



Alpha Kappa Chapter Newsletter – Florida

Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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Virtual Florida Fall Workshop

If you were not able to log in for the Florida DKG "Virtual" Fall Workshop, it's not too late to participate! The website for this event has been updated with a recording of the Executive Board Meeting and all recorded workshops are posted as well! If you are interested in any of the state committee reports, they are included. Workshops were only 20 minutes each and some excellent topics were shared! You are encouraged to check these out if you have some time to spare! The one session below is mentioned because our AK President is a presenter.

Check out Breakout Session 2 Title: *“Making Dreams Come True”* - Presenter(s): **Carrie Frye and Nancy Rosenbaum for FLDKGEF**. When you click the link below, scroll down the page to see the sessions listed.

[Florida DKG "Virtual" Fall Workshop Website](https://dkgmustateflorida.weebly.com/fall-workshop.html)

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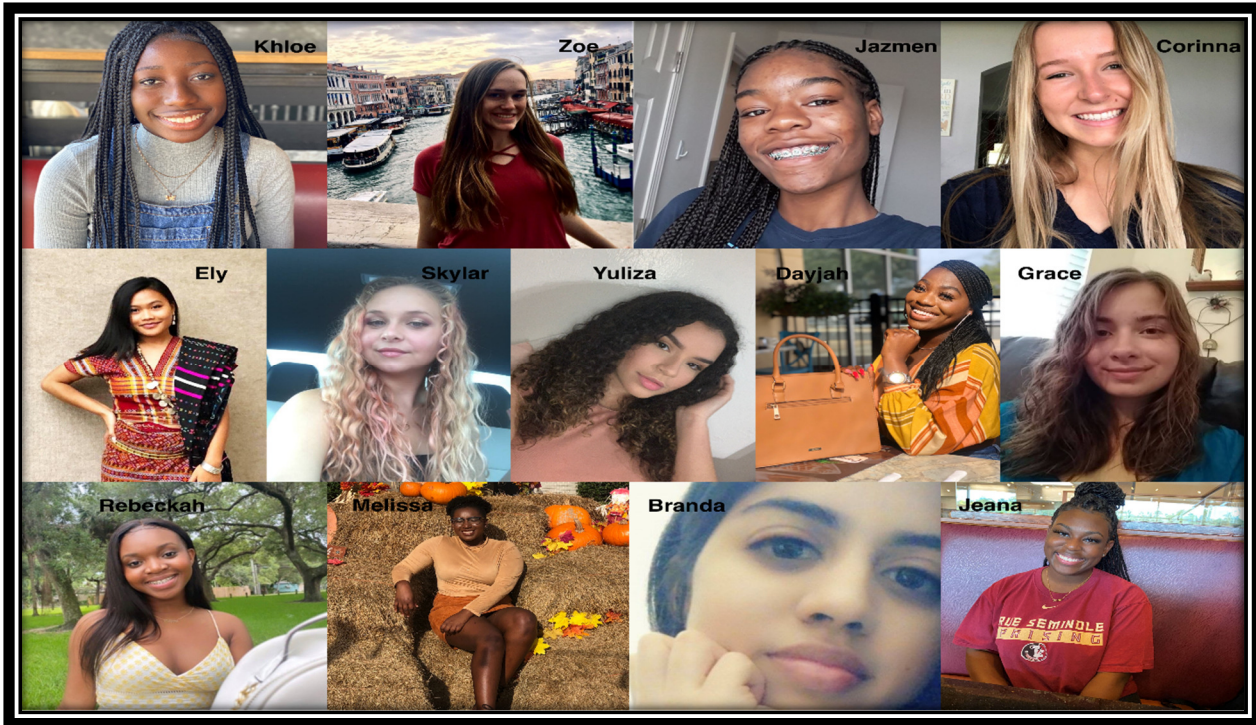
TOGETHER WE CAN!

It's New Member Recruitment Time!

You have been sent the invitation and application form to invite a colleague to join Alpha Kappa Chapter. Remember that you can invite new members any time during the year. If you missed the deadline of **Oct 1**, please still submit your nominee's application. Our orientation for new members is October 24th. It is important that nominee's attend. Additional forms are available on the website at <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/FL-alphakappa/Events.html> .

Meeting the Ladies of the SSF Lundquist House

Our chapter meeting on September 17th was with the ladies of the Lundquist Southern Scholarship Foundation House. Nine of the 13 residents were able to join us. We support the ladies with supplies and meals. After we got acquainted with the girls at our Zoom meeting, they adjourned to enjoy a meal delivered to them. Thank you, Felecia Jordan-Johnson and Nancy Watson for coordinating the delivery of the meal. Thank you, Melissa Alcime for the pictures.



Some of the girls showing the items we have delivered to them this year.



If you have not had the opportunity to contribute to the girls' wish list go to the



at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084dada629a7f49-lundquist>.

Early Learning Coalition

Gale Workman has provided a SignUpGenius List to facilitate keeping track of books selected to promote the ELC "All About Me" Program. Monica Hayes says not to worry about multiple copies of the same book. The ELC serves lots of children and these books will travel to many different homes. Please check out our wish list of multicultural books. All these books can be purchased on Amazon. Other gently used books are encouraged for all ages birth through 8th grade. To make arrangements for the books to be picked up, please email Monica at drmonicacalc@gmail.com. She will stamp each book as being from Alpha Kappa Chapter before delivering them to ELC. Please select books by February 1, 2021. A HUGE thank you to Gale Workman for creating this SignUpGenius and a to Monica Hayes, Delores Hudson, and Connie Lewis for working to create this list for us! Click the link below to select multicultural books.



[DKG Annual Book Drive Early Learning Coalition](#)

Tallahassee Democrat article “Local Artists Work Around Creative Obstacles” (9.18.2020)



Ginny Densmore is one of the founders of the Big Bend Orchestra. She comments in the article that the opening of their season has been cancelled. They hope to restart in January. Many of the orchestral players have stopped practicing. For herself, “a good embouchure (the facial and mouth muscles used by wind players) is too hard to get back.” She has decreased her practicing to 30 minutes every other day, though she has added some challenges with never-before tried solo pieces. She admits to diminished inspiration as expressed by other members of the orchestra. Let’s hope they can resume their concerts soon so the community can continue to enjoy their beautiful sounds. Thanks, Ginny for the grammar lesson too!

AK DKG Key Women Educators

On our website <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/FL-alphakappa/KeyWomen.html> is listed many of our members who have shared their professional accomplishments. If you are there and need to update your information, please feel free to do so and send the updates to Connie Lewis

at lewisc47@comcast.net . If you have not posted your information, please join us. We are all key women educators!

Deadlines for Award and Grant Applications

- Feb 1, 2021 Deadline for Submission of 2021 Award & Grant Applications April, 2021
- 2021 Award & Grant Recipients - Notified
- April 29 - May 2, 2021 FLDKGEF Membership Meeting and 2021 Award & Grant Recipients presented at the Florida DKG State Convention Lake Mary Marriott, FL

Chapter Calendar 2020-21

Date	Time	Place	Program	Hostesses/ AK Responsibilities
2020				
Tues Aug 11	7 p.m.	Zoom Meeting	Program: Installation of Officers Business Meeting	Installing Officer: Nancy Henning
Thurs Sept 17	6:00 p.m.	Zoom Meeting	Program Lundquist House	Host: Nancy Rosenbaum
Sat. Sept 19	9-noon	Virtual Meeting, Florida	DKG Florida State Organization Convention	President: Nancy Henning
Mon Oct 5th	6 p.m.	Virtual Meeting	Program: Health & Wellness	Ruth Bickel
Sat Oct 24	10-11 a.m.	Virtual Meeting	Program: BBC New Member Orientation	Presenters: Rhonda Work and Connie Lewis
Sun Nov 15	3 p.m.	Virtual Meeting	BBC Member Induction Ceremony	Officers Presiding
Dec	TBA		Holiday Social	
2021				
Sat Feb 20	10 a.m.		Legislative Meeting	
Sat May 15	10 a.m.		Founders' Day	

