

# Alpha Delta Kappa California Connects

## Honor, Nurture, Support, Flourish

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Happy Thanksgiving Alpha Delta Kappa sisters!

It has always seemed to me that November passes by so quickly. Most families and educators have gotten back into the school year routine, Halloween craziness has passed, and students are learning to behave in a classroom. The weather is changing from hot to cold, windy to still, and the foliage all around is changing colors. There are many fun festivals and events in the fall, and Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner.



For a few moments today, let's slow down our hectic lives and be grateful for the blessings that we receive in Alpha Delta Kappa. We contribute to many charitable organizations in our local communities, states, and the world. During the 2019-2021 international biennium, AΔK altruistic donations totaled over 16 million dollars! We value the importance of educational excellence through many scholarships and opportunities for professional and leadership development. And we embrace cultural differences and make an impact through world understanding projects and the International Teacher Education (ITE) Program.

Our AΔK Sisterhood is meaningful, long-lasting, and fun! During the pandemic, many of us realized the importance of our sister connections to our mental and physical well-being. Being face-to-face has made all the difference after the 19-month hiatus!

Let's celebrate our Sisterhood during this month of gratitude!

*Sara*



# WAYS TO NURTURE AND SUPPORT OTHERS

## *Reverse Advent (or Holiday) Calendar*

(Borrowed from North Carolina—thanks to Debbie Lesley)

Starting in November or on December 1st, collect the food item listed for each day in a box. The week of the holiday, deliver your box to your local food pantry or homeless shelter.

1. box of cereal
2. peanut butter
3. stuffing mix
4. boxed potatoes
5. macaroni and cheese
6. canned fruit
7. canned tomatoes
8. canned tuna
9. dessert mix
10. jar of applesauce
11. canned sweet potatoes or
12. cranberry sauce
13. canned beans
14. box of crackers
15. package of rice
16. oatmeal
17. pasta
18. spaghetti sauce
19. chicken noodle soup
20. tomato soup
21. canned corn
22. canned mixed vegetables
23. canned green beans
24. gift card for the local grocery store (for a turkey or a ham?)

Please take a picture of your box and send it in for the newsletter  
**Let's share LOVE of Alpha Delta**



# November Membership Message

November is traditionally the month we all gather as families and express our gratitude at Thanksgiving gatherings. I am sure many of you reflect at this time of the year about past Thanksgivings as I do. As a child Thanksgiving was a special time in our family. I remember the excitement of loading up the car with some of my Mom's specially prepared holiday foods. We were dressed in our Sunday best because we were going to Grandmother's house and dressing nicely was expected. Dad would wear a coat and tie and Mom would be in her prettiest dress. On the way there my brother and I in the back seat of our old Chevy, would be singing the song "Over the River and Through the Wood" to pass the time. At Grandmother's house many generations of aunts, uncles and cousins would all gather. The expectation of a wonderful dinner, fabulous desserts and hanging out with the family generated a warmth not often experienced today, Traditions in families have changed over the years and unfortunately families are often scattered in many places in the United States or even the world. Often we become isolated from those we love and care about. Because of this disconnect, friendship can be very important in our lives and the lives of our sisters in Alpha Delta Kappa. I am sure at times during this pandemic we have all felt feelings of loneliness and isolation. Remembering those Sisters we haven't heard from with a call or card might be a nice way to reconnect. As we come together in our November meetings whether it is virtually or in person, it would be nice to express our feeling of gratitude toward our Sisters and things we are thankful for in our lives.

Mari Page California Vice President Membership



## Sisters Sharing Love

This is a Zoom concept designed by our International President Mollie Acosta. She plans to exchange ideas and news in a fun and fellowship gathering with all sisters regarding our organization. This is a great time to meet new sisters from around the globe. Plan now to join all or at least one date and **Share The Love**. Updates will be posted during the monthly newsletter.

December 2, 2021  
February 3, 2022  
April 7, 2022  
October 6, 2022  
December 2, 2022  
February 2, 2023  
April 6, 2023  
June 1, 2023



On behalf of Mollie Acosta, Christi Smith is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join 7:00 PM Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/94401992133?pwd=eUtQMkVMV2JsNGk5bTNzN2R5VjQ1UT09>

Meeting ID: 944 0199 2133

Passcode: 699925

# Now Is the Time For All Good Women To Step Up And Lead

Do you remember who asked you to be a member of Alpha Delta Kappa? Of course, you do, and many of you have thanked that sister. Do you think about how hard our founders had to work to get AΔK started and off the ground? Of course, you do. These four women are celebrated every year for their vision of an honorary organization for women educators. Do you appreciate the sister who encouraged you to expand your leadership skills by volunteering for a leadership role or offer for an officer position? Of course, you do. You probably appreciate her for the additional opportunities and experiences you enjoyed.

It doesn't matter if you are starting your AΔK membership or looking back on it; we are thankful AΔK is a part of our lives. The sheer satisfaction of helping others through altruism, the greater appreciation and understanding of others, whether around the world or the corner, and the dedication we have for our students and their education all help shape our gratitude for our membership. Even though we are all thankful for our membership, we can enhance our membership experience.

Sisterhood and leadership are two of those things. When you get to know your sisters as friends, you feel a heightened sisterhood experience. It makes sisterhood an emotional feeling and not just a word. You want to attend meetings to see and talk with them. Sisterhood helps bring the larger International organization to a personal level, and leadership allows for a voice. Meeting and knowing more members offers support and encourages others and is a vital connection to our organization. Holding leadership positions opens doors of opportunities.

Now is the time for thinking about leadership and making a move into new roles and officer positions. To offer for a state officer, applications can be found on the state website ([adkcalif.org](http://adkcalif.org)) under the State Convention tab and are due to the Candidate Qualifications Committee by December 5th. President-Elect Rosena will fill state Standing Committee Chairs so now is the time to let her know of your interest in serving as a committee chairman or committee member for the 2022-2024 biennium.

Agree to be a chapter officer: Leadership is fun, rewarding, and is involvement. Chapter nominating committees will be formed to fill chapter officer and committee chairman positions. If you are already in a leadership position, it is time to move up the ladder. Be sure you speak up and submit an application before it is too late.

Details of the various positions are listed on the website and are featured in the last California Connects, Vol. 2, Issue 1.



## Member Anniversaries

10 Violet      50 Gold  
 25 Silver      60 Diamond  
 35 Sapphire    70 Platinum

## Golden

Beta	<i>Aprielle W. Chan</i>	11/17/1971
Iota	<i>Margaret Jones</i>	11/15/1971
Phi	<i>Nancy H. Mayeda</i>	3/31/1971
Zeta	<i>Nancy Brock</i>	6/13/1971
Alpha Lambda	<i>Peggy G. Marks</i>	11/08/1971
Alpha Rho	<i>Rosalie M. Gifford</i>	10/04/1971
Beta Omicron	<i>Shyla Crowson</i>	4/20/1971
Beta Rho	<i>Lois S. Shouse</i>	6/13/1971
Sustaining	<i>Barbara Hauge</i>	6/15/1971

## Silver

Alpha	<i>Mary Camezon</i>	3/09/1996
	<i>Patricia H. During</i>	3/09/1996
Beta	<i>Mary E. Davis</i>	6/01/1996
	<i>Marion Grady</i>	9/18/1995
	<i>Helen Y. Soo Hoo</i>	6/01/1996
Gamma	<i>Sandra C. Bright</i>	9/14/1996
	<i>Claudia Luft</i>	9/14/1996
Lambda	<i>Cheryl A. Salas</i>	11/12/1996
Phi	<i>Carolyn J. Cottrell</i>	6/03/1996
Psi	<i>Charlotte M. Adams</i>	9/24/1996
	<i>Debra K. Redenbaugh</i>	9/24/1996
Theta	<i>Jane L. Ferdinand</i>	11/12/1996
Xi	<i>Mary Ann Englehart</i>	4/16/1996
Zeta	<i>Judith M. Kaho</i>	3/14/1996
Alpha Delta	<i>Martha Lehman</i>	12/12/1996
Alpha Pi	<i>Melanie Chant</i>	4/20/1996
	<i>Rosemary Heenan</i>	4/20/1996
Beta Tau	<i>Nancy B. Joiner</i>	12/11/1996
	<i>Joanne Lanzavecchia</i>	12/11/1996
Beta Upsilon	<i>Patt Hoellwarth</i>	2/26/1996
Fidelis Iota	<i>Annette Busek</i>	12/12/1996
	<i>Dorothy Cunningham</i>	12/12/1996
	<i>Nancy Heusterberg</i>	2/05/1996
	<i>Linda L. Lawhon</i>	12/12/1996

## Sapphire

Alpha	<i>Gail L. Drake</i>	3/22/1986
	<i>Barbara Tombaugh</i>	3/22/1986
	<i>Leigh Akins</i>	4/12/1986
Eta	<i>Trina C. Gerdes-Hughes</i>	6/07/1986
Iota	<i>Danielle V. Good</i>	9/15/1986
Alpha Delta	<i>Constance E. Binkley</i>	2/13/1986
Alpha Psi	<i>Elizabeth A. Murray</i>	11/19/1986
Beta Zeta	<i>Trina Schneider</i>	2/26/1986
Beta Theta	<i>Irene Kasai</i>	12/15/1986
	<i>Katherine M. Raschka</i>	12/15/1986
	<i>Nancy L. Winn</i>	12/15/1986
Beta Xi	<i>Clorinda T. Aldrich</i>	1/15/1986
	<i>Angela Bellante</i>	1/15/1986
Beta Tau	<i>Kay F. Lundquist</i>	2/12/1986
Fidelis Iota	<i>Carol Steele</i>	2/13/1986
Gamma Eta	<i>Myra Fluty</i>	3/3/1986

## Violet

Beta	<i>Lisa A. Ernst</i>	4/07/2011
Delta	<i>Evelyn M. Samos</i>	3/10/2011
Gamma	<i>Leanne R. Miura</i>	5/10/2011
Iota	<i>Deborah A. Waltzer</i>	4/11/2011
Psi	<i>Lisa F. Bailey</i>	2/15/2011
Tau	<i>Neang Tath-Slezak</i>	6/13/2011
Xi	<i>Rebecca L. Cano</i>	5/10/2011
Zeta	<i>Kelly V. Meade</i>	4/12/2011
Alpha Delta	<i>Kathy O. Gutierrez</i>	4/21/2011
	<i>Catherine L. Schilling</i>	4/21/2011
Alpha Lambda	<i>Ana M. Bonilla</i>	2/28/2011
Alpha Nu	<i>Camellia H. Franklin</i>	6/18/2011
Alpha Phi	<i>Pamela A. Davalos</i>	1/07/2011
Alpha Pi	<i>Trudy M. Cowan</i>	3/13/2010
Alpha Psi	<i>Marigrace Cohen</i>	6/01/2011
Alpha Rho	<i>Julie Navarro</i>	5/02/2011
Beta Eta	<i>Allyson T. Farnsworth</i>	4/24/2011
Beta Iota	<i>Kathy S. Stark</i>	1/09/2006
	<i>Peggy L. Berner</i>	3/01/2010
	<i>Linda B. Moffatt</i>	2/7/2011
Beta Pi	<i>Heather B. Martinez</i>	4/16/2011
Fidelis Iota	<i>Antoinette Curley</i>	2/07/2011
Gamma Nu	<i>Diane W. Lesnick</i>	5/14/2011
	<i>Kathleen D. Manuel</i>	5/14/2011
Gamma Tau	<i>Pamela E. Apolinar</i>	5/14/2011
	<i>Lucy M. Sacco</i>	5/14/2011
	<i>Hilary J. White</i>	5/14/2011
Gamma Zeta	<i>Michelle L. Stoker</i>	1/12/2011

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## The California State Altruistic Project

The campaign for **New Day for Children**, which provides support and assistance to children, who are recovering from being sex trafficked, will be over in May. This outstanding project deserves our help. Donations should be sent and earmarked "New Day for Children" to Virginia Riding. The check will be given to **New Day** at the State Convention.



## The International World Understanding Project

### C.H.E.A.R. – Making a Children's Home with Education and Agriculture a Reality in Tanzania

With the changes in the timing for presenting the International World Understanding Project, now is the time to send in financial support. Alpha Delta Kappa can help to empower disadvantaged children and youth through technology, and establish gardens, fruit trees, and livestock to promote life-skills and self-sustainability. More information can be found on the International website.



### World Understanding

As we are all navigating through these unprecedented times of social distancing, distance learning, Zoom meetings, an early CA fire season, COVID-19 and the 2020 election, I hope you, family and friends are well.

Just as many of our lives have changed, we are not alone. The World Understanding link on the International site has lots of information. You can locate them at [www.alphadeltakappa.org/](http://www.alphadeltakappa.org/) and then choosing the **Foundation** tab.

Please continue to support World Understanding in your chapter and share with me how it is being incorporated into meetings.

Until we are all "on the road again", you may enjoy traveling virtually by visiting the following international sites:

[UNESCO World Heritage Sites](#), [Movie-Babushkas of Chernobyl](#), [Unlikely Heroines of Chernobyl](#), [Spectacular Train Stations](#), [Uffizi Gallery-Florence, Italy](#), [British Museum-London](#)

Kathleen O'Malley, CA Gamma Eta,  
CA World Understanding Chairman  
[malleyk@hotmail.com](mailto:malleyk@hotmail.com)



## ALPHA DELTA KAPPA AGNES ROBERTSON GLOBAL OUTREACH (ARGO) SCHOLARSHIP

The annual Agnes Robertson Global Outreach (ARGO) Scholarship promotes World Understanding by providing an opportunity for professional growth both through the study of other cultures and the development of classroom resources to share newfound understanding. International travel is an acceptable use of the scholarship funds, but it is not required as an immersive study is suitable.

The annual scholarship awards up to \$2,500 to an Alpha Delta Kappa member actively involved in education. The application process opens on November 15, and completed applications are due by February 15, 2022. Application guidelines, samples, and restrictions are available on the AΔK website under Scholarships. All applications are to be completed On-Line at Kaleidoscope.

[https://www.alphadeltakappa.org/ADK/Member\\_Center/ARGO.aspx](https://www.alphadeltakappa.org/ADK/Member_Center/ARGO.aspx). ARGO Scholarship Committee

### 2022 Regional Conference Scholarship Winners!

Arizona Mu (\$75)	Hawaii Lambda (\$50)
Arizona Alpha Lambda (\$50)	Hawaii Nu (\$75)
<b>California Gamma MU (\$50)</b>	New Mexico Gamma (\$50)
Colorado Alpha Gamma (\$50)	Nevada Eta (\$50)
Colorado Alpha Iota (\$75)	Utah Theta (\$50)



\$50 voucher was awarded for initiating/reinstating 1-3 new members

\$75 voucher was awarded for initiating/reinstating 4-6 new members

### CA Zeta – Supports Homeless and At-Risk High School Students

Pat Handy AΔK CA Zeta, President

California Zeta continued their altruism project supporting Robyne's Nest. The sisters donated gift cards and food supplies to feed local at-risk and homeless high school students, who are alcohol and drug free with little or no parental support over Thanksgiving break.



CA Zeta also donated \$120 supporting Precious Lamb Preschool in Long Beach educating and caring for young children experiencing homelessness.





Last year, the California Cares team of California Alpha Delta Kappa chapters raised \$20,292 for The Longest Day fight against Alzheimer's. That almost doubled the amount we raised the previous year. The Alzheimer's Association is one of International's altruistic projects. The California Cares Team has once again been set up as part of AΔK

International's 2022 Global Team. The Longest Day this year is June 21, 2022. It is time to register your chapter as part of our California Cares team so your chapter sisters, family and friends will have a place to go to donate, and your chapter will get the credit. Even though June 21 seems a long way away, all chapters should be on the team now.

Here is how to register your chapter:

1. Go to [alz.org/adk](http://alz.org/adk). This will take you to the Alpha Delta Kappa page.
2. Click on Join a Team. When asked if you have participated before choose "No" so you can register your chapter correctly (even if you have participated in the past).
3. Type "California Cares" in the first Search box. Scroll down and click on "Join".
4. Set a fundraising goal (you can change it later), and decide if you want a T-shirt. If not, you can check "No Donation".
5. Fill in the form. Then register your chapter's name by typing **CA + your chapter's name** in the First Name box. Put your last name in the Last Name box. Fill in the rest of the form. Hint: In Additional Information, you can choose Fundraise Only.
6. Check the box "Agree to Terms and Conditions", review your details, and finish registration. While you are on the website, click on Fundraising Ideas at the top of the page. Click on Physical Distancing, then scroll down to see the categories of suggested virtual fundraising activities.

A detailed letter will be sent at a later date describing the process for donating. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact the captain Karen Kirby at [adk.karen.kirby@gmail.com](mailto:adk.karen.kirby@gmail.com) or 949-466-8786. Although fundraising and donating may be done now, the window for the "competition" is January through June 21, 2022. Let's see if we can surpass last year's fundraising efforts and have some fun doing so. I can almost taste first place!

Karen Kirby  
California Cares Team Captain  
Alpha Delta Kappa 2022 Global Team



# Because We Care For You!



## Health and Safety Protocols

The health and well-being of all our California sisters are top priorities of the California State Executive Board. To ensure a healthy experience at the District Conferences and the upcoming State Convention, the Board has adopted health and safety protocols which are aligned with the health guidelines set forth by the California Department of Public Health. The protocols are as follows:

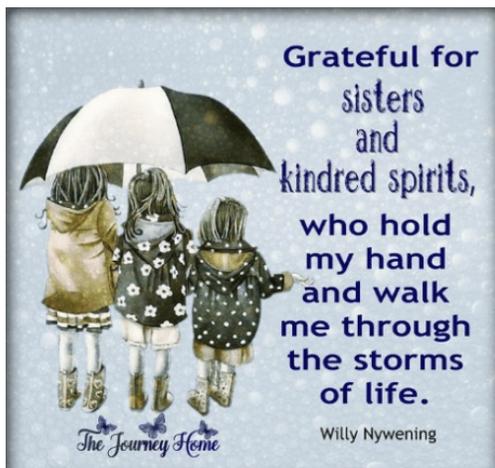
- When registering for a State Convention or District Conference, we ask that attendees be fully vaccinated. The State Executive Board asks that non-vaccinated members not attend.
- Registration forms will inform attendees that proof of vaccination may be required upon checking in at the convention or conference.
- Masks must be worn at all times when indoors except when eating and drinking.

Hand sanitization is requested throughout the event. Hand sanitizer will be available or you may use your own. Please sanitize often and wash your hands whenever possible.

In this ever-changing climate these protocols could require adjustment. The California State Executive Board will advise you of any changes or additions. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Thank you for your time and commitment to these collective efforts. They are needed to allow us to meet together in-person safely and securely.

The California State Executive Board





**Virtual ITE Weekend January 8**



<b>November 15</b>	<b>Innovation Grant Application deadline to HQ</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<b>State Officer Applications due to Alice Bullard</b>
<b>December 31</b>	<b>Dues Deadline</b>
<b>January 1</b>	<b>H-138 International Dues deadline</b>
<b>January 1</b>	<b>Membership Campaign begins</b>
<b>January 8</b>	<b>Virtual ITE Weekend</b>
<b>January 31</b>	<b>Regional Professional Development Scholarship deadline</b>
<b>May 13-15</b>	<b>California 34<sup>th</sup> State Convention, San Jose, CA</b>
	<b>Special Note: The registration form for the State Convention will be coming in a separate newsletter</b>
<b>May 31 – June 3</b>	<b>Northwest/Southwest Regional Conference, Honolulu, HI</b>



**BUT WHEN I DO,  
I PLAN TO ATTEND THE  
CALIFORNIA  
ALPHA DELTA KAPPA  
CONVENTION.**

**LOOK FOR ME OVER  
THE MAY 13-15, 2022  
WEEKEND!**



Joint NW/SW Regional Conference  
Hilton Waikiki  
May 31 - June 3, 2022

