

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Alpha Kappa - Florida
Mission Statement**

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

**Newsletter - December, 2020
Prepared by Connie Lewis**

President's Message - Nancy Rosenbaum

I hope this holiday season is finding you all happy, safe, and healthy! While this holiday season looks a bit different this year, I have faith that you will still find that the joy and magic of the season are still within each of you.

These past few months have brought many things to be thankful for. As we head toward the New Year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect upon the successes of our chapter over the past six months.

- Our chapter has demonstrated an abundance of love for the women of the Lundquist Scholarship House. Many sisters donated items to stock their pantry and participated in our meeting to get to know them better. As a result, the Lundquist House women are looking forward to getting to know US better. We look forward to meeting with them again in the spring.
- Our Health and Wellness program shared vital information about COVID-19 from a physical health and mental health perspective.
- The Difficult Conversations group, led by Dr. Monica Hayes, has started, and the members of this group RAVE about the fulfilling conversations and self-reflection they are participating in.
- Our ELC Book Drive is underway and our focus on a multi-cultural theme will be a benefit to the children receiving these books.
- We were able to support the classrooms of two DKG sisters by donating funds to help them with needed supplies. If you are a current teacher and have classroom needs, keep your eyes peeled for another opportunity to be supported in the New Year!
- Alpha Kappa inducted five fabulous key women educators to our chapter this November!

I am positive that the New Year will bring many more exciting opportunities for our members. If you ever have any ideas for programs or projects to support, we always encourage you to share them with us. The strength of our chapter comes from our collective passion for education!

It is a blessing for me to be a part of Alpha Kappa. I hope you all have a joyful holiday season and a wonderful start to the New Year!

Induction Highlights – Alpha Kappa inducted 5 new members on Sunday, November 15th. Many members from the three BBCC chapters joined the Zoom meeting. Sharon Simmons, of Beta Phi and chair of the BBCC hosted the meeting and the three presidents, Nancy Rosenbaum of Alpha Kappa, Melissa Martin of Alpha Lambda, and Charlotte Davis of Beta Phi presented the induction program. A total of 11 women were inducted. The guest speaker was Nancy Henning, our State President and member of Alpha Kappa. During the ceremony, Rhonda Work, who prepared the table, lit the candles and placed them within the triangle as each inductee's name was called. Thank you to all who attended and participated.



Congratulations to our New Members. We Welcome You!



Susan Bonland

Education Manager, Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee
Nominated by: Nancy Rosenbaum

Jennifer Kinney

School Counselor/Student Services Director, Florida State University Schools
Nominated by: Ruth Bickel

Dr. Maria J. Pouncey

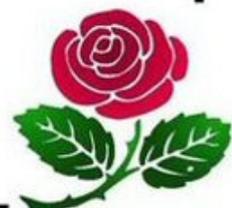
Administrator for Instructional Services, Panhandle Area Educational Consortium
Nominated by: Dr. Monica Hayes

Stacy Thompson

Social Studies Teacher and Social Studies Department Chair, Montford Middle School
Nominated by: Nancy Watson

Dr. Allyson Leggett Watson

Dean, College of Education, Florida A&M University
Nominated by: Dr. Monica Hayes



Our Projects – Sisters, please remember to support our projects. The children and our teachers need our support. This is a particularly difficult year for all teachers, having to teach face-to-face and virtually. And for our children, many rely on community support for their daily meals and for books to read at home. The Lundquist ladies appreciate our help in “Packing their Pantry”.



Calendar 2020-2021

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: BBCC New Member Orientation	Presenters: Rhonda Work and Connie Lewis
Sun. Nov 15	3 p.m.	Virtual Meeting	BBCC Member Induction Ceremony	Officers Presiding
Tues. Dec 8	6-7 p.m.	Virtual Meeting	Holiday Social - Holiday Memories of traditions, special activities, foods, etc.	Nancy Rosenbaum
2021				
Jan. or Feb.	TBA	Virtual Meeting	SSF Lundquist House Ladies	Felecia Jordan Jackson
Sat. Feb 20	10 a.m.		Legislative Meeting	
March	TBA		Program Meeting – possibly ELC or member presentation	
Sat. May 15	10 a.m.		Founders' Day	Officers

Name Badge – If you would like to order a name badge with ribbon for your Alpha Kappa pin(s) you can order one for \$20.00 from Delta Xi chapter. Specify chapter – Alpha Kappa, State – Florida. **Print this page of the newsletter**, fill out the information, and mail. I ordered one and love it. My ribbon is 8 inches. It is nice to have this badge so that your chapter sisters and sisters from other chapters will recognize you.

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