

Our Louisiana Adventure Log

OH, THE PLACES ALPHA DELTA KAPPA WILL TAKE YOU!

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sisters,

The state leadership team enjoyed working with the chapter leadership teams throughout the state. Training information is below if needed. Remember that your state executive board and committee chairs are here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact us.



Please share your Alpha Delta Kappa love with other educators by asking them to a meeting. We cannot keep this love just for ourselves. We need to bring other ladies on this wonderful adventure we are on together!

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa will help educators to

- flourish as innovative leaders,
- deepen their love of learning, and
- build a caring community.

With sisterly love,

Leslie

STATE OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATES

District Founders' Day Celebrations!

and

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa 70th Anniversary

October 9 - District III - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Art and Technology Center on South Main Street in Jennings. RSVP by September 12, Wanda Duran, at miwduran@cs.com.

October 15 - District II - 11 am at Rosepine Elementary School at 1208 Texas Ave Rosepine.

October 15 - District VI - 11 am at Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club at 578 Spring Lake Drive, Shreveport. RSVP to Stacy Erwin, LA Alpha Epsilon, by October 1.

October 15 - District V - Metairie / New Orleans area. Save the date—more information to come.

October 17 - District IV - STEM Center in Denham Springs. An invitation to come soon.

Kudos to Gerrie Settoon

Gerrie Settoon, LA Alpha Xi President, was presented with the *Advocacy Award*, which addresses educational concerns and issues, from the Louisiana Reading Association through the International Reading Association. The presentation was on June 24, in Marksville, Louisiana.



**Only two states in the U.S. achieved this award:
Texas and Louisiana.**



ALTRUISM IN ACTION

The Longest Day 2022

This year's Longest Day activities were a huge success for our Alpha Delta Kappa Global Team. A total of \$218,989.38 was raised. Our organization ranked #2 internationally with our fundraising efforts.

As part of the Alpha Delta Kappa Global Team, Louisiana contributed \$1068.00. We appreciate all the efforts made by individuals and chapters in contributing to this altruistic event. Just a reminder, please start now logging your altruistic contributions to date since March 2022.

Barbara Stainback

State Altruistic Chairman 2022- 2024

CHAPTER OFFICER TRAINING INFORMATION



CNA CHAPTER GOAL TEMPLATE

ADVENTURE DATES

September 1- [Leadership Academy application for participants](#) and [mentors](#) deadline. Click the corresponding link to apply.

September 11 - 3:30 pm Zoom Check-in Executive and Committee Chairmen and 4 pm Sister Chat. *The focus of the chat will be on the Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA).*

The Zoom link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89448725146?pwd=SFM5d0NLK2FTcllDQjI0cFA3bHp0dz09>.

Meeting ID: 894 4872 5146

Passcode: 179621

September 15 - [Classroom Grant](#) deadline.

October - Alpha Delta Kappa Month *Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa.*

October 1 - [KAPPAN submissions](#) decline for the December publication.

October 15 - 990-N E-Postcard deadline.

October 15 - [Chapter Needs Assessment \(CNA\)](#) (Copy sent to State VP for Membership
Brendy Guillory at brendyguillory@yahoo.com)

October 15 - [Regional Mini Fall Scholarship](#) Application deadline.

October 15 - [Louisiana's Mildred McCormick Memorial Scholarship](#)

November 1 - [Application](#) for International Office Deadline.

November 15 - [Innovation Grant](#) Deadline

November 15 - [Educational Symposium proposals deadline](#). What would you like to present at International Convention?

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S CHECKLIST

FRATERNITY EDUCATION

We would like to recognize *LA Alpha Xi* of District V in New Orleans as they celebrate their 52nd Chapter Anniversary on September 11, 2022. Congratulations to the Alpha Xi sisters, and best wishes as you celebrate. In addition, **Alita R. Pilcher** of LA Alpha Xi is celebrating her Golden Anniversary on September 12, 2022. Congratulation, Alita, on 50 years of dedication to Alpha Delta Kappa International Sorority.

Did You Know.....?

While I attended the Fraternity Education workshop at the Gulf Regional Conference in Jacksonville, Florida, this summer, I learned some information you may be interested in knowing. Fraternity education activities at chapter meetings do not have to be games or information about our sorority founders, important dates, district, regional or international

policy, etc., *all of the time*. This committee can also address the needs of our members, involve fellowship activities, and provide fun activities and games that help the chapter get to know our teaching members, our long-time members, and our new initiates. Those members we welcome back into our chapter. That means fraternity education can provide fun and exciting activities that enhance our chapter membership. Feel free to share some fun games/activities you use for this purpose.

Feel free to contact me regarding Fraternity Education issues at bmlleblanc@eatel.net

Barbara LeBlanc

CMC CORNERSTONE
September 1, 2022

OPTIONS for Paying International Dues

- There are **CHOICES** when paying International dues
- **OPTION one** is to pay **ONLINE** through PayPal or credit card
- The **ONLINE Pay Button** will appear on the member profile
- **OPTION two** is to pay your chapter treasurer
- Personal checks from individual members are sent to chapter treasurer

\$ Thank You

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Chapter Membership Chairman
please share this information with
your members

CHAPTER TREASURERS

Feedback shared with the International staff has resulted in improving the dues process. Providing payment options for members was essential. The State treasurer and chapter treasurers have been provided the tools to support members. International payment options are

1. Members will continue to have the option to pay their International dues online. They can find their payment button on their member profile by September 15.

2. Members who pay by check will submit their checks to the chapter treasurer, not Headquarters. The chapter treasurer will combine the payments made by check and send one check to Headquarters, or can make a group payment online on behalf of the chapter using PayPal or a credit card. Note that checks mailed to Headquarters can take up to three weeks to process.
3. A tracking tool has been developed to help monitor when members have paid their International dues. This tracking form is located on the chapter profile in the member directory.
4. Karen Bush, State Treasurer, will be able to assist chapters by viewing the chapter's tracking tool.

Be on the lookout for video and pictorial tutorials sent by email no later than September 15. Chapter treasurers with additional questions are encouraged to contact Karen Bush, State Treasurer, at kbushymama@gmail.com.

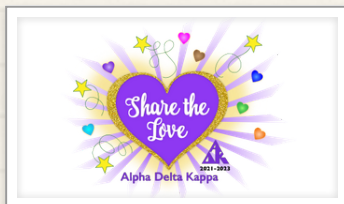
Chapter members will pay state and district dues to the chapter treasurer. The chapter treasurer will mail state dues to State Treasurer Karen Bush and district dues to the district chairman/treasurer.

Treasurer Resource - [Finance Guide for Treasurers](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

The LA Reading Association is having a State Conference in the New Orleans Metropolitan area from September 29 - October 1. For more information, visit the website <http://lareading.org/2022-conference/>.

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