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# NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Karen Mace*  
*National President*

2024 National Convention is in the books. A special thank you to Karen Allen and all her hostess chapters for an unforgettable **"Delta Rose Cruise"**. The After Party Party was great fun! A true testimony that our own Delt's make the best entertainment. The hotel staff at the Florida Hotel & Conference Center were awesome. Outgoing President Jenny Wade ran an excellent meeting and led her officers through a year of **Living a Lasting Legacy**.

First, I want to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to be your 2024-25 National President. It is an honor and a privilege to serve you this year with our new theme, **Birds of a Feather Soar Together**. A reminder that we need to spread our wings and fly high, to take our Sorority to greater heights of growth and success, while we honor our founders and the influential sisters who have gone before us.

Your National Officers have jumped in with both feet and are soaring towards our goals. One of our first goals is online registration, and credit card payments for Theta Province. Theta Province is our test province. I hope many of you take advantage of this opportunity of convenience, and help test the system.

Feel free to contact any of your National Officers if you have questions or concerns about anything. We have all been elected or appointed to serve Delta Theta Tau. Contact information can be found in each issue of GRIT. My Ohio address is listed on the inside cover of Grit.

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**Delta Love,**  
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**National President**



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# *Outgoing National President's Message*



## *Jenny Wade Outgoing National President*

Everyone leaves a legacy. Everyone is remembered for the things they did and sometimes did not do. Delta Theta Tau this past year and the 120 years preceding it have left a remarkable legacy. We are fortunate and blessed to be a participant in this legacy. We have supported interesting and inspiring philanthropies throughout our communities and provinces. Some of these projects were started by an individual to address a need they saw in their community. These projects have grown because they were found to be a strength within their communities. It is wonderful to be able to support these activities.

This year's convention was well organized, the events were great fun, and we had the opportunity to gather with friends. Thank you, Karen Allen, for your tremendous organizational skills. We even had great elevators! Thank you to all the hostess chapters who entertained us at fun events and handled registration and the raffle room. The PNP Captain's Ball was exciting to dress up for and it was marvelous to see all the PNPs in captain hats.

I was particularly thrilled to see my daughter, Leanne become a member officially. I suppose all of these years she was unofficial, and you have no idea of the number of times she got me out of a computer problem these past seven years. I was pregnant with her when I was initiated! She has attended many events, and even helped out at province conventions held in Stockton. This was her first National Convention. She has lots of great ideas for Mu Lambda and I look forward to working with her as a Delta sister. Many thanks to Kendra Olson and the Initiation Team. Many, many thanks to my chapter, Mu Lambda, for supporting me these past seven years. We have a lot more to do together!

A heartfelt thank you to all of the National Officers, Committee members, Province Chairmen, Convention Coordinators, and PEGs who are always ready to accept a responsibility and provide the support for getting the work of Delta Theta Tau done on time. Part of our legacy is that we never have to do all the work ourselves. We need each other and the joy of gathering together reminds us that part of our living a lasting legacy is that we can be supportive of one another as we all better our communities.

I loved getting to meet so many wonderful women as I attended seven Province Conventions in person and one on Zoom. It was such fun to dress up according to the theme and particularly welcoming to be greeted at all of the airports with someone willing to pick me up and get me to the convention and then back to the airport on Sunday. Thank you to my drivers. A couple of them were husbands who excelled in the capacity as a "Delta Pa". That was one of the nicest parts about being President. Another goal I was able to meet was welcoming a new chapter, Pi Gamma, St. Peters, MO in March. Kendra Olson organized a lovely weekend for all of us. Thank you to Debby Coonrod-Vannoy for developing the chapter and thank you to Mary Jane Litz for installing the chapter and to Omicron Pi for initiating new members.

Continue being the gracious and giving women you have always been and I look forward to seeing you in the future! Thank you for contributing to the legacy that is Delta Theta Tau.

And now join me as we Soar Together for our wonderful sorority!

*Delta love*

*Jenny Wade, PNP*



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***Kris Trapp***  
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Twenty years ago, I received an invitation from my dear friend Lanie Steinwart to attend a Delta information night. I was touched by the kindness of the women I met that night and wanted to be part of this historic organization dedicated to philanthropy and service to others. Back then, Tau Chapter gave me a purpose as a new empty nester. In 2019, I began my journey as a National Officer shortly after retirement. I love being part of this

amazing leadership team and am so honored to have the opportunity to serve as Chairman, Board of Trustees. Thank you, Delta sisters.

## ***Secretary, Board of Trustees***



***Evonne Albert***  
***Secretary, Board of Trustees***  
***Xi Phi, Marissa, IL***

I have been an active member of Xi Phi Chapter in Marissa, IL for 31 years. What first attracted me to Delta Theta Tau was the selflessness of its members. It is a great feeling to give of yourself and expect absolutely nothing in return. The world needs more of this. One thing that I am really looking

forward to this year is the opportunity to be the Assigned Officer for Beta Province. This will be my third year attending Beta and it's become my second favorite province to attend.

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***Dana Anderson***  
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I have been an active member of the Gamma Pi Chapter for 45 years. I'm a third generation Delt. My Grandma was a Delt and my Mom and two sisters are active members. Sorority has always been a special part of my life. I grew up helping with multiple projects. It was a dream of mine to become a National Officer. I am thrilled, excited and ready to learn everything I can

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*Mandy Allen*  
*Director of Expansion & Growth*

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each PEG and would like to welcome our **NEW** Alpha PEG Shannon Loughmiller to our network of sisters growing Delta Theta Tau.

I know we all get excited when we start new chapters, but I want us to get equally as excited when we grow the chapters that we already have! Our Marketing Team would love to help you! Please reach out to Michelle or me with questions or ideas of how we can help you grow your chapter! I am only a text, email, or phone call away!

I am excited to SOAR with you all this year!

*Delta Love,*

*Mandy Allen*

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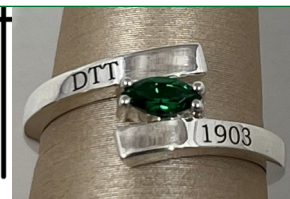
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- Sterling Silver-\$477
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- 14-karat yellow/white-\$927



- Sterling Silver-\$326
- 10-karat yellow/white-\$576
- 14-karat yellow/white-\$876
- Black
- Green



# *Delta Home Program Directorate*



Do you remember handprint turkeys in kindergarten? We probably all made one at some point in school. I personally always loved it when the paint came out.

Birds of a feather soar together is this year's theme. The feathers we made with our hands back in the day were a sweet reminder to our parents of how small we were and how much potential we had.

And you are living up to that potential as part of Delta Theta Tau! Together, we are creating stronger communities and helping people through our volunteer service and fundraising. Thank you all for all that you do!!!

Would you like another way to show your potential and have people thank you? Consider mentioning the Delta Home program. It's a great way to support your chapter sisters who may be struggling financially. It can also motivate younger members interested in philanthropy to join Delta Theta Tau. We can help with mortgages, electric bills, phone bills, assisted living costs, healthcare insurance, and more!

## **So, who qualifies for Delta Home?**

**A member 60 or older (Except under exigent circumstances), and**

**DTT members who have been members for at least seven years, and**

**Members with financial need greater than income, and**

**Members who have paid their Delta Home dues of \$2 per year (Or paid \$100 instead of annual payments)**

If you or someone you know might qualify, please get in touch with Laura Gullett, Delta Home Directorate President, for an application or to ask questions. You can reach her at 260-251-1327 or lagdtt@gmail.com. We take great care to ensure everyone's information remains confidential.

After receiving your application, we'll let you know if you are approved 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.

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

Happy Thanksgiving—we are thankful for each one of you!

***Brenda Watkins***

***Promotional Committee Chairman***

***Delta Home Directorate***



Top L-R: Brenda Watkins, Marcia Swift, Bev Edwards PNP

Bottom L-R: Laura Gullett PNP, Terri Shannon PNP

(not pictured: Jean Stomberski)

# National Philanthropy Committee

Hello everyone! We hope you are all having a great end to the summer and soaking up all the sunshine you can. We know we have all been busy since returning from the National Convention, wasn't it a great convention this year? I am so looking forward to this year's theme from our National President, Karen Mace, "**Birds of a Feather, Soar Together**". I know we will all take flight and soar in our projects this year! We struggle each year to have nominations to the National Philanthropy Projects, so we are asking you to start thinking now! Be creative, think outside of the box, and help us find a good national organization to donate money to this coming year! Remember that your proposals for national projects are due to the Philanthropy Committee by December 10th.

## Project Guidelines:

- 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, but needs to be presented each year
- Chapter may present a project each year, may also present more than one project as long as all guidelines are met

Please start talking about National Organizations at your Province meetings and within your Chapter meetings. Our committee is planning to attend some of your meetings and those we can't attend will have a National Officer present about the Philanthropy Projects on our behalf. Thank you all so much for everything you are doing for our sorority and all of our communities.

## National Philanthropy Committee

*Lindsay Cuneo, Chairman*

*Julie Swoveland PNP, Secretary*



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# FROM THE BACK ROW

**Laura Gullett, NP 2015 - 2016**  
**Iota Mu, Lynn, IN**

One day, in 1991, I asked at work if there were any sororities in Winchester and shortly after, I was invited to attend a meeting. I was initiated in 1992 and so my sorority journey began. My first National Convention was in 1999 in Little Rock, Arkansas. At this convention, I knew right then I wanted to be a National Officer someday.

During my time with the Beta Nu chapter, I held all of the offices. In 2006, 2007, I was the Alpha Province Chairman. At the 2010 National Convention, I was elected as Third Member, Board of Trustees. I was a 9-year member, so I thought I knew a lot about Delta Theta Tau. That was not the case. Cathy Stanford and Karen Allen, who were Board members at the time, were so gracious to take me under their wings. I had the best time my 3 years on the Board. We had so much fun and yes, we got our work done too.

Fast forward to 2015, I was elected as your National President. My theme was "Paint A Brighter Tomorrow". I believe, on the chapter and national level, we do that every day. You see some National Presidents are sad when they finish their career as a National Officer. We become so very close and talk to each other most every day. It's very hard to leave that behind. Now, I have the privilege to sit on the back row.

My chapter, Beta Nu, disbanded. We were a chapter with older ladies and it was getting hard for them to participate. Currently, I am a member of Iota Mu. I'm so glad they took me in.

I became a member of the Delta Home Directorate in 2017. Currently, I hold the office of President.

I have met so many ladies, gained so many friendships and went to places I probably wouldn't have seen if it wasn't for Delta Theta Tau. I'm so proud to be a Delt!

Delta Love to You All,

Laura



Charlotte and MJ would like to say **THANK YOU** to all the **PNP's** for their work and follow-through for making the **"CAPTAIN'S BALL"** a huge success.

It was a lot of fun working together as **SISTERS!!!**

**"Quotes from PNP's about the 2024 National Convention"**

"This was **AWESOME!** Thank you again for everything you did to make this a great event."

**"Wonderful accommodations, wonderful events, wonderful coordination, wonderful coordinator!"**

"It was a **wonderful** convention! Karen, you did a **great job!!** I had a **great time** which is exactly what I needed this year."

"**Great** convention! Karen, you did a **wonderful job** with everything.! **Thanks** for all you do. "

"**Great Convention!!** Everything was **wonderful**. Had a **fantastic time!!** "

"**FANTASTIC JOB KAREN!!** It was so fun and I **loved** all the high energy and all the first-time attendees!!"

"**Nice job** Karen. I **loved** the convention, everyone seemed **pleased.**"

"You did a **fantastic** job, Karen"

"Karen, **Thanks** for all your hard work and keeping it all going smoothly."

# FROM THE BACK ROW

THE PNP'S WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE AFTER-PARTY ENTERTAINERS!!!  
WE THINK IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!!  
THANK YOU LADIES !!!



**Jenny Wade** Our very own National president with her funny jokes

**Diane Foxworthy** Her beautiful voice from Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN

**Taylor Ash** Beta's own amazing vocalist from Elwood Indiana

The **National Officers** lip sync to "Tequila" while drinking shots of Tequila

The **Brookville, Ohio Chapter**, Kappa Xi, performing a funny funny song as they pulled unspeakable items out of their dresses

**Lorie Hacker and Kelley Hartman** from the Franklin, Indiana, Lambda Eta Chapter had us get up and dance about our philanthropy projects

**Kris Trapp, Julie Callis and Yvonne Albert** The Three Stooges



# In Memoriam

**Doris Jean Schnar,  
Past National President  
1971-1972  
Sigma, Marion, IN**

Doris Jean Schnar, PNP, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2024, at Aperia Care in Marion, IN. She was 98 years old. She became a Delta Theta Tau sister in 1953, when she pledged to the Epsilon Phi chapter in Pennville, IN. In 1955, she transferred to the Sigma chapter in Marion. She volunteered to be their secretary and went on to hold many more offices at local, province, and national levels. In 1971 she was elected National President. Doris is remembered for her organization of many fundraisers, volunteerism in the community, and energetic service to Delta Theta Tau. She was always delighted to travel to DTT National Conventions across the country and enjoyed the scenic side trips offered in many different states. Doris was devoted to her family. She was married to her husband Robert for 73 years until he passed away in 2015. They had 4 children and 6 grandchildren.



**Debra Certain**



**DORIS SCHNAR  
For President**



**2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**JULY 9-13, 2025**  
**“ GEMS OF THE UNIVERSE”**  
**Loews Ventana Canyon Resort**  
**Tucson, Arizona**



I am pleased to invite you to the 117<sup>th</sup> Delta Theta Tau National Convention. Delts will be in Tucson, Arizona for *the very first time!* Tucson is known for their diamonds in the skies and precious gems mined in the area. We will show them what they have been missing when our Delta Gems get to town. The Hostess Chapters are so excited for you to see the wonderful amenities as well as the beautiful scenery and ambience of the Loews Resort July 9-13, 2025.

**Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ** ‘ sees your future’ includes a good time at the **What’s Your Sign?** Registration Table.

**Eta Province** will make sure the ‘ sky is the limit’ at the **Diamonds in the Sky Mixer.**

**Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH** wants you to ‘bring your bling’ to the **Jewels of Ventana Canyon Mixer.**

**Theta Iota, Delano, CA** says ‘dress to dazzle’ and honor our Gems at the **Delta Gems Formal Banquet.**

**Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA** wants all your ‘wishes to come true’ at the **Wish Upon A Star Raffle Room.**

Delta Love and see you soon,

**Bonnie B. Wells, PNP**  
**2025 National Convention Chairman Coordinator**



# 2024 National Convention

## 2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION "DELTA ROSE CRUISE"

The Delta Rose Cruise has docked, and it is now time to disembark.

I can't begin to thank the five wonderful hostess chapters/groups who helped make this convention so fantastic! They were:

Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN  
Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN  
Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA  
Past National Presidents  
Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN

Registration  
Mixer  
Informal  
Banquet  
Raffle

When I was asked to be the convention coordinator for this convention back in July of 2021, I was honored and wanted to make this convention as memorable and magical as possible. The region I was assigned to was Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. The Florida Hotel and Convention Center in Orlando was, by far, the best choice that the delegation could have chosen in 2022.

Everyone worked hard on this convention, and it made my job much easier. I want to especially thank the 2024 National President, Jenny Wade, and all the national officers. Everyone was wonderful to work with. Thank you to Diana Foxworthy and Toni Roloff from my Alpha Omicron Chapter that were able to come a day early and helped get everything ready. A HUGE thank you to the Best Delta Pa ever, Lynn Allen, who has supported me through this journey and helped immensely at the convention. Last, but certainly not least, I was extremely fortunate to have the BEST hotel staff to work with – they made my job a LOT easier.

And finally, to everyone who attended the 2024 National Convention. I hope this was one for the books and that you will remember the magic of this convention for a long time.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next year in Tucson!

**Delta Love,  
Karen Allen, PNP  
2024 National Convention Coordinator**





**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY, INC.**  
**"DELTA ROSE CRUISE"**  
**FLORIDA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**JULY 10-14, 2024**  
**Karen Allen, Convention Coordinator**

**HOSTESS CHAPTERS**

Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN	Registration
Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN	Mixer
Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA	Informal
Past National Presidents	Banquet
Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN	Raffle

**RECEIPTS**

"All Aboard the Delta Rose" Registration	\$ 1,765.00
"Delta Rose" Mixer	\$ 5,600.00
"Poolside Fun" Informal	\$ 12,751.00
"Captain's Ball" Banquet	\$ 13,810.00
"Takin' A Chance" Raffle	\$ 4,729.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** **\$ 38,655.00**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

"All Aboard the Delta Rose" Registration	\$ 754.90
"Delta Rose" Mixer	\$ 4,496.46
"Poolside Fun" Informal	\$ 11,939.87
"Captain's Ball" Banquet	\$ 11,961.61
"Takin' A Chance" Raffle	\$ 150.23
National Advance for Site Visits	\$ 1,679.76
Convention Coordinator's registration	\$ 163.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** **\$ 31,145.83**

**TOTAL CONVENTION PROFIT** **\$ 7,509.17**

**DIVISION OF PROFIT TO HOSTESS CHAPTERS**

Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN	\$ 1,501.83
Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN	\$ 1,501.84
Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA	\$ 1,501.84
Past National Presidents	\$ 1,501.83
Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN	\$ 1,501.83
	<b>\$ 7,509.17</b>

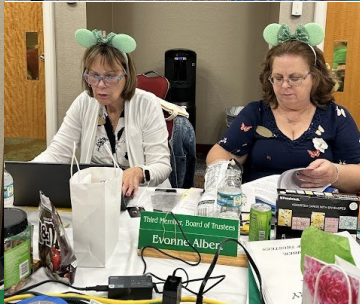
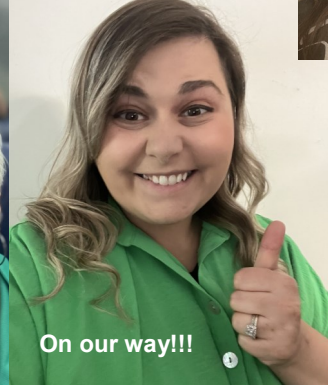
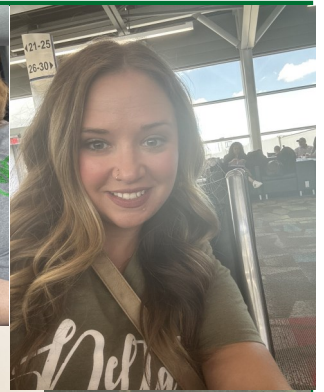
**REGISTRATION TOTALS**

Delegates (68 chapters minus 9 not in attendance)	59
Non-Delegates (includes National Officers and Parliamentarian)	129
Non-Members	21
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED</b>	<b>209</b>

**Other Transactions at this convention**

PNO LUNCHEON	\$ 1,163.98
PNP BREAKFAST	\$ 664.39

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116th ANNUAL CONVENTION  
"DELTA ROSE CRUISE"  
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**PRE-CONVENTION**



**Adego Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse**

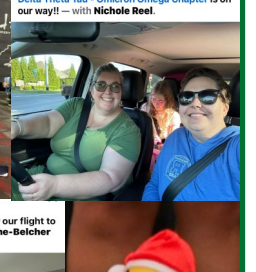


**Clody Hunter Crowder - 6d**  
Traveling alone today because of work, but I know I will have several members of Alpha Omega chapter waiting on me in Orlando - not to mention several hundred other Delta sisters!

**Convention bound!**

**Kim Mort Marley - 6d**  
We are on our way Convention bond! — with Taylor Ash and Laura Ash.

**Sarah Jean Goddard - Jul 7**  
Delta Theta Tau - Omicron Omega Chapter is on our way!! — with Nichole Reel.



**Jennifer Eastman - 6d**  
Delta Kappa @ Nashville waiting for our flight to Orlando!! — with Sherry Huffhine-Belcher and Heather Craig.



**Wednesday, July 11, 2024:**  
**Pre-Convention Meet 'n Greet**  
**The gang's all here!**  
**Everyone is ready for the "Delta Rose Mixer" tonight & tomorrow begins the "Duck Hunt"!!**





Decorated Doors



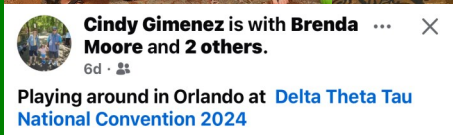
"All Aboard the Delta Rose" Registration Desk



Annie Watts Clones - 5d ·   
 Jana Brothers and Annie Clons from Theta Lambda Chapter enjoying the mixer!



Tammy Ewbank · 5d ·   
 Iota Chi Spencer, IN ready to cruise!



Cindy Gimenez is with Brenda Moore and 2 others.   
 Playing around in Orlando at Delta Theta Tau National Convention 2024



Cathy Hofmann · 1d ·   
 Lambda Epsilon enjoying the Mixer

Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN welcomed Delta at the "All Aboard the Delta Rose Registration"



Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN hosted the "Delta Rose Mixer" Wednesday evening.





Thursday, July 11, 2024

Entrance of the National Officers in white escorted by Escorting Sergeant-at-Arms, Julie Callis, PNP, Lambda Theta, Martinsville, IN

Flag Bearers: Claire Burkhart, Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN and Connie Holzhausen, Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN

Initiation Service for 2 new members: Leanne Wade, Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA (on the right) and Emilie Smith, Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN (on the left).

Karen Mace, National Vice-President, honored 60 deceased Delta Sisters in the Memorial Service.

Number of Chapters:	68
Chapters represented at Convention	59
Elected National Officers	8
Past National Presidents	20
Honorary Member	1
Total number eligible to vote	88

Convention Parliamentarian—Azella Collins, Professional Registered Parliamentarian of Chicago, IL

Past National Officers Luncheon—Past National Officers donated \$900 to the GRIT Fund in honor of Teresa McAllister.

Legislation in afternoon - "Poolside Fun" Informal" in evening



Past National Officers



"Poolside Fun" Informal  
San Jose, CA, Epsilon Rho



Friday, July 12, 2024

Parliamentarian Workshop by Azella Collins

Delta Home Directorate Report—Laura Gullett, PNP, Iota Mu, Lynn, IN

Philanthropy Committee Chairman Shannon Loughmiller, Alpha Omega, Brazil, IN; Lindsey Cunio, Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN, Secretary and 3rd Member, Julie Swoveland, PNP, Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN:

National Yearly Project Presentations:

Head for a Cure (Mandy Allen, Beta Sigma, Clinton, IN) and Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Terry Riester, PNP, Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN and Lori Hacker, Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN)

Workshops by National Officers

Afternoon free



**FINAL TAKEAWAYS**  
MANAGING SOCIAL MEDIA IS HARD BECAUSE IT IS ALWAYS CHANGING!  
DON'T BE DISCOURAGED! - CAN YOUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ASSIST?  
CAN YOU FIND A VIRTUAL INTERP?  
USE CANVA.COM TO CREATE FLYERS & DESIGNS - DON'T USE WORD  
DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP



**50+ Year Members at Convention:**

Debbie Funk, Xi, Portland, IN  
Jeralee Matthews, Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN  
Deborah Feliciano, Eta Lambda, Noblesville, IN  
Judy White, Eta Kappa, Brookville, IN  
Doris Sanders, Zeta Lambda, Shelbyville, IN

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Jodi Reinhardt, Director of Marketing and Communications, National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias, introduced the Sanmiguel family from Orlando and their children, Luna & Alicia. A check for \$5,000.00 was presented and several chapters came up with checks from their chapters in the amount of \$3,053.27 making a total of \$8,053.27. Since 1997, Delta Theta Tau has donated \$295,248.64 to NFED as its National Project.

The recipient for the 2024-2025 Educational Grant in Counseling this year is Amanda Strohschein in the amount of \$7,000.00.

2024 Teresa McAllister Award went to Linda Stipp, Zeta, Bloomington, IN. MaryBeth Godsey accepted the award in her absence.

Lauren Thorstad, Alpha Rho, Chesterton, IN will present the "Opportunity for Kindness" traveling award at the Beta Province this fall.

Kendra Olson, Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL. Presented the "Rambling Rose" Award to Laura Haskins, Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH.

The annual award called The Gathering, Growing, and Giving with Grace and Gratitude Award is to be presented each year to a sister who goes beyond the call of duty and is diligent in growing the sorority. Last year's recipient, 3rd Member, Board of Trustees, Evonne Albert, Xi Phi, Marissa, IL, presented the award to Kendra Olson, Director of Expansion & Growth, Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL

Kendra Olson was honored for her years of service as Director of Expansion & Growth.

**DEG AWARDS:**

These chapters increased their membership in 2022-23, by 1:  
 Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN  
 Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN  
 Eta Zeta, LaGrange, IN  
 Zeta Zeta, Plymouth, IN  
 Beta Zeta, Warsaw, IN  
 Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ  
 Zeta Theta, Pana, IL  
 Omicron Psi, Red Bud, IL  
 Theta Mu, Eaton, OH  
 Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH  
 Kappa Mu, Carlisle, IN  
 Theta Zeta, Seymour, IN  
 Iota Chi, Spencer, IN  
 Epsilon Mu, Sullivan, IN

These chapters increased their membership by 2:  
 Beta, Elwood, IN  
 Eta Lambda, Noblesville, IN  
 Theta Lambda, Roachdale, IN  
 Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL  
 Gamma Upsilon, West Frankfort, IL  
 Omicron Alpha, Woodlawn, IL  
 Zeta, Bloomington, IN

**Increased in Membership**  
 Increased by three  
 -Tau, Valparaiso, Indiana

These chapters increased their membership by 3:  
 Tau, Valparaiso, IN

**Increased in Membership**  
 Increased by four  
 -Delta Xi, Alexandria, Indiana  
 -Kappa Rho, New Carlisle, Indiana  
 -Lambda Eta, Franklin, Indiana

These chapters increased their membership by 4:  
 Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN  
 Kappa Rho, New Carlisle, IN  
 Eta Kappa, Brookville, IN  
 Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN

**Increased in Membership**  
 Increased by five  
 -Beta Xi, Lawrenceville, Illinois  
 -Pi Alpha, New Athens, Illinois

These chapters increased their membership by 5:  
 Beta Xi, Lawrenceville, IL  
 Pi Alpha, New Athens, IL

The chapter that increased their membership by 5 with the greatest percentage, in 2022-2023 was Pi Alpha, New Athens, IL. They received a \$25 check.



**Milestones:** (Photo on page 11)

- 1959 65 Lambda Eta Franklin, IN
- 1959 65 Lambda Theta Martinsville, IN
- 1949 75 Theta Lambda Roachdale, IN
- 1949 75 Theta Kappa South Whitley, IN
- 1949 75 Theta Mu Eaton, OH
- 1949 75 Theta Nu Albany, IN
- 1939 85 Zeta Upsilon Seneca, IL
- 1929 95 Gamma Upsilon West Frankfort, IL
- 1929 95 Delta Kappa Anna, IL
- 1924 100 Alpha Omega Brazil, IN
- 1919 105 Tau Valparaiso, IN

**Philanthropy Awards for 2022-2023:**

For the fiscal year ending May 31, 2023, total money donated in the name of Delta Theta Tau was \$745,803.85 and 97,907.55 Volunteer Hours.



Top 10 Philanthropy Dollars					Top 10 Philanthropy Dollars Per Capita														
10 <sup>th</sup>	ZETA UPSILON SENECA, IL \$18,156.46	9 <sup>th</sup>	ZETA LAMBDA SHELBYVILLE, IN \$19,259.64	8 <sup>th</sup>	ALPHA OMEGA BRAZIL, IN \$21,200.42	7 <sup>th</sup>	PI BETA MASCOTVILLE, IL \$22,008.89	6 <sup>th</sup>	NU VALPARAISO, IN \$22,020.15	10 <sup>th</sup>	THETA NU ALBANY, IN \$972.98	9 <sup>th</sup>	XI PIH MARIETTA, IL \$1,000.11	8 <sup>th</sup>	ZETA BLOOMINGTON, IN \$1,063.07	7 <sup>th</sup>	LAMBDA THETA MARTINSVILLE, IN \$1,038.40	6 <sup>th</sup>	TAU VALPARAISO, IN \$1,205.38
5 <sup>th</sup>	LAMBDA THETA MARTINSVILLE, IN \$33,013.67	4 <sup>th</sup>	XI PORTLAND, IN \$37,918.29	3 <sup>th</sup>	XI PIH MARIETTA, IL \$40,704.09	2 <sup>th</sup>	DELTA KAPPA ANNA, IL \$66,656.38	1 <sup>th</sup>	LAMBDA THETA MARTINSVILLE, IN \$66,656.38	5 <sup>th</sup>	NU TAU GREENWOOD, IN \$1,267.19	4 <sup>th</sup>	XI PORTLAND, IN \$2,104.57	3 <sup>th</sup>	PI BETA MASCOTVILLE, IL \$2,699.78	2 <sup>th</sup>	DELTA KAPPA ANNA, IL \$3,297.55	1 <sup>th</sup>	LAMBDA ETA FRANKLIN, IN \$9,084.73



PHILANTHROPY HOURS					PHILANTHROPY HOURS PER CAPITA														
10 <sup>th</sup>	XI PORTLAND, IN \$2,600.00	9 <sup>th</sup>	DELTA XI ALEXANDRIA, IN \$2,628.00	8 <sup>th</sup>	XI PIH MARIETTA, IL \$3,890.00	7 <sup>th</sup>	ZETA THETA PANA, IL \$3,222.75	6 <sup>th</sup>	BETA XI LAWRENCEVILLE, IL \$3,750.00	10 <sup>th</sup>	ZETA BLOOMINGTON, IN \$177.73	9 <sup>th</sup>	OMICRON ALPHA WOODLAWN, IL \$23.43	8 <sup>th</sup>	LAMBDA BETA PLAINFIELD, IL \$225.05	7 <sup>th</sup>	ETA KAPPA BROOKVILLE, IN \$228.00	6 <sup>th</sup>	LAMBDA THETA MARTINSVILLE, IN \$165.25
5 <sup>th</sup>	GAMMA UPSILON WEST FRANKFORT, IL \$3,491.00	4 <sup>th</sup>	ETA KAPPA BROOKVILLE, IN \$3,666.00	3 <sup>th</sup>	OMICRON PI BETHEL, MO \$3,678.00	2 <sup>th</sup>	OMICRON ALPHA WOODLAWN, IL \$3,481.75	1 <sup>th</sup>	NU TAU GREENWOOD, IL \$4,071.00	5 <sup>th</sup>	BETA XI LAWRENCEVILLE, IL \$273.04	4 <sup>th</sup>	ALPHA MUNCIE, IN \$291.31	3 <sup>th</sup>	NU TAU GREENWOOD, IL \$298.07	2 <sup>th</sup>	LAMBDA FRANKLIN, IN \$304.38	1 <sup>th</sup>	THETA XI BLOOMINGTON, IN \$461.00



**Presentation of 50 Year Membership:**

**Sheree Skertich, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ (Zoom connection to Croatia)**



**Debbie Funk, Xi, Portland, IN**



**Judy White (center), Eta Kappa, Brookville, IN**



**Jeralee Matthews (right), Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN**

**Deb Napier, Theta, Mu, Eaton, OH  
No photo**

**Election Committee Report:**

**Jean Whitenack, Chairman, Beta Zeta, Warsaw, IN  
Connie Knauff, Tau, Valparaiso, IN  
Kim Hart, Lambda Theta, Martinsville, IN  
Tina Roloff, Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN  
Denise Custer, Xi Omega, Hurst, TX**

Having received the majority of votes cast, the Chair declared the Newport News Marriott at City Center in Newport News, VA, the location of the 2026 National Convention.

The Chair declared the following individuals elected as the National Officers and Committee Members of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 2024-2025:

**President Elect: Karen Mace  
Vice President Elect: Patty Jo Nierste  
Secretary Elect: Junior Cruea  
Treasurer Elect: Kathy Haralson  
Secretary of Philanthropy Elect: Paula Neidlinger  
Advancing to Chairman, Board of Trustees: Kris Trapp  
Advancing to Secretary, Board of Trustees: Evonne Albert  
Third Member, Board of Trustees Elect: Dana Anderson  
Nominating Committee Elect: Mekalia Cooper, Chairman  
Ina Collins and Jeanne Stamm**

Having received the majority of votes, the Chair declared the funds would be split between the two projects evenly. The Head for the Cure and Sleep in Heavenly Peace will each receive \$3,000.



**2025 National Convention  
Tucson, AZ  
July 9-13, 2025  
Bonnie Wells, PNP, 2025 Convention Coordinator**

**Registration – Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ- “What’s Your Sign”  
Raffle – Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA- “Wish Upon a Star”  
Mixer – Eta Province- “Delts Under the Stars”  
Informal – Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH- “Jewels of the Ventana Canyon”  
Banquet – Theta Iota, Delano, CA- “Delta Gems”**



**Past National President’s “Captain’s Ball” Banquet**





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# 2024 National Convention Delegates

## Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi



The 2024 National Convention in Orlando was such a great refresher of what Delta Theta Tau is all about! Everything about the event was perfect from the Mixer to the Formal to all the ducks in between! This was my 2nd National Convention to attend, and I plan to attend as many as I can in future years. I met so many Sisters from other chapters and had productive idea sharing conversations and lots of laughs.

My favorite part of convention was the presentation of Philanthropy Projects on Saturday morning. I know the tears were flowing from the NFED, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and Head for a Cure presentations. Each of these projects are so special and helpful to those in need.

Things I have taken with me on my return to Bethel, Missouri – new philanthropy project ideas, new hopes for growing our chapter, and a renewed sense of what it means to be a Delta Sister.

Thank you Karen Allen and ALL Delta Theta Tau Sisters for making this a great convention and encouraging me to Live A Lasting Legacy. I can't wait to be back with my Sisters again because Birds of a Feather Soar Together."

**Ashley Dunn**

## Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

Four members of Alpha Omega attended the National Convention in Orlando, FL. While each stated the "Delta Rose Cruise" was a memorable Convention, each brought back a special memory or take away from the convention.

Delegate Shannon Loughmiller stated "It was another exciting year at the National Convention in Orlando. I was proud to be our chapter's voting delegate. I was also honored to serve on the initiation team. The Florida Hotel was beautiful, and the staff were super kind and helpful, probably one of the best hotel experiences I have had at a National Convention! Great job Karen Allen, PNP on site selection. It was close to a lot of different activities like Universal Studios and Disney properties. We took a first-time convention attendee with us, Karen Schneiders, she fit right in and enjoyed meeting people and learning more about DTT. We not only attended all the DTT events and meetings, but also spent several days wandering Universal (mainly for the Wizarding World of Harry Potter) and a day at Disney Springs, it was fantastic! We are looking forward to another fun convention in Tucson next year!"

Non-Delegate and first-time attendee Karen Schneiders said "Attending the Delta Theta Tau National Convention in Orlando was an unforgettable experience! From the moment I arrived, my fellow members welcomed me with warmth and camaraderie. The event was impeccably

organized, featuring engaging workshops, inspirational speakers, and fun social activities. The workshops were particularly valuable, offering deep insights and practical tips that I can bring to my chapter. Watching a full initiation ceremony and the installation of National Officers was deeply moving. The meaning of each word and step was not lost. Orlando provided a fantastic backdrop for the convention. The venue was top-notch, offering comfort and convenience, and we even had opportunities to explore some of the city's attractions. The highlight for me was the sense of sisterhood and unity that permeated the entire convention. It was a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and strengthen our shared commitment to the values of Delta Theta Tau. I left feeling inspired, motivated, and proud to be a part of such an incredible organization. I can't wait for next year's convention!"

Cindy Crowder wrote "I had the honor of serving as a Page during the convention. I helped pass notes among the delegates and the Officers and distributed materials from guest speakers and committees. My favorite parts of convention are meeting the NFED family and hearing about the advances in research they have made, and the report from the Delta Home demonstrating our lifetime commitment to our sisters."



L-R: Linda Sheese, Cindy Crowder, Shannon Loughmiller and Karen Schneiders.

Linda Sheese commented "When I think back on Convention I have a smile on my face. From the first moment seeing the grandeur of the Hotel I don't think I ever had a frown about anything. The venue was perfect for our needs and the staff were on their toes. The Officer's meetings were organized and were conducted as the agenda required. The Memorial Service, Initiation and Installation were full of reminders of all that we are about. Karen and those sisters working with her to make this Convention meaningful did a great job. (Oh, and the Mall was fun too!)."

So, while our convention sisters have transitioned back from their Harry Potter Wizardry hats to our Birthday hats, (yes, we are celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday), our Chapter has reset and are refreshed to begin a new year!

**Melissa McCullough**

## Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta

Front: Lori Hacker, Kelley Hartman, Connie Holzhausen

Back: Donna Justice, Janet Johnson, Dianne Borski





Donna Justice, Dianne Borski, Janet Johnson, Connie Holzhausen, Lori Hacker, Kelley Hartman

National Convention this year was enlightening. I had a great time seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Our chapter performed Pollyanna's Positive Dance Party at the Banquet to recognize all the great philanthropy projects that we all take part in. Already looking forward to Tucson next year!!

Kelley Hartman

## Mooresville, IN - Lambda Nu

For the sisters of Lambda Nu, we are "Back Home Again in Indiana," and back to the work of our sorority. As I reflect on our convention theme, I'm moved to consider the legacy we are leaving. Thousands of dollars have been given to support NFED. Over the years, scholarships have been awarded nationally and locally. Worthy projects like Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Head for the Cure benefit from the monies we donate, as well as the projects each local chapter adopts. Our legacy shows a concern for those who battle disease and disadvantage. We promote education and advancement. We strive to be involved in our communities and to support our neighbors. It's good to think about all that we accomplish together!

What a wonderful convention it was, with a beautiful venue conveniently attached to a mall with many dining options. Thank you to Karen Allen, our coordinator, and all of the chapters who took on responsibilities throughout the convention. We are ready to continue to live out our lasting legacy.

Amy Thompson

## Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha

It was smooth sailing all the way as the "Delta Rose Cruise" set sail for the 116<sup>th</sup> Delta Theta Tau National Convention in Orlando, Florida. The event was held from July 10<sup>th</sup>- July 14<sup>th</sup> at the lovely Florida Hotel and Convention Center. Even the high temperature and humidity couldn't squelch the enthusiasm of the attendees as we participated in the meetings and activities.

The convention began with the initiation of two new sisters into DTT, Emilie Smith and Leanne Wade. Leading the ceremony were Nu Alpha's very own Laura Haskins as Pontifex Prima and Terri Shannon as Pledge Supervisor. Karen Mace continued the morning by honoring 60 Delta sisters who are now growing "beyond the wall." It was an honor to recognize the dedication of these Delta sisters and acknowledge the contributions they made to their communities.

The business portion of the convention included voting on legislative changes as well as distribution of philanthropic dollars and the recognition of countless volunteer hours. The 88 voting members (59 delegates, 20 PNPs, 8 National Officers and 1 honorary/active member) adopted all but one of the amendments to legislation. Funds were distributed to NFED as well as the yearly Counseling Scholarship. In addition, **Head for the Cure** (brain cancer research) and **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** (beds for children) split the philanthropy project funds with each receiving \$3,000.

It wasn't all work and no play for members attending the convention. The **Delta Rose Mixer** offered a chance to chat with sisters from around the country while snacking on chips, popcorn, and yummy Bavarian pretzels. A Sunglass/Hat Contest was the highlight of the **Poolside Fun Informal** that included a delicious dinner with a much sought after chocolate cake dessert (yummy). At Saturday's **Captain's Ball Banquet**, everyone wore their finest attire and had pictures taken with Captain Stubing from "The Love Boat." **Takin' a Chance Raffle** prizes were announced at the formal as well with this Delt winning \$25.00 and a Mickey Mouse and Friends waffle maker. With the Raffle Room and the Florida Mall attached to the hotel, lots of shopping and dining choices were readily available.

Delta Theta Tau National Convention is an opportunity for all of us to visit, attend to the business of the Sorority and enjoy the fellowship and fun that comes with the unique rewards of being Sisters. I enjoyed this year's convention immensely and look forward to seeing everyone at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Arizona from July 9-13, 2025, where we will all shine like "**Gems of the Universe.**"

Judy Hathaway, Delegate

## San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

"It was a dark and stormy night" when my Sisters and I arrived at the Florida Hotel and Conference Center in Orlando to begin our "Delta Rose Cruise"- themed Delta Theta Tau 2024 National Convention Week! Well, it may not have been that dark, but I will never forget how the sky opened up and sheets of rain poured down from ominous clouds! BUT the rain was easily ignored with the bright conversations and warm re-connections of DTT Sisters! So, while there was much accomplished at our business meetings, I wish to report on the spectacular events that happened outside the meeting room. I am truly impressed with the comradery, care, concern and ability of our sisters to let loose and join in the fun!

The members of Epsilon Rho Chapter (San Jose, CA) arrived in Orlando the evening of July 8<sup>th</sup>. The next day was dedicated to preparing for the informal dinner our chapter hosted (Thursday evening). Oh, and wreaths were constructed to identify our doors; and of course, there was time to check out the Florida Mall.

Registration was July 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-6:00 pm and an evening mixer followed. The rain forced the mixer inside, but our hosts had a fun evening planned—and it was the opening of "Duck Season"! We were to find hidden rubber duckies—prizes would be given for those finding the "most" and for "special" ducks. The competition was on and coveted prizes were awarded on Saturday!

Business meetings began Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> with a welcome and remarks from President Jenny Wade. A formal initiation ceremony welcomed two new sisters. In a moving tribute, we remembered 60 members who are no longer with us. 60 members who passed between 2019-2024 were named. Although these Sisters may be physically gone, they are fondly remembered as "blooms on the other side of the wall". Roll Call confirmed 59 of the 68 Chapters were represented and they were extremely enthusiastic.

What fun we had at the informal "Poolside Fun" that evening—our Sisters were all about having some FUN! Following dinner, a fashion show of beach accessories (i.e., hats and sunglasses) portrayed the exuberant and uninhibited side of the contestants—so many original ideas and ladies happy to display their creativity! After prizes were awarded, we had a few riotous hands of BINGO, and the crowd really came alive! Even as we cleaned up and were on our way back to our rooms, there were ladies still in a party mood. As the host chapter (the four bikini-clad ladies), it was gratifying to observe Sisters and their guests truly enjoying and appreciating one another!

The morning of July 12<sup>th</sup> and all day July 13<sup>th</sup> were dedicated to business meetings. Our DTT Officers were well-prepared, and the information provided, workshops presented, and presentations made, although well-organized, are too much to document here. So, I continue to share the lighter moments I enjoyed.

While some decided to venture out to the World of Disney on Friday



Seated: Jean Luechauer, Laura Haskins, Kathy Amann.

Standing: Judy Hathaway, Terri Shannon



**L-R: Cindy Gimenez (orange scarf on hat), Brenda Moore (glass of wine), Diana McDonald (striped suit) Brenda Corral (leading the parade)**

afternoon, some took time to walk the Florida Mall, others devoted time to relaxation and reading, and Epsilon Rho Sisters chose to venture out to Marge's Specialties—a presumed gift shop. Well, hold on to your hats, Sisters, because it is FAR MORE than a gift

shop. Marge's is a multi-building retail store offering items from barrettes and jewelry to home furnishings and seasonal items. We were especially in awe of the over-50,000 square feet of Christmas items and individually, made-to-order Christmas trees! On our 45-minute ride to Marge's, we began to wonder if we had chosen wisely. Fortunately, our Uber driver agreed to wait for us (we were concerned about hailing an Uber for a return trip), and we spent a very short 30 minutes wandering the impressive buildings. The trip was decidedly unexpected, but well worth taking!

The final highlight of the Convention was the Captain's Ball Banquet hosted by the Past National Presidents—what an affair! Everyone donned their finest and all were treated to a lovely dinner in a room that had been transformed for the elegant evening. Our Officers (newly retired and newly elected) were honored, pictures with the Captain (Captain Stubing of "Love Boat" fame) were taken and the drawings for Raffle Prizes were held. Then there was entertainment provided by willing Chapters at the first "after party". The evening was truly spectacular!

The closing event, the formal Installation of Officers was held on Sunday morning. The ceremony was a fitting end to a truly successful Convention. Thanks and kudos to our Convention Coordinator, Karen Allen! Congratulations to our new officers—may you find the coming year to be joyfully productive as we continue to celebrate our Sisterhood. For truly, as we recite in our prayer " ... in the big things of life, we are as one". Delta hugs, dear Sisters!

**Diana McDonald, Delegate**

### **Fort Wayne, IN - Alpha Omicron**

I always look forward to attending the Delta Theta Tau's National Convention each year. It is a time to renew friendships and to make new ones to last a lifetime. Alpha Omicron Chapter has been really excited about the National Convention because the coordinator for the convention is from our chapter. We decided to fly to convention the day before so that we could help Karen Allen PNP with anything that she may need for us to do. Tuesday morning Toni and I were up at 3:00 am so we could carpool with Ina to the airport for our early flight. I was a little apprehensive about flying because it had been over 30 years since I had taken flight on an airplane. We made it to Orlando just in time for lunch. We were thankful that Lynn Allen was there waiting to take us to the hotel. Right after lunch, we were busy helping stuff the packets with name tags, lanyards, meal tickets, etc. We were also filling your swag bags with goodies. Wednesday morning, we were found helping Karen. We could not wait for everyone to start arriving so that we could welcome you as you came to register to check in for the convention. Wednesday

evening, we enjoyed attending the mixer. It was such a fun time.

Thursday morning's business meeting was very special. Welcome to Rev. Dr. Leanne Wade (Jenny Wade's daughter) and Emilie Smith who were initiated into Delta Theta Tau. It was a great honor for me to be a member of the initiation team. Thursday evening was the Informal Poolside Banquet. I wasn't quite sure how to dress for this special gathering. But there were many who knew just exactly what to wear!! Congratulations to the sisters who won the contests.

Friday morning was the Parliamentarian Workshop. We learned what should be included in our chapter's minutes for each meeting. During the business meeting the

National Officers did a skit about how you can become involved in Delta Theta Tau. We also learned how to find Online Forms and how to access them. Presentations were given for possible yearly projects, Head for The Cure and Sleep In Heavenly Peace. Friday afternoon, we found ourselves shopping to our heart's content in the shopping mall.

Saturday morning, one of our ladies helped on the election committee. It was great to see Jody Reinhart and her special guests with NFED. Congratulations to Linda Stipp who was the recipient of the Teresa McCallister's Award. Congratulations to Laura Haskins for being presented the Rambling Rose Award. Congratulations to Kendra Olsen who was chosen as the recipient of the Gather Growing, Giving with Grace and Gratitude Award. Saturday afternoon was a great time to hear the chapters who won awards for new members and for philanthropy. I was amazed to hear that the top philanthropy dollars was \$80,677.86. The top volunteer hours were 4,173. Congratulations to Tau Valpo for celebrating 105 years. Alpha Omega is celebrating 100 years in Delta Theta Tau. It was great to see Sheree Kertich who we were able to see virtually in Croatia celebrating her birthday. Her chapter was able to present her with her 50 year award. Sheree is a true gem. Her love for Delta Theta Tau truly shines bright. I am glad to know this wonderful lady. We were excited to learn Saturday afternoon that Karen Mace was elected as our National President for the 2024-2025 year. On behalf of Alpha Omicron, we would like to thank the delegation for agreeing to split the yearly project money between Head For the Cure and Sleep In Heavenly Peace. We appreciate it so very much. Jenny Wade gave her farewell speech as National President. It has been a great honor to get to know her. She served our sorority so well. Karen Mace, incoming National President shared her theme "Birds of a Feather Soar Together." Everyone is getting excited for the 2025 National Convention in Tucson, Arizona. Saturday evening, we found ourselves at the Captain's Banquet. I had the opportunity to participate in the after party. I thought I was ready to go and connected to the speaker system. Much to my dismay, I somehow became disconnected. But...you learn as a singer or a performer, even if things do not go as planned the show must still go on, so I performed. It was such a fun time. The acts kept you on your toes.

Sunday morning, we found ourselves watching the National Officers being installed in their new offices. I would like to wish each of the National Officers a very successful year. Sunday afternoon we found ourselves at the shopping mall until it was time for us to leave for the airport. We enjoyed our time at the National Convention but were also very excited to get back home to our loved ones. Little did we know that the weather would change that for us. Our flights were delayed because of bad weather. We ended up boarding another flight different than our luggage and arriving in the wee late morning hours the very next day. We found ourselves going back to the airport later in the afternoon to retrieve our luggage. Even though we were tired from our delayed flight home, our hearts were happy with the wonderful new friends that we made and the wonderful memories of all the fun things that we were able to do at National Convention.

**Diana Foxworthy, Delegate**

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# 2024 PROVINCE CONVENTION INFORMATION

## Alpha

**November 1-3, 2024**

Hostess Chapter: Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN & Alpha, Muncie, IN

Convention CH: Jan Marsh, 4319 W Clara Lane, PMB#325, Muncie, IN 47304

ricepaddylady45@comcast.net 765-212-7054

Karen Allen, 616 N Stevenson, Terre Haute, IN 47805 karenadtt@aol.com 812-249-0945

Location: Muncie Horizon Center, 401 S High St, Muncie, IN 47305 765-288-8860

Lodging: The Marriott Courtyard—Horizon Center, 601 S High St, Muncie, IN 47305 765-287-8550

**Alpha Prov Ch: Debi Hamblet**

**“We Gather Together”**

## Beta

**October 25-27, 2024**

Hostess Chapter: Beta Zeta, Warsaw, IN &

Theta Kappa, South Whitley, IN

Convention CH: Jean Whitenack, 4614 E

Armstrong Rd, Leesburg, IN 46538

sjwhitenack@gmail.com

Location: Wyndham Garden Warsaw Hotel

2519 E Center St, Warsaw, IN 46580

**Beta Prov Ch: Sharon Miller**

**“Delt’s, Changing of the Seasons”**

## Gamma

**October 11-13, 2024**

Hostess Chapter: Phi, Lewisburg, OH

Convention CH: Kathy Leyes

Location: Hilton Garden Inn—Beavercreek, OH, 3520 Pentagon Park Blvd, Dayton, OH 45431 phone: (937) 458-2650

**Gamma Prov Ch: Kathy Leyes**

**“Happy Fall Y’all Weekend”**

## Epsilon

**November 15-17, 2024**

Hostess Chapter: Omicron Alpha, Woodlawn, IN

Convention CH: Eileen Williams, 604 Green Street, Woodlawn, IL 62898, 618-246-3012

Location: Thelma Keller Convention Center, 1202 North Keller Drive, Effingham, IL

**Epsilon Prov Ch: Julia Hayes**

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**“A Weekend in Paris...Delta Style”**

## Zeta

**November 9, 2024**

Hostess Chapter: Xi Omega, Hurst, TX

**Zeta Prov Ch: Brenda Watkins**

**“Delta Dreamsisters”**

## Delta

**October 18-19, 2024**

Hostess Chapter: Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA

Convention CH: Pallie Zambrano, 403 Chelsea Crossing, San Jose, CA 95138 408-930-6812

Location: Marriott Courtyard, 10605 North Wolfe Road, Cupertino, CA 95014

**Delta Prov Ch: Brenda Moore**

**“California Dreaming”**

## Eta

**September 27-29, 2024**

Hostess Chapter: Xi Epsilon, Yakima, WA

Convention CH: Jeri Elliott

Location: Oxford Suites Hotel

**Eta Prov Ch: Bev Edwards, PNP**

**“Gifts From the Heart”**

## Theta

**September 27-29, 2024**

Hostess Chapter: Lambda Theta, Martinsville, IN

Convention CH: Julie Callis, PNP, 5989 Old Morgantown Rd, Martinsville, IN 46151-9293, 317-626-6332 jcallisdtt@gmail.com

Location: Brown County Inn, 51 State Road 46 East, Nashville, IN 47448

**Theta Prov Ch: Kim Hart**

**“Celebrating the 70’s”**

## National Convention Banquet—After Party, Party!!!!

## “Takin’ a Chance Raffle” Lambda Epsilon Chapter, Plainfield, IN



# 2024 ALPHA PROVINCE CONVENTION

Alpha, Muncie and Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute

Welcomes you to Province 2024



"We Gather Together"

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Horizon Convention Center - Muncie Indiana

Accommodations - Courtyard by Marriott

Alpha Chapter, Muncie IN and Alpha Omicron Chapter, Terre Haute IN are excited to invite you to Alpha Province 2024, "We Gather Together" November 1-3, 2024, in Muncie IN.

Friday afternoon (4-6pm) you will be greeted by Alpha Omicron in the Lobby of the Horizon Center to obtain your registration.

Friday evening starting at 6:30 pm Alpha Omicron will be entertaining everyone in the Hackley Room, lower level of the Horizon Center for the Mixer "Better Together". There will be games, variety of Pizza's, breadsticks and salad so you don't want to miss it. A cash bar will be available.

The Raffle Room will be located in Prairie Creek #3 on the Mezzanine level. It will be hosted by Alpha and Alpha Omicron. There will be baskets and 50/50 to choose from for the drawing on Saturday evening.

Breakfast/Brunch on Saturday morning starting at 7:30am in the main lobby prior to the business meeting.

On Saturday, the 'Cornucopia of Delts' lunch will be hosted by

Alpha in the Interurban Room. The buffet will consist of Pulled Pork Sandwiches, chips, salad and dessert. A self-service beverage will be available.

The Saturday evening 'Harvest Feast' banquet will be hosted by Alpha in the Interurban Room. Our meal will be served consisting of Creamy Parmesan Baked Chicken Breast, seasonal vegetables, potatoes, salad and dessert, water and Iced Tea. A cash bar will also be available.

Following the banquet will be the raffle and 50/50 drawing.

Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Courtyard at Muncie Horizon Center, 601 South High St. Muncie IN, (765)287-8550. Room rate is \$134.00 per night plus tax for 2 queen bed room. **The group name is Delta Theta Tau 2024. Reservations deadline is October. 2, 2024.**

The sister of Alpha Chapter and Alpha Omicron Chapter are excited to host "We Gather Together" in the hometown of our Founders.

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# 2024 BETA PROVINCE CONVENTION

If you think time flies, come to Beta Province Convention and you'll experience a year's full of fun as **Beta Zeta, Warsaw**, and **Theta Kappa, South Whitley** host "Delta's Changing of the Seasons", October 25-27, 2024, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 2519 E, Center St., Warsaw, IN 46580.

Begin at the **New Year's Registration**, then spring into the **Grazing Good Time Mixer** and enjoy summer games and food. Saturday will be meeting time, and then we'll all fall together for the **Autumn Leaves Luncheon**.

As we usher in winter, be sure to wear your prize-winning ugly Christmas sweater to **Frosty's Festival Banquet**. As you're traveling through the seasons, make sure you visit the **Four Seasons raffle room**.

This will be something you won't want to miss. We hope to see you there!

**Delta Love,**

**Jean Whitenack**

**Jody Klopfenstein**

**2024 Convention Committee Co-Chairmen**



# 2024 ZETA PROVINCE Expansion & Growth

Zeta Province members are looking forward to attending the National Convention this year in Orlando! We will have our Province Convention on November 9<sup>th</sup> at my home. If you would like to attend in person or by Zoom, let me know! Our theme is **Delta Dreamsisters**. In-person attendees will have a light brunch before we begin the meetings.

If anyone in the Fort Worth area knows someone who would like to join our sorority, please let us know. We are looking to grow!

**Delta Love,**  
**Brenda Watkins**  
**Zeta PEG**



# 2024 ETA PROVINCE CONVENTION

ETA PROVINCE

"Gifts From the Heart"

September 27, 28, & 29, 2024

**Come join us in Yakima, WA for a fun weekend with Xi Epsilon at the OXFORD SUITES HOTEL. Remember your pajamas for the raffle party following the banquet!**



**Delta Love**  
**Bev Edwards**  
**Eta Province Chairman**



# 2024 THETA PROVINCE CONVENTION

Hey Delta Sisters,

Kim Hart, 2024 Theta Province Chairman, is honored and very excited to invite you to join Lambda Theta Chapter and Celebrate the 70's.

This far out event will be held at the Brown County INN, Nashville, IN, September 27-29, 2024. We have been very busy planning our **Mama Mia Mixer, Greased Lightening Luncheon, Bell Bottoms Banquet and last but not least the Brady Bunch Brunch.** Dress in your best 70's attire and plan on singing and dancing to your favorite 70's tunes.

We look forward to greeting you at the Flower Power registration and we will have many wonderful items to offer at our **Casey Kasem Top 40 Raffle.** Bring plenty of cash and plan on having a groovy time with us.

September is a great time to visit Brown County Indiana and we hope to see you all there.

**Delta Love,**  
**Kim Hart**  
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# 2024 DELTA PROVINCE CONVENTION



Delta Province Convention -  
Hosted by Epsilon Rho Chapter  
Cupertino, CA - October 18 and 19, 2024

October 18 - Friday



Registration  
Friday from 3-6pm in Lobby

Mixer in hotel Courtyard  
Drinks at 6pm  
Appetizers at 7pm  
(beach/summer/casual wear)



October 19 - Saturday

Breakfast can be purchased in Lobby/Café Area  
Business Meeting will begin at 9am (signs will be posted)  
(business attire - no jeans/t-shirts)



Lunch will be in room next to  
business meeting

Drinks in Bar/Lobby at 6pm  
Dinner at 7pm  
(casual evening wear)



# 2024 EPSILON PROVINCE CONVENTION

The sisters of **Omicron Alpha, Woodlawn, IL,**  
**Gamma Upsilon, West Frankfort, IL**  
and **Pi Beta, Mascoutah, IL,**

look forward to seeing you at the

**2024 EPSILON PROVINCE CONVENTION**

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### Happy Fall Y'all Weekend

### Gamma Province Convention

### October 11-13, 2024

### Hilton Garden Inn - Beavercreek, Ohio

Howdy Delts!

The sisters of Phi Chapter, Lewisburg, Ohio are hoping you join us for a great weekend of fun and games. Zee will greet you at **Happy Fall Y'all Registration** on Friday October 11th outside of the ballroom. Don't forget to check out the goody bags you might find a spooky surprise.

**Friday night mixer** Diana and her sisters will be happy to see you for Game Day. **Wear your favorite jersey and or team attire.** We will have games and lots of laughs.

Our annual Gamma Business meeting will begin at 9 am Saturday October 12th with afternoon workshops conducted by our National Officers. They are always very informative and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Lorrie and her sisters are inviting you to join us for our **Gobble til ya Wobble Luncheon.** You never know when that silly turkey will show up and shake a tail feather or two.

**Saturday night is Fright Night** with Sharon as the chairman. **Dress us in your favorite costume.** Prizes will be awarded for **ugliest, cutest, scariest.** Be ready for a fun filled night with all of your sisters.

Don't forget to check out our **Holiday Extravaganza and Raffle** with Marti, Rosie, Margie. They will have a nice display of goodies to purchase and awesome gift baskets. Don't forget the 50/50 raffle and most importantly the **GOLDEN TICKET!**

On **Sunday morning** at 9 am bringing the weekend to a close Kathy will host When the lights go down.

Kathy and Jeanie will host the fellowship and **Founders Day Ceremony.**

We hope you have a fun-filled weekend and make the bonds of our sisterhood even stronger.

Our weekend of fun will be held at Hilton Garden Inn, 3520 Pentagon Park Blvd. Dayton, Ohio. Reservations can be made by calling 937-458-2650. Reservations must be made by September 20,

2024. Please mention Delta Theta Tau Group Code DTT for the convention rate of \$170.00 plus tax.

Delta Love To All

**Phi Chapter, Lewisburg, OH**

**Linda, Lorrie, Marti, Rosie, Diana, Zee, Sharon, Margie, Kathy**

# CHAPTER NEWS

## Anna, IL - Delta Kappa

We were excited to be able to share the experience of Nationals with another member of our group this year. **Jennifer, Heather, & Sherry** all enjoyed the time spent with you all and came back with great information and a couple of awards that our chapter won!! How exciting!! We are already looking forward to next year. Now that Fall is right around the corner, our group will be working hard to prepare for Peachfest, Fairgate, GloBingo, and Cheeseballs. We are excited to see what the rest of the year brings the sisters of Delta Kappa.

**Heather Craig**



## Bakersfield, CA - Gamma Xi

Gamma Xi is proud to welcome two new active members. Our small group is happy to increase our numbers. As a chapter, we have struggled in the last year with illnesses and deaths within our chapter members and their families.

Gamma Xi will once again host our fall auction and dinner to benefit St. Vincent de Paul's annual Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless. This is an event we have held for many years, but was put on hold first for Covid, then health problems within our chapter. We will return to our iconic Chinese restaurant. The homeless programs offered by St. Vincent de Paul have been a special beneficiary of Gamma Xi's fundraising events for many years, as homelessness continues to grow in our community.

**Pamela Moore**

## Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi



The Omicron Pi Chapter held their **10th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance**, on April 28, 2024 at the North Shelby High School Gymnasium. With over 80 dads and daughters in attendance, Daughters and fathers or grandfathers danced to music, created crafts and enjoyed delicious refreshments.

**Kimberly Greenwell**

## Bloomington, IN - Zeta

The warm days of summer arrived and we welcomed the season by holding our June meeting at the Lake Lemon home of Sister Susan Snider Salmon. A pitch-in dinner, along with beautiful views of the lake, rounded out the evening where we finalized our plans for the July Dairy Bar.

Every year our chapter mans the Dairy Bar refreshment stand at the Monroe County Fair as one of our major fundraising efforts. We spent six glorious nights scooping ice cream for milk shakes, assembling hot dogs of all manner, and most importantly, making 1,135 grilled cheese sandwiches! It's a lot of work, especially for Sister Linda Stipp who does an amazing job of organizing all the supplies needed to feed our hungry patrons.

In recognition of her dedication and continued service to Delta Theta Tau and our community, Linda Stipp received the **Teresa McAllister Outstanding Service Award** this year at National Convention. Sister Mary Beth Godsey accepted the award on Linda's behalf. We are thrilled for Linda and honored to be serving the city of Bloomington along side of her.

August found us celebrating our chapter's anniversary poolside at Sister Mary Oglesby's house where we completed the plans for our annual garage sale. All year we collect an amazing array of gently used items which are featured at the sale. We have many return customers who look forward to checking out our wares. It's a fun time and a great fundraiser too.

**Carol Scholl**

## Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

100 & Fabulous! **Happy "100<sup>th</sup>" Birthday to us!** Summer arrived with lots of excitement for us. We were chartered on July 12, 1924. With much planning and organizing, our milestone birthday festivities began on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> with an afternoon reception held at the Brazil Elks Club which was open to the public. Our reception consisted of light refreshments, displayed photos of past and present, Presidents books, shared Chapter history and reflecting on many DTT memories. One of the main highlights was the flag presentation from Indiana Senator Greg Goode. We received a flag that has been flown over the Indianapolis capital. We were also excited to have **Karen Mace, National President; Terri Riester, PNP; Debi Hamblet, Alpha**



**L-R: Norma Smith, Marcey Tidwell, June Taylor**

**Province Chairman 2024**; and several sisters from other chapters attend as well. Later that evening, we had our Birthday Dinner which was reserved for just our Alumni Chapter and Active Members. After a delicious meal, awards were handed out, some DTT history was given, some special presentations and of course, CAKE! Our Birthday festivities concluded Sunday evening with the Brazil Concert Band at Forest Park in Brazil. Their performance consisted of songs entitled “100 Years of the Delts.” We also received a Proclamation from the City by the Mayor of Brazil, IN. Such a memorable weekend! Many many thanks to our 100<sup>th</sup> Committee, our Alumni Chapter and every Delt sister for making this a memorable celebration! The photo included was taken at our Birthday Dinner.



As we begin a new year, we are so thankful for our sisterhood and what we are able to do for our community with our many philanthropic endeavors. We still have lots of 100<sup>th</sup> celebrating to do and we have many things planned. Miranda Goodale, new Chapter President for 2024-2025, has chosen the theme: **Surpassing a Century of Service & Sisterhood**. As we transition to Fall, we gear up for one of our major fundraising projects – Cheeseballs. Orders are collected in October which will allow us time to make and deliver by Thanksgiving. We still make our 4 original flavors: chipped beef, cheddar, cheddar w/ onion and pimento.

Congratulations to our sister, **Shannon Loughmiller**, who will be serving as our **Alpha PEG**. We are so proud of her and we know she will do a fabulous job!

As we continue to celebrate our 100 Years, we hope you take the time to enjoy all the treasures that Fall has to offer. We wish each of you a Happy Fall!

**Melissa McCullough**

### **Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi**

It's hard to believe that Autumn will soon be our season...especially when we are having high 80 degree temps and our gardens are blooming, but that won't last for long and the 'chilly' stuff will head in!

We sisters of Kappa Xi Chapter have had a great summer and are ready to get back into the swing of things this Fall with our regular philanthropy events! October 15th will find us having our Annual Fall Purse Bingo! November 2nd we will have our 2nd Annual A

Holiday Happening Craft Show. And...December 5th will be our Annual Christmas Showboat production of musical selections for the community! Busy? Yes, we will be busy and all for Delta Theta Tau!

During this past summer, **five of our sisters were able to attend the awesome National Convention in Orlando, Florida**. The girls came back and told us of all the fun things they did and how great the business meetings were! Our sisters that attended were **Junior Cruea, Jeanie Claggett, Char Garrett, Kristyn Schmidt and Sandy Thomas**. We are so thankful they attended to represent Kappa Xi Chapter.

Of course we were all elated to find out that our Kappa Xi sister and President, **Junior Cruea was elected National Secretary**. Congratulations Juni! We always knew or had hoped she would get back into that National Officer mode and work forward! She's our gal and she'll get 'er done!

Between all our upcoming events we are hoping as many of our gals as possible will be able to attend **Gamma Province Convention in October!** There's nothing like getting rejuvenated by being with sisters from near and far, catching up and sharing Delta Love!

Happy Fall sisters ....from Kappa Xi Chapter!

**Vicki Mills**

### **Chesterton, IN - Alpha Rho**

Alpha Rho Chapter had two members attend National Convention in Orlando, FL. **Tricia Burns, Chapter President served as Delegate and Diane Redlarczyk, our Pledge Supervisor and Beta PEG**.

My first National Convention was a wonderful experience. I feel truly blessed, grateful and honored to have represented my chapter, Alpha Rho. It's an incredible feeling to have been part of such an amazing celebration of sisterhood, philanthropy, inspiration, friendships and fun.

It was great seeing sisters again, that I had met at Beta Province last fall and wonderful to meet new sisters that I look forward to staying in touch with and seeing again at the next National Convention.

I would like to say thank you to the past National Officers for the time they gave us and say Congratulations to our new National Officers! Also, a “Big” thank you to sister Diane Redlarczyk. I could not have asked for a better travel companion. You are awesome!

**Tricia Burns**



**L-R: Diane Redlarczyk ; (convention duck); and Tricia Burns**

## Clinton, IN - Beta Sigma

I think my co-workers dread this time of year. From the time I submit my registration for National Convention until the end of October all they hear about is **how great our sorority is**. All the plans that have been made to catch up with my sisters from other chapters. After Convention they hear all about how great we are because of all the philanthropic work we do. Then it is on to all things on the "would love to see done" list and the invitations to join me at functions, fundraisers, and to join in my opinion one of the best sororities around.

Orlando refilled my Delta Theta Tau energy bank to an all time high! The ideas from other chapters on what they have found success with in fundraising and membership growth is always the biggest take away for me. Then all the knowledge gained during the parliamentary workshop has proven beneficial not only for my chapter but also in other organizations that I belong to.

I can't wait to see what the future holds for our sorority!

**Niki Yates**

## Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma

Kate Mace and I attended The National Convention in Orlando in July 2024. It was a great convention from meetings, great banquets, and fellowship. The duck hunting seemed to add a lot of joy to the regular meetings and events.

Our chapter, Xi Gamma of Cuyahoga Falls was very **Proud of Karen Mace, as she was elected National President**. We are so excited for her reign and will help her to the best of our ability. Her motto is **"Birds of a feather, soar together"**!

And continuing on: Karen and I are working on the committee for our next Convention, in Tucson Az, next July 2025. Please consider coming to see how our sorority functions and the fun that we have, as we continue to soar and work together, to help people who are less fortunate.

In Delta flight,

**Diana Siman**

## Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

What a great time we had aboard The Delta Rose Cruise in Orlando, Florida. I cruised with my Sisters, Pam and Julie. We had a great time. I have been to a lot of National Conventions, but I hadn't been the



**L-R: Christy Curts, Julie Swoveland PNP, and Pam Robbins**

delegate for a long time. All members need to be a delegate. You learn so much about Sorority. The delegates sitting on both sides of me were

first time delegates. All it takes is attending one National Convention to see the excitement and the Sisterhood of our members and you will be back year after year.

National President Jenny and all her Officers did a great job conducting the meetings. I know we all enjoyed Jenny's jokes.

One of the highlights I enjoy is getting to hear Jodi speak about NFED and the families she brings to share their stories with us. This year the twin girls were adorable. What a great project to donate to!

Congratulations to our newly elected President Karen and all of her National Officers. What a great honor! You all will do a great job.

Hope each and everyone of my Delta Sisters have a great 2024 and all the best for 2025. **I hope to see everyone in Tucson.**

**Christy Curts**

## Elwood, IN - Beta

**Our Chapter President was thrilled with her Convention experience! Our chapter found the most ducks and 2 prize ducks.** They met new Delta Sisters and had such fun with these new sisters. Our own **Taylor performed in the Talent Show and was asked to be on the marketing team.** Overall, the three of them attending had a wonderful time and cannot wait until 2025!

We want to thank our outgoing President Kim Marley for her past two years as President. Her husband suffered a serious health problem, and she kept all fronts going. He is recovering and she continues to serve her family, church, and Beta Chapter with her hard work. Thanks, Kim!

We prepare for our big money maker--golf tournament--and many other projects to benefit our community.

**Beverly Austin**

## Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta

Good luck for a successful year to our new slate of officers: President Kelley Hartman, Vice President Donna Justice, Recording Secretary Sherri Cave/Janet Johnson, Treasurer



**Karen Mace the new "National President" for 2024/2025 from Xi Gamma Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.**

Connie Holzhausen, Corresponding Secretary Diana Dawson, Historian and Sergeant-at-Arms Dana Marietta, Pledge Supervisor Dianne Borski, Publicity Chairman Dana Marietta.



L-R: Kelley Hartman, Donna Justice, Sherri Cave, Janet Johnson, Connie Holzhausen, Diana Dawson, Dana Marietta

Did you say May? Every sister in Indiana knows it's time to go to the track! It was an outstanding year at the Indianapolis 500. Besides being the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing", it is Lambda Eta Chapter's **BIGGEST** fundraiser and we have been working and raising money there for 29 years! We greet hundreds of race fans each year and are excited to tell them all about the wonderful and charitable activities that Delta Theta Tau Sorority is involved in and how we donate the money we earn. The next race is the Brickyard 400 on July 21st. If you are ever at one of these events, don't forget to stop by one of our stands!



L-R: Janet Johnson, Kelley Hartman, Dana Marietta, Kim Kerr, Connie Holzhausen



Dana Marietta

On June 21st and 22nd, we had a good old fashioned Delta Garage Sale on possibly the hottest weekend of the Summer! We were hot, sweaty, and slightly cranky but we pulled through and had a fun successful event. Neither rain, nor snow, nor HEAT, nor gloom of night stops a Delta Sister!

Dana Marietta

L-R: Kelley Hartman, Paige Borders, Kim Kerr, Donna Justice, Dianne Borski, Connie Holzhausen, Janet Johnson



## Greenwood, IN - Nu Tau

*"Every day may not be good,*

*But find something good in every day."*

*Alice Morse Earle*

The sisters at the Delta Theta Tau/Nu Tau Chapter are doing just that, finding something good in every day. We know that all of you are probably doing the same. It used to be that we could rely on our Annual Artisan Holiday Market (held every Saturday after Thanksgiving at Beech Grove H.S.) to provide all the funds we needed to support our philanthropic projects. We have all noticed that everything seems to have gone up in price and that is challenging everyone on many levels. We had to find new ways to generate the funds we needed. We have realized that we must generate even more income if we want to accomplish all the things we support with those efforts. So we have been looking for that "something good" to come along and help us with our fundraising. Here is what we have been working on lately.

Currently we are working on a Fall Mums & Asters Sale. Last Spring we worked with a company, Schlegel's Nursery, that supplied ready made planters of flowers. That little project was hugely successful for us so we are hoping that the Fall Sales will do the same. We are continuing to sell our Dog Treats and Cat Treats at other events. We even have some people who request them from some of us and we willingly supply them with those treats their pets have developed an appetite for.

In addition to that, we sold some license plate frames and license plates labeled with our DTT Logo at National in Florida last month. That sale has convinced us that this is something we want to continue to offer to all of you.

Over the years we have noticed that we, and many of you, have had to deal with uncomfortably cold public spaces. To help with that discomfort we began providing cozy lap quilts made from polar fleece at Annual Conventions and Provinces. That has also proved to be a Good Thing, as Martha Stewart says. So, you see, we are finding "something good" that helps others and us along the way. We feel confident that regardless of challenges, we can find solutions that help us help others and that is what we all are all about.

Those of us who attended the Annual Convention in Florida last month had a **GREAT TIME!!!!** Our current President Marylynne Winslow attended even amidst the incredible challenge of helping her daughter, Kimberly DePaola, battle a recent diagnosis of Leukemia. She is such an inspiration to all of us at Nu Tau. She maintains a very busy volunteering schedule and still fits in time to meet the needs of her own family.

*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.*

[John Wesley](#)

*Susan Barham*

## Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

Summertime is a favorite of mine and I hope your summer has been fun and eventful. The posts and pictures from the DTT National Convention showed everyone having a great time. **Iota Mu sent three sisters: Rosemarie Hartlage, Sue Comer, and Laura**

**Gullett.** To the three of you, we thank you for always serving your sisters and community with grace. Rosemarie shared some pictures from Orlando with us and it made me happy to see all the wonderful, loving smiles in each. I also love that Iota Mu has the honor of having two past national presidents in our local chapter. The knowledge and stories they share are always appreciated. I highly recommend asking your experienced sisters to tell on themselves. I guarantee that you will laugh and be amazed at their wild sides. Hearing the adventures of riding in shopping carts and getting back to the hotel in one piece after a wild night out, are some of my favorite parts of convention.



**Sue Comer, PNP & Laura Gullett, PNP**

Iota Mu is looking forward to fellowship and fun with our sisters at the **Alpha Province in Muncie**. Who's with me on making some exciting stories of our own? As school is starting in all of our communities, teachers are being asked to "remember their why." Why did we pick teaching as a career? Why do we continue year after year? It's a therapeutic way for me to start each school year. So, sisters, I challenge each of you to think about your why for joining your local chapter. **See you in Muncie.**

Delta love,

**Treva Gough**

### **Marion, IN - Sigma**

Sigma chapter had another **great motorcycle ride to support Veterans in May**. We have all been busy this summer with trips and vacations, family events, and a wedding! On August 17th our sister, Amber Bailey, married Daryen Carothers in a beautiful ceremony at the Old Gray Barn in Frankfort Indiana. Our president, Dacia Overbey is the proud mother of the groom. She is so happy to have Amber join their family!



Delta love to all and hope to see some of you soon at Beta Province!

**Debra Certain**

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

In May, Xi Phi Chapter hosted the city-wide yard sale, we sold Krispy Kreme doughnuts and distributed maps of the yard sale stops. We hosted a bake sale in conjunction with the Masonic Lodge BBQ. **We initiated a new member, a warm welcome to Brandy Gardner!** We also installed our new officers: President Amy Lohman, Vice President Donna Cathcart, Treasurer Kay Neal, Recording Secretary Marsha Schulte, Corresponding Secretary Stacey Inman, Historian Amanda Bumann, Co-Historian Trish Rushing, and Sargent at Arms Karen Hand. We awarded a \$1000 scholarship to a very deserving Marissa High School senior, Olivia Kratz.

In June, we held another bake sale in conjunction with the Masonic Lodge BBQ. We held our Chapter birthday party at the Insider Drink & Dine, where we enjoyed yummy brick oven pizza, salad and appetizers. At the party we recognized our top volunteers for the most service hours, congratulations to Kelly Holland Marrs with 347.5 hrs, Robin Gerald's with 255.5 hrs and Laura McMahon with 230 hrs. We also voted on our **Sister of the Year, congratulations to Shelly Minks!** We had to reschedule our Adopt a Highway event several times due to rain but 3rd time was a charm and we cleaned up 5 bags of trash at the edge of town.

In July, **twelve members traveled to National Convention in Orlando.** They attended the meetings and brought home several philanthropy awards.



**L-R: Martha Wagner, Shelly Minks, Sharon Maynard, Stacey Inman, Deb Graves, the Captain, Amy Lohman, Kelly Marrs, Kay Neal, Marsha Schulte, Natalie Hand, Donna Cathcart at National Convention**

President Amy Lohman also obtained quite the collection of rubber ducks. They enjoyed the convention events as well as everything else Florida had to offer: shopping, the beach, and Disney!

In August, Sharon Maynard invited our Chapter to her home for a Sunday Fun Day where we enjoyed food, games and fellowship. We hosted the bingo stand and cornhole tournament at our town picnic the Marissa Coal Festival. We had a float in the parade that was "Out of this World". We also held an online Pampered Chef Fundraiser.

**Chelsea DeMange**

## Martinsville, IN - Lambda Theta

Oh my goodness, where did Summer go? We had an amazing week making everyone's favorite Taco Salads at the Morgan County Fair last month! It is a wonderful way to spend time with our sorority sisters and our community! Nobody can resist our Taco Salads, Burritos and Quesadillas! Now that the fair is over, we are focusing on hosting the **2024 Theta Province Convention** next month! We have lots of awesome activities planned! **Hope to see everyone at The Brown County Inn, September 27-29!** Happy Fall!

**Beth Elkins**

## Monticello, IN - Delta Chi

**Sheri Fell and Carol Ewing attended the big national convention in Orlando.** As newer members this was a great time for them to immerse themselves into the Delt culture.

**A highlight for Carol and Sheri was sitting with twins that both have ectodermal dysplasias.**

Hearing about their struggles and how Deltas has been such huge contributor to find a cure for their disease.



**Andrea Buck**

## Muncie, IN - Alpha

Time certainly flies!! It's hard to believe we are approaching our Chapter's 2 biggest fundraisers for the year... making and selling cheeseballs and selling Wick's Pies. Our chapter continues on an ongoing basis to collect plastic bottle caps to donate for the creation of park benches. We are also continuing our "Greeting Card" project for residents in two of our community's extended care facilities. Our biggest challenge is attracting new members to our chapter. Any suggestions or ideas are appreciated!

### "2024 Alpha Province Convention"

Hello to each and everyone of you from your Sisters in Muncie, Indiana. Summer is fading and Fall is quickly approaching. Province Convention will be here before we know it. Alpha Muncie and Alpha Omicron Terre Haute are finalizing plans to welcome you to Muncie, the home of Delta Theta Tau. The Alpha Province Convention Chairman, Jan Marsh, has been working tirelessly in conjunction with Debi Hamblet, Province Chairman and member of Lambda Nu in Mooresville, to provide a great convention.

We did hit a "bump in the road," when the Horizon Convention Center asked for our NP1 Form. Carolyn Skillen, our Treasurer, discovered from National our chapter did not have a non-profit designation. Indiana

requires each chapter obtain their own NP1. After much work in attempting to receive it, including 50 pages of proof that our chapter was part of the National Organization and Alpha Chapter deserved our own nonprofit number, we finally received it! **A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to Patti Jo Nierste** for her assistance in getting this accomplished!!

**Alpha Province 2024, "We Gather Together," is November 1-3 at the Muncie Horizon Center.** There is plenty of parking in the covered parking garage. We are looking forward to seeing you and to a wonderful weekend of fun, renewing friendships and making new friends. Registrations will be sent to your President. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Jan Marsh, Convention Chairman via email to [ricepaddylady45@com](mailto:ricepaddylady45@com).**

**Ruth Ann Tolle**

## Murfreesboro, TN - Omicron Omega

**Omicron Omega's new president, Nichole Reel, was accompanied by Sarah Goddard aboard the Delta Rose in July.** They enjoyed cruising with sisters, connecting with old friends, and meeting new friends! And as always, they loved hearing about the impact Delta Theta Tau makes in communities throughout the country.

Our new officers and chairs have embedded themselves in their new positions and encourage you to be on the lookout for our upcoming fundraisers! Our semi-annual Panda Express fundraiser took place on August 16 and hopefully you ordered lunch or dinner using the codes found on Facebook! We also have our annual, national Online Bulb Sales beginning September 15. **Place your order at [HTTP://DTTOmicronOmega.fpfundraising.com](http://DTTOmicronOmega.fpfundraising.com)** and orders will be mailed out according to region beginning in October.

Delta Love,

**Suzanne Palmer**

## New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

**Once again, Orlando was a great setting for National Convention. I attended my very first convention as a member twenty seven years ago at the same hotel.** I was honored to be the delegate for my chapter this year and had so much fun!

Congratulations to past **National President Jenny Wade** and national officers on a job well done leading us at National Convention. As always, National Convention was a time to meet new sisters and have a great time visiting with sisters you only see once a year.



I always feel a huge sense of pride when the numbers for total philanthropy hours and money totals are read at convention.

We belong to a great organization, and we do so much

good in our communities all over the United States! Gamma Pi would like to congratulate **Dana Anderson for being elected 3<sup>rd</sup> Member Board of Trustees!** We are so proud of her! **Dana has been an active member for forty five years along with her mother, Joyce Neanen – sixty five year member, sisters Susan Zurwell 37 year member, and Jodi Neanen 27 year member.** We would also like to congratulate our new National President Karen Mace and the other national officers which were elected at convention. We look forward in seeing you in Tucson!

Gamma Pi was able to give five \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors at National Trail High School this spring. This was made possible by our community supporting us at our spring bingo. In June our chapter held our annual picnic. This year because of extreme temperatures in Ohio, we moved our picnic from our park to St. Paul United Methodist Church so we could be cool as we enjoyed delicious food made by our members. In July, our president, Jody Betscher, hosted our annual breakfast. The committee provided a delicious variety of breakfast foods for us. We always have a great time when we get together. As August begins, we start seeing apple dumplings in our sleep as we begin to make 1200-1500 apple dumplings for our Applefest the second weekend in September. We are looking forward to relaxing at **Gamma Province convention in October.**

**Jodi Neanen**

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

A new sorority year has started, and fall is right around the corner. We are looking forward to a great year with a couple wonderful leaders of our chapter, **President, Sherry White and Vice President, Deborah Feliciano.** **Both these gals are fifty-year members,** so they have a lot of experience with Delta Theta Tau issues, good or bad. This year we are hoping for lots of good things for Eta Lambda and that will mean good things for our community through Delta Theta Tau.

We have lost one of our smaller fundraisers, but we plan to have our yearly garage sale in September, so we are hoping for a good sunny day and lots of paying customers.



**L-R: Jodi Neanen, Susan Zurwell, Dana Anderson, and Joyce Neanen**

We have done well with this in past years even when the weather hasn't always cooperated. But a little rain doesn't slow us down. We are also trying out another smaller way to make some money with peanut sales sponsored by Texas Roadhouse. They have a couple ways they are giving back to local communities, so we are trying this one out to see how we do.

We have had a change in our membership this past year, but we are still going forward with high hopes for the future. **Debbie Feliciano attended National Convention** this past summer and had a great time and now some of our members are **looking forward to Alpha Province Convention this fall in Muncie.** Province is always a great way for us to hear what other chapters are doing and how they make money to further our goals of helping others. We hope all our sorority sisters have had a great summer and are staying healthy.

**Gail Rogers**

### **Odon, IN - Eta Beta**

Hello all! The Eta Beta chapter had two sisters in attendance at the **National Convention in Orlando Florida this year.** **Kathryn Callahan represented our chapter as delegate, and Carla Smith attended as a non-delegate.** Kathryn shared:

"This was **my first year attending a National Convention, and all I can say is WOW.** Being a delegate was such a great experience. I learned so much about our sorority, by-laws, history, and traditions. It was very special being in a room with women from all over the US that I could call my sisters. I was very impressed to see the significant amount of donations Delta Theta Tau gives to the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias, and **how we are helping make a real difference in many lives.** I was NOT prepared to have as much fun as I did at all of the social events - we've got some very creative, talented, and hilarious characters in our sisterhood! Great memories were made at the Poolside Fun mixer and the Captain's Ball. Being in Orlando and getting to spend a day at EPCOT made all my adult Disney dreams come true! I can't wait to bring more sisters with me to next year's national convention, and to see everyone again under the stars in Tucson!"

We look forward to seeing all of our **Theta sisters this fall in Brown County at the Theta Province Convention.** **Our chapter will be hosting the 2025 Province Convention,** and we are planning for a great event! We have chosen a charming location with lots of fun things to see and explore in **New Harmony Indiana.** Happy Fall Y'all!



**Kathryn Callahan and Carla Smith**



Delta Love,

**Kathryn Callahan**

### Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha

Happy Summer and greetings from your Nu Alpha sisters! We have been very busy since we last touched base with all of you!

In April we hosted our annual Purse Bingo. We had about 160 attendees and we raised a little over \$4000! It's always such a fun evening of food, friendship and PURSES and people look forward to it every year. We have a very supportive community, and we couldn't do it without them!



April we also elected a new slate of officers for the upcoming year:

**President - Judy Hathaway; Vice-President - Terri Shannon; Recording Secretary - Laura Haskins; Treasurer - Kathy Amann; Corresponding Secretary - Cheryle Hutzel; Historian - Pam Parkinson; Sergeant-At-Arms - Sandi Woy-Hazelton; Pledge Supervisor - Deb Cole; Publicity Chair - Patti North**

A great big THANK YOU to all the ladies who served us so well last year, and to the new group of officers - thank you for your willingness to take on these roles.

August brings us our Salvation Army Bears and our members are busy making or purchasing outfits to dress them. They will be given to the Salvation Army (along with doll quilts made by some of our members) to be distributed to underprivileged children at Christmas. In addition to the Salvation Army Bears, we also continue our "buddy bear/dinosaur" project where our members make small stuffed bears and dinosaurs which are then donated to the local hospitals to be given to children when they arrive. To date we have donated over 3000 of these darling comfort critters.

Oxford Relay for Life continues to be a very special project for our chapter, and we will be hosting our annual Wine Tasting Event in August with all the proceeds benefiting this very worthy



cause. August also finds us collecting various personal care items for our local Women's Care Center.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to reading about your chapters and all the wonderful things you're doing!

Delta Love,

**Patti North**

### Plainfield, IN - Lambda Epsilon

Be a Hostess Chapter!

Isn't it a lot of work, you ask. That is up to you. We hosted the Raffle in Orlando. Could we have used plain bags for the tickets? Yes, but decorated in the theme looked a lot better. Up to you. We were only responsible for 5 raffle items but submitted 12. Shopping for baskets is so much fun we couldn't stop! Up to you. The more items you have the more tickets you sell the more money you make for all of the hostess chapters. Happy to answer any questions.



Think about it, we did!

**Carolyn Cottrell**

### Plymouth, IN - Zeta Zeta

We know it's turning into Autumn in Plymouth when everything starts to turn Blueberry and we are ready! We had a great summer, hosting our annual picnic and many of our alumni sister's joined us for an evening of great food and fellowship. We then kicked it into high gear with our second annual Rummage Sale. A great fundraiser, to not only raise money for our local projects but it also helps remind us all to clean out our closets! Our new pledges conducted an on-line Pampered Chef Party, with our very own Paula Neidlinger as the consultant. The games were a lot of fun and the party was a huge success!!



Next up is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Purse Auction – date and

more information to follow! And watch for our annual Pecan Sale to take place over the next few months. We love our Pecan's!

Have a great fall y'all!!

**Gwen Calvert**

## Portland, IN - Xi

Our Chapter had **8 members attend the "Delta Rose Cruise". The Florida Hotel was perfect with the attached Florida Mall** where we spent considerable time and money! A big thanks to the entertaining chapters, each and every event was so much fun. It was so great to see so many other sisters participating in the themed events. Our chapter even found a few rubber ducks!

It was so nice to see the results of all of the chapters' volunteer hours and monies raised. The meetings were conducted in a timely manner with a great report from ED, and entertaining demonstrations.

Several members from our chapter volunteered at the Local Fair and Band contest. The Delt's Holiday Craft and Gift Show is our biggest fundraiser coming up on November 9th. It's quite an undertaking but so rewarding, allowing us to help so many in our community.

**Janis Fritze**

## Roachdale, IN - Theta Lambda

The ladies of Theta Lambda had a successful spring and summer. Our Spring Flower Sale delivery took place at the end of April. Lots of beautiful flowers were delivered to the Roachdale Community Building for pickup by members. This was our first delivery at this building and it worked out very well. We were also very pleased with the profit! **Diana Williams,**

**chairperson** of this event, again did a tremendous job! Thank you, Diana!

In May, we were fortunate to **initiate two new members, Robyn Merriett and Margaret Smith!**

These ladies are such a great addition to our chapter! They are already jumping right in and making a positive impact!

**You can read more**



Flower Sales Workers L to R: Donna Tappin, Amy Cloncs, Robyn Merriett, Holly Corbin, Jana Brothers, Tootsie Garriott and Diana Williams. Middle Front: Annie Cloncs.

**about them in the New Members section.**

Also in May we delivered potted flowers to the area shut-ins. Extra flowers from our flower sale were ordered for this project. These flowers were potted in donated mugs and flower pots and were delivered by the members. These were well received and appreciated by the recipients! This was our first time to pot flowers for our shut-ins and it was such a great idea from our co-Vice Presidents Joanie Knapp and Jana Brothers!

At our last meeting in May, the following officers were installed for the new year: Annie Cloncs, President; Joanie Knapp and Jana Brothers, Co-Vice Presidents; Diana Williams, Recording Secretary; Tootsie Garriott, Treasurer; Nancy Holsapple, Corresponding Secretary; Donna Tippin, Sergeant at Arms; Cheryl Marshall, Historian; and Amy Cloncs, Pledge Supervisor.

Every May we look at our treasury and decide the amounts to donate to several organizations. This year, we donated to the Roachdale Public Library, the Roachdale Christian Church Food Pantry, the Montgomery County Community Foundation Nourish Program and the Roachdale Community Center! Our treasurer, Holly Corbin, was busy writing our philanthropical checks to these organizations! We are proud that we were able to raise enough money to make these donations!

In addition to these donations, we gave two health-related scholarships to North Putnam graduates Samantha Hoops and Mackinley Lawson! President Annie Cloncs presented these scholarships at the North Putnam rewards program. Samantha will attend the University of Louisiana and Mackinley will attend Mount St. Joseph University.

In June we had our last meeting in the spring at the Fairway Restaurant in Greencastle, Indiana. To reveal our secret sisters, we each brought a \$10 gift for them. It was a fun evening, with great food and fellowship!

We just had our planning meeting for the upcoming year at Annie Cloncs' house. She fixed a delicious dinner for all of us! I love it when Annie cooks for us! She has a real talent! We had a regular meeting agenda, with discussion of committees, the budget for the year, fall and winter fundraisers, and community events. **Annie was our delegate to the National Convention at Orlando** and gave a detailed report of the Convention. The highlights of the convention for Annie were the NFED presentation and the chapter recognition for member increase, etc.

**Jana Brothers also attended the National Convention as a non-delegate.** Jana said, "It's good to meet new and



**Scholarship Winner Mackinley Lawson, Theta Lambda Chapter President Annie Cloncs and Scholarship Winner Samantha Hoops.**

**Jana Brothers and Annie Cloncs at the National Convention Delta Rose Mixer**



former sisters that we only see once or twice a year. I am always reminded of the philanthropic impact Delts contribute nationally." We thank Annie and Jana for attending and representing our chapter!

On a somber ending note, we are very sad to announce the passing of long-time member, Nancy Buser, in June. Nancy was such a vibrant and energetic member of our chapter. Our sincere sympathy to her daughter, Joanie Knapp, who is an active member of our chapter, serving as Co-Vice President. Our sympathy for the rest of her family, too. **You may read about Nancy in the *In Memoriam* section.** We truly miss her!

May everyone enjoy God's beauty this fall!

Delta love,

**Cheryl Marshall**

## San Jose, CA – Epsilon Rho

**Four of our sisters, Brenda Corral, Brenda Moore, Cindy Gimenez and Diana McDonald, sailed away on the "Delta Rose Cruise" And what a trip it was!**

We arrived in Orlando on Monday, and after finding the largest car available through Lyft (to accommodate our numerous and large pieces of luggage), we arrived at the Florida Hotel. At the instant we disembarked from the vehicle, the skies opened up and it was a deluge! At least it seemed that way to us California girls. We spent Tuesday prepping for the **"Poolside Fun" informal, which our chapter hosted.** Thanks goes to Brenda Moore, who planned this very fun event. Unfortunately, I picked up some nasty little bug that compelled me to spend a lot of time in bed, sleeping, and missing some of the meetings. It then spread to my roommate, Diana, but she was still able to fulfill her duties as delegate. However, we both missed various parts of the convention before passing it on to Brenda Moore. We all pulled ourselves together to attend "The Captains Ball" which was another great event. Before being stricken with this mysterious illness, we still managed to roam the mall and do some shopping (a favorite sport for our group) and reconnect with sisters from around the country.

In March, we launched our Fantasy Tea fundraiser and had good responses from that.



On a rainy day in May, our Spring Social was a delicious pasta and pizza lunch followed by a Bocce ball game. We invited friends and family and that made it a lively event. We stayed dry as the Bocce court was indoors. Everyone had a great time. In a few weeks, we will be having our Fall event, a BBQ, a time to relax and socialize.

Now, our chapter is busy planning the **Delta Province Convention. We hope to see some of you there. October is a great time to visit California.**

**Cindy Gimenez**

## Seneca, IL – Zeta Upsilon

Summer is marching on, and so is Zeta Upsilon! We have been having a very productive few months here.

May was highlighted by our annual Flower Sale (including a bake sale and candle sale) on the 11<sup>th</sup>, ably chaired by Carol Witte. Thanks to all the sisters who baked and volunteered at this fund raiser, we raised over \$4000. All proceeds from this event go towards Convention.



Following close on the heels of the Flower Sale, our Annual Golf Outing, chaired by Amy Starr and Kathy Haralson, brought out 50 golfers, and 33 more people paid to join us all at the dinner! Our profit for this fundraiser was just over \$9,000. The weather was perfect. The prizes and raffle items were excellent. The Creek golf course was in perfect shape. All in all, an excellent event where many of us volunteered our time to help this event be a success. And the Margarita Hole was as popular as ever!

We held a Garage Sale on June 8 to raise money for our Scholarship Fund. This sale did very well indeed under the guidance of Dana Flynn, and we raised over \$1800 at this event.

The DTT National Convention was in July in Florida. **Janice Johnson (our former Publicity Chair), Kendra Olson (Nat'l. Director of Expansion and Growth) and Kathy Haralson (Nat'l Treasurer) flew off to Florida to represent us.** This was **Janice's first** time at a National Convention! She enjoyed the experience VERY much! She reported that everyone made her feel so welcome, and meeting DTT sisters from all over the US was a very uplifting experience.

**Remember: Zeta Upsilon is looking forward to hosting the Epsilon Province Conference October 10-12, 2025 at the Thelma Keller convention center in Effingham, IL.**

Scholarship Focus: Our 7



scholarship recipients this year were: Maddy Applebee, Faith Baker, Katie Biros, Drew Danek, Erin Kenney, Gabi Maxwell, and Jolena Odom. **Three of our recipients were able to attend our July meeting: Jolene Odom, Erin Kenney and Katie Biros.** These outstanding young people will, we are sure, contribute to making the world a better place.---

We are happy to report that we were able to implement the following charitable donations:

Scholarship Fund: \$1561.00

A Servants Heart: \$1000 (local charity)-

NFED (National Project): \$500

Make-A-Wish LaSalle County: \$5000

\$200 to a local family whose house was devastated by a fire.

We feel fortunate to be able to give back so much to our community. Looking forward to a fabulous Fall!

With Delta Love,

**Phyllis A. Natanek**

## Seymour, IN – Theta Zeta

**Stepping aboard the Delta Rose at National Convention was an experience beyond anything I expected! As a “first-timer,” I was a bundle of nerves—excited, yet apprehensive. Having only completed my first year in sorority life, the idea of attending National Convention as a delegate was daunting. But I was ready to embrace the challenge.**

From the moment I arrived, my anxiety began to melt away. Every sister I encountered greeted me with warmth, kindness, and an eagerness to help, making me feel instantly at home. The mixer on the first evening was a turning point for me. Surrounded by laughter and lively conversations, I quickly found my tribe—women whose energy and passion mirrored my own. It was the perfect way to ease into the days ahead.



The business meetings were a revelation. Watching the beauty of order unfold—from the strict adherence to Robert’s Rules of Order to the moving Initiation Ceremony—I was struck by the precision and purpose that guided every moment. During the discussions on amendments, it was clear that each sister in the room shared a deep commitment

to our mission. We all came from different backgrounds, but we were united in our desire to continue our legacy of philanthropy.

What truly amazed me was how much I learned in such a short time. The convention wasn’t just a series of meetings; it was a masterclass in leadership, collaboration, and sisterhood. I left with new skills, fresh perspectives, and a renewed sense of purpose. And of course, I also gained a



new hobby—duck hunting! Who knew that would be part of my sorority journey? 😊

Delta Love,

**Catherine Horton**



## Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda

Like all of you, Zeta Lambda chapter has new officers since the last issue of GRIT: President Cindy Brooks; Vice President Deb Baker; Recording Secretary Doris Sanders; Treasurer and Historian Marcia Swift; Corresponding Secretary Edie Keesling; Sgt. At Arms, Veanna Kessler; Pledge Supervisor Kathy Schmucker, and Publicity LuAnn Mason.

When the time came, the philanthropy committee got down to business. Members took a close, detailed look at the combined profits from the chapter’s large fundraising efforts, discussed then determined which not-for-profit organizations would be gifted money from Zeta Lambda chapter and how much, after the scholarship stipends were set aside. There were smiles all around when the checks were written and hand-delivered to the following recipients:

(top row left to right) Delt Nancy Cossairt (left) presents to Women’s Journey of Hope representative Marsha Fisher; Representatives of

Rupert’s Kids, a charity that mentors troubled children, with founder Rupert Boneham (right); and Delt Deb Baker (right) gives a check to Shelby County Library Director of Adult Services Amanda White.



(center row left to right) Baker delivered a check to Cecylia Szewiecki of the Salvation Army for client services; Delt LuAnn Mason congratulated Dinner Before Bedtime board members Charles O’Conner and Aaron Haehl.



(Bottom row left to right) Delt sister Kathy Schmucker (center) was honored to present a monetary donation to



Shelby County Cancer Society co-directors Lucinda Franklin and Donna Harrell; Mason presented to Steve Goebel, president of the Shelby County Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Delta sisters were delighted to welcome crafters and scrapbookers to its second annual all-day crafting event on Sept. 14. The food was great. A wide variety of raffle baskets and silent auction items thrilled everyone and when the day ended, our guests left with wonderful memories and asked when the next event would be.

**LuAnn Mason**

## Spencer, IN - Iota Chi

The Delts from Spencer drove to Orlando for National Conv. What fun seeing the country by car. It was a very nice convention center and having all events on same floor was a plus. Enjoyed the break out session with parliamentarian on writing minutes and what needs to be in each paragraph. That was very good info to take back to our chapter. Always good to see different chapters winning the top 5's in philanthropy. The photo op scenes were great too, always adds flare to our scrapbooks.



**Barb Winders, Kim Frazier & Tammy Ewbank from Iota Chi Spencer enjoying the Delta Rose mixer.**

**Tammy Ewbank**

## Stockton, CA - Mu Lambda

**Elaine Sager was our convention delegate** and though rainstorms caused a delay in arriving home, she enjoyed a wonderful week with Delta sisters. Mu Lambda was very happy to **welcome a new member with Leanne Wade, daughter of President Jenny Wade being initiated at convention this year.** She has a lot of great ideas that will keep us busy this coming year.

Thank you to all the hostess chapters and convention coordinator Karen Allen for the enjoyable week you put together for everyone. Florida humidity and rainstorms kept many out of the pool, but the camaraderie among Delta sisters was still as wonderful as it always is. The hotel staff was accommodating and the hotel and attached mall provided lots of food and entertainment. Thank you to



the National Officers for the smooth running convention agenda.

**Jenny's grandson, Ben, assisted in the vendor room and was quite proud of his salesmanship. He was rewarded with four trips to Disney World during the week. He was happy to share that he had lunch in Mexico, a snack in Italy and dinner in France on his visit to Epcot Center.**

**Jenny Wade PNP**

## Terre Haute, IN - Alpha Omicron

A new year, a new beginning. **The Sisters of Alpha Omicron were very proud of the 2024 National Convention Chair, Karen Allen. She did outstanding work in coordinating, organizing and implementing the 2024 convention in Florida.** It was three years of hard work and we were happy to attend and help with the registration and the donation of raffle prizes. Our chapter now begins to focus on the fundraising of nuts and candies, decorating our DTT park shelter for "Christmas in the Park" and working a few nights in the park for the "chilly" Christmas train ride. And, of course, we will be finalizing our plans for spring 2025.

**Toni Roloff**

## Union City, IN - Lambda

Hope everyone has been enjoying this summer! Our last big project was our hanging flower basket sale, which was a success and enables us to award 2 graduating seniors with scholarships. **We also donated to victims of the devastating March tornado that affected several of our members or their families, and the nearby town of Winchester, IN.**

Plans are already underway for our projects coming up this winter.....Our annual Holiday Lunch and Auction, this year will have a Santa Claus theme and will be called "HO, HO, HO... Who Wouldn't Go?". We also plan to sell breakfast and lunch items in a food stand at the farm sale of one of our members family. So, as always, we will be busy!!!

Member **Pat Mote is still recovering from her knee replacement surgery** and is continuing her therapy and doing well! Happy Autumn! It will be here before we know it!

**Susan Frazee**

## Warsaw, IN - Beta Zeta

Officers for 2024-25 from left to right: Maria McGrath, Linda Sumpter, Kathy Stanley, Jean Whitenack, Marcia Randolph, Deb Webster & Brenda Arnold.

Happy Fall! Hope everyone had a great Summer! **Marcia Randolph our President and delegate, Brenda Arnold and Jean Whitenack enjoyed National Convention in July.** They shared about their experience and legislative updates at our recent meeting.



Our geranium fundraiser in the Spring was very successful! We were able to support the following

organizations in our community: Baker Youth Club, Fellowship Mission, Room at the Table foster closet, Magical Meadows therapeutic horseback riding, Sleep in Heavenly Peace beds for children, Combined Community Services, Healthy Families, money given to school nurses from Warsaw Community Schools for student needs and gas cards for cancer patients. Our Butterbraid Fundraiser is coming up In September and October.



Jean Whitenack presenting Cowboy Carl a check at Magical Meadows.

**We are cohosting Beta Province with Theta Kappa Chapter of South Whitley October 25 and 26. It will be held at Wyndham Garden in Warsaw. The theme is "Delt's Changing of the Seasons".** We are busy getting organized and our raffle prizes ready. We hope you all enjoy the beautiful and frosty days of Fall!

Delta Love,  
**Maria McGrath and Kathy Stanley**

## West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon

Last August I was writing about the "passing of the Olympic torch" and how that applied to our sorority with **members willing to attend conventions for the first time and accepting new leadership roles.** The Olympics are in full swing at this time, and I was reflecting on the lighting of the Olympic flame. What is the forever flame of Delta Theta Tau? Simply stated, "**PHILANTHROPY**" ( Making a difference in our communities and in the many organizations and causes that we donate our time and resources to.) One of our members suggested that this should be accomplished monthly and not just on a yearly basis. Valarie Coleman came up with a monthly service project schedule. Each month members have items to collect or purchase to donate to several worthy local organizations. These include the First Baptist Clothing Room, Crosswalk food pantry, and Wani's Warriors; all of these help those in need of clothing, food, and daily necessities. What better way to show we really care and want to help!

This year's National Convention "**Delta Rose Cruise**" was held July 10-14, 2024, in Orlando, FL. Our President and Vice President consented to aptly represent us at this year's

convention. Vice President Laura Hill was our delegate and had these reflections on this year's events. "The 2024 National Convention was the second national convention I have attended and it did not disappoint. I was lucky enough to be the delegate once again. "The Delta Rose Cruise " was the perfect summertime theme! We got to dress up, dress down, and even dress silly! Besides all the fun and laughs, it is amazing to see so many familiar faces and they remembered me as well! When it's time to get down to business, the Delts don't hold back here either. **There's nothing like getting to know our DTT sisters and sorority like coming to a National Convention! I'm hooked!"**

Accompanying Laura was our President Gayle Lawrence. She has attended several National Conventions, but it is ironic how closely her comments about friendships and the good work of our sorority repeat Laura's. "Probably the most important aspect to me is "**sisterhood**". When you meet a new sister she becomes your friend. You look forward to getting together again. **I'm also amazed every year to know how our sorority has advanced research on NFED.**

We can see that **lives are actually changed through our giving.** Each conference we meet some of the children. They share how their lives have been changed so that they can adapt to normal childhood living. It is so amazing to hear every year the advances that have been made through the financial giving. In the many years I have been going to National Convention, I have seen tremendous strides. **Proud to be a Delt!**" Sounds like both enjoyed their time spent at National Convention. Wouldn't be surprised if they decide to attend in 2025!

Gayle Lawrence as newly elected President for the coming year also held a training on June 20, titled BLT, "Building Leaders Together." Any officer or member was encouraged to attend. Groups were formed and brainstorming sessions occurred concerning possible fundraisers, future philanthropy projects, new activities, and any changes that need to be made to our bylaws. It was a very productive meeting, and we were treated to what else BLT sandwiches? We could also taste a healthy version of breakfast granola prepared by Laura Hill.

Many activities have occurred over the summer that I feel demonstrate that the "forever flame" of Delta Theta Tau is still burning brightly at the local and national levels. Keep up the good work, Delts! **Jo Linda Marlow**



L-R Gayle Lawrence, Laura Hill—some wild summer outfits!

## Delta Stars

### Marissa, IL - Xi PHI

Xi Phi Chapter of Marissa, IL would like to recognize their Delta Star! **Shelly Minks has been a member of Delta Theta Tau for 39 years. She is our only remaining active charter member and rarely misses a meeting.** She is always a top seller for our famous cheeseballs. Shelly is always willing to help at any benefit we do and she has a knack for making raffle baskets look fabulous for our silent

auctions. She helps sponsor the newer Pi Beta Chapter so they feel comfortable navigating the new world of philanthropy in the name of Delta Theta Tau. Thank you for all you do, Shelly!

**Chelsea DeMange**



## Clinton, IN - Beta Sigma

During National Convention this year I was able to meet up with Beta Sigma Associate Member **Carole Morgan at Disney Springs**. Carole and her family moved to Florida after retiring a few years ago. This year marks **Carole's 50th year in Delta Theta Tau**. Even though Carole is no longer able to attend meetings, she still finds time to check in with her sisters and offer support.

**Niki Yates**

## Elwood, IN - Beta

On the left, **Diana Garner** received her **50 year pin at our June meeting**. She has been continually active since her initiation in 1974! Diana has held many offices in our chapter, President, Vice-President, and is currently beginning her 10++ years as our Recording Secretary. She has led many committees too! We are so happy to have someone this dedicated to Delta Theta Tau. **Also pictured are Marcy Fry and Kaylie Phillips, granddaughters of deceased member Beth Cole. It was her 50 year guard we presented to Diana. Beverly Austin made the presentation.**



**Beverly Austin PNP**

## Seneca, IL - Zeta Upsilon

Zeta Upsilon Chapter (Seneca, IL) honored three sisters for their years of service:

Gail Heath for 21 years

Barb Knapp for 40 Years

Dana Flynn for 40 Years.



Gail Heath (l) w Kathy Haralson Barb Knapp. Dana Flynn

**Phyllis Natanek**

## Celebrations / Milestones

### Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi

Kappa Xi Chapter's **Tina Cassel has been a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority for 25 years now**. We got to celebrate her and her great serving to our Chapter at one of our August meetings. It was quite a surprise for her and almost for us, because she was not going to come to that meeting due to having so many tomatoes to can! But, the word got out and Tina was there!



One of the greatest things Tina has done for our chapter is getting us organized into having our great Bingo events 2 times a year. They are great money makers for our philanthropy fund and so much fun for our attendees! Tina researched where to get Bingo supplies, what games to play and much more! We now say we have a 'Well Oiled Machine' when it comes to Bingo events!

Our hats go off to Tina for 25 years of membership and serving! We appreciate all she has done and she is truly a loving Delta Sister! We love you Tina!

Delta Love, **Vicki Mills**

## Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta

Wow, we need to brag on our **Crazy Sweet** and Loveable Sister, **Janet Johnson! It has been 40 years since she joined Delta Theta Tau Sorority in 1984**. She has always been a member of the Franklin Lambda Eta Chapter. Thank you Jan for all your hard



work over the years and years. You make every activity fun. We love you!



We now have ROYALTY in our Delta bloodline. **Our President Kelley Hartman's granddaughter and LeAnn Short's (MAL) daughter, Maren Short was recently named 2024 Little Miss Johnson County**. Look out all you princes out there, she is a cutie!

**Dana Marietta**

## Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Xi Phi Chapter celebrated their Chapter Birthday Party in June at the Insider Drink & Dine, a new local hot spot known for their brick oven pizzas. Secret Sisters were revealed for the past year and



L-R: top volunteers Robin Geraldts, Kelly Marrs and Laura McMahon

new ones were drawn for the upcoming year. Sister of the Year was voted on and Shelly Minks was the worthy recipient. We also recognized our top three sisters with the most service hours logged, congratulations to Kelly Holland Marrs with 347.5 hours, Robin Geraldts with 255.5 hours and Laura McMahon with 230 hours. A good time was had by all!

Chelsea DeMange

## Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

This year marked a milestone for our loyal and devoted member, **Deborah Feliciana**, when she celebrated 50 years as a member of our chapter. Debbie is the daughter of another one of our members Janice Bastin and her sister-in-law is Debbie Bastin, who is a member of the Alumni group. We presented Debbie her 50-year pin and also a 20-year pin to **Diane Rice**. We are so grateful to both of these members for their service to our sorority.



L-R: Diane Rice and Debbie Feliciana

Gail Rogers

## Plymouth, IN - Zeta Zeta



Gwen Calvert

Our "firecracker" baby, **Virginia Benefiel**, had a great time and was very surprised when her family threw her a **surprise 90th Birthday Party**. Virginia has been an active member of the Zeta Zeta Chapter since 1970! Family, friends and many of her Delta Theta Tau sisters had a wonderful time celebrating with her! Happy Birthday Virginia!

## San Jose, CA - Epsilon Rho

At our July meeting, Epsilon Rho celebrated the **60th anniversary of Yvonne Cabral joining Delta Theta Tau**. She was honored with a bouquet of white roses and cake. Yvonne joined when she was a young, stay at home mom. She has held every office in our chapter, except treasurer. She was chapter president many times and was **Delta Province Chairman in 1981**. Currently, she is serving as chapter vice president; her many years of experience proves valuable to us.



Cindy Gimenez

## Sullivan, IN - Epsilon Mu

In March of 2024, **Sherry Rader has been a Epsilon Mu member for 40 years**. During her journey, she has served as President twice, Corresponding Secretary, Publicity Chairman and Chaplin several years.

Sherry is very active in the community as she volunteers for the Alzheimer's Walk, Kyle memory golf scramble scholarships fund, Brown Baggers, and an active board member for Happiness Bag.

When Epsilon Mu needs volunteers for projects in the community, Sherry is there to help.

Congratulations Sherry for 40 years!!

Ina Collins



## In Memoriam

### Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta

The last couple of months have left us with heavy hearts as two of our loving Sisters have lost family members. Our deepest sympathy goes out to our Treasurer, Connie Holzhausen for the loss of her husband, **Jim Holzhausen** on May 1st, 2024. They were married 54 years and he helped with many Delta activities over the years. He will be missed by all of us.

We also had to offer our sincere condolences to our new President, Kelley Hartman, and her three daughters on the loss of her mother **Effie Mae Knapp** on May 11, 2024. She was a kind-hearted, generous, welcoming, thoughtful wife, mother, and grandmother. We want our two beautiful Sisters to know we love them and that we are praying for their healing hearts



during this very difficult life event.

**Dana Marietta**

### Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

This past April, our dear sister, **Joanne Magee**, passed. Before she was my sister, she was my neighbor as I have lived across the street from her for 33 years. Joanne was a dedicated twenty-year member and enjoyed her friendships with all of us. She loved her family, her Delta sisters, and the color red. She is greatly missed by all of us but especially by her fellow sisters: daughter-in-law, Rachelle Magee and her granddaughter, Darlas Jones. Fly high sweet neighbor.



our sorority but she also gave much of her time to other volunteer opportunities. For many years she volunteered several hours per week at the Oxford Community Arts Center helping set up events,



answering questions, answering the phone and meeting new people and making them feel at home! Adele was also an avid bridge player and knitter. She dedicated her life to family, friends and folks less fortunate than herself. She will be missed by everyone she met. **She was 94 years old.**

**Patti North**

**Treva Gough**

### Muncie, IN - Alpha

It is with heavy hearts and sadness that Alpha Chapter members mourn the death of our long time Delta Sister, **Margaret Ann Montano**, and celebrate the long, full life she led. Margaret Ann was born April 24, 1931, and died May 20, 2024 at the age of 93. She was initiated into Alpha Chapter in Muncie, IN on November 22, 1954, at 23 years of age. She worked in our community at Ball Stores and at Weight Watchers. She sang in the First Presbyterian Church choir for many years. Margaret volunteered at our local hospital, Ball Memorial, for over 50 years. She was our chapter's Sgt -At-Arms and maintained the Chapter Program Book for years. Margaret was very active and had several interests including knitting, scrapbooking and genealogy. She is missed! Our deepest sympathy to her son, Joe, daughter, Beth, and her grandchildren.

**Ruth Ann Tolle**

### New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

Gamma Pi would like to offer our sincere condolences to our sister Kay Johnson on the passing of her husband **Randy Johnson**. Randy passed away on April 13 2024 at hospice of Dayton. From 1970 to 1976 he served the Ohio National Guard in Oxford, Ohio. He was a member of National Trail FFA and drove a National Trail School Bus for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kay, their son Scott, and daughter Kari.

**Jodi Neanen**

### Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha

On June 5, 2024 our dear Delta sister, **Adele Flower**, passed away. Adele joined our Nu Alpha chapter in September 1988 and remained an active or associate member for 25 years. Not only was she very active in

### Roachdale, IN - Theta Lambda

It is with much sadness that the ladies of Theta Lambda announce the passing of our beloved member **Nancy Buser** on June 16, 2024. Nancy was 85. She joined Theta Lambda in 1959 and was an important and active part of our sorority until she became an MAL in 2023. She had taken 7 years off, from 1980 to 1987, because of her busy life, but became active again! She held many offices, including the office of President, which she held six times! The last time she was President was 2014/2015. She also was Vice -President, Recording Secretary and Pledge Supervisor. She was an accomplished pianist and played the piano during our initiations. She was also an organist for Roachdale Christian Church.



Nancy was born at Watseka, Illinois, and later moved to the Roachdale, Indiana, area. She graduated from North Salem schools. She married Wayne Buser in 1956. He passed in 2017. Nancy and Wayne had 4 children: Joe, Joanie, John and Jana. Joanie is an active member of Theta Lambda and is currently a Co-Vice President. Nancy had seven grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Family was very important to her!

Nancy graduated from IUPUI with a bachelor's degree and from DePauw University with a master's in education. She taught at Bainbridge Elementary for 26 years in third grade and fifth grade. The last two years she taught music. She loved to travel and had been to many states, plus England and Canada.

Nancy was very proud to be a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority. As she said to me once, "We help many community people and I feel we make their lives better by our giving!" Nancy was a very hard worker for the sorority. If there was a need, she didn't hesitate to help! We miss Nancy and her dedication to Delta Theta Tau Sorority!

**Cheryl Marshall**

## Woodlawn, IL - Omicron Alpha

### Betty Wells Remembrance

Betty Ruth Wells, 96, of Mount Vernon, Illinois, a member of Omicron Alpha, Woodlawn, Illinois passed away on April 27, 2024 at Green Tree in Mount Vernon. She was born June 23, 1927 in rural Waltonville, Illinois, the eldest of three sisters. Betty married Eugene "Gene" Wells April 27, 1946 in Mount Vernon and had two daughters, Cathy Stanford and Janice Senfbleber both members of Delta Theta Tau.

Betty attended secretarial college in St. Louis and returned to work in Mt. Vernon at J.P. Devine train car manufacturing. Betty also worked at the Jefferson County Treasurer's Office before becoming a school teacher at Campground School in 1954. She went on to Summersville Grade School where she retired in 1984. During this time, she continued her own education, earning her Master's and Specialist's Degrees in Education. Later in life she audited summer sessions at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in



England. Betty was a prolific artist with her paintings, stained glass, and counted cross-stitch. She was an avid reader her whole life and a world traveler that visited over 100 countries. Betty co-owned Tel Aviv Farms and Mount Vernon Memorial Gardens with her husband. She served on multiple community boards, including the Rend Lake Conservatory District Board. She was a member of many

community organizations including Cedarhurst Center for Arts, the Jefferson County Historical Society, and Delta Theta Tau Philanthropic Sorority. She took real joy in her daughters, 6 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren's busy lives and success stories. She will be greatly missed by family and friends alike.

Betty was an active member of Omicron Alpha up to the last couple of years and has attended a number of our National Conventions the last being the 2023 Fort Worth Convention. Betty will truly be missed by the sisters of Omicron Alpha, Woodlawn, Illinois.

**Eileen Williams**

## New Members

### Marissa, IL - Xi Phi

Welcome to our newest member of Xi Phi Chapter of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, **Brandy Gardner!** Brandy is also very involved with the ladies auxiliary of the VFW, an active member at her

church, and works at the DMV. She enjoys traveling, performing in the local theater and antiquing. She admired everything our Chapter has done in the community and is excited to join in on the fun!

**Chelsea DeMange**

## Monticello, IN - Delta Chi

This Spring we welcomed new sisters **Cindy Pownell, Carol Ewing and Robbi Morgan.**

Cindy is a retired lab manager and loves all things outdoors. As one would expect, playing with her granddaughter is a highlight of retirement. She also loves to volunteer and has been quick to jump in and help wherever needed.

Carol is retired from banking, has five children and five grandchildren that take up her leisure time. She enjoys crocheting, reading, swimming, hiking, traveling and volunteering... which makes her a perfect fit for Delts.

Robbi is a retired teacher that still substitute teaches to stay active. She moved to Indiana from Texas where she was a member of another sorority type organization...so Robbi has lots of fresh ideas for fundraising.

**Andrea Buck**

## Odon, IN - Eta Beta

We are thrilled to welcome three new members to our sorority! In May our chapter welcomed and initiated **Leslie Swartzentruber, Lori Buchheit, and Kathy Thompson.**

**Kathryn Callahan**



L-R: Kathy Thompson, Lori Buchheit, Leslie Swartzentruber

## Roachdale, IN - Theta Lambda

Theta Lambda is very excited to introduce our newest members, **Robyn Merriett and Margaret Smith!** They were initiated on May 21, 2024.



L-R: President Annie Cloncs, New Member Margaret Smith, New Member Robyn Merriett and Pledge Supervisor Donna Tippin.

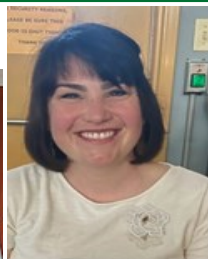
Robyn grew up in Monticello, Illinois, and attended the University of Illinois. She received a B.A.S in Therapeutic Recreation and a minor in Psychology and Science. She has resided in Roachdale, Indiana, for 18 years. She retired in 2020 after 35 years as a Marketing/Health Care Liaison in Indianapolis and seven surrounding counties. She has a son who lives in Crawfordsville, Indiana, with his wife and daughter. Robyn's husband was in the military, so she had an opportunity to see and meet many new people and see new sites. She enjoys traveling, reading mysteries, knitting, gardening, doing things with family, and church.

Margaret was born in Kokomo, Indiana, the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of 4. She has three wonderful sisters and is blessed to still have her mother, who will be 98 in November! She moved to Roachdale, Indiana, a little over 2 years ago. She was a secretary and tax analyst for many years, but always wanted to be a teacher. So, she became a special education teacher later in life. Margaret taught at Arizona, Madison Grant, North Putnam and one year at Old National Trail in Greencastle. She is now a preschool aide at Bainbridge Elementary. She is married to Mark and has two daughters - one lives in Bainbridge and the other lives in Carmel. She has two grandsons and three granddaughters. She likes to read, mushroom hunt, swim and grow vegetables. She has three cats.

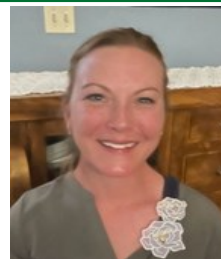
We are so thrilled to have both of these ladies join us! They are very personable and ready to help wherever they are needed! Welcome, Robyn and Margaret!**Cheryl Marshall**

## Seneca, IL - Zeta Upsilon

Zeta Upsilon Chapter (Seneca, IL) welcomed and pledged three new sisters! These women will be an asset to our chapter, our community and to DTT.



Lynessa Stein



Kendra Christian



Nicole Berry

**Phyllis Natanek**

## Delta Moves

### Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta

Sadly, two of our hardworking active Sisters have requested MAL status:

**Dakota Rose and Maragaret McAbee**

You were both delightful to work with and we wish you success and happiness. Don't forget us and please return soon.

**Dana Marietta**

## New Arrivals

### Anna, IL - Delta Kappa

Delta Kappa is happy to add 2 more sweet faces into our Delta Family. Mackenzie & Shane Peck welcomed **Brooks Michael on 5/16/24 at 12:11 pm.** Brooks came into the world weighing 9lbs 1 oz and 21.5 inches long.



Jordan & Andrew Kirby welcomed **Collins Drew on 2/12/24 at 1:15 pm.** Collins weighed 8lbs 13 oz and was 20 inches. More blessings for our Chapter this year!

**Heather Craig**

## Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

Welcome to the World **Dempsey Maxwell**, born June 7, 2024 to Carlee & Paul Seneff. Dempsey is the great grandson of Janice Modesitt and 2<sup>nd</sup> grandson of Michelle Bell, both active members of Alpha Omega, Brazil, IN.

**Melissa McCullough**



## Marion, IN - Sigma

Kay Webb holds her new **twin great grandbabies, a boy, Mozzi, and a girl, Maren McGuire**. The twins were born on April 5, 2024. They have a big brother, Huxley McGuire, who is 15 months old.

Welcome Mozzi and Maren from Grandma Kay and her Delta Sisters!

**Debra Certain**



## Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi



On June 15, 2024, Kappa Xi President Junior Cruea and husband Larry, became Great Grandparents to this adorable little guy, **Braxton James Cruea**. Braxton weighed 7lbs. 7oz. and was 20 inches long! Braxton's parents, Jared and Skylar Cruea are Junior and Larry's grandchildren and he has 2 brothers, Dallas and Denver.

Junior says, "GramGram and Pappy love our Great Grandsons very much! Congratulations to the Cruea family!"

Delta Love, **Vicki Mills**

## Elwood, IN - Beta

Pictured is Ava Stiner holding baby sister, **Kinley Rae**. Kinley and Ava are the daughters of member Kelsey Stiner and grandchildren of member Lori Crabtree. On February 26, Kelsey and husband Korsen became parents, again! Kinley was 7 lbs and 14 ozs. Older sis Ava loves her to pieces! Many congratulations to Kelsey and Korsen and grandparents Lori and Dale.



**Beverly Austin PNP**

## Monticello, IN - Delta Chi

**Allison Teeter Parker** was born on May 22 to the daughter of member Andrea Buck. Mother Sophia and baby Allison are both doing well and enjoying their time convalescing at Andrea's home while dad attends the Indiana State Police Academy.

**Andrea Buck**



## Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

Marianne Applegate is excited to welcome her first Great-Grandchild. Little **Camden Stupp** was born January 4, 2024. His proud parents are Tyler and Kelly Stupp and Grandparents are Chris and Mindy Stupp. Eta Lambda sends lots of good wishes to the whole family on the arrival of this "bundle of joy".

**Gail Rogers.**

## Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha

**Soren Todd Shriver** born on June 19, 2024 - first grandchild of Vicki & Scott Shriver - parents Kyle & Sarah Shriver - 9lb 3oz

**Soren with Grandma Vicki Shriver**



**Nicholas Bishop North**  
born on May 15, 2024 -  
1st grandson of Patti &  
Dave North - parents Evan  
& Brittany North 7lb 2oz

**Patti North**

**Nicholas Bishop North with  
Nana (Patti North)**



2024, (4 1/2 weeks  
early—a Princess has  
her own time  
schedule.) She  
weighed 5 lbs 6oz  
and was 19 inches  
long. Her proud  
parents are Valarie's  
daughter, Mariah  
Villines and her  
husband, Chris  
Villines. I am sure her  
grandparents Valarie  
and Jeff Coleman will  
love to pamper this  
little one. Her SUPER PROUD uncles, Grant and Griffin  
Coleman, will be extra helpful in spoiling her. Valarie,  
we can definitely see why you call her our Grand  
Princess 🤍



**Jo Linda Marlow**

**West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon**

Gamma Upsilon member Valarie Coleman got to  
welcome her first granddaughter into this world in  
July. **Audrey O'Neal Villines** was born on July 11,

**More Banquet photos:**



**After Party Party and Raffle pg 29**  
**Sunday, July 14, 2024**  
**Installation of Officers**  
**Post Convention**



# 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/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 Projects does your Chapter do and/or 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 in title line
- 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**
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### **Classified Ads:**

- A. Up to 25 words—\$6.00
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  - 2. \$100.00 Half page
  - 3. \$50.00 Quarter page
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## **GRIT SPECIAL FEATURES:**

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

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

**Past National Presidents: "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 2024-2025**

**2024 Province Chairmen:** Each Chairman is to submit a half-page **review** of their Province Convention **with respective pictures** to appear in the **2024 Winter Issue**. **The submission should also include winners of awards and newly elected 2025 Province Chairman.**

**2025 Province Chairmen: This is your time to shine!** Each elected Province Chairman is to submit a quarter-page article about herself and send your personal picture to appear in the **2024 Winter or 2025 Spring Issue**.

For the **2025 Summer Issue** (may be repeated in the 2025 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 welcome!!**

**2026 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 **2025 Winter or 2026 Spring Issue**.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION COORDINATORS:

**2025 Convention Coordinator:** One page with Coordinator's personal picture, including Convention and Hostess information will be submitted for the **2024 Autumn Issue**.

Coordinator will submit additional information for the **2024 Winter Issue**.

A one-page article and all reservation forms will be submitted for the **2025 Spring Issue**.

The **2025 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 2025 Spring Issue.

A half-page article of appreciation and photo along with a financial statement will appear in the **2025 Autumn Issue**.

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

**2026 Convention Coordinator:** One page with Coordinator's personal picture, including Convention and Hostess information will be submitted for the **2025 Autumn Issue**.

Coordinator will submit additional information for the **2025 Winter Issue**

A one-page article and all reservation forms will be submitted for the **2026 Spring Issue**.

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A half-page article of appreciation and a financial statement with photograph will appear in the **2026 Autumn Issue**.

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**2027 Convention Coordinator:** Ads for the sites and hotels to be considered by the delegates to the 2026 Convention will be submitted for the **2025 Summer Issue**.

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### Robes

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\$12.00 includes shipping  
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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
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