AUGUST 2024 LOUISIANA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA



Hello Sisters,

July has been packed full of Alpha Delta Kappa fun. I attended Gulf Regional Conference with 17 other Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa sisters. We had fun learning new things, singing Disney melodies, meeting new friends, and sharing in some good Mexican food together among all sorts of other activities. You will find pictures in the newsletter. In addition, we had our first member and leadership training in Lafayette with over 40 members attending. YAY! Throughout all of these events, we have focused on building our existing relationships but also looking forward to bringing other educators in to join us. Take a moment to remember why you joined Alpha Delta Kappa and now think of why you stay in Alpha Delta Kappa. Now think of who you know that may be motivated by the same needs. Invite them to join you at your chapter's next meeting. You are the key to inviting new members to your chapter.

In sisterly love, Angie McEachern acdmor@gmail.com







Fun At Gulf Regional















Ways and means Committee Barbara LeBlanc, chairman LA Beta Eta

The Ways and Means committee was present at the Gulf Regional Conference in Dunwoody, GA for July 13-16th. Our main state altruistic project is: "Fostering Awareness – Foster the Love". For this altruistic project we raffled a Louisiana Food and Goodies basket and the beautiful white and purple embroidered badge holders. We made \$175 with our raffle and \$415 with our badges. In addition, we sold \$996 worth of windbreaker jackets with a profit of \$300. We were able to use an apple square so Alpha Delta Kappa sisters could make the purchase using their credit card. This was a hit with the members. Finally we sold two different Alpha Delta Kappa tee shirts using the QR code site. The final amount is unknown at this time. I want to thank all of the Louisiana sisters who helped me at the booth during the conference when I had to attend other sessions. They did a great job- I couldn't have done it without you.

****If someone would like to join this committee, please let me know at (225) 715-5456

The Longest Day® 2024

Once you have completed your Chapter's Longest Day® activity; you have until August 31st to collect donations and turn them in. Scan this QR code to go directly to the Alpha Delta Kappa fundraising site.

To get started scan the QR code or visit <u>www.alz.org/adk</u> (hold the CTRL button and click the mouse)

On the website first find the Alpha Delta Kappa Global Team, and then create your Chapter's team. Please include LA in your team's name (LA Beta Eta).

When registering your team use the promo code FIGHT to waive the \$20 registration fee.

Please contact me if you need assistance or have any questions



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Fostering Awareness - Foster the Love Louisiana's Altruistic Project

Our altruistic focus for this biennium will focus on the system of foster care with its many needs and supports. I encourage each chapter to learn more about this system and the supports available in your area of the state. Each one of us can play a part in supporting this population that needs it the most.

Fostering a child takes a tremendous dedication from the parents that choose to take on this role. These families need supports in their communities to continue to fill this role. Many communities have clothing closets, first night bags, uniform drives, support groups, and many other types of programs that could use our support.

As we progress through this biennium, we will learn more about how we can contribute our time and money to support this worthy cause. A portion of the state Ways and Means sales will go to support this state project. Look for more details in future newsletters.







Regional Mini Scholarships

Regional Mini Scholarship Fall Application

https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/program/ADKRegionalMiniFall2024

Due August 15 - Make sure you apply

The Regional Mini Scholarship Fall/Spring is designed to provide funds for attendance at non-AΔK sponsored conferences, conventions, seminars, workshops and non-degree classes. Graduate and doctoral studies are not included. The goals are to promote continuing professional development, provide personal and professional enrichment opportunities, and encourage commitment to educational excellence.

Help Us Stay Up to Date

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

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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