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2025 ALPHA PROVINCE



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2025 THETA PROVINCE



NATIONAL DIRECTORY

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HONORARY MEMBERS: (Deceased) Rosalyn Roudebush Barton; Louise Bereskin; Shirley Temple Black; Jeanette Burch; Elisabeth Cornwell; Betty Cull; Bea Edwards; Betty Freeman; Evelyn Gayton; Herta Gola; Margaret (Peg) Helms; Olive H. Hudson; Naomi Johnson; Evelyn Joesting; Imogene Jones-Long; Jeanne Lord; Teresa McAllister (Editor Emeritus); Elnora Money; Kathy Moore, Mary Pickford; Mabel Ruhl; Helen Lawrence Scott; Jo Sharpe; Gertrude Wellington Shawcross; Mildred Stubbs; Dorothy Tabor; Lulu Van Tine; Anna Clyde Vinzant; Nova V. Vonderschmitt; Lura Lee Whitesell; (Living) Patricia Koch, Beth Wallis, Jodi Edgar Reinhardt

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kris Trapp
National President

As winter settles in and the holidays draw near, we're reminded of the comfort found in connection, the joy of tradition, and the light we share through service. This season, our Province Conventions offered all of that and more, fellowship, inspiration, and celebration. From meaningful ceremonies, efficient business meetings, to laughter around the table, each gathering reflected the heart of Delta Theta Tau: kindness that ignites, and light that inspires.

I extend my deepest gratitude to every Hostess Chapter, Province Chairman, National Officer, and volunteer who helped make these events so memorable. Your creativity, hospitality, and dedication continue to uplift our sisterhood and strengthen our shared purpose.

On a personal note, I want to thank you for the outpouring of love and support following the loss of my mother. Your cards, messages, and quiet gestures of care have been a source of comfort and strength. In true Delta spirit, you reminded me that we never walk alone. For that, I am profoundly grateful.

As we look ahead to the new year, I invite you to consider a meaningful opportunity to serve Delta Theta Tau as a National Officer. This role offers a chance to help shape our future, uplift our sisterhood, and carry forward the light of our mission. If your heart feels called to serve, the Nominating Committee invites you to complete the National Officer application on the Delta Theta Tau website by March 1. Your leadership can help shape our future and strengthen the bonds of kindness, connection, and inspired service that define our sisterhood.

Wishing you peace, joy, and light this holiday season.

Kris

National President, Delta Theta Tau
Kindness Ignites, Light Inspires



Just a few pictures of
National President Reception
- see page 61

Delta Theta Tau 2025

KINDNESS IGNITES,
LIGHT INSPIRES



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Women's Fit V-neck



\$20



\$20
crewneck t-shirt

crewneck sweatshirt



\$30



YOU'RE INVITED TO A RECEPTION
HONORING DELTA THETA TAU'S
2025 NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Kris Trapp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025
5:00 - 6:00 PM (OPEN HOUSE STYLE)
VALPARAISO COUNTRY CLUB
2501 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
VALPARAISO, IN 46383

National Treasurer



Paula Neidlinger
National Treasurer

♥ **Raise Your Hand If You've Ever Been Chapter Treasurer!** ♥

By Paula Neidlinger, National Treasurer

As your **National Treasurer**, I'd like to send a **HUGE shout-out** of appreciation to all our **Chapter Treasurers** and everything you do behind the scenes! The role of Treasurer is so much more than writing and depositing checks; it's a vital part of keeping each chapter running smoothly and successfully.

In fact, did you know...

- ♥ **The Treasurer keeps an itemized record** of all receipts and disbursements using **Form #6**. This form, presented at our Province Convention Workshops this year, is now **fillable** and automatically keeps a running total from month to month; how great is that?
- ♥ **The Treasurer tracks chapter dues**, maintaining a complete record of payments and preparing a monthly report on each member's standing.
- ♥ **The Treasurer submits records to the Auditing Committee** prior to the first regular meeting in June, ensuring financial transparency and accuracy.
- ♥ **The Treasurer retains a copy of the Chapter Philanthropy Report (Form #52)** for chapter records and historical reference.
- ♥ **The Treasurer prepares Form #7 – Remittance Advice Form** whenever funds are sent to the Executive Secretary. Another exciting update - this form is also **fillable** and was featured in this year's Province Convention Workshops!

Serving as your National Treasurer this year has been both **an honor and a learning experience**. There's been quite a learning curve (as anyone who's managed a budget can appreciate!), but I've loved every moment of it. I truly believe we are all **lifelong learners**, and that every challenge is an opportunity to grow.

Finally, **thank you again to all of our Chapter Treasurers** for your dedication, accuracy, and patience and to all sisters who continue to embrace new challenges and learning opportunities within your chapters, provinces, and national positions.

It's an honor to serve alongside each of you and to call you my sisters in **Delta Theta Tau**. ♥

Paula Neidlinger
National Treasurer



CONVENTION CHARMS

QTY AVAIL.		QTY	PRICE EA	TOTAL
19	2025 Birds of a Feather, Pres Theme, Tucson, AZ date (metal gold)	_____	\$20.00	_____
3	2025 Birds of a Feather, Pres Theme, Tucson, AZ date (metal silver)	_____	\$20.00	_____
13	2024 Live a Lasting Legacy, Pres Theme, Orlando, FL date (metal gold)	_____	\$15.00	_____
17	2024 Live a Lasting Legacy, Pres Theme, Orlando, FL date (metal silver)	_____	\$15.00	_____
14	2023 5G w/Bee Dangle, Pres Theme, Ft. Worth, TX date (metal gold)	_____	\$10.00	_____
10	2023 5G w/Bee Dangle, Pres Theme, Ft. Worth, TX date (metal silver)	_____	\$10.00	_____
16	2022 Lemon/spoon, Pres Theme, City & date Oakbrook, IL (metal gold)	_____	\$5.00	_____
7	2021 Antiq Sew Machine, Pres Theme, City & date, Columbus, OH (metal gold)	_____	\$5.00	_____
15	2020 Marquee, DTT, Pres Theme, City and date Cancelled (metal gold)	_____	\$5.00	_____
1	2020 Marquee, DTT, Pres Theme, City and date Cancelled (metal silver)	_____	\$5.00	_____
7	2019 Rose, Pres Theme, City and date Phoenix, AZ (metal gold)	_____	\$5.00	_____
8	2019 Rose, Pres Theme, City and date Phoenix, AZ (metal silver)	_____	\$5.00	_____
6	2017 Cupcake, GK DTT, Pres Theme, Albuquerque, NM and date (metal silver)	_____	\$5.00	_____
1	2014 Moose, GK DTT, State and year Vancouver, WA (metal gold)	_____	\$5.00	_____
1	2014 Moose, GK DTT, State and year Vancouver, WA (metal silver)	_____	\$5.00	_____

USED JEWELRY

1	DTT8 Pearl Gavel Guard (GP)	_____	\$ 29.00	_____
10	Pearl Gavel Dangle (10K)	_____	\$ 36.00	_____
2	DTT19/20 Pearl Gavel Guard (10K)	_____	\$ 54.00	_____
2	DTT23/33 Gavel Guard (10K)	_____	\$ 34.00	_____
2	DTT24/25 20 yr. Pin w/ Guard (10K)	_____	\$ 36.00	_____
1	DTT30 Plain Badge (10K)	_____	\$115.00	_____
1	DTT36 Pledge Pin (SS)	_____	\$ 14.00	_____
1	DTT32 Badge w/ Pearl Gavel Guard (10K)	_____	\$144.00	_____
1	DTT37 Badge w/ Gavel Guard (10K)	_____	\$151.00	_____
1	DTT43 Plain Badge (10K)	_____	\$115.00	_____
1	DTT44 Corresponding Guard (10K)	_____	\$ 37.00	_____

NEW JEWELRY

2	Pledge Pins (SS)	_____	\$ 25.00	_____
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Make Checks Payable to:

Delta Theta Tau Sorority Inc. C/O Kathy Haralson, 3rd Member BOT, 221 Oak St., Seneca IL 61360 (815-325-4708)

dttkathyharalson@gmail.com Cost: _____ Shipping Add: **\$7.00** Total Paid: _____ Ck.# _____

Orders will be handled on a first come first serve basis. If orders cannot be filled, you will receive a phone call and/or text message. Your check will be returned. Prices based on current market when jewelry comes in.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Greetings to our Delta Sisters,

The nominating forms for 2026 National Offices will be sent to you in an email this year.

Each chapter(s) President and Vice President will receive the information by November 30th . If you haven't received an email from me, please reach out to me so I make sure I have the right email address that was listed on Form 1 that was submitted in June 2025.

If you have any questions about the application process, please reach out to me by email at ashleyvonthun@gmail.com or by cell phone at 573-603-4038. Just as a reminder these forms are due **March 1, 2026**, to be considered for nomination at the 2026 National Convention.

Delta Love,
Ashley Dunn, Chairman
Ina Collins
Chasidy Smith

**SCAN THIS CODE TO
APPLY OR GO TO
DELTAHETATAU.ORG**



Delta Home Program Directorate



Brenda Watkins

Promotional Committee Chairman

Delta Home Directorate

Kindness ignites; light inspires, is this year's President's theme. It's a reminder that acts of kindness light a fire that ignites others into acting—it becomes a circle of positive momentum. Now that all of the Province Conventions are over, how did gathering together inspire you to act? What tips did you learn about fundraising or providing service to others?

As a group of women committed to uplifting one another, we have a unique opportunity to extend our support to those in need. Together, we can foster a community of compassion, empowerment, and collaboration.

Here's an act of kindness that's easy to do. If you or your sister is struggling financially in this economy, consider the Delta Home benefits that may be available to you. Delta Home is committed to making it easier for members to qualify for assistance. At our summer meeting, we reevaluated our allowances to better align with the current cost of living—and we've already accepted a new recipient based on these changes. We want to help every woman

we can, but we need you to apply—let's continue this momentum!

Whether it's assistance with mortgage payments, heating or cooling costs, phone/internet bills, etc., we're all about serving one another. Don't hesitate to reach out for yourself or a fellow sister who might be in need. We want everyone to have a safe and comfortable place to call home. Who can you think of that might need a helping hand? Is it you? A fellow sister?

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 are current in paying their Delta Home dues each year (Or paid \$100 instead of annual payments)

If you or someone you know might qualify, please get in touch with Laura Gullett, president of the Delta Home Directorate, 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 that everyone's information remains confidential, respecting your privacy and security.

After receiving your application, we'll let you know within a few weeks if you've been approved. 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 over a certain amount. It's important to be aware that once a sister goes on Medicaid, Delta Home assistance may negatively impact Medicaid assistance. Talk to us--we want to ensure you have all the information you need to make the best decision for your situation.

Delta Love,

Brenda Watkins

Promotional Committee Chairman

Front L-R: Brenda Watkins, Becky Lyles, Bev Edwards, PNP, Laura Gullett, PNP

Back L-R: Rise Buzzard, PNP, Jean Stomberski, Marcia Swift, Terri Shannon, PNP



FROM THE BACK ROW

Julie Swoveland National President 2020-2021



Hello Delta Sisters from the back row. I love being on the back row just as much as I enjoyed sitting at the head table working for Delta Theta Tau. I was honored each year I was elected to serve as a National Officer. It gives you opportunity to learn so much more about Delta Theta Tau. 2020 and 2021 caused a lot of cancelations for our sorority. We were cheated out of being together those years, but we conquered and moved forward. Being your National President during those stressful years was the most honorable position I could hold for our great sorority.

I am currently serving on the National Philanthropy Committee and love it especially since that is what we are about. It is a three-year commitment and if you have ever thought about doing more, this is a committee to think about.

After serving as National President and being welcomed into the PNPs, you keep a bond that began when becoming a National Officer and moving through the offices. This year they elected me as PNP President and I have some really big shoes to fill. Thank you, MJ, for the years you

served.

I encourage my sisters to think about becoming a National Officer or letting a National Officer or a PNP know you are interested in serving on a committee or filling a position that may be available. We need the involvement to keep our sorority moving forward.

Remember kindness is ignited when we show love and support for each other and the light we shine by kindness with inspire others to do the same.

May you all have many blessings through the holidays and through the new year.

Julie Swoveland, PNP



**RED, WHITE, and BLUE
with a dab of GREEN**

**Delta Theta Tau Sorority
2026 National Convention**

**Marriott Newport News City Center
740 Town Center Drive
Newport News, VA 23606**

July 8-12, 2026

July 8-11 ★★★ Stars, Stripes, and GRIT Forever
Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN, Alpha Province
is eager to welcome y'all at registration with smiles, hugs,
and special goodie bags.

July 8 ★★★ RED-y, Set, Picnic (Mixer)
Omicron Omega, Murfreesboro, TN, Theta Province
invites y'all to join the fun and games of a community
picnic. Get your cameras ready for lots of photo ops.

July 9 ★★★ Operation White Rose (Informal)
Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH, Gamma Province
invites y'all to salute those who have served in the United
States Armed Forces. (see back of page)

July 11 ★★★ Rhapsody In Blue (Formal)
Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN, Beta Province
invites y'all to dress in blue, sparkle and shine, and bring
your enthusiasm as you prepare to win fabulous raffle
prizes.

July 8-11 ★★★ Freedom & Fortune Room (Raffle)
Alpha Omega, Brazil, IN, Alpha Province
invites y'all to bring your green and visit the raffle room
where you'll have the freedom to find your fortune.



2026 Hands-on Philanthropic Project

Delta Theta Tau gives back to their communities, so why not give back to the city hosting our National Convention? We are going to make Patriotic Key Ring Decorations that will be donated to the Hampton VA Medical Center and area VA Clinics. Instructions are in your invitation bag if your chapter would like to start making key rings now. Just remember to bring them to the National Convention with you in 2026! BTW - Your hours can be counted for philanthropy and if you purchase the supplies and donate them, your receipt is a pass-thru donation.

Salute to our Military Delta Sisters

We are collecting names, information, and photos of Delta Sisters who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. If this is you or you know a sister who has served, please contact us at DTT26NationalConvention@gmail.com

Green and White Ticket

You'll find a small green and white ticket in your invitation bag. Put this ticket in a safe place and bring it to Red, White, and Blue with a dab of Green next year. You'll want to be sure to have it with you when you visit the Freedom & Fortune Room. 😊

Marriott Newport News City Center

Check out their website!

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/phfoy-newport-news-marriott-at-city-center/overview/

- Room Rate per Night: \$169.00 + 15% + \$1.00 / Free Parking
- Check-in time: 4:00 pm / Check-out time: 11:00 am
- Indoor Pool / Fitness Room
- Bar / Restaurant
- In-room Safe / Mini-frig
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- City Center's water fountain walk and summer activities
- Nearby restaurants

Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport (PHF) - app. 5 miles
Norfolk International Airport (ORF) - app. 28 miles

QUESTIONS? Contact us at DTT26NationalConvention@gmail.com

2025 ALPHA PROVINCE



2025 Alpha Province Convention "Come Glamping"

Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel,
2501 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241
October 17 - 19, 2025

Convention Coordinators: Terry Riester, PNP, Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN & Becky Musick, Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN

Assigned Officer - Junior Cruea, National Vice-President

2025 Alpha Province Chairman: Cindy Crowder, Alpha Omega, Brazil, IN

Convention Secretary: Melissa McCullough, Alpha Omega, Brazil, IN





BUNCO



Shannon Loughmiller, Alpha PEG
Initiation Team: Jeralee Matthews & Elayna Cuneo
Photo L-R: McKenna Ash, Initiate, Beta Chapter, Elwood, IN;
Laura Ash (Mother); and Taylor Ash (Sister)

“Snickers, Sizzle & Snatch a Ticket” Raffle
[Deanna Boeke, Mooresville, IN won \$140 on 50/50]
“Spud Stop Café” Luncheon



2025 Philanthropic Project:
Indiana Dream Team—\$1,531

Junior Cruea, National Vice-President and Assigned Officer, presented DEG Awards to Roachdale, Elwood and Lynn, IN for each adding 1 member to their chapter.





2025 Alpha Province Awards

TOTAL PHILANTHROPY DOLLARS	Total for Province \$102,467.11
5 TH PLACE Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN	\$ 11,859.26
4 th PLACE Beta, Elwood, IN	\$ 12,018.20
3 rd PLACE Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN	\$15,292.24
2 nd PLACE Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN	\$15,438.89
1 st PLACE Alpha Omega, Brazil, IN	\$17,228.64

DOLLARS PER CAPITA	Total for Province with 190 members \$517.83
5 th PLACE Beta, Elwood, IN	\$600.91
4 th PLACE Alpha Omega, Brazil, IN	\$615.31
3 rd PLACE Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute, IN	\$740.52
2 nd PLACE Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN	\$964.93
1 st PLACE Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN	\$988.27

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS	Total for Province 17,768.59
5 TH PLACE Alpha, Muncie, IN	1,540.5
4 th PLACE Lambda, Union City, IN	1690
3 RD PLACE Theta Lambda, Roachdale, IN	1,833
2 nd PLACE Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN	2,315.34
1 st PLACE Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN	3,165

SERVICE HOURS PER CAPITA	Total for Province with 190 members 99.92
5 th PLACE Delta Xi, Alexandria, IN	98.90625
4 th PLACE Lambda, Union City, IN	120.7143
3 rd PLACE Eta Lambda, Noblesville, IN	124.4
2 nd PLACE Alpha, Muncie, IN	192.56
1 st PLACE Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN	192.945

 **Delta Theta Tau Philanthropic Sorority is in Indianapolis, IN.** 22m · 🌐

➡️ Alpha Province was this past weekend. 🍷🍷

Alpha Province voted to donate \$1,531 of their philanthropy fund to Indiana Dream Team! ✅

Hermelin, their representative (front and center in the photo) gave a fantastic presentation and joined us for lunch. Cindy Crowder, Alpha Province Chairman, presented the check and a photo 📸 was taken with all attendees afterwards.

Delta Theta Tau loves giving back. ❤️

Learn more about IDT here: idtmin.org

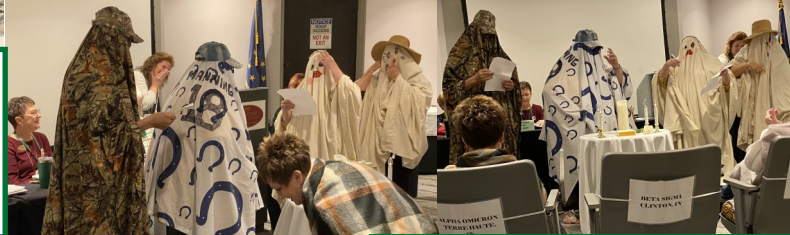




Alpha Province
"Traveling Award" -
Alpha Omicron,
Terre Haute, IN



2026 Alpha Province
Chairman, Becky Musick,
Lambda Epsilon,
Plainfield, IN.



Donations were made to "Noah's Ark Bears
and twin bedding for
"Sleep in Heavenly Peace"



THE PILGRAM



Alpha Province sisters went "**Glamping**" on October 17-19 at the Crowne Plaza - Indianapolis Airport Hotel. The hostess chapters, **Lambda Epsilon** and **Lambda Nu**, were simply wonderful and organized a great weekend. During the **Poppin' Play Mixer** on Friday night, we rotated tables through several rounds of "**BUNCO**" and munched on popcorn and chips. I heard several sisters say it was a great way to mingle and get to know sisters from other chapters.

Saturday morning was opened with the business meeting. We were able to **initiate one new member into Beta chapter, McKenna Ash**, and several first-time attendees were able to serve as tellers, pages, and committee members for our philanthropy project. **Hermelin Baptiste** made a wonderful presentation about **Indiana Dream Team**, a faith-based residential program focused on repairing self-destructive behaviors and nurturing troubled and broken men into wholeness. This organization was adopted as the philanthropy project with a gift of **over \$1,500 dollars**.

The Spud Stop Café and the **Campfire Soirée** dinner were delicious. **Over 48 raffle items** were beautifully displayed in the **Snickers, Sizzle, and Snatch a Ticket raffle room** as well as a **50/50 drawing**. Our sisters were so generous in our efforts to collecting monetary donations for **Noah's Ark Bears** and **twin bedding for Sleep in Heavenly Peace**. Awards were given for the top chapters in philanthropy dollars and hours, with the **Province raising a total of \$102,467.11 and spending 17,768.59 hours volunteering**.

The national officers offered advice during the afternoon workshops with great enthusiasm for completing sorority forms accurately. Special thanks to our **assigned national office, Junior Cruea** for everything she did to help prepare for the convention. **She lead us in a wonderful Founder's Day ceremony and honored the sisters we have recently lost in a memorial service.**

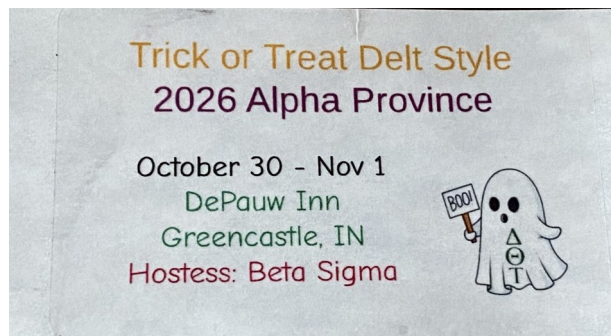
Congratulations to **Becky Musick** who was installed as the **2026 Alpha Province Chairman**. She will be working with the "**Monster Mash**" sisters from **Beta Sigma of Clinton** on next year's convention. **Our traveling trophy for the highest percent of members present went to Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute**. Sunday morning came too soon, and we all said goodbye until next time.

*Delta love,
Cindy Crowder
Alpha Province Convention Chair*

2026 Alpha Province
October 30 - November 1, 2026
Beta Sigma - Clinton, IN

Lisa Clover, Beta Sigma, Clinton, IN Recording Secretary,

Hello, I'm Lisa Clover and I've been a Delta sister since my initiation in 2014. I first wanted to know HOW to make Italian Cream Cake and lo' and behold I am a sorority sister. I have made many friendships in my sisterhood that allows me to reminisce back to when I was in youth organizations: Job's Daughters and Girl Scouts. I am very active in my chapter by being part of several committees: my passion is the LIFT (Little Italy Festival Town) fundraising committee and yearbook committee. However, I have served as Recording Secretary for many years. My excessive note taking and OCD applaud this position. I have served briefly on the scholarship committee, membership/hospitality committee and a few other committees. I have served as Historian for a long time. I love my chapter and enjoy the ladies' kindness, sass and wit. I enjoy feeling included and using what resources I can bring to the table to help make our chapter a better service to the community. I have buddied with Alpha Omicron, Terre Haute multiple times at conventions when I am a lone chapter representative as I know those girls and they have become an extension of my Clinton chapter. I enjoy meeting more Delta sisters and establishing more friendships at other chapters. As Co-Chair to the 2026 Alpha Province, I am anxious and excited as I have never endured a task this large before. However, I am open to learning and attempting any tasks to make the 2026 Alpha Province a fun and memorable event. And I promise our 2026 will be fun! Afterall, it will be Halloween.



Alpha 2026 Co-Chairs Lisa Clover (L) and Kendra Castleberry (R)

Hello! I am Kedra Castleberry, President of the Beta Sigma Chapter in Clinton In, and the Co-Chairman of the Alpha Province 2025. I am a Christian, and my husband Joe and I have a combined family of 6 children and 10 grandchildren. I am taking Lay Ministries through my church and have started an after-school program called PB&J (Peanut butter and Jesus). I have been the Vice Pres. Of the Blandford Sportsman's club Aux for a few years. I worked at and managed our local DQ for 27 years, which allowed me to get to know our community personally. I have always had a passion for helping people, which made becoming a Delta Theta Tau sister a perfect match. I have only been a member for 4 years, but I have been very active in my Chapter. I have been Vice Pres., and have headed up many committees in our chapter. I enjoy working with the ladies in our chapter and can't wait to see what new things comes our way. We will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary this next year and look forward to helping "Hundreds" of more people in "Hundreds" more ways. Hope to see all of you at the Alpha Province 2025 at the DePauw Inn, at the DePauw University in Greencastle.

2025 BETA PROVINCE

2025 BETA PROVINCE CONVENTION

October 31 - November 2, 2025

“FALL IS IN THE AIR”

Lions Club Civic Center, 307 E 100 N.

Portland, IN

Hosted by: Zeta Alpha, Redkey, IN

& Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN

Convention Coordinators: Sue Ann McLaughlin, Zeta Alpha, Redkey, IN & Julie Swoveland, PNP, Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN

2025 Beta Province Chairman - Jami Platt,



“Trick or Treat Bash Mixer”





Well as I stated at Beta Province Convention, Saturday, November 1, 2025, what a year this was for me as being Chairman. I learned much more about our sorority, other sisters in our **14 chapters**, our National Officers and truly what our sorority stands for. I am so grateful for all of the support from my **Assigned Officers, Dana Anderson and Debi Hamblet**, along with our **National President, Kris Trapp**, my mother



Assigned Officers - Debi Hamblet, National Secretary, & Dana Anderson, Secretary, Board of Trustees; Jami Platt, 2025 Province Chairman



Debbie Funk, Historian, created masks of some of our Founder's and ladies who shaped who we are today to help us celebrate our "Founder's Day Ceremony"



Marty Macy, my chapter (**Theta Kappa**) in **South Whitley** and especially **my husband**. Oh, I can't forget about my **co-workers** who put up with stuff laying out on my desk non-stop, talking out loud to myself and hearing about how things were going and what was left to do. But all in all, it was an amazing year, and I wouldn't trade it for anything.

The Mixer was a blast watching my mother at 79 years old still getting out there and playing games. And boy did the cup game get competitive. The ladies are pretty clever getting donuts off of the string without using their hands. The food was delicious all weekend long and so grateful the entertaining chapters used local people for the food.

My chapter surprised me with the **Province Chairman Guard** worn by a former Delt Sister from **Beta Upsilon, Columbia City**, when she was Province Chairman. I already have it on my badge and will cherish it as long as I live. My mother also surprised me with a beautiful **glass cross** that had **2025 Beta Province Chairman, Portland, IN** engraved on it. Their support has been amazing.

I wish the best for our **2026 Province Chairman, Yvette Downey**. I know she will be great & she has my back if she needs anything at all. Have a blessed Thanksgiving & Christmas!

Delta Love,

Jami Platt
2025 Beta Province Chairman





SUMMARY OF PROVINCE PHILANTHROPY TO BE GIVEN BY PROVINCE CHAIRMAN AT CONVENTION

2025 BETA PROVINCE PHILANTHROPY SUMMARY

June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025

Number of Chapters in Province 14

Number of Chapters in Province Reporting 14

Number of Chapters in Province Not Reporting 0

Number of Active Members in Province (report period) 220

TOTAL PHILANTHROPY FUND **PROVINCE TOTAL \$183,766.81**

1. Tau, Valparaiso	\$55,692.48
2. Xi, Portland	\$32,231.25
3. Alpha Rho, Chesterton	\$15,400.69
4. Zeta Zeta, Plymouth	\$15,346.62
5. Kappa Rho, New Carlisle	\$14,039.58

PHILANTHROPY FUND PER CAPITA **PROVINCE PER CAPITA \$9,970.94**

1. Xi, Portland	\$1,895.96
2. Tau, Valparaiso	\$1,687.65
3. Kappa Rho, New Carlisle	\$935.97
4. Zeta Zeta, Plymouth	\$852.59
5. Delta Chi, Monticello	\$661.07

TOTAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS **PROVINCE TOTAL 16,538.90**

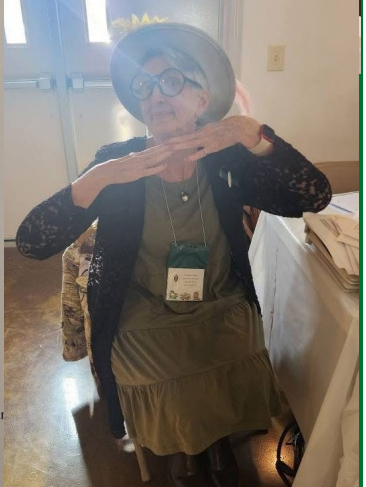
1. Xi, Portland	2,393.50
2. Tau, Valparaiso	2,340
3. Zeta Zeta, Plymouth	1,726.75
4. Alpha Rho, Chesterton	1,447.50
5. Zeta Alpha, Redkey	1,334.15

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PER CAPITA **PROVINCE PER CAPITA 1,005.98955302**

1. Xi, Portland	140.7941176
2. Zeta Zeta, Plymouth	95.9305556
3. Alpha Delta, Huntington	90.58769230
4. Zeta Chi, Dunkirk	83.98076923
5. Kappa Rho, New Carlisle	79.61666667

Total Province Membership as of June 1, 2025 217

Jami L Platt
Jami L Platt, Beta Province Chairman
10-24-2025
Date






2025 DELTA PROVINCE



DELTA PROVINCE CONVENTION
“AUTUMN HARVEST”
 October 24 - 26, 2025

Hampton Inn, Bakersfield, CA
 Hosted by: Theta Iota, Delano, CA
 Charlotte Marengo, PNP,
 Pro Tem Province Chairman

Kathy Haralson, 3rd Member, Board of Trustees,
 Assigned Officer
 Convention Secretary - Anita Waits,
 Theta Iota, Delano, CA

 **Bonnie Wells**
 Top contributor · Oct 24 · 📍
 We are on our way to Delta Province. Thelma,
 Louise and Aunt Edna



“Grapevine Mixer”
“pumpkin Patch” Luncheon”

“Harvest Gala Banquet”
 @ Marie Callender’s Restaurant

Initiation Ceremony:

M.J. Litz, PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
 Bonnie Wells, PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
 INITIATE: SARAH ZEIGLER, Lambda Sigma,
 Phoenix, AZ

6 Chapters (all represented)
 14 Voting Members
 Pi Zeta, Tucson, AZ - new Chapter to Delta
 Province - First Delegate, Amber Jackson.

Memorial Service:

Naomi Johnson, PNP, Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ
 1-15-25



SUMMARY OF PROVINCE PHILANTHROPY

Delta Province Philanthropy Summary

June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025

Number of Chapters in Province	5
Number of Chapters Reporting.....	5
Number of Chapters in Province Not Reporting....	0
Number of Active Members in Province.....	38

TOTAL PHILANTHROPY FUND

PROVINCE TOTAL \$20,956.91

1. Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA	\$10779.29
2. Theta Iota, Delano, CA	3,469.00
3. Gamma Xi, Bakersfield, CA	2,565.00
4. Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ	2,379.77
5. Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA	1,763.85

PHILANTHROPY FUND PER CAPITA

PROVINCE PER CAPITA \$2,506.58

1. Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA	\$856.61
2. Theta Iota, Delano, CA	578.16
3. Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA	440.96
4. Gamma Xi, Bakersfield, CA	366.43
5. Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ	264.42

TOTAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

PROVINCE TOTAL HRS 5,449.52

1. Theta Iota, Delano, CA	2,836.25
2. Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA	893.27
3. Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA	652
4. Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ	579
5. Gamma Xi, Bakersfield, CA	489

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PER CAPITA

PROVINCE PER CAPITA 843.83

1. Theta Iota, Delano, CA	472.20
2. Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA	163
3. Epsilon Rho, San Jose, CA	74.44
4. Gamma Xi, Bakersfield, CA	69.86
5. Lambda Sigma, Phoenix, AZ	64.33



“League of Dreams” Philanthropy Project

\$2,005.00 was donated to “League of Dreams”, an organization whose goals & achievements are helping children with disabilities participate in sports.

Delta Province Philanthropy Dollars totaled \$20,956.91.

Delta Province Philanthropy Hours totaled 5,449.52



2026 Delta Province Convention
Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA
October 23 - 25, 2026
Lodi, CA

2027 Delta Province Convention
Phoenix, AZ

What an awesome time had by all at Delta province!!! Thanks you to our National Officers, Kris and Kathy for coming to the west coast to be with us!!! Thanks to Charlotte for stepping in as Province Chairman and all the girls of Theta Iota for being a wonderful hostess chapter!!! Sisters being together is just so special!



2025 EPSILON PROVINCE

97th EPSILON PROVINCE CONVENTION

“Wizard of OZ and the Emerald City”

October 10 - 12, 2025

Thelma Keller Convention Center

Effingham, Illinois

Katie Wiley, Omicron Pi, Bethel, MO -
2025 Epsilon Province Chairman

Kendra Olson, Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL -
2025 Epsilon Convention Coordinator

Hosted by: Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL &
Beta Xi, Lawrenceville, IL

Kris Trapp, National President,
Tau, Valparaiso, IN - Assigned Officer

Ashley Dunn, Omicron Pi, Bethel, MO -
2025 Epsilon Province Secretary

Kimberly Greenwell, Omicron Pi, Bethel,
MO - Epsilon Province Expansion &
Growth (PEG)



Initiation & Installation of New Chapter:

Trish Rushing, Marla Thorpe, Julie Felix and Kandie Hallera,
Pi Theta, Waterloo, IL.

Jacque Sweany, Pi Delta, Moberly, MO

Amy Lingle, Gamma Upsilon, West Frankfort, IL



PHILANTHROPY REPORT SUMMARY 2024-2025

Number of chapters in Province	17
Number of chapters in Province reporting	15
Number of chapters not reporting	2
Number of active members in Province reporting	249
Total Philanthropy Dollars	\$262,562.52
Total Volunteer Service Hours	29,892

Total Province Membership reporting as of 6/1/2025 261

Philanthropy Awards for contributions to philanthropic projects – top 5 chapters.

Place	Chapter – City	Amount
5.	Beta Xi – Lawrenceville, IL	\$13,991.50
4.	Zeta Theta - Pana, IL	\$15,204.31
3.	Zeta Upsilon – Seneca, IL	\$42,402.01
2.	Xi Phi – Marissa, IL	\$67,484.33
1.	Delta Kappa – Anna, IL	\$71,142.09

Philanthropy Awards – top 5 chapters per capita

Place	Chapter – City	Amount
5.	Beta Xi – Lawrenceville, IL	\$874.47
4.	Theta Delta - Sparta, IL	\$1,086.36
3.	Zeta Upsilon - Seneca, IL	\$1,514.36
2.	Xi Phi – Marissa, IL	\$2,044.98
1.	Delta Kappa – Anna, IL	\$3,557.10

Philanthropy Awards for philanthropy hours – top 5 chapters

Place	Chapter – City	Hours
5.	Gamma Upsilon – West Frankfort, IL	2380
4.	Omicron Pi - Bethel, MO	2840
3.	Zeta Upsilon - Seneca, IL	2,867.5
2.	Zeta Theta - Pana, IL	4,625.0
1.	Omicron Alpha – Woodlawn, IL	7,671.5

Philanthropy Awards – top 5 chapters per capita

Place	Chapter – City	Hours
5.	Gamma Upsilon – West Frankfort, IL	103.48
4.	Omicron Pi - Bethel, MO	142
3.	Zeta Theta – Pana, IL	231.25
2.	Pi Beta - Mascoutah, IL	298.71
1.	Omicron Alpha – Woodlawn, IL	451.26



Delta Kappa, Anna, Illinois, received the THETA DELTA (SPARTA) Plaque to having the highest philanthropy fund contributions. They also won the ATTENDANCE BANNER.



Memorial Service for 6 deceased Delta Sisters.

15 Chapters represented/2 chapters absent

Kimberly Greenwell, PEG, presented 3 awards for growth in their chapters 2024-2025:

3rd place - Bi Beta, Mascoutah, IL

2nd place - Theta Delta - Sparta, IL

1st place - Pi Alpha, New Athens, IL

**Ruby Slipper Luncheon
Forms WORKSHOP**



DISBURSEMENTS	Month	Year to Date
12 Welcome Dollars	\$10.00	\$10.00
13 Donation to General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
14 Donation to Home Money Benefit Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
15 Donation to Delta Home Special Gift Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
16 Donation to GRT Fund (does not include subscription fees)	\$0.00	\$0.00
17 Donation to Philanthropy Fund: Educational Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18 Donation to Philanthropy Fund: WCD	\$0.00	\$0.00
19 Donation to Founders Memorial Expansion and Growth Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chapter Philanthropy	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$10.00	\$10.00



2025 Epsilon Province Philanthropy Project

The Coffin-Lowry Syndrome Foundation

\$2600

Special Recognition was given to DR. JOYCE GRIFFIN, Gamma Upsilon, for being a 60-year member of Delta Theta Tau



**2026 Epsilon Province
Convention (98th)**
Theme: "Clue, Murder Mystery"
Pi Alpha, New Athens, IL
October 9-11, 2026
Regency Conference Center
O'Fallon, Illinois
2026 Province Chairman -
Katie Wiley



2027 Hostess Chapter
Xi Phi, Marissa, Illinois



Zeta Theta Pana, IL



Almira Gulch in all her glory!



2025 ETA PROVINCE



ETA PROVINCE CONVENTION

September 19 - 21, 2025

“Holiday Memories”

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Tacoma, WA

Hosted by: Lambda Alpha Chapter,
Tacoma, WA

Assigned Officer: Charlotte Marengo,
PNP

Province Chairman: Bev Edwards, PNP,
Lambda Alpha, Tacoma, WA

Convention Coordinator: Susan
Knoblock

September 19 - 21, 2025 Eta Province met in Tacoma for their annual Province Convention. We had a wonderful time making Holiday Memories! Charlotte Marengo, PNP, Terry Riester, PNP, and her husband Tom arrived on Thursday in time to join Lambda Alpha Chapter for dinner on the waterfront and watch a beautiful sunset. Jenny Wade, PNP, joined us on Friday along with Xi Epsilon Chapter to celebrate a fun Holiday Mixer.

Our Philanthropy speaker Mary Brisson and her husband Bob from the Toy Rescue Mission talked about ways they help families with birthday celebrations and ways they support seniors living in care centers. We were able to donate birthday supplies such as cake mixes, candles, decorations and gifts to the Mission. Mary and Bob joined us for lunch where we made toasts for what we were grateful for.

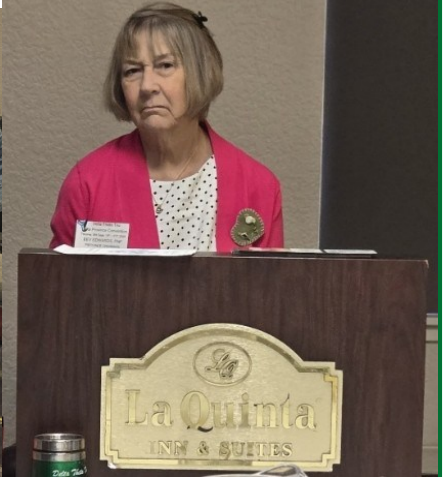
The afternoon continued with Charlotte Marengo conducting a very informative workshop on the Standing Rules and the new Forms being used. Philanthropy Awards were presented, first place to Xi Epsilon Chapter, congratulations on all your hard work. Janie Storey, Xi Epsilon, was elected Eta Province Chairman. Charlotte Marengo was the Installing Officer; Glenna Miller was Sgt at Arms. Following the meeting we all enjoyed the evening celebrating the City of Destiny at the banquet. Big fun was had by all at the raffle in our Christmas pajamas. It's always hard to say goodbye on Sunday Morning. We had a great Convention. Thank you to everyone for being here. Having that sweet baby to cuddle, Jeri's great grandson, Rondi's grandson, Jessenia and Josh's son.

Until next year in
Yakima.....

Delta Love

**Bev Edwards PNP and
2025 Eta Province
Chairman**







Gamma Province Convention

2025 Gamma Province Convention

“Delts Around the World”

October 10 - 12, 2025

Warehouse Hotel - Spooky Nook Sports Complex

Debbie Albin - 2025 Province Chairman,

Nu Alpha Chapter, Oxford, OH

Convention Coordinator - Terri Shannon, PNP,

Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH

Paula Neidlinger, National Treasurer,

Assigned Officer

Tanya Stover, Gamma PEG, Kappa Xi,

Brookville, OH

Laura Haskins, Province Secretary,

Nu Alpha Chapter, Oxford, OH

Wow! What a great weekend was had at Gamma Province Convention. Our setting was the **Warehouse Hotel and Conference Center in Hamilton Ohio on Oct 10-12**. The building formerly housed the Champion Paper Mill, one of the largest paper mills in our country in its day. Its history is as impressive as the history of Delta Theta Tau.

Nu Alpha Chapter presented an impressive variety of settings for each of the functions under the title of “**Delts Around the World**”. The weekend began with a **Mexican Fiesta Mixer featuring a Mexican themed Taco Bar**. The **Luncheon** on Saturday found us at a “**Hawaiian Breeze**” tropical setting as we dined on soup, salad and baked potato bar. The “**Oktoberfest Banquet**” on Saturday began with a social hour in the festive setting of an Oktoberfest. After feasting on German Cuisine, we were entertained by “**Squeeze Play**” an accordion band with a long history of entertaining in the greater Cincinnati area. They treated us to traditional German Polkas and many familiar “sing-a-long” tunes. Our Sisters may or may not have been active participants in the Chicken Dance! Two of our Nu Alpha sisters are part of this ensemble. Sunday’s “**French Pastry Brunch**” found us in the countryside of France before returning home.

An **All-American Raffle** was filled with many beautiful

themed baskets and individual gift items!

Now for the most important part of Convention – the Business meeting. In a quick rundown of the agenda, we

Initiated six new members into our sorority (Phi Chapter, Lewisburg, OH)

Remembered 5 sisters in a beautiful Memorial service officiated by Junior Cruea, National Vice-President.

Recognized National Officers and Past National Officers, Honorary Members, Past Province Chairmen in attendance, and Conference officers

Presentations of Philanthropy Projects, which included Jacobs Ladder, a backpack program in Preble County Ohio providing lunch and snacks to children in need of food, A Bicycle Rehab Program in Brookville Ohio -Dave receives donated and used bicycles and refurbishes them and gives them away to children in need, and the Miami University Speech and Hearing Clinic that provides services to clients in need in SW Ohio and SE Indiana. After receiving additional donations from chapters and individuals at the conference, we will award **Jacob’s Ladder with \$1250.00 as winner of the 2025 Gamma Philanthropy Project**. What a generous and caring group of women we are.

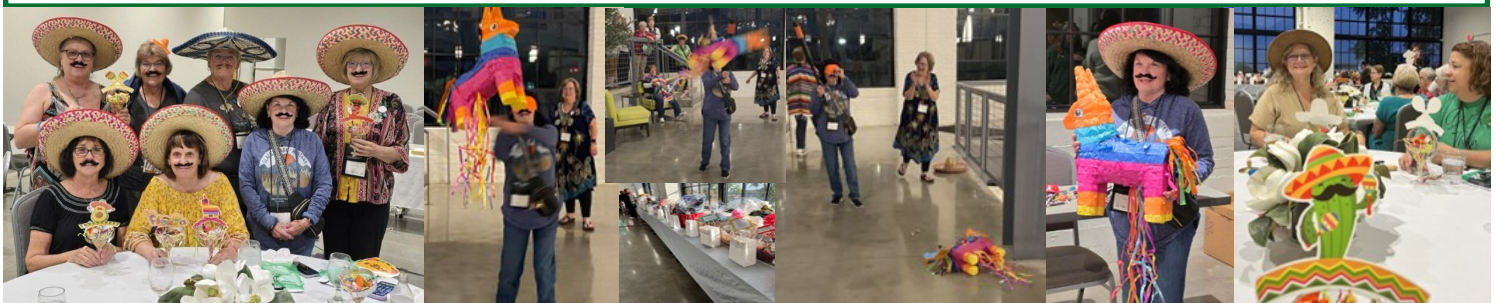


Forms were the topic of the Workshops after lunch. The awards for **Golden Hands and Service hours** were presented (Actual and Per Capita) along with the **traveling awards and attendance honors**.

Reports from **Delta Home**, the **Gamma PEG**, and **National Officers** rounded out the day. **Xi Gamma presented a peek into next years Province Convention and Jean Brower was installed as the 2026 Gamma Province Chairman**.

It was a pleasure to serve as 2025 Gamma Province chairman. I will take away the lasting memory of all the beautiful faces and caring spirit of my Delta sisters, generous of heart and abounding in love.

Debbie Albin, 2025 Gamma Province Chairman





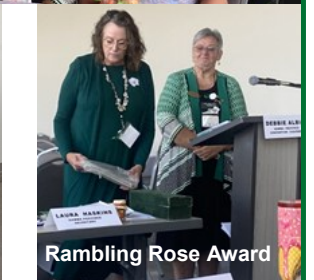
Debbie Albin, 2025 Gamma Province Chairman & Paula Neidlinger, National Treasurer & Assigned Officer.



**6 new members of Phi Chapter, Lewisburg, OH:
Rhonda Horn, Mallorie Ullery, Tracey Volk, Stephanie Schroeder, Shelby Schroeder and Tracy Napier**



WORKSHOPS



2026 Gamma Province Convention

Rambling Rose Award

Summary of Province Philanthropy to be given by Province Chairman at Conve
Gamma Province Philanthropy Summary
 June 1, 2024-May 31, 2025

Number of Chapters in Province6
 Number of Chapters in Province Reporting.....6
 Number of Chapters in Province Not Reporting.....0
 Number of Active Members in Province.....100

Total Philanthropy Fund Province Totals \$

1. Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH	\$12,245.97
2. Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH	\$10,348.90
3. Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH	\$7, 817.48
4. Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH	\$7,064.59
5. <u>Phi, Lewisburg, OH</u>	<u>\$1,497.00</u>
Theta Mu, Eaton, OH	\$4,102.00

Philanthropy Fund Per Capita Province Per Capita \$

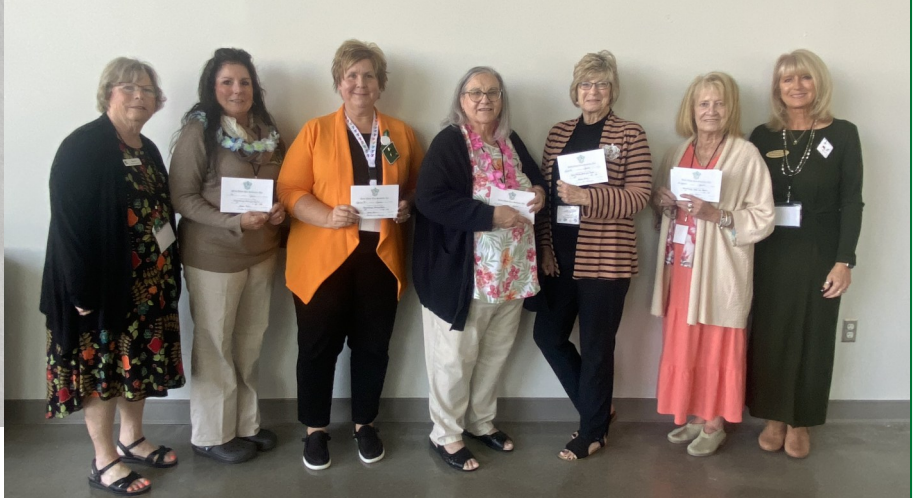
1. Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH	\$883.07
2. Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH	\$583.14
3. Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH	\$383.29
4. Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH	\$300.67
5. <u>Phi, Lewisburg, OH</u>	<u>\$166.33</u>
Theta Mu, Eaton, OH	\$455.78

Total Volunteer Service Hours Province Total

1. Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH	2580
2. Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH	1904.5
3. Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH	1895.5
4. Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH	927.25
5. <u>Phi, Lewisburg, OH</u>	<u>725</u>
Theta Mu, Eaton, OH	458

Total Service Hours Per Capita Province per Capita

1. Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH	115.91
2. Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH	95.56
3. Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH	90.69
4. Phi, Lewisburg, OH	80.56
5. <u>Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH</u>	<u>72.90</u>
Theta Mu, Eaton OH	50.89



TRAVELING AWARDS

Silver Bud Vase Award, given by Nu Beta, Silver Springs, MD, for the highest Total Golden Hand Fund, went to Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH with \$12,245.97.

White Bible Award, given by Alpha Tau, Cincinnati, OH, to the chapter for the highest per capita Golden Hand Fund, went to Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH with \$883.07.

Silver Candle Snuffer Award, given by Alpha Xi, Columbus, OH, for the highest total volunteer hours, went to Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH with 2580 hours.

Gavel Award, given by Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH, to the chapter for the highest per capita volunteer hours, went to Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, with 115.91 hours.





Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH - PEG Award

Attendance Award - Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH

The 2025 Gamma Province Convention, themed “**Delts Around the World,**” was hosted by the **Nu Alpha Chapter of Oxford, Ohio**. **Debbie Albin served as the Province Chair**, guiding the event’s organization and activities. The gathering took place at the Warehouse Hotel and Conference Center, located within the **Spooky Nook Sports Complex in Hamilton, Ohio, from October 10 to October 12.**

This annual Convention united members from across the region, offering a valuable opportunity to strengthen bonds, share traditions, and foster a sense of community. Attendees arrived with enthusiasm, ready to rekindle friendships and engage in a weekend filled with memorable events. The program featured a variety of activities, meaningful ceremonies, and presentations that highlighted recent chapter accomplishments and ongoing initiatives. Throughout the weekend, participants celebrated their shared history and looked forward to new achievements together.

Our gathering began with a “**Mexican Fiesta Mixer**” on Friday, October 10. Old friends and new mingled over a dinner of beef tortillas accompanied by all the classic fixings. The meal concluded with a delectable churro, offering a sweet and satisfying end to the evening.

The business meeting commenced promptly at 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 11. Attendees gathered for a model initiation ceremony, which **welcomed six new sisters** into the organization. The Initiation Team, composed of **Laura Haskins and Terri Shannon**, led this meaningful event, marking an important milestone for the new members. A moving memorial service was presented by **Junior Cruea to honor five beloved sisters** of Gamma Province who have passed away. The ceremony was especially poignant for Nu Alpha as three of our sisters—Sandy Huggins, Adele Flower, and Marilyn Dickerson—were recognized during the service.

Jacob’s Ladder was selected as the winning philanthropy project for 2025, receiving **\$1,250.00** to further its mission. **Delta Home Report**, presented by **Terri Shannon** stating that seven sisters were now receiving benefits from the program. Since the start of the program, over \$3,429,546.00 has been paid to sisters in need of assistance.

An “**Hawaiian Breeze Luncheon**” treated everyone to a delicious potato bar with soup, salad, rolls and a delicious dessert. A great way to recharge before the afternoon workshops began. The topics addressed included **Form 4-Individual Membership, Form 6-Chapter Treasurer’s Report, Form 7-Remittance Advice, and Form 8-Change of Membership**. Presenters delivered valuable information through engaging skits, making the learning experience both entertaining and memorable.

The afternoon ended with the presentation by **2026 Gamma Province Convention** host chapter, **Xi Gamma**, shared exciting details about the 2026 Gamma Province Convention. The event is scheduled for the weekend of **November 13–15, 2026, at the Berlin Grand Hotel in Berlin, Ohio**. The theme “**Rocking Through the Years**” promises a lively and memorable experience for all attendees.

The day’s activities concluded with a vibrant “**Oktoberfest Banquet**” that brought everyone together for an evening of celebration. Attendees were treated to a mouthwatering Barbecue Buffet. Entertainment for the banquet was provided by **Squeeze Play**, showcasing the talents of **Nu Alpha’s own Laura Haskins and Kathy Amman**. Their lively performance added to the festive atmosphere and kept spirits high throughout the evening. To wrap up the event, the drawing of raffle prizes took place. This fortunate Delt walked away with three baskets, making for an exciting end to a memorable day.

Sunday brunch at 9:00 AM Sunday, October 12th brought us all back together for a “**French Bakery Breakfast.**” Before traveling home, we celebrated and **paid tribute to the founding of our organization** with a moving ceremony and pledging of our oath to sorority. A great way to end a wonderful weekend with Delta Sisters!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Newport News, VA in July 2026!

Judy Hathaway

Terri Shaffer is with Deb Frank. ... X
 23h · 📍
 Having a great time at Gamma Province sorority convention!!



Junior signing autographs



Hello Gamma Province! I am honored to introduce myself as the 2026 Gamma Province Chairman. My name is Jean Brower and I am a 34-year member of Gamma Pi, New Paris, OH. I have held numerous roles and positions in my chapter as well as the at the national level serving on the National Council and Board of Trustees from beginning in 2003 and serving as National President in 2011. I have also been National Convention Coordinator twice with conventions being held in W. Des Moines, IA and Columbus, OH. My husband Chris and I have been married for 45 years and have two children and two grandchildren. Our family has recently grown to include, my daughter-in-law Betsy and three step grandchildren. I love everything that our Sorority stands for, serving the community while maintaining a sisterhood of support and kindness for each other. I am looking forward to serving as your 2026 Gamma Province Chairman and working with Xi Gamma, our hostess chapter to have an

amazing experience in November.

Delta love

Jean Brower,
2026 Gamma Province Chairman

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2025 Zeta Province Convention

November 8, 2025

Hostess Chapter: Xi Omega, Hurst, TX

Location: Home of Penny Black

Zeta Province Chairman: Brenda Watkins

Zeta Province held its annual province meeting on November 8th at the home of member Penny Black, who served as our delegate. Denise Custer was the secretary, Brenda Watkins was the Province Chair, and Melodie Bourassa was the Philanthropy Chair. We will be making a donation to the Park Wood Village Nursing Home to bring Christmas cheer.

Oops--we totally forgot to take a photo!

While we enjoy each other's company, please let Kendra know if you have any relatives in the Texas area who might like to start a chapter and help grow our province!

Brenda Watkins

Theta Province Convention

2025 Theta Province Convention

“Let the Games Begin”

Eta Beta, Odon, IN

October 3 - 5, 2025

New Harmony Inn & Conference Center, New Harmony, IN

2025 Province Chairman - Lorie Hacker, Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN

2025 Province Convention Coordinator - Carla Bowman, Eta Beta, Odon, IN

Convention Secretary - Connie Holzhausen, Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN

BIG FUN with BIG GAMES tonight!
 "Hunting for Big Game" Mixer... See more



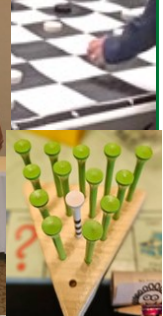
Evonne Albert, Chairman, Board of Trustees, presented PEG Awards to 4 chapters with growth of 1 new member each:

Eta Kappa, Brookville, IN

Eta Beta, Odon, IN

Theta Zeta, Seymour, IN

Zeta Lambda, Shelbyville, IN



Memorial Service for 19 deceased Delts.

Initiation Service for Susan Johnston, Nu Tau Chapter, Greenwood, IN.

Philanthropy Project:

Indiana Donor Network Foundation

SAWS (Servants at Work, Inc.)

Teachers Warehouse

\$1,100 was split 3 ways with each receiving \$366.66.



Shirley Green, Nu Tau, Greenwood, IN was honored for 70 years of service to Delta Theta Tau by MaryLynn Winslow, Nu Tau, Greenwood, IN.



At the close of the fiscal year 2025, Theta Province had:

- 13 chapters with all chapters reporting
- 171 active members
- Total Philanthropy dollars given was \$222,701.68
- Total Philanthropy dollars per capita was \$1,302.25
- Total Volunteer hours provided was 18,490.55 hours
- Total Volunteer hours per capita was 108.13 hours

Lambda Eta-Alpha Alumnae chapter reported 8 philanthropy hours and \$10.00 in total philanthropy.



WORKSHOPS

Attendance Banner - Seymour, IN

PRESENTATION OF PHILANTHROPY AWARDS

The Chair announced the philanthropy awards and National President, Kris Trapp presented certificates to:

TOTAL PHILANTHROPY \$ 222,701.68

1. Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN \$99,981.84
2. Lambda Theta, Martinsville, IN \$28,630.20
3. Zeta Lambda, Shelbyville, IN \$18,703.94
4. Nu Tau, Greenwood, IN \$17,505.44
5. Zeta, Bloomington, IN \$11,519.45

PHILANTHROPY PER CAPITA \$ 1,302.35

1. Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN \$9,089.26
2. Nu Tau, Greenwood, IN \$1,346.57
3. Zeta Lambda, Shelbyville, IN \$1,246.93
4. Theta Zeta, Seymour, IN \$1,042.80
5. Lambda Theta, Martinsville, IN \$1,022.51

TOTAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS - 18,490.55 hours

1. Eta Kappa, Brookville, IN 2,639
2. Nu Tau, Greenwood, IN 2,474.5
3. Zeta, Bloomington, IN 2,287
4. Iota Chi, Spencer, IN 2,234
5. Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN 2,100.5

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PER CAPITA - 108.13 hours

1. Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN 190.95
2. Zeta, Bloomington, IN 190.58
3. Nu Tau, Greenwood, IN 190.34
4. Iota Chi, Spencer, IN 148.93
5. Zeta Lambda, Shelbyville, IN 135.1



2026 National Convention
July 8-12, 2026
Marriott Newport News City Center
Newport News, VA

2026 Theta Province Chairman - Kim Hart, Lambda Theta, Martinsville, IN

2026 Theta Province Convention
November 20 - 22, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn Columbus/Edinburgh, Edinburgh, IN

**“Murder-Mystery” Social Hour
“CLUE: A Dinner Party to Die For”
Banquet**

Delta Theta Tau - MEMBERS
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Kris Trapp · 2h · 📷
The Odon Chapter hosted a fabulous Theta Province Convention. We were able to catch a photo of your super shy National Officers.



MADAME PRESIDENT!!



Lorie & Connie



50/50 WINNER



**Convention
Coordinator - Carla**



ETA BETA - ODON, IN



LOTS OF SINGING



AND CLUES.....





Miss Peacock





The real weapon -
Ask Dana or Doris
Kris's HAT!!



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2025 PROVINCE CONVENTION INFORMATION

<p><u>Alpha</u> October 17-19, 2025 Hostess Chapter: Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN and Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN Convention CH: Terri Riester, PNP Location: Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport, 2501 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241 (317) 244-6861 Alpha Prov Ch: Cindy Crowder “Come Glamping”</p> <p><u>Beta</u> October 31 - November 2, 2025 Hostess Chapter: Zeta Alpha, Redkey, IN & Zeta Chi, Dunkirk, IN Convention CH: Julie Swoveland, PNP Location: Lions Club Civic Center, 307 East 200 North, Portland, IN Lodging: Holiday Inn Express, 100 Holiday Dr, Portland, IN Beta Prov Ch: Jami Platt “Fall is in the Air”</p> <p><u>Delta</u> October 24 - 25, 2025 Hostess Chapter: Theta Iota, Delano, CA Convention CH: Charlotte Marengo, PNP Location: Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton,</p>	<p>1401 Easton Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93309 661-501-7100 Delta Prov Ch: Charlene Bonita “Autumn Harvest”</p> <p><u>Gamma</u> October 10-12, 2025 Hostess Chapter: Nu Alpha, Oxford, OH Convention CH: Terri Shannon, PNP 169 Hilltop Rd, Oxford, OH 45056 513-255- 5043 shannot1@miamioh.edu Location: Warehouse Hotel, Spooky Nook Sports Complex, 601 North B St, Hamilton, OH 513-273-8160 Gamma Prov Ch: Debbie Albin “Delts Around the World”</p> <p><u>Epsilon</u> October 10 - 12, 2025 Hostess Chapter: Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL & Beta Xi, Lawrenceville, IL Convention CH: Kendra Olson Location: Thelma Keller Convention Center Holiday Inn, Effingham, IL 1301 Ave of Mid- America, Effingham, IL 62401 (217) 540- 7777 Epsilon Prov Ch: Katie Wiley “Wizard of OZ and the Emerald City”</p>	<p><u>Zeta</u> November 8, 2025 Hostess Chapter: Xi Omega, Hurst, TX Location: Home of Penny Black Zeta Prov Ch: Brenda Watkins</p> <p><u>Eta</u> September 19-21, 2025 Hostess Chapter: Lambda Alpha, Tacoma, WA Convention CH: Sue Knoblock Location: La Quinta Inn Tacoma, WA Eta Prov Ch: Bev Edwards, PNP “Holiday Memories”</p> <p><u>Theta</u> October 3 - 5, 2025 Hostess Chapter: Eta Beta, Odon, IN Convention CH: Carla Smith Location: New Harmony Inn & Conference Center, New Harmony, IN Theta Prov Ch: Lorie Hacker “Let the Games Begin”</p>
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2026 PROVINCE CONVENTION DATES

<p><u>Alpha</u> October 30 - Nov 1, 2026 Beta Sigma, Clinton, IN Conv Chairman: Niki Yates nyatesort@yahoo.com 812-230-7706 Niki Yates nyatesort@yahoo.com 812-230-7706</p> <p><u>Beta</u> October 16 - 18, 2026 Beta Girls Weekend 2026 Zeta Zeta, Plymouth, IN & Tau, Valparaiso, IN</p>	<p><u>Gamma</u> November 13 - 15, 2026 Xi Gamma, Cuyahoga Falls, OH Conv Chairman: Diana Siman Ddcile55@yahoo.com</p> <p><u>Delta</u> October 23 - 25, 2026 Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA Conv Chairman: Charlene Bonita Theta Iota, Delano, CA charlybonita@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Zeta</u> November 7, 2026 Xi Omega, Hurst, TX Brenda Watkins-brendawatkins79@msn.com</p>	<p><u>Eta</u> October 2 - 4, 2026 Xi Epsilon, Yakima, WA Jeri Elliott Jle71459@aol.com</p> <p><u>Epsilon</u> October 9 - 11, 2026 Pi Alpha, New Athens, IL pialphadtnail@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Theta</u> November 20-22, 2026 Theta Zeta, Seymour, IN Conv Chairman: Bernie Bryant snootersnail@hotmail.com</p>
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CHAPTER NEWS

Anna, IL - Delta Kappa

In true fashion, the ladies of Delta Kappa continue to stay busy! We were so excited to send more members to Province this past October to experience the sisterhood and learn all things DTT. We were delighted to bring home some awards as well!



We're also thrilled to welcome two new members to our growing group — **Nikki Hadley** and **Heather Barrow**. We know they'll bring an abundance of help and enthusiasm to Delta Kappa.

Recently, we held our **Friendsgiving**, where we celebrated our new members, honored our 15-year sisters — **Heather Craig** and **Sherry Belcher** — and passed on our traveling rose. A wonderful time was had by all!

We're now gearing up for a busy few months with our **"Boo"ze Raffle, Gun Raffle, Cheeseballs, Operation Christmas, and Honor Wreaths**. There's never a dull moment with this amazing group of ladies!

Heather Craig

Bloomington, IN - Zeta

How is it even possible that the holidays are almost here and 2025 will rollover to a new year? The winter is our more quiet time when we consider what our chapter has accomplished during the year and what we can do to broaden our impact in the next.

Our Chapter President, Mary Beth Godsey, attended the Province Convention in New Harmony, IN. The hosting chapters did a wonderful job of organizing fun events. Our Zeta Chapter won three awards for philanthropy, which is the hallmark of our small, but mighty chapter.

We celebrated Founder's Day, in our usual fashion, at the home of Sister Linda Stipp, where we held hands and renewed our commitment to Delta Theta Tau and to the community of Bloomington. As usual, Linda's home was fully decorated for Halloween which always gets us in the mood for spooky things.

Invited by a former sister, Delta sisters listened to a presentation about subsidized counseling services aimed toward the "ALICE" population - (Asset Limited,

Income Constrained, Employed households.) So much of what our chapters do assists people at the margins. This is another critical need in our communities. Keep an eye in your area for these resources that may benefit from a little boost from your chapter



L-R: Linda Stipp, Marcey Tidwell, LeAnn Luce and Sally McLeod

December saw us holding our annual Holiday Boutique. Like our September garage sale, we have many returning customers who look forward to holiday shopping at our sale. Christmas decor and jigsaw puzzles are hot items every year. We're very fortunate to have Delta Sisters who are great at spotting bargains throughout the year that can then be offered at our boutique.

The holidays came and went so quickly this year. We had a lovely meeting in December where we celebrated our accomplishments, toasted the holidays and discussed the challenges and opportunities our chapter will have in the new year. While we may sing "Auld Lang Syne" at New Years, but we're always looking to the future.

Carol Scholl

Brazil, IN - Alpha Omega

While hitting our 100 Year milestone last year, our 101st year has been all about capitalizing on what we Alpha Omega girls have accomplished in the past and keeping that momentum as we head into the future. One question we all keep asking our Chapter is "how can we become more visible in our community and how can we better serve our community?" Our Chapter is so blessed and fortunate to have sisters who give of their time and to our community. In addition to all of our philanthropies, the past year saw us continuing to provide our monthly philanthropy needs to our local area schools, food pantries and Humane Shelter.

Summer ended and September found us participating

in the United Way Power of the Purse and working at the Pepsi booth at our Brazil Main Street Route 40 Festival. With the Fall season upon us, we embraced some new changes with some new activities which included us making and serving meals for 2 nights to our Northview girls soccer team and we also provided thank you note cards for Veterans for the Indy Honor Flight program.

October kicked off with us having 6 sisters attend the "Come Glamping" Alpha Province Convention in Indianapolis, IN. First time delegate Lisa Kaelber commented



L-R: Bonnie Boor, Tammy Klass, Lisa Kaelber, Linda Sheese and Cindy Crowder

"I had such a wonderful time! It was so humbling to fellowship with such a beautiful group of selfless women. I am so blessed to be a part of this!" Alpha Omega's Cindy Crowder served as Alpha Province Chairman while Melissa McCullough served as Convention Secretary. Linda Sheese assisted with the Standing Rules Committee while Tammy Klass and Lisa Kaelber assisted with the Philanthropy Committee. Now we turn our sights to our 2026 National Convention where we will be hosting the Freedom and Fortune Raffle Room. As an early invitation, we Alpha Omega girls are inviting you all to bring your green and visit the raffle room where you'll have the freedom to find your fortune.

Our October meeting always holds a special time for us to reflect and remember our founding sisters with our Founder's Day Ceremony. Our Taste Treat Committee has been in the planning stages for our March 2026 Taste Treat Luncheon. They gave us an insight as to what our luncheon theme will be and advised us to be looking for recipes which will be due at our November meeting. The month of October concluded with us participating in the Clay County Chamber of Commerce Trick or Treat event on Halloween evening.

Our last major fundraiser for the year is our Cheeseballs. Cheeseball making day is November 15th, just in time for Thanksgiving. We meet at a local elementary school cafeteria, and we will make around 1,500 cheeseballs. While it is a working fundraiser, it also allows us to have some fellowship among our sisters. Thank you to our Cheeseball Committee for prepping and organizing this fundraiser. We will make an estimated profit of \$5,000.00.

As this year winds down, we still have quite a few things planned for the remainder of November and

December and this will wrap up our fall and winter season activities for 2025. With the festive season upon us, may it shine and sparkle for each of you. We Alpha Omega girls wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Melissa McCullough

Brookville, OH - Kappa Xi

Kappa Xi Chapter had nine members attend the 2025 Gamma Province Convention "Delts Around The World" that was held at the Spooky Nook Sports Complex in Hamilton, Ohio by the Hostess Chapter, Nu Alpha from Oxford, Ohio. Our girls said Province Chairman Debbie Albin did a great job with all her duties.

All our sisters said the convention was absolutely awesome: the food was wonderful, raffle items were great and the thing that topped off the Banquet was the 15 piece accordion and brass band with our very own Gamma Sweetheart, Laura Haskins, playing her accordion and narrating interesting information about their band and other interesting tidbits! It was all definitely a highlight.

Our Delegate and President Tanya Stover, who is also the Gamma PEG gave great kudos for everything that was done at convention. It was great news hearing that Kappa Xi Chapter won 1st Place for Total Philanthropy Dollars. We knew we had all worked very hard together to keep achieving for Delta Theta Tau, but then getting the award proved it even more!

Another highlight at convention was when Tina Cassel was swinging at the Piñata and knocked it totally down. Tina is so tiny, but she really whopped that thing and she's holding it in the included picture.

Gamma Province was great, but our girls came home and we quickly had to prepare for our Fall Purse Bingo that was held 2 days later and 1 week after that our 3rd Annual 'Holiday Happening' Craft/Vendor Sale! Busy, Busy, Busy! But.....all in the name of Delta Theta Tau.

We are now planning a Christmas Trivia night at a local restaurant in Brookville in

December and our Annual Christmas Showboat musical production will be held Thursday,

December 4th! That's a no admission event, but we

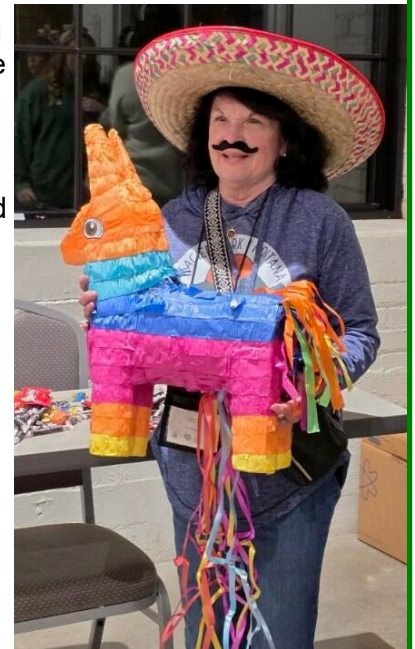


Photo: Tina Cassel when she knocked down the Piñata at the Mexican event at Gamma Province Convention

collect canned items and nonperishable items for our local food pantries.

Before long we will be entering 2026 and planning more for the months ahead. Kappa Xi Chapter would like to wish all our sisters nationwide a very Merry and blessed Christmas and the Happiest of New Years to come!

Delta Love,
Vicki Mills

Carlisle, IN - Kappa Mu

Greetings from your small-town sisters! We are excited to share that over the summer; Jamie Booker was initiated into our chapter! We are small but mighty with 9 members! Jamie is a real go getter, and we couldn't be happier to have her with her fresh ideas and her energetic willingness to jump right in as if she had been there all along. Welcome Jamie!

As the weather turns cooler, we are in the midst of one of our biggest fundraisers. We team up with Mickman Brothers to sell their beautiful, live winter greens. We have also hosted 2 bunco afternoons in the last month. It's always a fun time when we play this fast-paced dice game!



L-R: Helen Monroe, Emily Query, Jennifer Ridgway, and Jamie Booker

Kappa Mu sent 4 ladies to the convention in New Harmony. The girls had a ball winning raffles, dressing as Clue characters, and especially enjoyed the fellowship

with other Delt sisters!

December will bring our craft show and elf warehouse. It is a lot of work, but so worth it. This year is the 40th anniversary! We are so blessed to be able to continue to have this event for our small community. The kids especially love the elf warehouse where they can come and purchase low-cost gifts for their family members. It is so heartwarming to see them be so selfless and thoughtful when they choose their gifts.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe winter!

Delta love,
Mary Ballard

Chesterton, IN - Alpha Rho

Our warm days of Autumn are gone today as here in Northwest Indiana we have received 5+ inches of lake effect snow, and more rounds expected this afternoon.

Apha Rho has been graced by an amazing year of success for our fundraisers. We had an amazing Spring with our annual geranium and basket sales in May chaired by Stephanie Choucalas. That funded our Chesterton High School Scholarships awarded at graduation.

We kicked off another fun and awarding amazing Bunco game night in October. With such great success and so much fun and attendance from our local friends and community. Thanks to Chris Turner, Karen Alexander co-chairmen and Lauen Thorstad, Tammy Banghart, & Sue Gore for their artistic talent in making the gift baskets raffled off. We had another great attendance, and it was a fun filled night and successful Profit \$\$\$. We already have the date set for next fall 2026. We have been contributing our fall desserts to a local church serving our community Westchester Meals each week feeding our people in our community. We will soon be giving away our Thanksgiving donations to feed families and our Christmas donations to help families this next month at our next gathering. We



have a Super Bowl fundraiser planned again in January into February.

We are especially grateful to have been able to attend National Convention in July in Tucson, AZ and Beta Province in Portland, IN this past year. It was such a delight meeting up with old friends and meeting new ones.

We wish everyone in the New Year a prosperous year ahead for 2026 in fundraising for your communities. Prayers and many blessings to all our members this past year. Looking forward to springtime here in Northwest Indiana in the few months to come.

Karen Wixted

Beta Province Convention – Portland, IN

I had the privilege of representing the Chesterton Alpha Rho Chapter at the Beta Province over Halloween weekend. It's always good to gather with DTT ladies for any occasion and this weekend had quite a few

highlights. The food was delicious and there was a lovely variety of gift baskets for the raffle. The games, well....let's just say "what happens at Beta Province STAYS at Beta Province!" The highlights for me were: being able to accept the awards for top 5 in Total Volunteer Hours and Total Philanthropy, being inspired by the Plymouth Zeta Zeta gals, and riding with the Tau Valpo sisters and getting to know them better!

For those of you who have never attended a Province or National weekend, please take the time to go.

As wonderful as it is to have a local close-knit chapter, it's extra special to connect with other groups and get an understanding of how big and wonderful our sorority is!

Valerie Adams

Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma

Our chapter recently hosted it's annual Soup Cook-Off, raising funds for the *Tunnel to Towers Foundation*, which supports families of first responders who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Thanks to everyone's hard work and generosity, it was another successful and heartwarming event.



As we head into the holiday season, Xi Gamma is preparing for our "Christmas for Kids" program—providing gifts to children who might otherwise go without—and sponsoring a local family to make their Christmas truly special. This is always a busy, joyful time for our chapter as we share the spirit of giving throughout our community.

Blessings,

Diana Siman

Dunkirk, IN - Zeta Chi

2025 is quickly passing by and we are the busiest this time of year. Getting ready for our biggest fund raiser, Main Street Craft Show, on the first Saturday in October. After Main Street we sell Wick's pies, Merrywood Candles, Bearcreek Farm items and Sweet Dips.

Kendra Stouder was our delegate at Beta Province. Beta was hosted by our chapter and Zeta Alpha, Redkey. From comments we received, everyone had a fun time.

We will end our year with our Christmas Party and be ready to begin 2026 as we are hosting the banquet at

National Convention this year, so we hope to see a lot of you there.

May all our Delta Sisters have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Julie Swoveland, PNP

Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta

As we always say, it has been a busy Autumn. We had our scrapbooking fundraiser at the beginning of September. It was a full event with lots of crazy games and wonderful giving women. This was a great fundraiser, and we also had lots of donations to give to the Imagination Library as well. Thank you to all the sisters who helped make this another successful



Connie Holzhausen and Nick Crisafulli representative of Imagination Library

event. I also need to mention the annual Delta Yard Sale! More thanks to all the sisters who helped set up, organize, sell, and work this Fall fest of fun.

It was back to the Indianapolis Speedway in the middle of the month for another race. Obviously, *The Battle of the Bricks* isn't as big as the 500; but it still earns money for our chapter. As Fall continued to race by us, we still found time to travel to New Harmony, Indiana to attend the Theta



Donna Justice, Connie Holzhausen, Dana Marietta, Jan Johnson, Kelley Hartman, Lori Hacker

Province Convention. What a charming quaint little town to visit and enjoy the quiet calmness that it offers to visitors. I found it very relaxing, and we all enjoyed the getaway. After the serious and important business had been conducted on Saturday, we decided to investigate the Clue Mystery Dinner. We all had a great time discovering the characters and dressing up for this experience. Although, I don't think anyone figured out who did it, where they did it, and what they used to do it.



Lori Hacker, Kelley Hartman, Dana Marietta, Connie Holzhausen, Jan Johnson, Donna Justice

Then in November we had our very LAST (62nd Annual) Antique Show. It was a little sad for the chapter as we are giving up what used to be a huge money maker for us. Lots of money has been raised over the years from this event; and it has a lot of history tied to it with so many past members working many hours to make it successful. Unfortunately, this is one of those events that just continues to make less each year, and it was decided to finally let this vintage event come to a close. Many thanks to all the current and past Delta Sisters that have worked this event.



Diana Dawson, Paige Boarders, Dana Marietta, Kelley Hartman, Connie Holzhausen, Sherri Cave, Diane Borski, Jan Johnson, Donna Justice

Can we still have noodle nights?

Clueless in Franklin,

Dana Marietta

Greenwood, IN - Nu Tau

"All God's creatures got a place in the choir

Some sing lower, some sing higher

Some sing out loud on the telephone wire

and some just clap their hands, their paws or anything they've got now...."

Way back when I had young children, I first heard this song. I loved it then and it has been a song that still rings true over the years of my life. Right now, it is the beginning of November and the Nu Tau Chapter is gearing up for our annual Artisan Craft Fair on the

Saturday after Thanksgiving. To put this on every year takes the skills of everyone we have in our chapter, this year in particular. We have been Blessed to have one member who really knew how to contact and connect with so many vendors who were always our loyal core for every year for a while now. Unfortunately, her husband's health began to fail and he has now passed away. She is dealing with that loss and we are having to step in to allow her this time to transition to her new reality. This is where our Sisterhood is paying off and helping us to recover our own new reality. We are all singing the same song, just different parts.

We will be making our signature Cheese Spread on Friday. Making it can go rather quickly. Getting it packed into small containers we sell it in takes a lot longer. It takes all our members and some helpers to get the job done the day after Thanksgiving so that we can sell it the next day, Saturday, at the Craft Fair. Friday is also the day that we get the two gymnasiums mapped out with tape to indicate the many Craft Booths that will begin loading into those gyms at 6am on Saturday. We also have to get our tables set up for the Bake Sale, the Dog Biscuits, the Cheese Spread, and, new this year, our complimentary Coffee Bar where people can sit down to eat those baked goods and take a break from shopping till they are dropping. If we did not have so many Sisters who can sing different parts the experience would be impossible to be as successful as it has been for so long.

The song would not be the beautiful tune that the public enjoys hearing from us each year. There are no small parts to making the picture, or the song, whole.

In the meantime, eight of us attended the Theta Province this year in New Harmony, Indiana. The theme was the game of CLUE. On Saturday, we had a dinner where we were to attend dressed as a character from the game of CLUE. It was so much fun and the costumes were like being a kid again. So many creative and inventive costumes!



Felicia Hilgert (as herself), Susan Barhan (Mrs. White), Amie Walls (Ms. Peacock), Susan Johnson (as herself), Shirley Green (Mr. Green), Robin Randolph-DeClue (Col. Mustard), Marylynne Winslow (Miss Scarlet), Cynthia Bymaster (Ms. Peacock).

If you have never been to Province, you need to take the time and do it the next time it comes around. I have been a member for almost six years and this was my first Province. At Province you get a whole new perspective of what it means to be a "Sister" to be a member of the choir making something that makes this world a better place and makes it sing a song that needs each of us to make it memorable for the connections it represents. I know that I will try to attend Province every time it comes around because it is so interesting to meet more Sisters who are devoted to making this world a better place. It warmed the cockles of my heart and I hope that you will have the same experience at your Province, first time or however many times you have been able to attend.

Susan Barhan

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

Iota Mu had 4 members attend Alpha Province convention. From what we have heard, they had a great time! Thank you to these ladies for representing Iota Mu this year.

Lindsay Bruns

Marion, IN - Sigma

Sigma chapter was busy in the fall with some successful fundraisers! We had a Pampered Chef fundraiser party, treating our friends, family, and ourselves to new recipes and cool kitchen tools! We partnered with Hometown Petals in Gas City IN, for a fall flower arranging class. For our newest adventure we contacted our local roller-skating rink, Marion Idyl Wyld.

They were willing to donate a part of every admission for one Saturday night skate session to our Angel Tree Christmas project for Allen Elementary School. We were excited to lace up our skates and get back to our youthful days of roller skating! Our oldest Delta skater was 70...will let you figure out who that was! We are thankful to these local businesses who support our philanthropy projects.



Dacia Overbey and Kay Webb at Beta Province Convention October 31, 2025

We participated in Grant County Cancer Services Color Me Pink fun walk/run for Breast Cancer in October. Our six-member team generated over \$200 for Cancer Services.

We celebrated Halloween this year at Beta Province Convention in Portland, IN. Friday night was a fun evening with many sisters in costume. Saturday was full of helpful information sharing, good food and fellowship. We were pleased that our sister Kay Webb was able to attend and reconnect with sisters she has known for many years in Delta Theta Tau.

Hope everyone has a safe, peaceful, and happy holiday season!

Debra Certain

Martinsville, IN - Lambda Theta

How is it November already? Christmas will be here soon, and all of our "elves" are getting ready for our annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6th! Several sisters gather on Tuesday evenings to paint the ornaments! Another group of elves will complete the setup on the Friday before the big day! All elves will be present on Saturday to help make sure everyone gets a chance to talk to Santa, have a picture taken, pick out an ornament and have a delicious donut and milk! This is a wonderful annual tradition for our little town and a great way to kick off the Christmas Season! We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Beth Elkins

Murfreesboro, TN - Omicron Omega

As the fall season ends, we reflect on the meaningful activities that brought our sisterhood closer and allowed us to give back to our community. This autumn, we proudly volunteered at the Second Harvest Food Bank, where our sisters worked to prepare 728 boxes of food for those in need in our community. Additionally, we participated in a local school's "Track or Treat" event, which helped us spread awareness of our sorority and connect with the community.

1st pic L-R – Caroline Morris, Michelle Hoover, Jeanette Angell, Suzanne Palmer, Heather Laflamme, Nichole Crowe
2nd pic – Suzanne Palmer



1st pic – L-R: Sarah Goddard & Suzanne Palmer
2nd pic – L-R: Sarah Goddard, Jeanette Angell, Caroline Morris & Nichole Crowe

This fall also marked a special milestone as we initiated

a new member, Jeanette Angell, into our chapter! Her enthusiasm and commitment to our values truly exemplify the spirit of Delta Theta Tau, contributing to our growing sisterhood.

Looking ahead to winter, we are excited about our upcoming volunteer efforts with Greenhouse Ministries, where we will be distributing Thanksgiving food boxes to over 500 community members. This is one of the largest food drives in our area, and we are honored to play a part in such a significant initiative. As we embrace the holiday season, we cherish our beloved Angel Tree shopping tradition, ensuring that we bring joy and support to those in need during Christmas.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season from our chapter to yours. May this time be filled with joy, gratitude, and the warmth of sisterhood!

Nichole Crowe

New Athens, IL - Pi Alpha

2025 Delta Dude Pageant! WHAT A GREAT NIGHT!

In September We partnered with Xi Phi Chapter and watched six candidates compete for the Delta Dude 2025. Lots of fun was had by all but more importantly each participant chose a foundation for donations to fund. Each dude was able to raise funds for a great cause.



Pi Alpha is excited to announce that our chapter will be hosting the 2026 Epsilon Province Convention with our theme - A Murder Mystery. Many members were able to attend this year's convention to present for the 2026 convention. Let's make this a great 2026 convention!



Pi Alpha got their "scary" on when the chapter was able to participate in A MESSY TRUNK OR TREAT for St. John's Church on Oct 28th! It was a very

GHOULISH time!

Tammy Lappe

New Carlisle, IN - Kappa Rho

Our 8th annual purse and basket auction was a huge success. Everyone involved worked so hard with organizing, donating, or volunteering their time. So thankful for the money we raised for our charities. A big thank you to all.

To finish off 2025, we are adopting a family for the holidays through CASA, helping the Food Pantry with donations and whatever else we can help someone with. We will be having our Sorority Christmas Party on December 10th and Our Second Annual Cookie Walk on December 13th. We hope everyone has a wonderful and blessed holiday season.

Shawna Janski

New Paris, OH - Gamma Pi

Temperatures dropped today and we are expecting to see our first snowflakes of the season as I sit here writing this article. Gamma Pi sisters are preparing for the Olde Fashion Christmas in the Village parade on November 15th. We will be decorating our entry this week and can't wait to celebrate Christmas in our village!

Apples, apples, apples... Gamma Pi started making apple dumplings in mid to late August to sell in September at the New Paris Apple Fest. National Trail Local School District allows us to use their elementary kitchen and ovens to make the dumplings. We worked several evenings to make them, and it took two evenings to bake the dumplings. We always have fun working on this project and a good time together making over 1,300 apple dumplings. We also have a cake walk during the festival, which is always a hit with the locals. Our members also spend a lot of Friday nights taking tickets at football games.



Fifteen of us had a great time at the Gamma Province Convention. We were excited this year to win the Gamma Province attendance award! It was so good to see so many of our Gamma sisters attend the convention. Congratulations to our sister Jean Brower for being elected the 2026 Gamma Province Chairman. We know that she will do a great job. We are getting ready to make Thanksgiving baskets for 150 plus citizens of our greater area the Sunday before Thanksgiving. On behalf of Gamma Pi, I would like to wish all our sisters a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jodi Neanen

Noblesville, IN - Eta Lambda

Eta Lambda is well into a new sorority year and as always, we are having lots of discussions about fund raising projects. Our new members are working on some new projects on social media that we are hoping will help to fund our efforts to aid our community. There are so many people in need, especially at this time of year. Maybe we can ease some of their burden a little. As in past years we donate socks and underwear to give to the homeless. We also support our county's local food pantry. Good Samaritan is a long-standing part of our county and helps deserving people in numerous ways. They have a large food pantry and also provide clothing as well as helping with utility bills. It is a worthwhile organization that has been part of our community for a number of years. Any help we give them is put to good use.

Our chapter is hoping to add some new members to our group in the coming months. Eta Lambda has been asked to help the Elwood chapter with a future convention, and we have agreed to do that. Conventions are a lot of work for the hostess chapter, but they provide ideas from other groups as to projects we might do. Any member who can attend a convention is encouraged to do so. And the local Province conventions are a convenient way to see what our sorority is all about. And it gives members a chance to meet some of the National Officers in person. Plus, the conventions are always a lot of fun.

We wish all our Delta sisters a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Gail Rogers

Odon, IN - Eta Beta

This fall has been quite busy for our group of sisters! In October, our chapter hosted the Theta Province Convention in New Harmony, Indiana. Our newest member Sierra Bowman attended as a delegate. The theme was "Let the Games Begin" and we had a wonderful time entertaining everyone beginning with

Theta Province Convention "Clue" dinner party photo L-R: Sierra Bowman, Leslie Swartzentruber, Michelle Amos, Lori Buchheit, Kathryn Callahan, Carla Smith, Nina Laughlin, Kathy Thompson, Sue Dart



the "Big Game" mixer on Friday. On Saturday, we truly enjoyed seeing the creative costumes at the "Clue" themed dinner. It was such a fun weekend. We want to thank everyone that attended!

Outstanding memories this year included adding a new member, Sierra Bowman. The Arts and Appetizers Committee has had some classes for cake decorating and creating beautiful fall themed porch signs. The Cookie Walk fundraiser is currently keeping our ladies busy with baking over 100 dozen cookies for the upcoming local Craft Show. Our cookies usually sell out quickly and we are hoping for another successful year. We want to wish you a Merry Christmas and God's blessing to you all in 2026!

Leslie Swartzentruber

Oxford, OH - Nu Alpha

It's that time of year again. The days are getting shorter, the leaves are falling, and the holidays are right around the corner! It seems to come faster every year.

Our chapter hosted the Gamma Province Convention this year at Spooky Nook Warehouse Hotel in downtown Hamilton, OH. 50+ of our sisters attended and everyone had a wonderful time! The theme this year was "Delts Around the World" and we had several "destination spots" represented - Mexico, Hawaii and Germany (including a polka band with two of our sisters playing accordions!). We had baskets galore (35+ total) which helped raise over \$1400! The Gamma Province Philanthropy Award went to Jacob's Ladder (sponsored by Theta Mu) It is a backpack program for children in Preble County Ohio Schools that are food deprived. A check for \$1250 was given to the project. Congratulations to them and a big Thank You to everyone who came out and participated in our convention this year.



(Nu Alpha members at the Mexican Fiesta)

In addition to the convention, the Nu Alpha sisters have been busy dressing bears and dolls, making blankets and sewing baby quilts. This is our 11th year working with the Salvation Army Auxiliary program. Each year we dress dolls and bears and donate them to the Salvation Army to give away to children at Christmas.

This year we donated 79 bears and 2 dolls and we also donated over 60 small "Buddy Bears/Dinosaurs" to be given to children when entering the hospital.

(Judy Hathaway, Kathy Amann, Debbie Cole & Betsy Leugers at the Salvation Army tea where the dolls and bears were displayed.)



We will be collecting food for Advent baskets for the Oxford community again and we will be having our annual auction of homemade goodies in November. It's always such a good feeling to be able to give back to the community, especially during the holiday season!

Happy Holidays to all of you from your Nu Alpha sisters. We hope you have a blessed holiday season, and you find time to spend with family and friends.

Patti North

Pana, IL - Zeta Theta

The sisters of Zeta Theta Chapter have had a busy year so far. We are looking forward to cooler weather and colorful leaves!

We had a very successful mum sale in September. Our mums add so much color to our fall decorations. Since Pana is known as the "City of Roses" we continue to sell roses by the dozen for Sweetest Day on October 18th. We are also selling delicious Butter Braids to be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. We will also be having our 2nd annual "Fall Purse Bingo" on November 15th. So, as you can see our fall season has been very busy. Our chapter is in the process of decorating the entrance of our park where there are over 200 Christmas light displays and light show.

We celebrated Founders Day after our October 8th meeting.

We had a great time at Epsilon Province Convention in October. There were 7 sisters from our chapter that attended and we all dressed up as a character from the "Wizard of Oz".

Zeta Theta Chapter would like to wish all our sisters across the U.S. "Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays!"

Delta Love,

Linda Dressen, PNP

Phoenix, AZ - Lambda Sigma

Hello to all of you from the ladies of Lambda Sigma with a great hello and a see you later from our Delta Province convention. Shout out to the hostess chapter!!!

The food (you all know I'm a foodie) was absolutely amazing!!! I loved our little games and was honestly clueless on the one game—good job on stumping a lot of us, but to those that participated, we all had a blast. We got to initiate a new member, Sarah Ziegler to our sisterly family with open arms. I love the fact that our sorority accepts people for who they are—so nonjudgmental and that is one of the many things that keeps bringing people back—we are who we are, and we have a national family. SO AMAZING!!!

Our lovely little group over here in Phoenix is finally starting to get some not so toasty weather and you can go outside without frying an egg on the sidewalk. Our chapter is looking at some new and innovative ways to not only earn money, but also to give back to our communities—we have a lot as we are so spread out. Facebook and social media have a lot of outlets for those in need and we are jumping. Our sisters are



bringing great ideas to the table, and we are working to get more members as well. The more the merrier right!!! We are looking forward to the new year and what is next to come in our lives. We never know what it will be, but we are going to bring light to it and

help more become inspired by what we do and who we are. We love and miss you all and cannot wait to see everyone again in Virginia.

Delta Love,

Nicole Johnson

Plymouth, IN - Zeta Zeta

♥ Zeta Zeta Chapter Shines Bright This Fall! ♥

The **Zeta Zeta Chapter** has been incredibly busy this year, and we couldn't be prouder of all we've accomplished together!

In **October**, we hosted our **first-ever Down Syndrome Awareness Walk/Run**, and it was a huge success! This special event was all about bringing awareness, inclusion, and kindness to our community. Thanks to

the amazing support we received, we were able to purchase items for special needs students receiving speech, physical, and occupational therapy in our surrounding school communities.

We're deeply grateful to everyone who signed up, donated, volunteered, and showed up with so much love and support. This is only the beginning, and we can't wait to grow this event even bigger next year! 💖

Of course, October also marked the kick-off of our beloved annual **Schermer Pecan Sales**. After all, Thanksgiving just isn't the same without a few **chocolate-covered pecans!** 🍫 🍫



Kate Smith and Herminia Ludwig
- Purse Models for our "Bags & Bling" Purse Auction.

And because there's *no rest for the Zeta Zeta sisters*, we rolled right into our **third annual "Bags & Bling" Purse Auction**, held the second weekend of November. It was an unforgettable afternoon of fun, fashion, and philanthropy! We're so thankful for the incredible generosity, partnership, and commitment of our local businesses and community sponsors who helped make the event such a success.

As we wrap up an exciting year, the Zeta

Zeta Chapter sends **warm winter wishes** for happiness, health, and a joyous New Year to all of our **Delta Theta Tau sisters** near and far. ❄️ 💖

Paula Neidlinger

I had the privilege to attend the 2025 Beta Province Convention as the delegate from Zeta Zeta Chapter in Plymouth, IN. The convention was held in Portland, IN.

This was my first experience as a delegate and I had a great time learning more about the Sorority and enjoying some time with Sisters. The Trick or Treat mixer on Friday night was a blast and the games really got everyone mingling! I loved seeing a new member be initiated at the meeting on Saturday, the excitement and encouragement brought by the Executive team to help Chapters learn and grow, and the philanthropy monies raised at the convention going to two wonderful organizations.

Overall, it was an enriching event, and I left feeling even more connected to the mission of our Sorority.

Thank you to the hosting chapters for your time and talent to organize and host the Convention.

Lisa Filson

Portland, IN - Xi

Xi Chapter had a large group of sisters attending Beta Province. Some of us even stayed at the hotel even though it was held in our own town. The entertainment chapters did a wonderful job. The meetings were informative, the raffle room was amazing, and the socials were so much fun. Our Chapter was recognized for several rewards. It makes all our hard work so worth it when you realize just how many hours and dollars that were donated.

Secret Families Christmas Charity of Jay County received a philanthropy award. This is such a worthy organization that helps so many families have a special Christmas.

Our 40th Delts Holiday Crafts and Gifts Show was a success, and we are now selling Poinsettia plants for the holiday season and earning more volunteer hours.

Janis Fritze

2025 Beta Province Convention was my first one I've attended as an official member. I have a long line of family history involvement in the Delt's sorority, so it was an honor and a great learning experience as a new member to be the delegate for the Xi chapter. I was also given the privilege of pinning my twin sister, Hannah James, as she was initiated into the chapter during convention. With Beta being right in our home location, our chapter was able to have outstanding attendance as 15 of our 21 members were there, which in return, we won the attendance banner! Growing up and now being an active member, I have watched these women put so much time and dedication into the Xi chapter and this year getting to hear actual numbers that represent that hard work, we were able to earn several 1st place awards: Philanthropy per Capita, Volunteer Hours per Capita, and Total Volunteer Hours. The Dunkirk Chapter did a wonderful job hosting as the weekend was filled with fellowship, laughter, excellent food from local caterers, and many new memories with Delt Sisters.

Emma Muhlenkamp

Redkey, IN - Zeta Alpha

BETA PROVINCE 2025 - What fun we had entertaining everyone on Halloween night. Miss a Province, MISS A LOT.

Kathy Nelson



Roachdale, IN - Theta Lambda

The ladies of Theta Lambda have yet another new member! Crenda Bottorff was initiated at our meeting on September 2, 2025! We are very thrilled to have Crenda join us! You can read more about her in the New Members section.

We have been extremely busy this fall with food fundraisers! The first one was the Bainbridge Fire Department Car Show in early September. We sold biscuits and sausage gravy, blueberry muffins/doughnuts/cinnamon rolls, hot dogs, sodas and coffee. Cathy Mandleco was the chairperson of this fundraiser.



Roachdale Ribfest: L-R: Tootsie Garriott, Sally Motsch and Rachelle Overbay.

Our next fundraiser was the Roachdale RibFest at the end of September. Annie Cloncs was the chairperson for this event. This is a large one-day event every September. We sold baked potatoes, chili with corn muffins, beans and ham with corn muffins, pumpkin pies, sugar cream pies,

chocolate sheet cake, brownies/cookies/Rice Krispie treats and drinks of water/soft drinks/coffee/and hot spiced cider.

At the last minute, we were asked to sell food at the Bainbridge Community Center during the Covered Bridge Festival. We did not sell food there last year, so we decided to jump at the chance this year. Annie Cloncs

was the chairperson of this event. We sold food all 10 days, which we had not done

before. We sold pulled pork sandwiches, chili, hot dogs/chili dogs/coney dogs, beans and ham, chips, doughnuts/muffins, breads, cookies/brownies, pie, and drinks of water, soft drinks, coffee and hot spiced cider. We also had a rummage sale in the same area. We appreciate all of the hours that Annie dedicated to this project and all of the hours that other members were able to work there, along with fixing food!

During the Covered Bridge, we also sold food at our local Roachdale Gun Club. Duston Spencer was the chairperson for this event and Barbara Phelps assisted her. They sold hot dogs/coneys/sloppy joes, pies and soft drinks and water.

We certainly sold a lot of food this fall! We appreciate



Covered Bridge: Sitting (L-R): Donna Tippin, Cathy Mandleco; Standing

everyone pitching in to fix food and work at the events! All of our fall endeavors were very successful, with the Covered Bridge being extremely successful! We are so happy that we said "Yes!"

We placed a RADA order this fall and received it two weeks later. Amy Cloncs has been the chairperson since we started this fundraiser. We can always count on getting our orders in November, well before Christmas. I usually order several Christmas gifts from RADA. We made a very nice profit again this year!

Annie Cloncs was our delegate to Alpha Province Convention. Our chapter was recognized for increased membership during 2023/2024 and 3rd place for total philanthropic volunteer service hours, also for 2023/2024. Yay!

The Roachdale Spooktacular was held on October 25th. We participate in this philanthropic project by providing food and drinks free of charge. Hot dogs, popcorn, water, hot cider and hot chocolate were enjoyed by those in attendance.

Our new member, Kelly Robertson, made it possible for all of us to order Delta Theta Tau tee shirts, if we wished. She recently delivered them, and we think they are great! Thank you for doing that, Kelly!

Christmas is just around the corner. We have several things going on. First of all, we will have our Delt Christmas Dinner at Almost Home in Greencastle. This is one of our favorite dinners! Instead of getting each other gifts, we will make donations to the Roachdale Food Pantry. Then, we deliver gifts to the shut-ins in the area. We provide food for Christmas in Roachdale as part of our philanthropy. We also have a family that we provide gifts for. Lots going on in December!

Nathan Cloncs, son of Amy Cloncs, volunteers every year to wrap the gifts for the family that we buy for. This year, we have invited Nathan to our Christmas dinner! He is so thoughtful every year to help us, so we hope he joins us! Thank you, Nathan!

I hope that each of you is blessed with a joyous Christmas and time with family!!

Delta love,

Cheryl Marshall

Shelbyville, IN – Zeta Lambda

When holidays approach, Zeta Lambda sisters become radiant. Their hearts fill with the desire to give to



Roachdale Spooktacular:

L-R: Sally Motsch, Joanie Knapp, Holly Corbin, Tootsie Garriott, Annie Cloncs and Kara Magill.

others, and that's exactly what they do. Maybe you've heard of CASA (Court-appointed Special Advocates), the national association in the United States that supports and promotes court-appointed advocates to be the voice for abused or neglected children. These adult volunteers complete training, then ultimately gather information and make recommendations in the best interest of the child to a judge during court proceedings. The ladies of Zeta Lambda support CASA every year. Instead of purchasing gifts for each other to exchange at the chapter's annual holiday gathering, they dig into their pockets and give that money to CASA. Then, we fellowship together for a meal and evening filled with the singing of carols, laughter, games, and warm hugs.

As you all start thinking about spring, your Delt sisters of Zeta Lambda chapter invite you to travel over to Shelbyville, Indiana to meet us in-person and enjoy a full day of scrapbooking and crafting at the first of our bi-annual Crop & Craft fundraisers scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2026, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the St. Vincent DePaul Parish Hall, 4218 E. Michigan Road, Shelbyville. Registration is open: \$30 payable to Delta Theta Tau Sorority until Feb. 21, then the price increases slightly. There will be lots going on during this fun day. Leave us a Facebook message for more information. (Delta Theta Tau Zeta Lambda chapter)

LuAnn Mason

South Whitley, IN - Theta Kappa



Theta Kappa in South Whitley has been busy selling nuts from our new vendor along with cheeseballs. Those profits go towards an annual scholarship along with supporting 2 of our local Food Banks. We also have been making crafts to sell to make money to purchase hats and mittens for our local elementary school as their supply needs replenished. We had a carry-in dinner for our visitation from National Officer, Sharon Miller, and celebrated Founder's Day during our meeting on November 3, 2025. It was a joy having her with us and she is welcome anytime.

Mom, Jody and I had a great time at Beta Province Convention held in Portland, IN. Games, food, fellowship, meeting...It went smooth and was refreshing. The Walk of Trees is something we have been involved with over the last few years. We donate a fully decorated tree and the public votes on their favorite tree by buying tickets. Mom and I have a great time all year planning and buying for this event. We

will be having our annual Christmas get together at our sister, Lin's, home on December 1st and then we will take the rest of December off so we all can be with our families. Not much else goes on during the cold months other than preparing for festivities for next year. Have a very blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas! Remember why we celebrate Christmas – Christ was born for each one of us who choose to believe in Him and choose to live for Him!

Delta Love,

Jami Platt

Spencer, IN - Iota Chi

What a nice Theta Province in a quiet Hallmark type of town New Harmony, IN. The meals, lodging, meetings, everything was lovely. The workshop on forms was interesting and informative.

January is our time of rest to recoup from a hectic November and December with Wick's pie sales, cheeseballs and cookie walk. Let's not forget our community giving at Christmas with our reindeer dust to all children that came to see Santa. February, we start preparing for spring cookie walk and county election meals that we serve. What a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful organization.

Tammy Ewbank

St. Peters, MO - Pi Gamma

Pi Gamma-St. Peter's, MO. salutes veteran Nicki Brittingham-Coonrod, R.N. SPC. Coonrod served in Qatar. Grandma Marcee Coonrod cared for grandson Damien while his mother was overseas. When she returned Damien didn't



Nicki Brittingham Coonrod and Damien dining out in St. Peter's MO

acknowledge Nicki as Mom because his mom was inside the I-pad. Thanks, Nicki, for your sacrifice and service. R.N. Coonrod is now a night charge nurse at Baptist Homes of Shelby Missouri.

Delta Love,

Grandma Debbie

Stockton, CA - Mu Lambda

Mu Lambda members are getting ready for the Historical Museum of San Joaquin County's Annual Festival of Trees. Leanne Wade is designing a Jingle Bell tree for display, and our chapter will host a table to sell Good Luck New Year Soup mix and a few handcrafted items that weekend. This event works well for us in fundraising because we are not responsible for selling tickets and the community is supportive of the museum and the vendors who sell there.

Dona Mostafa enjoyed a trip to Seattle and Leanne visited El Salvador for a week. Elaine Sager has recovered well from hip replacement surgery and the fall that caused it to be replaced. Jenny and Leanne Wade were in Bakersfield for Delta Province. Our Delano chapter did a fine job hosting all of us.

We are also in the process of organizing a boutique of handcrafted items next fall. Patterns and lots of ideas are being shared. Our newest member, Brenda Stern, has many great ideas for philanthropy as well as fundraising.

Mu Lambda wishes everyone a joyous holiday season and a tremendous Happy New Year.

Jenny Wade, PNP

Union City, IN - Lambda



Hello sisters! It's hard to believe that the holidays are fast approaching! Our chapter had our annual Holiday Auction and Luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 8th. This year's theme was "Frosty Kisses and Holiday Wishes". Tickets are sold ahead of time. Members furnish

3 items or crafts to be auctioned off. We all pitch in to furnish the food: 4 kinds of soups, salads and dessert. We use our proceeds from this, our biggest project, to give 2 scholarships, and donate to various community needs such as Secret Families of Randolph County, Community Help Center, and so many others.

We will enjoy a little break and have our Christmas party on Dec. 15th. Then it will be on to our next project: Apple Dumpling Sales in time for Valentine's Day.

Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Merry Christmas.

Susan Fraze

Valparaiso, IN - Tau

Our chapter held its annual Mum Fundraiser this fall, and despite being rained on nearly the entire day, it was a great success! Members showed true dedication



(and Delta grit!) by setting up, selling, and smiling through the weather. Thanks to everyone's teamwork and the continued support of our community, we were able to raise important funds for our local philanthropic efforts.

Several of our members attended **Beta Province Convention**, where we enjoyed connecting with sisters from across the region. It was a wonderful weekend filled with laughter, learning, and renewed enthusiasm for Delta Theta Tau. The event reminded us all how special it is to be part of such a strong and supportive sisterhood.

Stephanie Edwards

Warsaw, IN - Beta Zeta

Greetings Sisters! A chill is in the air!

Our Beta Province Convention was an enjoyable weekend shared with our Sister Chapters. It was so good to see both new and old friends while learning about the workings of our Province this year. Congratulations to the women who put this weekend together. The Beta Zeta girls had a great time!

We had a successful Butterbraid Fundraiser that wrapped up the beginning of November. We appreciate all of our faithful customers. We look forward to a Christmas party on December 3 at the home of Jennifer Simpson and Dana Hatfield. We are each bringing nonperishable food or hygiene items to be donated to a food pantry. We are also sponsoring a Christmas family. With great joy we received two new members on November 5. Our President Marcia Randolph's daughter Karissa Kilgore and granddaughter Nia Mattern were initiated into our Sorority. We look forward to their fresh ideas and service.



Marcia Randolph (center) with new members Granddaughter Nia Mattern on left and Daughter Karissa Kilgore on right.

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

Delta Love,
Brenda Arnold & Kathy Stanley

West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Delta Theta Tau is excited to welcome three new members this fall. Amy Lingle, Becky Johns and Tara Sullivan have joined our sisterhood and have been initiated into our group. We

are so happy to have them.

Our members enjoyed our September Party, held at T-Street Pub in Christopher, IL Two of our new members were able to attend. We were served a delicious meal of Fried Chicken with all the trimmings and played some fun games, with great prizes.

The October party of Gamma Upsilon Chapter was held in Johnston City, IL, at El Jalisco Mexican Restaurant. The party was hosted by Becky Johns, Janie Wangler and Ceci Uban. The members dressed in something depicting their favorite sports team. Good Mexican food and fun games and prizes were enjoyed.



Debby Bussler, Gayle, Lawrence, president Laura Hill, Joyce Griffin, Beth Williams and Amy Lingle

And now for the best part of the fall: Six of our members drove to Effingham, IL for the 97th Province Convention October 11-13. What a great time. It was great rekindling special friendships and meeting new Delta sisters. We were especially honored that our new member, Amy Lingle, participated in the initiation ceremony at Province. This was made even more amazing by the fact that Amy suffered a serious emergency medical incident between our Initiation and our Province Convention and recovered fully to make the trip with us. Go Amy and Thank You God. Another member, Dr. Joyce Griffin, was honored at our Province meeting for being a Delta sister for 60 years, and 3 weeks later, her Delta white rose was still beautiful.

Our Province was pleased to welcome a new chapter of Delta Theta Tau, Pi Theta Chapter, of Waterloo, Illinois this year. Welcome, new sisters!

Beth Williams had the honor of being the Chapter's Delegate this year. She reported a wealth of information was shared at the business meeting. Our hosts, Zeta Upsilon of Seneca and Beta Xi of Lawrenceville, did a wonderful job of entertaining us with the convention theme of The Wizard of Oz dinner party.

Our Province chose the Coffin-Lowry Syndrome Foundation as our philanthropy project for this year. CLS is a rare genetic disorder characterized by distinct facial features, intellectual disabilities and skeletal abnormalities. The donation to the CLS Foundation was around \$2,600.

Our Province reported collecting total philanthropy dollars of \$262,662 over the past year! Good work,

sisters! What an honor to be a part of such a wonderful sisterhood. Looking forward to seeing our Delta sisters again in Newport News, Virginia in July.

Our Gamma Upsilon Chapter started November with our annual Dames & Dudes Blingo. It was a tremendous success, as usual! As you know, there are countless hours of planning and preparation that goes into making this event possible, and we couldn't be more grateful for the amazing turnout and support we received. The enthusiasm and generosity made every bit of effort worthwhile and continues to help Delta Theta Tau and our Gamma Upsilon Chapter have a positive impact in our community.

Dr. Joyce A Griffin

Woodlawn, IL - Omicron Alpha

How exciting this fall has been for Omicron Alpha in Woodlawn Illinois. Fall started with our annual mum sale fundraiser which went very well and resulted in lovely fall mums all over town. Many of our members were able to attend the Province Convention in Effingham, where our chapter was recognized for our volunteer hours during last year. At the convention our chapter presented the Coffin Lowry Syndrome as the Philanthropic project for our Province. It was accepted and we had the pleasure of presenting a check that will help families affected by this syndrome attend their annual conference this coming summer. The day after



Front Kneeling, left to right: Stacey Crutcher and Shlonda Horton; Seated left to right: Debby Bartolomucci, Jean Stomberski, Kathy Lewis and Eileen Williams. Standing from left to right: Cathy Stanford, Jane Richardson, Nikki Timberlake, Michele Mitchell, Marilyn Williams, Sherry Williams, Shari Copple and Melanie Spangler.

Convention our chapter held our annual Blingo fundraiser. We were quite honored that many members from our Province came from Effingham to Mt. Vernon to attend our event. It was a very successful event and everyone had a great time. The picture attached is of the members from our chapter that were able to help with our Blingo event. Omicron Alpha has many plans coming up for the rest of the winter as well. December 6th will be our annual Breakfast with Santa. We have donuts and juice for

our local preschool and grade school children as they visit with Santa, play games, have their faces painted and receive a balloon animal. Families are asked to bring non-perishable items that we are able to donate to our local food pantry. It is a win-win for many members of our community. Sorority Members will also be organizing gifts for children from the local grade school as a part of the "Giving Tree" project. Since it has become so cold so fast this year, I am sure our committee, who is a part of our coat drive, have been very busy the last few days. There is always some time for fun though too. Our Sorority Christmas Party is planned for December 11th. Rather than do a gift exchange, we all bring a donation and this year that donation will be given to the brown bag program that sends food home on the weekends for children at the school. Of course, the new year will start busily, as we finalize plans for the Daddy Daughter Dance we host every February. Mixing so much fun with helping the members of our Sorority makes me quite proud of our Sorority and all the members that use their own talents and abilities in such unique ways. Omicron Alpha wishes all of you a blessed Thanksgiving with your families, a very Merry Christmas and a most Joyous New Year as we all continue in the work started by our founders.

Melanie Spangler

Celebrations / Milestones

Bethel, MO - Omicron Pi

Delta Theta Tau Member Featured on CBS 60 Minutes

Delta Theta Tau is proud to celebrate one of our own, Jolie Foreman of the Omicron Pi Chapter in Bethel, Missouri, was recently featured on CBS 60 Minutes. The story aired on Sunday, November 9, and highlighted Jolie's incredible work in suicide prevention and her leadership in Shelby County Cares, a program she helped start to provide mental health awareness and support for farmers in Shelby County, Missouri



Shelby County Cares began as a grassroots effort to bring hope and healing affected by suicide and who have mental health challenges. Shelby County, Missouri has the highest number of suicide per capita in Missouri and according to Jolie, in 2022 if you calculated it out, it was averaging a suicide every three months. Thanks to Jolie's compassion and dedication, the program has grown into a vital resource for the region, offering education, outreach, awareness and a network of care for those in need.

Jolie's story on 60 Minutes showcased not only her strength and empathy but also the difference one person can make when they take action to help others. Her efforts truly reflect the heart of Delta Theta Tau's mission.

We are so proud of Jolie and the important difference she continues to make in the lives of others. Her compassion and leadership remind us all that service and kindness have the power to change lives.

Click here to watch the full interview: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Gt8sxynXu/>

More information about Shelby County Cares can be found here: <https://www.shelbycountycares.org>

Michelle Westhues

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

Iota Mu celebrated Lindsay (Comer) Bruns with her 25-year pin on June 11, 2024. Lindsay received her pin from PNP and Mother Sue Comer. Sue mentioned that the pin Lindsay received is from her late grandmother Rita Robbins, who was a charter member of Iota Mu chapter.



Lindsay Bruns

Martinsville, IN - Lambda Theta

3 Generations of Delts! At our October Meeting Lindy Scott (right), pledged to join her daughter Gracie Etter (middle) and her mom Teresa Garner (left) as a Delta Theta Tau Sister!! Teresa has been a sorority sister for 46 years and Gracie has been with us for 4 years! How wonderful is that! Super excited for them and us!



Beth Elkins

Phoenix, AZ - Lambda Sigma

Hello to all my lovely sisters. For those that do not know me, I'm Nicole Johnson. I am currently a member of Lambda Sigma, Phoenix AZ, but I



originated from Xi Chapter in Portland, IN. On February 27, 2025, my life was changed and spared during a horrific car accident. I was caught up in a dust storm in New Mexico. I was on my way to Benton, TX to go get a teacup Yorkie puppy (those that know me know I love my little fur babies).

During this dust storm, there were - from what I was told - an 11 car pileup, with 4 fatalities. I was air lifted from New Mexico to El Paso Texas with 2 brain bleeds and then once I got to Texas, they discovered that I also had a completely severed spinal cord. With that, I will never walk again. But—with all that "sadness" my sisters from across the nation have sent cards, prayers, and assistance with finances. MJ even came and made a lot of food for us so we didn't have to worry about it when we finally made it back home. There have been messages, phone calls—I do apologize if I spoke to or face timed anyone in a slight non remembering/incoherent state (I was told I did that). But, anyway, a huge shout out to my chapter for putting up with me, agreeing to have meetings over zoom while in the rehabilitation hospital. I do not even know how to say thank you to you all for everything that has been done; but with this, I love you all and thank you all so very much.

With much Delta Love

Nicole Johnson Lambda Sigma, President

Portland, IN - Xi

Xi Chapter recently celebrated the 40th Anniversary of



our Delts Holiday Crafts & Gifts Show. The show started in a church basement with members making the items to sell. To be more profitable, it was decided to rent booth spaces to crafters and move into a larger venue. These days we have the show at the Jr/Sr High School where some of the student groups volunteer to help. In turn we donate to their organizations. The morning starts with donuts followed by a luncheon and

then with desserts in the afternoon. We have a bake sale in the morning with the Redkey Chapter taking over in the afternoon. We also have the Dunkirk Chapter help out with a coat and package Check, which allows them to make money for their chapters. This event brings 2,500 to 3,000 visitors, which in turn helps our local businesses. It is a very busy and exhausting time for our Craft Show Committee, members, families and friends. Especially for Linda Ashman who has put in countless hours as Chairman for most of those 40 years, going over and above to make sure that everything runs as smoothly as possible. Over the 40 years that we have had the Craft Show we have donated over \$500,000.00 back to our community!

Janis Fritze

Shelbyville, IN - Zeta Lambda

Karen McNamara was honored with a certificate recently for being a Delt for 25 years. Thank you for all that you do, Karen!

LuAnn Mason



In Memoriam

Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Xi Gamma

Marjorie "Eileen" Jenkins was born on January 15, 1942, in Roane County, West Virginia, & passed peacefully at her home in Tallmadge, Ohio, on October 17, 2025.

Eileen lived a life of quiet grace and endless giving. Her hands were rarely still—always sewing, baking, or crafting something meant to comfort or bring joy to someone else. Through her lifelong devotion to Xi Gamma, Delta Theta Tau, and the Tallmadge Church of Christ, she found countless ways to serve and to love, expecting nothing in return.



She gave freely—to children, veterans, and anyone in need—pouring kindness into every care aid she stitched and every dessert she baked. Even in her final weeks, her thoughts were of others and how she might still give.

Eileen's home was a place of warmth and welcome. Family, friends, and even foreign exchange students found both nourishment and love around her table. Feeding people was her way of speaking love—and through every shared meal, she reminded us what it means to give from the heart. She will be sorely missed.

Diane Siman

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

Iota Mu is sad to report the loss of three of our members:

Susan Roell passed away on August 27, 2025. Susan was initiated on January 25, 2000. She was a 25 year active member of Iota Mu. Survived by her husband John, a Delta Pa who spent many hours helping the sorority. She served many roles in our chapter and contributed many hours to Delta Theta Tau Sorority.

Edith "Edie" Platt passed away on September 3, 2025. She was initiated on November 24, 1970. Edie took an MAL membership, however Edie valued the fellowship and service that Delta Theta Tau brought in her life.

Beverly "Bev" Maines passed away on October 1, 2025. Bev was one of 10 ladies that were installed as Iota Mu on March 24, 1952. She remained active till she became an MAL. We were excited that Bev was able to attend our 70th anniversary. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family.



Beverly "Bev" Maines

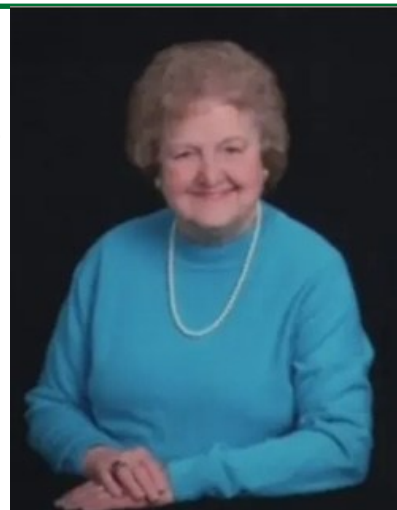
Lindsay Bruns

West Frankfort, IL - Gamma Upsilon

Gamma Upsilon Chapter is sad to announce the passing of one of our long-time Delta sisters, Dolores Grosco. Dolores passed away on May 16, 2025, at the age of 92. She joined Gamma Upsilon on September 14, 1961, and was an active member until health issues made that no longer possible.

Dolores was often referred to as "Miss Grosco" because she was a long-time business teacher at

Frankfort Community High School and was the business teacher of many in our own chapter. She taught typing and shorthand and served as Dean of Students. Many well-trained, professional secretaries that graduated from FCHS could thank "Miss Grosco" for their knowledge and proficiency.



Jo Linda Marlow, a current member of our chapter, stated, "I had the unique opportunity to have Dolores as a teacher, then a colleague, and then a Delta sister. She was my teacher for shorthand and typing. She once told me I would make a fine secretary. No higher praise than that. I also taught at the same high school as Dolores until she retired in 1992 after 38 years of teaching. She treated me with respect even though I was a new teacher and had just recently graduated from that same high school. When I joined Gamma Upsilon, I was delighted to learn that Dolores was going to be my Delta sister. One of the things I learned about Dolores was that she had a very strong sense of humor. Ask any member and they could tell you of something Dolores did or said that had everyone laughing."

As mentioned, she was the business teacher of many in our Gamma Upsilon Chapter. Joyce Griffin mentioned she had her in one of her first few years of teaching and was an exceptional teacher. Joyce said this assured her of a good rating for her first civil service job.

Dolores Grosco was born June 3, 1932, in West Frankfort, IL., the youngest of six children. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and three sisters. For many years, she resided in West Frankfort with her sister Irene and her brother George, until they preceded her in death.

Throughout her lifetime she was a devoted and active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in West Frankfort. She generously donated to many charities, her church, and to many of our philanthropic endeavors. Last year when she was no longer able to participate in sorority activities, she donated some money so that an extra scholarship could be given to an FCHS student from Gamma Upsilon.

Dolores, we will miss you, we will never forget you, and we will try to keep Gamma Upsilon active to honor you and to keep up the legacy of your generous giving. You set a beautiful example for all of us and for all Deltas everywhere.

Dr. Joyce A. Griffin

New Members

Lynn, IN - Iota Mu

Iota Mu welcomed our newest member, Denise Thornburg. Denise was initiated on June 3, 2025. She is already stepping up and doing great things for our chapter.

Lindsay Bruns

L-R: Laura Gullett and Denise Thornburg



Portland, IN - Xi

Xi Chapter welcomed two new members.

Carrie Younger works at Schmit Chiropractic, has 6 children and 5 grandchildren, and one dog. She loves tumbling rocks and making necklaces. Carrie will be a great asset to our chapter.

Hanna James was initiated at Beta Province

and was pinned by her twin sister Emma Muhlenkamp. Hannah lives in Indianapolis where she works at Riley Children's Hospital in CVICU. Hannah is big into fitness and traveling. Hannah's first Delt event was the Delts Holiday Crafts & Gifts Show at 6 weeks old! Hannah is a fourth generation Delt. Daughter of Carrie Funk, granddaughter of Debbie Funk PNP great granddaughter of Joy Fenters.

Janis Fritze



L-R: Carrie, Hannah

Martinsville, IN - Lambda Theta

We are so excited to welcome 3 new pledges at our October meeting! Please help me welcome **Stephanie Johnson (left), Nicole Crismore (middle), and Lindy Scott (right)**! I know these 3 will be a great addition to our chapter!

Beth Elkins



New Carlisle, IN - Kappa Rho

We have a new sister! So lets give a big shout out and very warm welcome to **Linda Seifert**. Thank you for joining us and being a part of something so special. We are so glad you are here!

Shawna Janski



Roachdale, IN - Theta Lambda

The ladies of Theta Lambda are extremely happy to welcome another new member! Crenda Bottorff was initiated on

September 2, 2025! Crenda is originally from south of Effingham, Illinois. She moved to this area after attending St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She is married to her husband, Todd, and they have two grown children. Their son's name is Drew, daughter-in-law is Courtney and granddaughter is Rylee. Their daughter's name is Olivia and her fiancée is Ben.



L-R: Jana Brothers, New Member Crenda Bottorff, and Annie Cloncs.

Crenda works as a pharmacist at Walmart Pharmacy in Crawfordsville, Indiana. She has a small role with Isaiah 1:17 House, along with other interests. Recently, she has found enjoyment in unique floral arrangements by running a business with a good friend.

Crenda is very personable and likeable. As a Delt member said, "Though her life is busy, she always has a smile!" She is a wonderful addition to our chapter! We are so thrilled to welcome Crenda to Theta Lambda!

Cheryl Marshall

Union City, IN - Lambda

We are happy to welcome Monna Hummel who was initiated in October.

Susan Fraze



Redkey, IN - Zeta Alpha



WELCOME little one, Layla Mae Jacobs, born Feb. 21, 2025. Enjoying sweet cuddle time is great-grandma Sharon Hammers of Redkey's Zeta Alpha Chapter.



New Arrivals

Franklin, IN - Lambda Eta



Look at this beauty! Can't you just smell that delightful scent of a new baby? She is gorgeous and she is the Granddaughter of our President, Kelley Hartman. Welcome to the world **Emmalyn Kate Hukill**, 7lbs 1oz, born



Oliver Jacob Struble born January 27, 22 inches, 10 lbs 1oz. Parents Alexis & Jacob Struble.

Congratulations & lots of cuddles go out to great-grandma SueAnn McLaughlin of Redkey's Zeta Alpha Chapter.

Kathy Nelson

October 9th, 2025. We send lots of sisterly love your way for a bright future. **Dana Marietta**

NATIONAL - SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

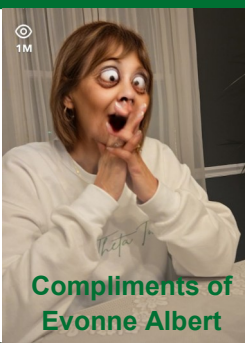
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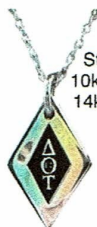
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- A. Chapter News
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PROVINCE CHAIRMAN & HOSTESS CHAPTERS

2025 Province Chairmen: Each Chairman is to submit a half-page **review** of their Province Convention **with respective pictures** to appear in the **2025 Winter Issue**. The submission should also include **winners of awards and newly elected 2026 Province Chairman**.

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

For the **2026 Spring/Summer Issue** (may be repeated in the 2026 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!!**

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NATIONAL CONVENTION COORDINATORS:

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**.

The **2026 Spring/Summer Issue** will provide a complete preview by the Coordinator—including all necessary information regarding the Convention (informational article, Registration Form, Tour information).

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

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