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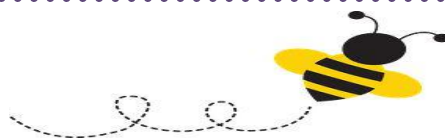
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The Busy Bee

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We just experienced a great Fun Day with sisters representing most of our chapters. I am including photos of our time together and a report of the results of our very productive altruistic projects.

President Elect, Julie Correro and members of her chapter planned a great event. Everyone had an opportunity to participate in Ways and Means for their chapter, and enjoyed the spirited bidding on the silent auction to benefit our state scholarship fund.

Wow!!! Did our sister support the Ronald McDonald House Charities with stacks of cups of every size and shape as well as a gift cards to be used by for supplies and to assist families.

We had several first timers present with one representing our newest chapter, Alpha Lambda, Starkville.

We have a great group of sisters attending the International Convention in Minneapolis in July. If your chapter has funds to support the World Understanding Project, Teach II, you can send it to Headquarters, or send it to our state treasurer, Brucie Williford who can write one check from the state.

It is that time of the year for those state tests and end of year plans. I wish students and teachers a great ending to this school year as we begin to wind down for the summer months.

A personal note, I want to thank you for all your expressions of support and sympathy upon the passing of my sweet mother. We will miss her presence, but are thankful for the long, full life she had as we cherish the memories we have. We rejoice in the knowledge that she has earned her heavenly home.

Until next month, stay well and remember..... *Bee the Sunshine!*

Sandra

Reminder

Please send me a copy of your new member initiation reports. Hopefully we will have a great membership campaign.

FUN DAY Photos



We had a great representation from all our chapters and Our Alabama Sisters!



Ronald McDonald had a great many supplies and cards!



Sisters had fun visiting as we prepared many blankets to be shared with various agencies throughout the state.



Kathy Burns presented Anna Price with a Violets cup and Saucer as the representative of the newest chapter Alpha Lambda, Starkville.



Present-Elect Julie Correro led us in our activities!



The Silent Auction was used as a fund raiser for our state scholarship fund. We added \$512 to our scholarship fund. Thanks to Elaine Bridges and other members of Alpha Epsilon who assisted in this project. Thanks to all who donated items and for those who bid on the items. The Ways and Means was also reported as very successful for many of the chapters who brought items to purchase or to draw as the winner. Many interesting items were available to bid on or to buy! Great job Sisters!



We had fun putting together the Easter baskets for Ronald McDonald House guests. 15 Baskets were delivered to residents who have children at the Batson's children hospital.

Historian, Patsy McCrory and Donna Smith work on a blanket



Your Queen Bee for the Day!





We were excited to have three former Gulf Regional IVP's and our current Gulf IVP present with us. L to R: Susan Ezell, Edwina Aaron, Kathy Burns and current Gulf IVP, Sherry Sublett.



The state student scholarship recipient was Brianna Burns, shown here with her grandmother, Kathy Burns. Brianna is seeking a child development degree from Southern Miss.

We welcome Mississippi's newest chapter – Alpha Lambda, Starkville, MS.
 The chapter was chartered and members and officers were installed.





Gulf Regional Vice President for Membership, Debbie Stubing led the Chartering Ceremony.

Gulf Regional IVP Sherry Sublett and International President-Elect Judy Ganzert, presented the chapter's charter to Leslie Hunt, Chapter President.





New members were installed by members of the Executive Board and the new chapter officers were installed.





Of course there was plenty of food to enjoy as we visited with chapter members and friends.

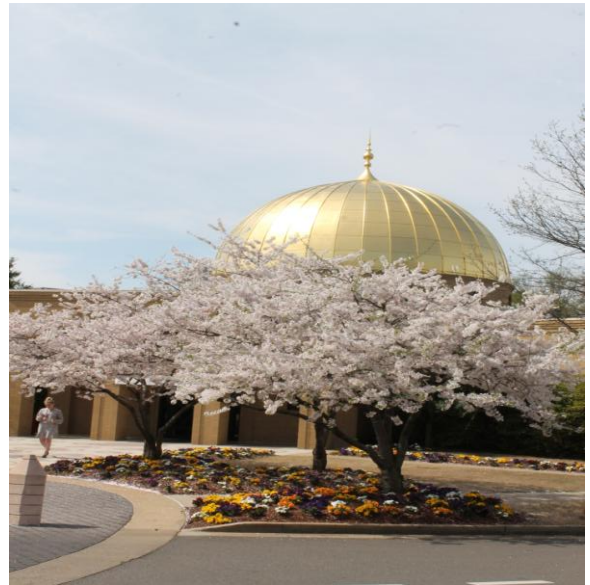




Alpha Lambda Members honored a very special lady and the driving force behind forming this new chapter.

We are so grateful for the leadership and sweet sister spirit she shows to all she meets, our sister - Betty Perkinson. Thank you Betty for all you do for Alpha Delta Kappa.

Several of Mississippi Sisters attended the special Alpha Delta Kappa Day at St. Jude's in Memphis. All who attended shared what a wonderful place it is and that we all should be proud of Alpha Delta Kappa's role in helping the families who are there.



Group photos, campus photos, pictures of the Alpha Delta Kappa Brick and of course, the statue of founder Danny Thomas and our state Historian Patsy McCrory.





Our Team for the longest day is active so please go to the website and donate to our team: Alpha Delta Kappa Bee Strong Mississippi. We can organize a statewide activity or your chapter can sponsor one in your area. I have posted my request to Facebook, and have already received several donations for our team.

You can donate online, or send a check to the Mississippi Alzheimer's Association. Go to act.alz.org and look for my page or the team page. Let me know if your chapter is making plans for the longest day, either on June 21 or it can be before or after that date.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CAR TAG!

Ruth Ann has shared the following information: The Mississippi Legislature has passed legislation for a specialized car tag benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mississippi! *I don't have the final tag design, but will share it on our Facebook page once we have it.* You can be part of the inaugural issue of the tag by going to: <https://www.rmhcms.org/get-involved/car-tag/>

If you desire to pay by check, instead of credit card, simply print the page on the website and mail it along with your check.

Thank you for helping us spread the news about Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mississippi and for supporting the families we serve. *Ruth Ann*



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International Convention takes place July 17-20, 2019 in Minnesota. We have several members who have registered and plan to attend. If you are in this group, please send me your name and phone number so that I can contact you while we are at convention. We will plan to meet and have a meal together. Thanks for the information. Sandra

The following are the proposals your Mississippi delegates will be voting on at the convention. Please let your chapter delegate or any other delegate know your thoughts on the following so we can represent you,

2019 International Convention Proposals

Introducing a new feature this year! Alpha Delta Kappa is moving forward! We want to make sure that EVERY member has access to the proposals to be considered and voted upon at the 2019 International Convention.

Is there someone in your chapter who doesn't have email? Are you not sure? Ask! Please share! Thank you so much for being a sister and a team player!

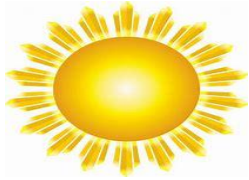
The proposals are listed below and also posted on the [2019 International Convention](#) page on the website.

[Proposed Resolutions](#)

[Proposed Amendments to International Bylaws](#)

[Proposed International Altruistic Project](#)

[Rules Governing the Convention](#)



Spotlight on our Outstanding Members

Thank you to all the chapters who have been actively recruiting new members during this membership campaign. We are excited to see new faces joining our wonderful organization. Please send me your reports; I would like to greet our new sisters. Sandra

I hope you each have a great ending to this school year, please use our Facebook page to post your chapter activities and news. It is a great way to keep in touch. You simply ask to join and our Past State President, Kat Hamiter will add you to the closed membership.

I also have a new State Website in the works, I hope to have it up soon and linked to the international website.

May you have many days this summer to practice my motto!!

Bee the Sunshine.....Sandra

