

JANUARY 2026
LOUISIANA
ALPHA DELTA KAPPA



2026 is Full of Possibilities!

January always gives us the opportunity to see all of the new and endless opportunities that a new year brings.

I personally love to travel and like to take time to see what trips are already planned for the new year and what trips I can add in. The ones I add in tend to involve time spent with family and friends.

As I look ahead, I am excited to spend time with my Louisiana sisters at our state convention in March. For some this is a day trip and for others, they will travel over 6 hours. I can't wait to see you! In addition, our regional conference will be at the JW Marriott in New Orleans in July. We will need to show sisters from other states how we have fun in Louisiana. More information will be coming this spring.

Anything
is
Possible

Angie McEachern
Louisiana State President

To a new year
of new possibilities.



Louisiana State Convention

It is time to register for our state convention which will be held in Bossier City, LA. We have many fun and memorable activities planned.

Friday, March 13 - Cradle of the Stars Tour 10 am - Noon



Learn about the Musicians and musical history of the Shreveport/ Bossier Area

See attached brochure - \$50 fee

- Lunch on your own in the Bossier East Bank District
- Explore the Shreveport/Bossier Area on your own.

Suggestions will be included in the February Newsletter.



Saturday, March 14 - Louisiana State Convention

Convention will include an Omega Service, Business sessions, Hot buffet style luncheon, Altruistic sales and Silent Auction, Ways and Means sales, Hot plated dinner, Live music entertainment, and installation of officers for the next biennium.

A detailed agenda will be included in the February newsletter.



This year's convention costs are fully included in one fee. You can save money with an early bird registration by February 14.

The only additional costs are for the Friday Tour or a dinner guest.





Hotel Information



The state convention will be held at the conference facilities location at the Hilton Garden Inn/Homewood Suites 2015 Old Minden Road, Bossier City, LA 71111

Hotel rooms are \$169 a night and a block of rooms has been set aside for Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Convention.

Group Block Name: Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa Convention

Group Code: C-ADK

Dates: March 13 – March 15, 2026 (anything before or after will not show discount available)

Ways to book:

1. Call the hotel directly with your dates and group block name: 318.759.1950
2. Call Hilton Reservations with your dates and group block name: 1.800.455.8667
3. Book online: www.shreveportbossiercity.hgi.com > choose dates > "Special Rates" > "Group Code" enter: ADK > Check Rooms & Rates
4. Book through custom booking link: <https://hil.tn/und955>

***Remember, rooms will need to be booked by Monday, March 2 at midnight to get this discounted rate as there will be no discount extensions past this date.

Altruistic Note

Our State Altruistic focus for this biennium has been Foster Care and the many different entities that exist to support children and families within the realm of the Foster Care system. We will have a final chance for you to donate to this worthy cause at our State Convention by making donations and bidding in the Silent Auction.

LACUE Success

Gerri Settoon did an outstanding job of manning a booth at the statewide LACUE conference. She generated a list of over 50 participants who signed up for door prizes. Chapter presidents have been sent the list and encouraged to make contact with these educators.



LACUE Volunteers Beta President
Anne Hebert Winston &
Chi Member/LA AΔK Chaplain
Suzanne Robichaux



Volunteers
LA AΔK Vice President
of Membership
Gerri Settoon and Beta
Member
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Volunteers
Alpha Xi
President-Elect
Lisa Kulick & Beta
President-Elect
Stephanie Jordan



Volunteers
LA AΔK Vice President of
Membership
Gerri Settoon
Alpha Xi Chaplain
Pam Edwards





State and International dues were due in December!

If you have any questions about whether your dues were paid or anything more is needed, Please contact Karen Bush - State Treasurer.



Help Us Stay Up to Date

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.**

<https://www.laalphadeltakappa.org>



Friday's Tour



THE CRADLE OF THE STARS TOUR



Your group will want to set aside a couple of hours to discover why Shreveport is the center of "The Magic Circle." Elvis Presley, Hank Williams, James Burton and Huddie "Lead Belly" Ledbetter are just a few of the iconic music legends that began their illustrious careers in the northwest corner of Louisiana. Learn why The Louisiana Hayride became known as "The Cradle of the Stars." It was held in the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium, just one of the many important music landmarks you'll visit on this fun and affordable journey.




March 13, 2026
Louisiana State Teacher Sorority

Minimum: 10 guest **Maximum:** N/A

Availability: By Appointment

Tour Duration: 2 to 3 hours

Booking Contact: Johnny Wessler; (318) 393-3274
ShreveportMusicalLegendsTour@gmail.com

Website:  Shreveport Musical Legends and Legacy Tour

This tour will require a reasonable amount of mobility. Transportation costs not included. \$100 minimum for groups under 10.



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