#### OCTOBER 2025

# LOUISIANA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA







Alpha Delta Kappa Month

We have reached October which is the time we set aside to remember the founders and the true purposes of Alpha Delta Kappa. What a rich heritage we share with women educators across the span of time, across different disciplines, within our states, and within our chapters. We have much to be proud of and celebrate.

As you attend the various Founder's Day events and perform acts of service in honor of Alpha Delta Kappa, think of your current educator friends and make sure to share why you love Alpha Delta Kappa. You never know who might be searching to be part of an organization like ours. We have to share about our organization and invite others to join us.



Angie McEachern Louisiana State President



### **Executive Board Retreat**

The Executive Board spent time together at the beginning of September. We made plans for the remainder of the biennium and worked on details for the state convention in March. It was a great time to connect! Here are a couple of pictures from our time together as well as a wonderful dip we shared.





Beautiful bridge made by Suzanne Robichaux's husband.

### **Artichoke Dip**

1 cup mayonnaise
1 pkg. Good Season Salad Dressing
1 can artichokes drained
Mix all of the above in large food processor.
Make the day before for full flavor.
Serve with scoop Fritos.

#### DUES! DUES! DUES!

Just a reminder that dues are due by December 31, 2025.

Annual State Assessment breakdown: \$1 per member—dues

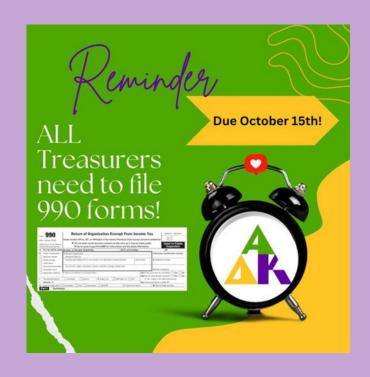
\$1 per member—AM Scholarship \$20 per chapter—MM Scholarship

\$10 per chapter (or \$20 if you didn't pay

last year) — Door prizes for State convention

Please make checks out to LA Alpha Delta Kappa and mail to Karen Bush at 1520 Ramberlyn Way,

Shreveport, LA 71105





### Alpha Delta Kappa Month

Each year in October, Alpha Delta Kappa sisters celebrate AΔK Month. What a celebration! Our focus in October is to inform others in the field of education and the public about AΔK's mission to empower women educators to advance inclusion, educational excellence, altruism and world understanding.

You are encouraged to do something in honor of Alpha Delta Kappa such as: volunteer at a school, donate a book, take snacks to a school faculty meeting, and so much more.

Your AAK Activities and Pictures should be sent to smith4810@bellsouth.net



DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IN! ANY JUNIOR OR SENIOR MAJORING IN EDUCATION CAN APPLY FOR THE MILDRED MCCORMICK SCHOLARSHIP.

FOLLOW THE LINK TO APPLY HTTPS://WWW.LAALPHADELTAKAPPA.OR G/SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS FOR THE MILDRED MCCORMICK SCHOLARSHIP ARE DUE OCTOBER 15, 2025 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY EMAIL ME: DEB@THERENFROS.COM OR TEXT ME AT 318-469-3859.

## **Excellence in Education**

ADK is a sisterhood that recognizes excellence in education. The Excellence in Education Award is designed to recognize members who are active educators (currently employed) for their outstanding contributions to education. This award is our highest honor, and it increases visibility and promotes ADK on the S/P/N, regional and international levels. The S/P/N level recipients are awarded \$500 and an EiE pin. The regional recipients are awarded \$1000 and an EiE engraved award. The International recipient is awarded \$5000 and an EiE engraved award. A nomination narrative is required and includes why the person is a worthy candidate for this award including a statement regarding the relationship to the nominee. I encourage ALL active educators to apply. Information pertaining to the EiE award can be located on the International website under Membership > Awards & Recognitions > Excellence in Education Award. The application with nomination is now open. The deadline for application is November

Please let me know if you have any question. Holly H. Wood, LA ADK Education in Excellence Chairman Please nominate an educator in your chapter.



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Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa has been awarded a free booth at the annual LACUE conference December 9-11 in New Orleans.

Gerri Settoon, our Vice President of Membership, has spearheaded this endeavor. Gerri along with some chapter sisters from Alpha Xi will be setting up on December 8. We will have brochures and information about our great organization to share with educators from around the state.

Your help is needed to man this booth during the conference. If you are attending this conference or might be available to help, please contact Gerri Settoon at 504-554-9315.





### WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Tearra Sanders

Robin L. Broussard

Susan Bolton

Donna Stephens

Kerry Malter

Pamela Justi

Donna Graham

Elizabeth Guice

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Newsletters go to Angie McEachern
Monthly Minutes go to Debbie Boudoin
New Member info to Gerri Settoon \_
Omega Chapter info to Suzanne Robichaux
Chapter Photos to Karen Evans
District Info to Leslie Koenck
ADK Month Activities to Linda Smith \_

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Be sure to check out the state website.

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