

# The Kappa PROFILE

*A Publication for Members of National Kappa Kappa Iota*

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**2020 CONVENTION ISSUE**



## **2020 National Convention in Memphis begins on Monday, June 22...**

with the Pre Tour offered prior to the Opening First General Assembly and Welcome Reception. The Pre Tour features historical stops in both Memphis and Dyess, Arkansas where we will have this convention's first taste of music history. Mississippi will be highlighted in the Post Tour which will depart for its first day of fun rolling down the Delta Blues Trail on Friday, June 26. The Post Tour will return to the Marriott Memphis East for an overnight stay before completing our Post Tour frolic with a visit to the home of Jerry Lee Lewis and a trip to Tupelo, MS to visit the birthplace of Elvis Presley on Saturday, June 27. Just for us, the Memphis Marriott East will honor the convention group rate for Kappa Kappa Iota through the entire post-convention weekend.

### **Pre-Tour, Monday, June 22 (8am-4pm)**



The Pre Tour, National Civil Rights Museum and Dyess, AR, is all about experiencing the historical events in and around Memphis from feeling the power of the Civil Rights movement and those who lead that fight to exploring the historic Dyess Colony, the Arkansas boyhood home of Johnny Cash, a man who fought for human rights in his own way. Picked up in a Back Beats Tour bus at our hotel, our day will begin immediately with a working Memphis musician as our entertainment and our tour guide for the first hour of the day. Visiting the National Civil Rights Museum located in the Lorraine Motel is our first stop and it promises to be

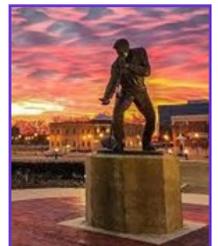
eye-opening, sobering, and inspiring as we examine each important step of the Civil Rights movement. A wonderful box lunch will be followed by a trip into Arkansas to explore the Historic Dyess Colony which was created to aid in the nation's economic recovery after the Great Depression. Johnny Cash's family was just one of the families who got a fresh start in Arkansas. After a quick stop for a little shopping, we will return to the hotel in time for the Opening Session. \$110 per person.

### **Post Tour, Friday and Saturday, June 26-27**

The Post Tour, Mississippi Delta Blues Trail, is sure to be filled with music and memories! On Friday, we are headed down to the Crossroads! As we travel, we will stop at historic markers along the Mississippi Delta Blues Trail like Dockery Farms, the place regarded as the wellspring of the Delta Blues sound, as well as the proclaimed site of the famous Devil's Crossroads in Clarksdale, MS, home of Blues. A little further down the trail, we will tour the



GRAMMY Museum in Cleveland, MS and then enjoy a box lunch and some window shopping in the charming downtown area before heading to Indianola to visit B.B. King's Blues Museum. Visiting Peter's Pottery in Mound Bayou- where Mississippi mud becomes art- will round out the afternoon. Moving toward Memphis, we will enjoy dinner and live blues music in Clarksdale at Morgan Freeman's Ground Zero Blues Club, before returning for an overnight stay at the Marriott Memphis East. Tour departs at 9am and returns to the hotel at 9pm. \$120 per person.



### **Post Tour continues on Saturday morning**

with Jerry Lee Lewis Ranch & Tupelo, MS, Birthplace of Elvis Presley. We will again head to Mississippi to Nesbit, MS to tour the home of Jerry Lee Lewis. Continuing south to Tupelo, MS, we will enjoy a traditional Southern lunch at Romie's Grocery before heading over to visit the Elvis Presley Birthplace and Museum. We will be-bop on over to Johnnie's Drive-In, a favorite of Elvis' for a milkshake or piece of pie and might even get to sit in the "Elvis booth" while we are there! Before returning to the Memphis Marriott, we will stop in at Tupelo Hardware where Gladys Presley bought her son his first guitar. We will return to the Marriott Memphis East. Tour departs at 9am and returns to the hotel at 6pm. A great adventure! \$135 per person.

Martin, Johnny, Jerry Lee, Elvis, great food and the blues – between our Pre and Post tours, it just doesn't get any better than that!! Make plans to join us for inspiration, fun, and frolic. We promise to show you a rocking good time in Memphis! You'll want to Twist and Shout for Kappa the whole convention!



### National President Chris Hockert, Psi State/Tennessee

**“Twist and Shout for Kappa” let the secret out!** Reach out to educators you know across the country and let them know what a great organization National Kappa Kappa Iota is today and how much better it will be with them in it for our next century. If each member is able to recruit and retain a member we will double our membership in a year. This growth will help us financially as we are a dues based membership non-profit professional organization of educators.

Our Kappa “Katastrophe” at headquarters highlighted our need to grow and sustain financial growth. The perseverance of our Executive Director Marilyn Bridges and the National Executive Committee Members along with our attorney enabled us to reach a settlement with our insurance company for damages incurred due to the sewer back up in the basement at headquarters. The settlement was \$22,750 plus \$2,417 to recover expenses paid out for damage and repairs as well as air quality tests and mold removal.

Kappa is now in the process of repairs to headquarters’ living room ceiling and Marilyn’s office. Requested quotes and expenditures for this work was approved so that we can be fully functional at Kappa Headquarters by our March Business Meeting. The damage to Kappa Headquarters has been our number one priority and we are thankful that we have been successful in reaching a settlement with the insurance company. The following photos show the ceiling in the living room in the process of being replaced after the mold removal and photos from the basement area showing repairs completed.



I have thoroughly enjoyed my visits to Arkansas, Texas, Georgia, Florida and will be visiting South Carolina, Alabama, and Missouri this spring. It was a pleasure to initiate new members in Texas and Georgia and talk with prospective members in Arkansas. It is a pleasure to serve as your National President and I look forward to seeing you all at the 2020 National Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, June 22-26, 2020.

### Photo Memories of Presidential Travels:



**CHRIS HOCKERT PRESIDENT**  
**NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA 2019-2020**

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020**  
**GRAND BALLROOM 8-10:00pm**



**~Sock-Hop ~**  
 Wear your dancing shoes, poodles skirts, and 50’s clothing.  
 Dance the night away!  
 Bring socks to donate to the homeless in Memphis.

## 2020 National Kappa Kappa Iota Convention ~ Workshop Descriptions

### Tuesday, June 23

**1:30-2:15pm Zoom into Education** Presented by John Mitchell, former Gamma Chapter, Psi TN member who is very technology savvy. John will conduct two 45 minute Zoom Video Conference Workshops. Learn how to get set up and hold online meetings with other Kappas.

**1:30-2:15pm International Lions Club Educational Programs “Where there is a need, there is a Lion!”** Presented by Marsha & Dennis Doebler. Marsha is a Gamma Chapter, Psi TN member. She and Dennis have been involved with Lions Clubs educational programs for many years. Lions are here to serve!

**2:15-3:00pm Zoom into Education** Presented by John Mitchell (see above)

**2:15-3:15pm Paint Party “Splash & Splatter”** Presented by Debbie Witt, Epsilon/AR and Vanessa Maze, Zeta/MO. Attendees will create an original work of art! **(Fee \$5.00)**

**2:30-3:00pm Medicare Programs Guidance** Presented by Misty Bolt “Medicare Misty” Gamma Chapter, Psi TN, specializes in working to guide people through the Medicare Maze!

**3:00-3:30pm Writing Workshop, “The Power of Story: Words that Entertain, Educate, and Heal”** Presented by author/writer Dr. Kelle Z. Riley of Chattanooga, TN. Kelle is a writer, speaker, chemist and safety/martial arts expert. Her work was featured in the April 2014 "Chicken Soup for the Soul: Living with Alzheimer's and Other Dementias." Her other publications include a romantic suspense (Dangerous Affairs), multiple short stories, a self-published memoir in honor of her father, and her debut mystery series featuring a scientist-turned-amateur-sleuth. A former Golden Heart Finalist, Kelle resides in Chattanooga, TN. She is the past program chair for the Chattanooga Writer's Guild as well as a self- defense instructor, a Master Gardener Intern and a full time chemist with numerous professional publications and U. S. patents.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION	
Name:	_____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
Please CHECK the Workshop you plan to attend.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tuesday, June 23</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:30-2:15pm <u>Zoom into Education</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:30-2:15pm <u>Lions Club Educational Programs</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:15-3:00pm <u>Zoom into Education</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:15-3:15pm <u>Paint Party, “Splash &amp; Splatter” (\$5 fee)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:30-3:00pm <u>Medicare Programs Guidance</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3:00-3:30pm <u>Writing Workshop</u>

Convention Floral Order				
Complete Order Form, place Total Cost on Registration Form				
Name _____		Phone _____		
#	Flower/Price	Type (circle)	Flower Color (write in)	Ribbon Color (write in)
	Roses	Corsage-\$18 Wrist-\$26		
	Carnations	Corsage-\$13 Wrist-\$25		
	Roses	Boutonniere \$12		
	Carnations	Boutonniere \$9		
Flower Colors - White, Pink, Yellow, purple (write in above)				

2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

June 22-26, 2020 Memphis, Tennessee



Complete form & return with your check payable to:

Kappa Kappa Iota National Convention 2020

Mail to: Martha Couch, Treasurer

3500 Beachamp RD
Little Rock, AR 72210
Cell: 501-413-7956
Email: marthalee43@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- May 8 Pre & Post & Convention Tours
May 8 Convention Registration
May 21 Marriott Memphis East Group Rate
June 1 Delegate Report Forms to Headquarters

NO CONVENTIONS REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1

ALL attendees pay Registration Fee. Guests attending ONLY Annual Banquet pay no Registration Fee.

Use a separate sheet for each person registering.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Airline (if flying) \_\_\_\_\_ Flight: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon flight arrival call Marriott Memphis East for Complimentary airport shuttle ride. 901-682-0080

Convention Co-Chairs Andrea Barrett 662-554-1310
And Carolyn McElveen 985-515-2575

Is this your first National Convention? If so, circle YES

Do you plan to sing in the Kappa Chorus? Circle YES

Dietary Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap/Special Needs/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact(s) at Home (Name/Phone)

Emergency Contact(s) at Convention (Name/Cell#)

\*\*You must make a separate hotel reservation directly with the Marriott Memphis East Hotel, if a room is needed for the Post Tours for Fri. & Sat. nights. The reduced group rate will be honored.

Registration by May 8

- All Kappa Members.....\$50
Kappa Guys/Guests.....\$40
Kappa Kids (12 & Under) .....\$15
Campus Kappas .....\$20

Registration after May 8

- All Kappa Members.....\$60
Kappa Guys/Guests.....\$50
Kappa Kids (12 & Under) .....\$15
Campus Kappas .....\$20
Buffet Breakfasts, Circle M, T, TH .....\$10 each

Monday, June 22

- Pre-Tour: Arkansas and Memphis.....\$110
2019-2020 State Presidents' Dinner.....\$35
NEC Luncheon.....\$25

Tuesday, June 23

- Annual Luncheon.....\$34
Tour: Kappa Guys & Guests .....\$85
Tour: Riverboat Dinner Cruise .....\$78

Wednesday, June 24

- Group Breakfasts (Check 1 below).....\$25
Past State Presidents Local Officers & All Others
Kappa Guys 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 State Presidents
NEC/Staff/Scholarship Chair Lunch.....\$30
Tour: Graceland Elvis Experience.....\$115
Tour: Historic Memphis & Beale St. ....\$65
Past National Presidents' Dinner .....\$35

Thursday, June 25

- Tour: Memphis Discovery .....\$90
Tour: Graceland Elvis Experience.....\$115
Annual Banquet.....\$45
Total Floral Order.....
Paint Party Workshop Fee.....\$5

Friday, June 26

- 2020-2021 NEC/Staff Breakfast.....\$23
Post Tours: Friday-Saturday, June 26-27
Friday, Mississippi Delta Blues Trail.....\$120
(Includes Box Lunch)
Sat., Jerry Lee Lewis Ranch & Tupelo.....\$135

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

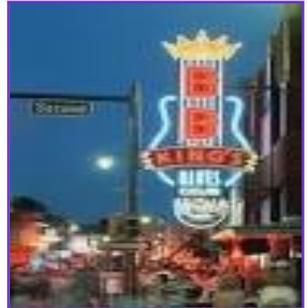


## “Twist and Shout for Kappa”

in wonderful Memphis, Tennessee during the 2020 National Convention. Our hotel for this event is the Marriott Memphis East Hotel, located at 5795 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38119 Phone:(901) 682-0080

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-photos/memmm-marriott-memphis-east/>

Discover Blues City from the luxury and comfort of Marriott Memphis East. This upscale hotel in Memphis, TN offers easy access to the city's most popular attractions, including Graceland, Downtown Memphis, Beale Street, the University of Memphis and Fed-Ex Forum, home of the Memphis Grizzlies.



Guest rooms feature refrigerator, coffeemaker, room safe, stylish decor, plush bedding, high-speed Internet access, flat-panel TVs with premium movie channels and elegant marble bathrooms. Indulge in modern Southern dining and artisanal cocktails at **Coda, a casual restaurant** located next to the lobby.

Get your heart racing in their well-equipped **fitness center** or **indoor swimming pool**. You will be treated to modern amenities and true Southern hospitality at Marriott Memphis East!

The Marriott Memphis East has a complimentary shuttle service available to take you within a five mile radius of the hotel (schedule in advance).

A limited number of **handicap accessible rooms** are available. Notify Convention Registrar Martha Couch when you register if a roll-in-room or hearing impaired room is needed. Register online at the link below and specify what type of handicap accessible room if needed.

There will be a complimentary shuttle available for airport arrival.

**Upon your flight arrival please call Marriott Memphis East hotel for pick up.**

**Online link: Book your group rate for 2020 National Kappa Kappa Iota**

**2020 National Kappa Kappa Iota**

**Start Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020**

**End Date: Sunday, June 28, 2020**

**Last Day to Book: Thursday, May 21, 2020**

**The Hotel is offering a special group rate: Marriott Memphis East, \$150 per night, plus tax.**



**Convention Co-Chair:**  
**Andrea Barrett, Mu State/MS**  
**andjerrben@gmail.com**  
**Cell: 662-554-1310**



**Convention Co-Chair:**  
**Carolyn McElveen, Eta State/LA**  
**carolyn.mcelveen@gmail.com**  
**Cell: 985-515-2575**

**Special Projects** is excited to "Rock around the Clock" this June in Memphis. We need you to help us make this a successful fund raiser. The NEC voted to have funds raised from Special Projects sales go toward Capital Improvements Funds for Headquarters.

Each state is asked to bring two items to be raffled off during the convention. The items combined should total an amount of \$150. Again, jewelry and electronics are requested or you may choose gift cards. The cost of the tickets are: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and 12 for \$10. Contact your State President for raffle tickets.

See you in Memphis and get ready to **Rock and Roll!**

**Brenda Hope, Special Projects Chair**  
**[jhope1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jhope1@carolina.rr.com) 704-472-5656**

# CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## Sunday, June 21

3:00-8:00pm	Registration	Mezzanine 2nd FL
3:00-4:00pm	NEC/Staff Meeting	Presidential Suite
4:30-7:30pm	NEC/Staff Dinner	Houston's Restaurant
5:45-7:45pm	Pre-Tour Meeting	Poplar
8:00-9:00pm	NEC/Staff Meeting	Presidential Suite

## Monday, June 22

6:00-7:30am	Buffet Breakfast	Coda
8:30-4:00pm	Pre-Tour - Boarding 7:45am	Bus Loading Area
8:30-11:00am	NEC Staff Meeting	Presidential Suite
10:00-11:00am	Registration Meeting/Set-up	Mezzanine 2nd FL
11:15-1:15pm	NEC/Staff Lunch	Presidential Suite
1:30-6:30pm	Registration	Mezzanine 2nd FL
2:00-4:30pm	<b>Hospitality Room</b>	Suite TBA
4:30-5:15pm	Flag Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom
5:15-6:30pm	2019-2020 State Pres Dinner	Noble A

### Organizational Meetings:

Kappa Store	Madison	
Memorial	Grand Ballroom	
Scholarship (closed)	2nd Floor, Executive Board Conference	
Special Projects/ State Sales	Poplar	
Kappa Chorus Prac.	Beale	
6:00-6:45pm	First-Timers Gathering	Union
7:00-9:00pm	<b>First General Assembly</b>	Grand Ballroom
9:00-10:30pm	Welcome Reception	Mezzanine 2nd FL

## Tuesday, June 23

6:00-7:30am	Buffet Breakfast	Coda
8:00-9:00am	Memorial Service	Grand Ballroom
8:00-3:00pm	Tour, Mojo Music (Kappa Guys/Guests)	Noble A, Meet then load bus
9:15-11:15am	Bus Tour/Sun Studios & Bass Pro Shops	Mezzanine 2nd FL
9:15-11:15am	Registration & Delegate Certification	Mezzanine 2nd FL
9:15-11:15am	Kappa Store	Madison
9:15-11:15am	Special Projects & State Sales	Poplar
9:15-11:15am	<b>Committee Meetings:</b>	
	Nominating (closed)	Union & Beale
	Scholarship (closed)	2nd FL, Executive Board Room
	Music & Kappa Chorus Practice	Grand Ballroom
9:30-10:15am	<b>Committee Meetings:</b>	
	Bylaws	Noble C
	Campus Kappa	Noble C
	Empathy (2019-2020 & 2020-2021)	Noble C
	Professional Devel. Building/Grounds	Noble C
9:30-11:00am	<b>Hospitality Room</b>	Suite TBA
10:30-11:15	<b>Committee Meetings:</b>	
	Building/Grounds	Noble C
	History	Noble B
	Membership	Noble A
	Philanthropic	Noble A
11:30-1:00pm	<b>Annual Luncheon</b>	Grand Ballroom
	Books & Bears	Mezzanine
1:15-4:00pm	Registration and Delegate Certification	Mezzanine 2nd FL
1:15-4:00pm	Kappa Store, Special Projects & State Sales	Madison Poplar

1:30-3:30pm	Board of Directors	Noble A,B,C
1:30-3:30pm	<b>Workshops:</b>	
1:30-2:15pm	Zoom into Education	Union
2:15-3:15pm	Zoom into Education	Union
1:30-2:15pm	International Lions Club Educational Programs	Beale
2:15-3:15pm	"Paint Party, Splash & Splatter"	Coda
2:30-3:00pm	Medicare & More	Beale
3:00-3:30pm	Writing Workshop	Beale
3:30-4:30pm	<b>Hospitality Room</b>	Suite TBA
3:45-4:30pm	Open Forum (open to all)	Noble A,B,C
3:45-4:30pm	Kappa Chorus Practice	2nd FL, Executive Board Room
3:45-4:45pm	2019-2020 & 2020-2021 State Presidents' Meeting	Beale
5:30-10:30pm	Tour: Mississippi Riverboat Dinner Cruise	5:15 Meet at Bus Loading Area
10:30pm	Group Get-togethers	On Your Own

## Wednesday, June 24

7:30-8:00am	Registration and Delegate Certification	Mezzanine 2nd FL
8:00-9:15am	<b>Group Breakfasts:</b>	
	Past State Presidents	Noble A,B
	State Pres. 2019-20 & 2020-21	Union/Beale
	Chapter Officers/ Other Members/Guests	Nobel C
8:00-10:00am	Kappa Guys	Coda
9:30-11:45am	<b>2nd General Assembly</b>	Grand Ballroom
12:00-4:00pm	Registration and Delegate Certification	Mezzanine 2nd FL
12:00-4:00pm	Kappa Store	Madison
	Special Projects and State Sales	Poplar
12:15-3:30pm	NEC/Staff Scholarship Meeting & Luncheon	2nd FL Executive Board Room
12:15-4:15pm	Tour: Graceland Elvis Experience	12:00 Meet at Bus Loading Area
12:45-4:15pm	Historic Beale ST Walking Tour-Load Bus	12:30 Suite TBA
1:00-4:00pm	<b>Hospitality Room</b>	Suite TBA
5:00-7:30pm	PNPs Dinner Meeting	Noble A
7:00-7:45pm	Social for 2020-2021 State Presidents	Hospitality Suite
8:00-10:00pm	Nat'l Presidents' Reception	Grand Ballroom
10:00pm	Group Get-togethers	On Your Own

## Thursday, June 25

6:00-7:30am	Buffet Breakfast	Coda
7:30-8:15am	Registration and Delegate Certification	Mezzanine 2nd FL
8:30-10:45am	<b>Third General Assembly</b>	Grand Ballroom
10:45-11:00am	Post Tour Meeting	Union/Beale
11:15-3:00pm	Kappa Store	Madison
	Special Projects & State Sales-	Poplar
11:30-4:00pm	<b>Tour 1:</b> Memphis Discovery Tour w/Lunch at Alfred's & Rock 'n' Soul Museum	11:15 Meet at Bus Loading Area
	<b>Tour 2:</b> Graceland Elvis Experience	11:15 Meet at Bus Loading Area
12:30-2:30pm	2020-2021 State Pres.	Union/Beale
12:00-3:00pm	<b>Hospitality Room</b>	Suite TBA
4:00-5:00pm	Installation Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom
4:30-5:30pm	Registration/Flower Pickup	Mezzanine 2nd FL
5:30-6:45pm	Group Photo Session	Union/Beale
7:00-10:00pm	Annual Banquet & Installation	Grand Ballroom

## Friday, June 26

7:15-8:15am	2020-2021 NEC/Staff	Presidential Suite
8:30am-Post Tours:	Friday-Mississippi Delta Blues Trail Saturday-Jerry Lee Lewis Ranch & Tupelo, MS Birthplace of Elvis Presley	Meet at Bus Loading Area

# STATE and LOCAL CHAPTERS



## IRS 990-N (e-Postcard) Filings Past Due!

Each state and local chapter (and council) must file an annual 990-N e-Postcard, via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization. This filing must be completed each fiscal year. If you have not done this filing, please file it, as soon as possible. Your State President has up-to-date information on the filings. Contact Headquarters for further information or help in completing your filing. **1-800-678-0389 ~ 1-918-744-0389**

Listed below are those Local Chapters (**listed under each state**) and those State Chapters (**marked with an \* and underlined**) who have not appeared on the IRS listing as having completed the filing for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

**Due to a slight time delay in filings being posted on the IRS, a few chapters may have filed but appear on the listing below.**

Email Headquarters if any chapters listed have disbanded so records may be updated with this information. Thank you!

Alpha Alpha/KY  
Delta  
Gamma  
\*Alpha Beta/IN  
U of Evansville  
\*Beta State/NM  
Alpha Epsilon  
Xi  
Theta State/AL  
Alpha Gamma  
Alpha Kappa  
Alpha Omicron  
Lambda

**COMPLETED**  
Alpha State/OK  
Chi State/HI  
Delta State/TX  
Epsilon State/AR  
Eta State/LA  
Gamma State/KS  
Iota State/NE  
Lambda State/GA  
Maryland Chapter  
Mu State/MS  
Nu State/CA  
Omicron State/IA  
Phi State/OH  
Psi State/TN  
Rho State/NC  
Upsilon State/SC

Xi State/FL  
Zeta State/MO



## KAPPA'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!

**National Philanthropic Chair Brenda Morrison (Rho/NC)**

A few Philanthropic Projects sponsored by Kappa Kappa Iota are showcased....

**Rho State/NC, Omicron Chapter**, along with youth from Oak Grove Methodist Church sponsored their annual Christmas Gift Shop for selected children from Casar Elementary School. The children were allowed to shop for the people living in their home and Santa's Elves (Kappas) gift wrapped each gift. Each child also received new mittens, a toboggan and a blanket.

The children also addressed Christmas cards to their family.  
**Brenda Morrison**

**Alpha Chapter/Maryland's** project for the year is The Birthing Circle. The Birthing Circle is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to improving birth outcomes and building community in Maryland, with headquarters in Frederick. Kappas brought baby gifts for the new moms who are being served by The Birthing Circle.

**Sally Hoague**

**Psi State/TN, Gamma and Kappa Chapters**,



collected books and bears at their Holiday Event. They donated 65 books and 75 bears to Northside Neighborhood House for the children's programs. Members celebrated the holiday together and enjoyed food, fun, and fellowship.

**Gamma Chapter** raised funds for Nickels for Nepal in partnership with Chili's-Hixson, TN restaurant "Good Eats for a Good Cause" event. Members invited friends and family to dinner and promoted the mission of Nickels for Nepal to help provide school supplies, uniforms, scholarships, teacher resources, and clean water and toilets for school children in remote villages in Nepal. Chili's-Hixson, TN donated 20% (\$270) to Nickels for Nepal.



**Gamma Chapter** raised funds for Nickels for Nepal in partnership with Spare Time Bowling in Hixson, TN by sponsoring a "Bowling for Kids" event. Gamma Chapter and the Chattanooga Nepali Association helped Nickels for Nepal raise over \$250 for this event and \$350 in donations.  
**Chris Hockert**

**Alpha State/OK, Zeta Eta Chapter** provided teacher supplies for the Pencil Box Organization, provided Holiday Candy for a Deaf Education class, and participated in making Valentine's for Vets!  
**Marilyn Bridges**

**Gamma Beta Chapter** decorated small pumpkins with the residence of Sand Plum Assisted Living Center. They also provided Christmas gifts for all ages living at the Tulsa County Emergency Shelter.  
**Cathe Kehe**

## ~ THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS ~

### GENERAL FUND

#### ANY BUDGETED AREA OF NEED

Margaret Gund, Alpha/OK  
*In Memory of the father of Glenda Puette*  
Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha/OK  
*In Memory of the father of Glenda Puette*  
Margaret Gund, Alpha/OK  
*In Memory of Dutch Ray*  
Margaret Gund, Alpha/OK  
*In Memory of Judy Booker*  
Beta Kappa, Delta State/TX  
*In Memory of Trisha Sibley*

### MEMORIAL GARDENS

Psi State/TN  
*In Memory of Jane Curtis*  
Linda Smith, Phi State/OH  
*In Memory of Dick Schneider*

### GENERAL HDQTRS MAINTENANCE

Beta Kappa, Delta State/TX

Patricia Hopkins, Delta State/ TX  
*In Memory of my mother, Mary Frances Wilson*  
Patricia Hopkins, Delta State/TX  
*In Memory of my daughter, Mary Beth Hopkins*  
Kappa Chapter, Psi State/TN  
*In Memory of Jane Curtis*  
Delta Chapter, Psi State/TN  
*In Memory of Jane Curtis*

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

GENERAL/UNDESIGNATED  
Zeta Chapter, Phi State/OH  
*In Memory of Joyce Sainato*

### PAST STATE PRESIDENTS

Mary Margaret David, LA  
*In Memory of Kappa Guy Richard (Dick) Schneider*

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Gamma Chapter, Psi State/TN

**Thank You!**

### Kappa Headquarters' Saturday and Sunday Workday!

When eight Kappas are gathered and determined to complete a mission, the job will get finished! That is exactly what happened Saturday and Sunday, January 18th and 19th! With the volunteer help of Past National President Jennifer Otradovec, her Kappa Parents Jim and Jane Otradovec, Kappas Danny and Linda Reutlinger, Kappas Cathe Kehe and Sherry Read, and Executive Director Marilyn Bridges, this team of energetic workers were able to completely empty the living room (piano included!) and the second office! The team refueled for lunch at Hide Away Pizza. After a big weekend, these Kappas saved National Headquarters \$720! A big 'thank you' for these great Kappas!



Past National President Jennifer Otradovec with new bedding!



Kappa Guy Jim Otradovec checking out markers and pens!



Kappa Volunteers enjoying a lunch break at the Hide Away Pizza!

Thank You,  
Thank You.



Kappa Guy Danny Reutlinger blowing leaves out of the gutters.