulations to the Culler Family!

Ashley Dunn

Brookville, IN - Eta Kappa

Becky Meyer of Eta Kappa is celebrating the arrival of

Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

We are happy to announce the arrival of **Declan Malachi Grady** on May 26, 2022. Declan is the grandson of Marla Grady. Congratulations to parents Cody and Ambrosia Grady, and big brother Kieran.

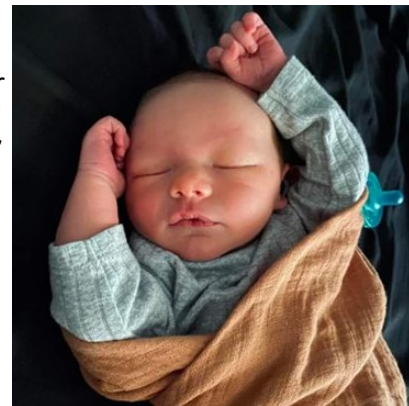
Marla Grady



Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Xi Phi Chapter of Marissa, IL welcomed the new grandson of our sister, Donna Cathcart. **James Douglas Foster Jr.** was born on 05/29/22 at 11:16AM weighing 8lbs 8oz and 21.25" long. Congratulations Donna and family!

Chelsea DeMange



Martinsville, IN - Lambda Theta

Beth Elkins is pleased to announce the arrival of her 3rd granddaughter, **Melinda Ann Gore!** Mindy was born on June 5, 2022 weighing 7 pounds 1 oz and was 21 inches long! Congratulations to her mommy and daddy, Brittany and Mitch Gore



Jodie Brittain, President of Lambda Theta, is pleased to announce the arrival of her great grandson, **Kyler Dale Clephane!** Kyler was born on June 20, 2022 and weighed 6 pounds and was 18 inches long. Congratulations to his mommy and daddy, Ellie and Spencer Clephane.



Lisa Cordona welcomed new Grandson **Benjamin Harold Hice** on April 26, 2022. His parents are Emily and Steven Hice.

We wish all the families lots of fun times with their new little bundles of joy. **Gail Rogers**



Teresa Garner is pleased to announce the arrival of her grandson, **Cecil Scott Whaley!** Cecil was born on July 21, 2022 and weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long! Cecil has 2 big brothers! Big brother John is holding him in the picture! Cecil has lots of cousins in sorority! Congratulations to his mommy and daddy, Kara and Scott Whaley!

Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

Our 40-year member Jenny Procell has a new great-granddaughter. **Caroline Faith Procell** was born June 10 to Joey and Rachel Procell. She joins her siblings, Jamison Joseph, age 6, and Mya, age 3. Congratulations!

Imagine the joy that overwhelmed Delt sister Nancy Cossairt and her husband Jim when their granddaughter decided to come into this world three and a half weeks earlier than her anticipated birth date.

Norabelle Mae Henderson was born Aug. 12 at 2 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz., and measuring 20½ inches in length to Jessica and Noah Henderson. Norabelle is the couple's first child and the first granddaughter for the Cossairts. Congratulations!



Beth Elkins

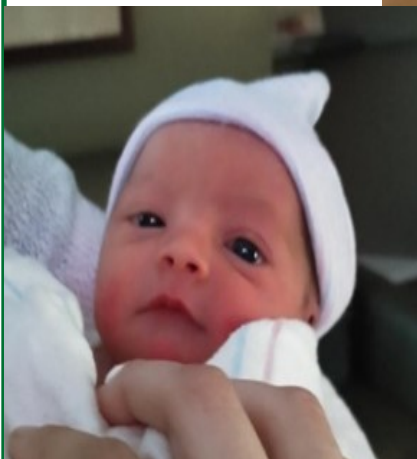
Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

Dustin and Vanessa Feliciano welcomed **Lincoln Arlo**, born December 14, 2021. He is the Grandson of Deborah and Roland Feliciano and the Great-Grandson of Janice Bastin. Lincoln is little brother to Ramona, Rosalie and Ruthie.



LuAnn Mason

Union City, IN - Lambda



Alayna Lynn Feliciano was born January 4, 2022 to Brandon and Ashlynd Feliciano. She is the Granddaughter of Deborah and Roland Feliciano and Great Granddaughter of Janice Bastin. She has an older brother, Damien

Everleigh James Hetzler
Born: April 14, 2022
Parents Jamie and Zack Hetzler
Welcomed home by big brother, Kai
Everleigh is the granddaughter of Sandy Thornhill.



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

Robes

\$70.00 includes postage and handling
Debbie Coonrod—Vannoy
Omicron Pi Chapter
6479 Highway 168
Shelbyville, MO 63469
317-724-1952
debbieconrad@marktwain.net

DTT Banner

Recorded Music on CD

\$10.00 includes postage and handling
Sherry White
Eta Lambda Chapter, Alpha Province
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Carmel, IN 46032
317-844-2109
saw1143@aol.com

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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