

SEPTEMBER 2024

LOUISIANA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA



Hello Sisters,

I can hardly believe September is already here. For my chapter, that means our first meeting is about to occur. I find myself so excited to see these sisters and catch up on all of the things they have done since we last met in May. It makes me wonder- what other teacher or fellow educator have I lost touch with? Who would I love to catch up with? Why not ask that person or those past friends to join me for this meeting?

I encourage you to follow this same train of thought and invite a fellow educator and friend to ride with you to the next chapter meeting and experience exactly what Alpha Delta Kappa is all about. You will never know who might be ready to join if you don't ask!!!

In sisterly love,
Angie McEachern
Louisiana State President
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DEADLINE

DUES! DUES! DUES!

Just a reminder that dues are due by December 31, 2024.

Annual State Assessment breakdown:

\$14 per member—dues

\$1 per member—AM Scholarship

\$20 per chapter—MM Scholarship

\$10 per chapter—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

Reminder

Due October 15th!








ALL Treasurers need to file 990 forms!



What is 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.

<p>Donate books to a school library in the name of AΔK</p> 	<p>Promote AΔK in Schools: Provide snacks or refreshments for teachers in the breakroom. Set up a display about AΔK.</p> 	<p>Proclamation about AΔK Month by a governor or mayor.</p> 
<p>Adopt a classroom and provide supplies in the name of AΔK</p>	<p>Have a meet and greet at a school or library and share information on AΔK</p>	<p>Donate books to a classroom teacher in the name of AΔK</p>
<p>Volunteer at libraries or museums in the name of AΔK. Provide a display about AΔK</p>		<p>Request "Alpha Delta Kappa Month" to be displayed on Marquees or digital boards.</p>
<p>Organize or participate in a Founders' Day Activity in the month of October.</p> 	<p>Assist or provide needs for a homeless shelter in the name of AΔK</p>	<p>Put mints out in the teachers lounge in the name of AΔK</p>
<p>Volunteer time at a local Bank in the name of AΔK</p> 	<p>Deliver Small Bags of Candy with the Following Poem Attached SISTERHOOD Contained in this bag are sweet reminders of sisterhood . . . Life Savers to remind you of the many times others need your help. Sweet Tarts to help you appreciate the differences in our sisters. Candy kisses to remind you that all need hugs and kisses. Peppermints to freshen our outlook on life. Snickers to remind you to always</p>	<p>smile, enjoy life and your Alpha Delta Kappa sisters. Tootsie Rolls because sometimes we have to work hard to keep a sister. Fruit snacks that last and last, as does our Alpha Delta Kappa sisterhood.</p> 

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

Louisiana's Altruistic Focus - Fostering Awareness

Take some time this month to look around your community and find the programs that support foster families. Foster families need support with First Night Bags, clothing closets, support groups with childcare provided, special events for holidays, school uniforms and supplies, Christmas gifts, tutoring, and so many different things. Is there an existing program your chapter can support? Is there an area where your chapter can step up and support foster families? Be sure to send in pictures and articles of any instances where you are able to help.



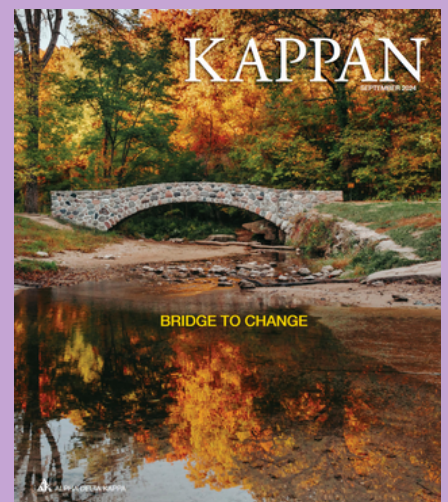
Kappan Publication

Check out these two articles which highlight Louisiana Chapters

LA Alpha Delta Kappa - Be a Marigold
By Debbie Boudin (Louisiana President Elect)
p. 28

Louisiana Delta Chapter
p. 29

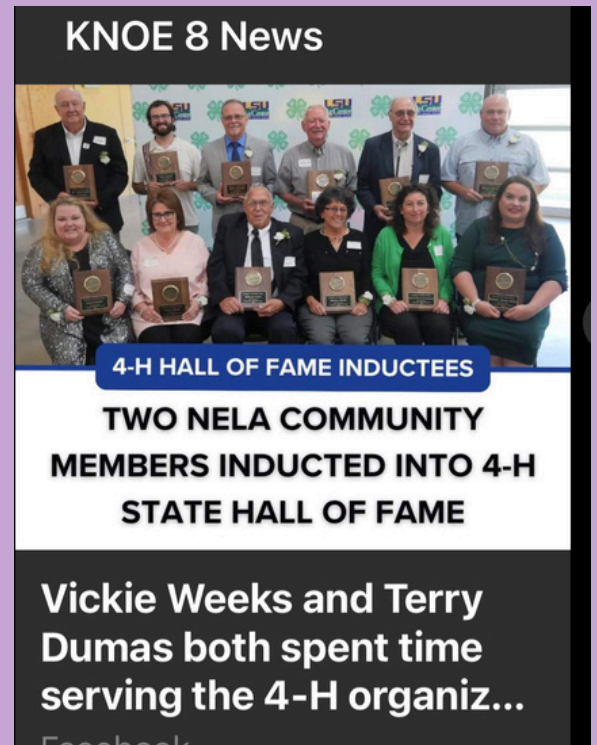
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Louisiana Chapter Spotlight



Omicron



Kristen Walker currently serves as President of Omicron chapter and has been a member for 5 years.

Vickie Weeks is a member of Omicron and has been an Alpha Delta Kappa member for 26 years.

October Deadlines

All deadlines can be found [here](#) with direct links.

October 1

- Chapter Yearbook to SPN President
- Classroom Grant application deadline

October 15

- Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) deadline

You can find the forms and tutorials on the International Website by following this pathway:
www.alphadeltakappa.org > Members Only > Resource Library > Chapter Officers > Chapter Documents and Forms > Chapter Needs Assessment

- 990N E-postcard deadline
- Leadership Academy deadline
- Regional Mini Fall Scholarship deadline



Help Us Stay Up to Date

Remember to submit newsletters, minutes, photos, Omega members, etc. as indicated below

Newsletters go to Angie McEachern

acdmor@gmail.com

Monthly Minutes go to Debbie Boudoin

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New Member info to Gerri Settoon

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Omega Chapter info to Suzanne Robichaux

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Chapter Photos to Karen Evans

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District Info to Leslie Koenck

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ADK Month Activities to Linda Smith

smith4810@bellsouth.net

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Be sure to check out the state website.
<https://www.laalphadeltakappa.org/>