

# The Sunflower Patch



Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Newsletter

April 2022  
Edition

## Dates to Remember:

**April 30**  
Membership  
Campaign ENDS

**June 21** "The  
Longest Day" -  
Alzheimer's  
Association

**May 1- June 30** Do  
CNA (Chapter  
Needs  
Assessment  
online) - **DUE**  
**JUNE 30**

**June 30** C-1  
Treasurer's  
Report due to  
State Treasurer

**June 30** H-114  
Chapter  
Highlights due to  
International

**July**  
Gulf Regional  
July 10- 13

Jacksonville, FL



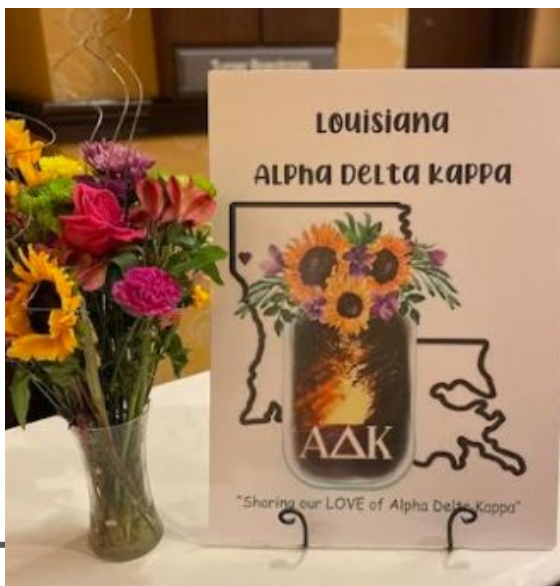
## Thoughts from the Patch:

It has been a great Biennium. Thank you for all that everyone did to make the last two years a success. It was not always easy, but when Alpha Delta Kappa sisters come together we are successful!

Convention was fabulous! We missed everyone who could not attend. It made my heart smile to see and hug so many Louisiana sisters. I have included a few pictures to share our sweet memories.

This will be the last edition of The Sunflower Patch. I hope you have enjoyed each and every edition. If you need me....I am always happy to help and I am just a phone call, email, or text away. Blessings to you and your families.

 *Karen Evans*  
La. Past State President



Our Hashtag:

#sharingourloveofadk

If you have any photos from Louisiana Convention, please send them to Leona Benoit. Please e-mail photos to me at [leonab@cox.net](mailto:leonab@cox.net). Include your chapter's name and the word photo in the subject line. Please do this by May 1st.



Contact Leslie to set up your Zoom.  
[lkoenckadk@gmail.com](mailto:lkoenckadk@gmail.com)

If you have members that want to ZOOM instead of attend in person... Leslie would be happy to help you set this up.



Check out the new International Website:

[www.alphadeltakappa.org](http://www.alphadeltakappa.org)

# A Message from Our New President!

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You are invited to “Flamingle” at the Gulf Conference, July 10-13, 2022, at the Southbank Hotel at the Jacksonville Riverwalk.

Rooms are at a fantastic rate of \$115 and can be reserved **now** using the following link:  
[Alpha Delta Kappa Gulf Region Conference - Southbank Hotel Guest Room Link](#)

*Louisiana sisters that plan to attend, please send an email to Leslie Koenck.* Our team will be working on our Louisiana activities for Gulf Regional Conference. Louisiana sisters, let’s get our “Flamingle” on and show them how it is done.

Sister Chat on Sunday, May 1st at 4pm. Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87265141554pwd=bmp3VHdDWjdYMnV1akdrZkFhRmdJdz09>

Passcode - sisters

Thanks!

Leslie

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# Our NEW State President

Let's get to know Leslie  
Koenck  
State President



## Leslie Koenck

I did not come to education as my first profession. I am a registered nurse with my BSN. I worked as a labor and delivery nurse for a short time before leaving to teach. I began my education career in a classroom that the teacher had resigned because the kids were "hard to handle." I taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA for two years with a textbook that I could have had when I was in junior high school. The group of supportive teachers from that school also taught my husband, and needless to say, he was a handful from the stories told. I changed my certification to Mathematics, and my love affair with teaching began. I was in education for 31.5 years as a classroom teacher, math coach, and curriculum supervisor. Now that I am retired, my focus has changed to my grandchildren and traveling. I continue to keep our active educators in my daily prayers because they make a difference in children's lives! Thank you for continuing with the challenge!

## ALTRUISTIC Projects

As you know the State Convention Altruistic Project was Shriners Hospital in Shreveport. At Convention, we were able to hear from Jennifer Laurent about all the great things happening at Shriners. Our Louisiana sisters responded BIG!!! We were able to raise \$2,500 for Shriners Hospital.



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children®

### ALTRUISTIC DONATION:

Barbara Stainback, Past State President, will be the new Altruistic Chairman for the next Biennium. She worked hard at state convention to raise \$415 for The Longest Day Project. Look for more information coming soon about how you and your chapter can donate. GREAT JOB, BARBARA!



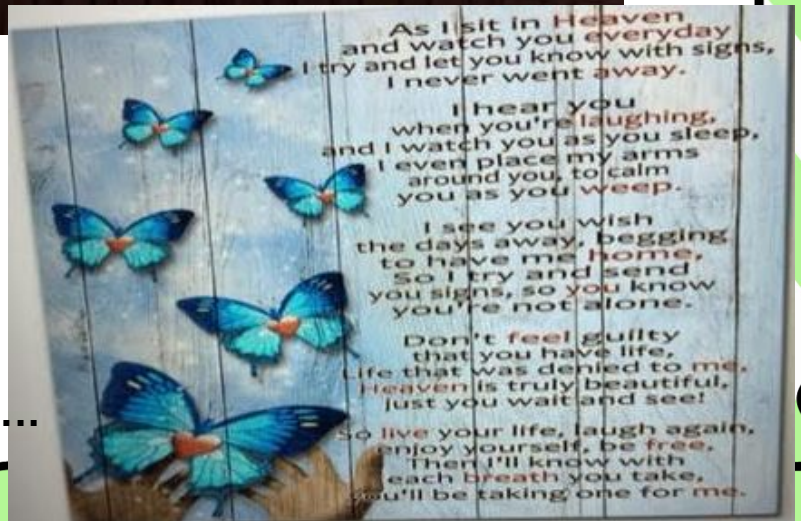
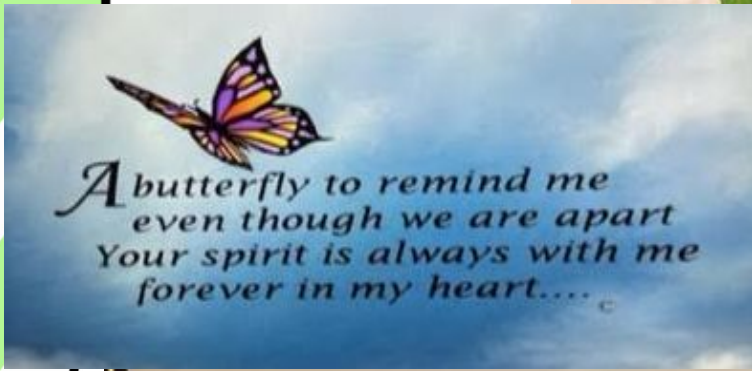
# CONVENTION Fun!

SO GLAD TO BE  
TOGETHER...





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Remembering our Sisters....



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## Awards



Diamond Chapters



Membership Awards



Violet Chapters



Sapphire Chapters



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## PEARL Awards

## Luncheon





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Parade of  
Presidents





# CONVENTION Fun!



**State Altruistic  
Chairman,  
Suzanne  
Robichaux,  
Announcing  
donation to  
Shriners  
Hospital**

**Exchanging of the Gavel**



# CONVENTION Fun!



## Banquet



Debbie Clark, GULF IVP



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New Officers

## Banquet





# CONVENTION Fun!

## Banquet Entertainment

They even wrote a special  
verse for a song...especially  
for Teachers.



**Fabulous  
Music FROM:**

**Ukulele  
Gumbo**





**Brendy Guillory - Vice President for Membership**

***CMC CORNERSTONE***

April 1, 2022

**H-114**

- Annual Chapter Highlights Summary (H-114): This report documents that chapters are following the International Bylaws in order to comply with IRS requirements for charitable organizations.
- Due June 30: This is the first pearl earned in the new fiscal year.



Please share this *CMC Cornerstone* with your Chapter President and Chapter Membership Chairman (CMC).

**Share it at your chapter meeting.**



Where are my pearls?



Now I know they say DIAMONDS are a girl's best friend...but in Alpha Delta Kappa ... WE LOVE AND CHERISH our PEARLS.



**The AAK PEARLS of Achievement Award Checklist**  
(June 1 – May 31)

	Criteria	Officers Responsible for Report	Submit To Whom	Date Due For a Pearl	Date(s) Submitted by Chapter
1	Initiation and /or reinstatement of member(s) ONLINE Registration	Chapter President and Membership Chairman	International Headquarters	June 1 – May 31 (throughout the year)	
2	Annual Chapter Highlights Summary (H-114)*	Chapter Secretary	International Headquarters	June 30	
3	Chapter member(s) attended Regional Conference or International Convention	Tracked by HQ and Regional Conference Registrars	Not applicable	July	
4	Chapter Needs Assessment*	Chapter Membership Chairman and Chapter President	SP/N Membership Consultant & Regional Membership Consultant	May 1- June 30	
5	IRS Form 990-EZ* or 990-N Postcard*	Chapter Treasurer	IRS through A&K Website	Oct. 15	
6	Member Payment Record with dues paid (H-138)	Chapter Treasurer	International Headquarters	Jan 31 postmark **	
7	Altruistic Report*	Chapter Altruistic Chairman	SP/N Altruistic Chairman	March 15	

How many pearls will your chapter earn? Keep working hard to become a 7 PEARL CHAPTER!



# Things to do....

Important



## April 15

International Altruistic Project proposals  
deadline

[Regional Mini-Scholarship](#) deadline



## April 30

International Membership Campaign Deadline

