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'Reach for the Stars' in Alpha State Oklahoma and join one another at the **Tulsa Botanical Gardens** on Tuesday evening, June 29th, 2021. A beautiful evening awaits you in the Osage Hills of Northeast Oklahoma. A tasty Bar-B-Que dinner at the Event Center will be catered by **Oklahoma Joe's BBQ** (a Hall of Fame, American Royal Bar-B-Que). You may choose to wander the **170 acre gardens**. There are benches throughout the gardens for relaxing and taking in the beauty. You will have your **first chance to 'reach in your pocketbook'** and purchase your Special Projects Donation Tickets! Sit by the lake, check out the Visitor's Center, or visit with friends in the cool, comfort of the Event Center. **Remember** to drop Special Projects Donation Tickets in the item's bag that you desire to own!

Centennial Coming Attractions...

****The Kappa Guys/Guests** will be off to discover some of **Claremore's Heritage**, home of Will Rogers. A guided driving tour of the **Port of Catoosa** while learning about the McCellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System. Next stop will be the **J.M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum** - viewing over 12,000 firearms and 1000s of non-firearms artifacts. Bring your appetite to the **Hammett House** for an included lunch! Last stop, the **Will Roger's Memorial Museum**. Here you will acquaint yourself with important facts about Oklahoma's favorite son, Will Rogers!

****Golfing...**An 18-hole championship golf course is available on the Hotel's grounds - 10% discount!

****Kicks on Route 66 Tour...**You will visit the following iconic sights: **The Blue Whale** of Catoosa, **Talley's Café** on Route 66 will provide a box lunch (included in cost of tour), **Tulsa's Golden Driller**, **Buck Atoms Cosmic Curios** and shopping in downtown Sapulpa: **'Heart of Historic Route 66'**.

****The Gathering Place...**(a world class riverfront park) and **Underground Tunnels Tour**. After enjoying a box lunch (included) at the park you will walk beneath downtown Tulsa to see the secret tunnel system under the skyscrapers. The **Center of the Universe** will be a group 'Kodak Moment' before heading back to the **Hard Rock Hotel**.



****A tour of National Kappa Headquarters** allows you a second and last opportunity to purchase and drop off all of your Special

Projects Donation Tickets with hopes of taking home the items you desire! While at **Headquarters**, enjoy a light refreshment, wander the beautiful **Kappa Memorial Gardens**, and learn some of Kappa Kappa Iota's house history while admiring the continual updating of this nearly 100 year old home - (a special memento is included in this bus tour). For more history information, purchase *The Legends of the Violets* - available in the Kappa Store at the Hard Rock! **Cost of all tours include gratuities for the drivers.**

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National Kappa Kappa Iota Centennial Convention 1921-2021



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National President Brenda Morrison, Rho State/NC

Kappas never cease to amaze me! Amid a world-wide pandemic, Kappas put their creative energies to work and sought creative and innovative ways to continue the business of our beloved organization. Since our last meeting at Headquarters – March 2020 Audit/Business/NEC meeting, the National Executive Committee (NEC) has met for a total of six NEC Zoom meetings (June 26, July 1, July 8, October 1, October 15, and December 3.) From these meetings we have updated the *Housekeeping Contract* and *Responsibilities When Using Headquarter Facilities*

Contract. We voted to have Christina Oliver update and secure our National Kappa Kappa Iota Website. Christina will begin this process January 2021. The Catastrophic Emergency Plan, chaired by Immediate Past National President Chris Hockert is nearing completion. The Grant Writing Committee prepared and submitted eleven grants for technology and growth. *Virtual Koffee Break*, a time of fellowship between the NEC and current State Presidents (SP) begins January 21st with Henrietta Hamilton/CA hosting. The purpose of these monthly virtual meetings is to help our SPs feel more connected to our NEC and National Headquarters. Our *Kappa Spotlight* continues to highlight many of our Kappas making a difference in the name of Kappa Kappa Iota. Debbie Witt/AR is rejoicing because we have a new membership pin and pre-orders are being taken.

In November I visited with Tau Chapter of Lambda State/GA for their regular meeting on Zoom. They graciously invited me to their Lambda State Zoom Christmas Party in December, complete with Bingo and an *Ugly Christmas Sweater* contest. Kappa member Ken Russell led us in singing Christmas carols. My Contact States include: Mississippi, New Mexico, Tennessee, Kansas, Kentucky, and Oklahoma. Consider setting up a ZOOM Meeting. I am happy to help you with this if you would like for me to join you in a meeting.

I received seventeen out of twenty-two SP Mid-Year Reports. These reports indicate that many of our chapters continue to struggle with meeting due to the Pandemic while some chapters are hosting their Kappa meetings through ZOOM. State activities reported included: orientation meeting, chili dinner/art show/prospective members, Zoom Meetings, Teleconference, Instagram, Facebook Page, Gmail accounts, phone, Email, and Virtual Honors Day to present scholarships, drawings for free membership, and giving of classroom grants. Suggestions for improvements included: concern that national information needs to be passed from our SPs to our Chapter Presidents, and Zoom is a foreign language for some. It was suggested having a specific form and packet to be given to new members and chapters, and suggestions were made for the scholarship committee to consider.

Currently, the NEC is preparing for our Audit/Business/NEC Meeting in March. We have planned what that will look like if COVID continues to be an issue. It is each of our desires to be at Kappa Headquarters. Kappa business will continue to be addressed regardless of what the March meeting looks like.

In closing I want to call attention to our *Code of Ethics*. This code has great meaning for me. It specifically reminds me what I as a representative of Kappa should strive for: courtesy, friendliness, promptness, trust, understanding, high moral behavior, honoring the reputation and welfare of our fellow Kappas, working to bring strength and promotion to the purposes of Kappa, listening attentively, acting constructively, keeping an open mind, and continuing to serve Kappa in an honorable manner.

I hope to see you in Tulsa, Oklahoma for the Centennial Convention. Happy New Year, Kappa Friends!

Rho State, North Carolina

Invites You to a Reception in Honor of
National President Brenda Morrison
Wednesday ~ June 30, 2021 ~ Tulsa, OK
Please Join Us As We Also Celebrate
National Kappa Kappa Iota's 100th Anniversary



2021 National Kappa Kappa Iota Convention ~ Workshop Descriptions

Tuesday, June 29th

1:30-2:30 Author, Mary Coley. Learn about the award-winning regional author in a showcase of Mary Coley mysteries - set in Oklahoma. Coley has had numerous positions in her varied careers, including naturalist, park planner, journalist, public relations director, education director, adjunct professor and communications officer-each of which used her training in science, education and writing in unique ways. She retired early to pursue her love of writing stories. Known for weaving bits of history and romance throughout the mystery, writers as varied as Agatha Christie, Daphne-du Maurier, Margaret Atwood, Louise Penny and Dan Brown have influenced her writing process. Coley continues to learn and develop her writing craft at national and regional workshops, seminars and conferences. Learn more at <https://marycoley.com>.

1:30-2:30 How to Teach the Scientific Method, Jane Watson.

In Oklahoma all Science Teachers are required to teach the Scientific Method. Come learn how to apply the Scientific Method while working through a fun experiment that is appropriate for all ages. **(Limit 20)**

1:30-2:30 Card Making, PNP Carolyn Dye. Learn from a master! Make and Take! \$5 fee. **(Limit 20)**

1:30-2:30 Water Aerobics, Paula Brant. Join us while we make a splash in the sun and learn some healthy 'moves' that will benefit all!

1:30-2:30 Basket Weaving, Betty Craig & Kay Dickerson. Experience a 'Hands-On' basket weaving class. Everyone will take home a basket! **(Limit 10)**

2:30-3:30 So, Let's Write a Book, Mary Coley. Have you ever wondered what it takes to write a book? Learn the process, in a fun, hands-on exercise where the audience comes up with the stories Using Mary Coley's method. She will share tips for coming up with ideas and getting that idea onto the computer or notebook page.

2:30-3:30 Water Aerobics, Paula Brant. Join us while we make a splash in the sun and learn some healthy 'moves' that will benefit all!

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please CHECK the Workshop you plan to attend.

- ☐ 1:30-2:30pm Mary Coley, Author
- ☐ 1:30-2:30pm How to Teach the Scientific Method
- ☐ 1:30-2:30pm Card Making - Make and Take \$5
- ☐ 1:30-2:30pm Water Aerobics
- ☐ 1:30-2:30pm Basket Weaving Make and Take
- ☐ 2:30-3:30pm So, Let's Write a Book
- ☐ 2:30-3:30pm Water Aerobics

Convention Floral Order

Complete Order Form - Place Total Cost on Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

#	Flower/Price	Type (circle)	Flower Color (write in)	Ribbon Color (write in)
	Roses	Corsage-\$26 Wrist-\$30		
	Carnations	Corsage-\$23 Wrist-\$24		
	Roses	Boutonniere \$17		
	Carnations	Boutonniere \$11		
		Tax & Delivery Included		

Flower Colors - White, Pink, Yellow, purple (write in above)

2021 CENTENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION**June 28– July 1, 2021 Tulsa, Oklahoma**

Complete form & return with your check payable to:

KKI 2021 National Convention

Mail to: Cathe Kehe, Registrar
 14934 E 13th St
 Tulsa, OK 74108
 Cell: 918-638-5834

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

May 8 Pre & Post & Convention Tours

May 8 Convention Registration

June 1 Hard Rock Hotel and Casino

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 Hard Rock Hotel for
 Complimentary airport shuttle ride. 918-384-7673**

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 Hard Rock 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.....\$ _____

Monday, June 28

Pre-Tour #1 - 7:30am-3:30pm The Pioneer Woman...\$110.....\$ _____

Pre-Tour #2 - 8:30am-4:30pm The Pioneer Woman...\$110.....\$ _____

NEC Staff/Lunch.....\$23.....\$ _____

2020-2021 State Presidents' Dinner.....\$26.....\$ _____

Tuesday, June 29

Tour: Kappa Guys/Guests -

Claremore Heritage/Port of Catoosa.....\$95.....\$ _____

Annual Luncheon Books & Bears.....\$30.....\$ _____

Workshop Fee - Card Making.....\$5.....\$ _____

Tour: Dinner at the Gardens.....\$50.....\$ _____

Wednesday, June 30

Group Breakfasts (Check 1 below).....\$16.....\$ _____

___ Past State Presidents ___ Chapter Officers & All Others

___ Kappa Guys ___ 2020-21 & 2021-22 SPs

NEC/Staff/Scholarship Chair Luncheon.....\$20...\$ _____

Tour: National Kappa Headquarters.....\$20...\$ _____

Circle your time: 12:15 1:15 2:15 3:15

Past National Presidents' Dinner\$35.....\$ _____

Thursday, July 1

Tour 1 Route 66/Shopping.....\$75...\$ _____

Tour 2 Gathering Place,\$75...\$ _____

Underground Tunnels & Center of the Universe

Total Floral Order.....\$ _____

Annual Banquet.....\$45.....\$ _____

Friday, July 2

2021-2022 NEC/Staff Breakfast.....\$16.....\$ _____

Post Tour: July 2-3

Day 1-Friday, Cherokee Heritage

Day 2-Saturday, Bentonville.....\$235...\$ _____

Check # _____ Total Enclosed.....\$ _____



“Kappas Reaching for the Stars ~ Making a Difference ”

Travel to Tulsa, Oklahoma and be a part of history during the **2021 Centennial National Convention**. The hotel for this event is the **Hard Rock Hotel and Casino**, 777 West Cherokee Street , Catoosa, OK 74015. Phone: 844-684-9427

Each of the 454 rooms and suites at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tulsa offers state-of-the-art amenities. Posh, sleek and stylishly comfortable, it's no surprise that some guests never want to leave. Wrap yourself in the soothing touch of triple-sheeted, high thread count linens that provide a delightfully cozy sleeping experience. Beyond the bed, each room is full of amenities specifically designed to make your stay a hit; in room safes, complimentary WiFi, Coffee Makers, Hair Dryers, Lighted Make Up Mirrors, Iron and Ironing Board, and Flat-Screen TV's, and 20% off Spa!

The Hard Rock is located only 9 miles from Tulsa International Airport (TIA).

Complimentary 24 hour shuttle service available.

Upon your flight arrival please call hotel for pick up at 918-384-7673.

Complimentary covered parking and valet available.

A limited number of **handicap accessible rooms** are available. Notify Convention Registrar Cathe Kehe 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.

Online link: Book your group rate for the 2021 National Kappa Kappa Iota Convention

Start Date: Sunday, June 27, 2021 ~ End Date: Saturday, July 3, 2021

Last Day to Book: Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Group rate: \$114 per night, plus 6% Tribal Fee = \$120.84 Total.



Janice Luce, 2021 Centennial Convention Chair,
Past National President, OK
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Cell: 918-706-0690



Cathe Kehe, OK
2021 Centennial Convention Registrar
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Special Projects... We need to make this year's fundraiser successful!

The National Executive Committee voted to have funds raised from Special Project donations go toward the General Fund to help pay for improvements on the Kappa House. Each state is asked to bring two items to the convention - items combined should total an amount of \$150. Jewelry and electronics are requested or you may choose gift cards. The cost of the tickets are: 1 for \$1 and 6 for \$5.

Contact your State President for tickets.

Marsha Armstrong, OK, Special Projects Chair
marshasusan@yahoo.com



~ DONATIONS ~

GENERAL FUND

ANY BUDGETED AREA OF NEED

Lambda State/GA

In Honor of Anita Beasley,

Carol Hilburn, Janet Martin

And PNP Melinda Sams

Gracie Lee, Chi/HI

In Memory of Emma Look

Janet Martin, Tau, Lambda/GA

In Honor of

Executive Director Marilyn Bridges

Margaret Gund, Alpha/OK

In Memory of Patsy Baker's

Father-in-Law,

Cindy Pinkston's Mother-in-law,

Kathy Reid's Mother-in-law

Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha/OK

In Memory of Patsy Baker's

Father-in-law & Kathy Reid's Mother

SCHOLARSHIP - UNDESIGNATED

Laura Hunt, Midlothian, TX

In Memory of Katherine Stevener

Richard Sidebottom, Southlake, TX

In Memory of Katherine Stevener

Jonathan NedreLOW and Megan Schmidt

In Memory of Katherine Stevener

EDUCATIONAL GRANT

Marie Ramos, Waxahachie, TX

In Memory of Katherine Stevener

Winjie and Darryl Miao, Ft Worth, TX

In Memory of Katherine Stevener

Dr. Charles Paley, Argyle, TX

In Memory of Katherine Stevener

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 27

- 3:00-8:00pm Registration
 3:00-4:00pm NEC/Staff Meeting 7th FL Boardroom
 4:30-7:30pm NEC/Staff Dinner
 5:45-7:45pm Pre-Tour Meeting – Deer Room
 8:00-9:00pm NEC/Staff Meeting 7th FL Boardroom

Monday, June 28

- 6:00-7:30am On Your Own Breakfast
 7:15-3:30pm #1 – Pre-Tour -Board at 7:00 am
 8:30-4:30 pm #2 – Pre-Tour -Board at 8:15 am
 8:30-11:00am NEC Staff Meeting 7th FL Boardroom
 10:00-11:00am Registration Mtg/Set Up Registration Area
 11:15-1:15pm NEC/Staff Lunch 7th FL Boardroom
 1:30-6:30pm Registration- Registration Area
 2:00-4:00pm **Hospitality Room**
 4:30-5:15pm Flag Rehearsal-Sequoyah 1,2,5,6
 5:15-6:30pm 2020-2021 State President Dinner Deer 2
 5:15-6:30pm **Organizational Meetings:**
 Delegate Certification—Registration Area
 Kappa Store – Council Boardroom
 Memorial- Sequoyah 2
 Special Projects & State Sales—Bear Rm
 Scholarship (closed) – Deer 1
 Kappa Chorus Practice-Sequoyah 1
 6:00-6:45pm First-Timers Gathering Sequoyah 3
 7:00-9:00pm **First General Assembly** Sequoyah 1/2/5/6
 9:00-10:30pm Welcome Party ~ Honoring Chris Hockert,
 Past National President - 18th FL Sky Rm

Tuesday, June 29 ~ 'K' Dollar Day

- 6:00-7:30am On Your Own Breakfast
 8:00-9:00am Memorial Service - 1,2,5,6
 7:45-3:30pm **Tour:** (Kappa Guys/Guests)
 Claremore Heritage/Port of Catoosa - Bus Loading Area
 9:15-11:00am Registration & Delegate Certification
 Kappa Store - Council Boardroom
 Special Projects (**viewing only**) & State Sales
 Bear Room
 9:15-11:00am **Committee Meetings:**
 Nominating (closed) - Deer 1
 Scholarship (closed) – Deer 2
 Music & Kappa Chorus Practice Sequoyah 1
 9:30-10:15am **Committee Meetings:**
 Bylaws – Sequoyah 2
 Campus Kappa – Sequoyah 5
 Empathy (2020-21 & 2021-22) – Sequoyah 6
 Building/Grounds – Sequoyah 1 Back
 10:15-11:00am **Committee Meetings:**
 Professional/Personal Development - Sequoyah 2
 History – Sequoyah 5 - Front
 Membership -Sequoyah 5 - Back
 Philanthropic – Sequoyah 6
 11:15-1:15pm **Annual Luncheon (Books and Bears) -**
 18th FL Sky Room
 1:30-4:00pm Registration/Delegate Certification
 Kappa Store - Council Boardroom
 Special Projects (**viewing only**) State Sales -
 Bear Room
 1:30-3:30pm **Board of Directors-Sequoyah 1 & 2**

Tuesday Workshops:

- 1:30-2:30pm Mary Coley, Author Deer 1
 1:30-2:30pm Scientific Method Sequoyah 6
 1:30-2:30pm Card Making Sequoyah 5
 1:30-2:30pm Water Aerobics #1 Hotel Pool
 2:30-3:30pm Water Aerobics #2 Hotel Pool
 2:30-3:30pm Basket Weaving Deer 2
 2:30-3:30pm So, Let's Write a Book Deer 1
 3:30-4:30pm **Hospitality Room**
 3:45-4:30pm Open Forum (open to all) Sequoyah 5
 Kappa Chorus Practice Sequoyah 1
 5:30-10:00pm Dinner at the Gardens (5:15 Board Bus at Loading Area)
 10:30pm Group Get-togethers – On Your Own

Wednesday, June 30

- 7:30-8:00am Registration/Delegate Certification Registration Area
 8:00-9:15am Group Breakfasts:
 Past State Presidents - Sequoyah 3
 State Presidents 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 Deer 2
 Chapter Officers/Other Members/Guests Sequoyah 4
 Kappa Guys- Deer 1
 9:30-11:45am **Second General Assembly**
 12:00-4:00pm Registration/Delegate Certification Registration Area
 Kappa Store – Council Boardroom
 Special Projects (**viewing only**) State Sales – Bear Rm
 12:15-3:30pm NEC/Staff/Scholarship Chair Meeting and Luncheon -
 7th FL Boardroom
 12:15-4:15pm **Tours by Bus Only to National Kappa Headquarters ~**
Special Projects Donation Sales– Bus Loading Area
 Tour Times available:
 12:15 pm ~ 1:15 pm ~ 2:15 pm ~ 3:15 pm
 2:00-4:00pm **Hospitality Room**
 5:00-7:30pm PNP Dinner Meeting Cherokee Salon A
 7:00-7:45pm Social for 2021-2022 State Presidents- Deer 1
 8:00-10:00pm Nat'l President's Reception– 18th FL Sky Room

Thursday, July 1

- 6:00-7:30am On Your Own Breakfast
 7:30-8:15am Registration & Delegate Certification
 8:30-11:15am **Third General Assembly** Sequoyah 1,2,5,6
 11:30-11:45am **Post Tour Meeting – Deer 2**
 11:30-3:00pm Kappa Store – Council Boardroom
 State Sales – Bear Room
 12:15-4:00pm **Tour 1:** Route 66/Shopping - Bus Loading Area
Tour 2: Gathering Place, Underground Tunnels &
 Center of Universe - Bus Loading Area
 12:30-2:30pm 2021-2022 State President Meeting – Deer 2
 1:00-3:00pm **Hospitality Room**
 4:00-5:00pm Installation Rehearsal - 18th FL Sky Room
 4:30-5:30pm Registration/Flower Pickup-Registration Desk
 5:30-6:45pm Group Photo Session- Sequoyah 2
 7:00-10:00pm Annual Banquet & Installation—18th FL Sky Rm

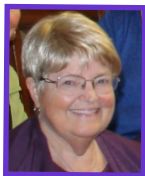
Friday, July 2

- 7:15 – 8:15am 2021-22 NEC/Staff Breakfast - 7th FL Boardroom

Post Tours:

Friday, July 2 & Saturday, July 3

- 7:15am Friday-Cherokee Village-Tahlequah, OK~Bus Loading Area
 Saturday-Bentonville, AR - Bus Loading Area



President-Elect Kay Palush, National Philanthropic Chair

Kappas all over the country are “stepping up to the plate” and showing that they can reach for the stars, by demonstrating that they are giving of themselves and their states by helping others. I am proud of my Kappa Sisters and Brothers!

Lambda State Georgia - Joyce Farrar-Roseman is a Kappa giving of herself to make life better for children that have suffered great loss or injury. She has created talking bears” programmed with encouraging phrases and are cuddly for children. Georgia Kappas are donating to her cause.

Mu State Mississippi State President Andrea Barrett, reports that during the pandemic cafeteria workers continued to serve food to children in need, making sure everyone continued to be fed daily. **Glenda Boler**, Tau Chapter (Third from right)



Rho State North Carolina, Rho Chapter ~ Clothes to Kids of Haywood County, a non-profit 501c3 charity whose mission is to provide new and quality used clothing to low income or in crisis school age children in Haywood County. Eligible children can visit the shop twice a year to receive 3 outfits, new socks and underwear, a jacket or coat and a pair of shoes at no cost. Children get to select their own clothes leave with big smiles.



Betty Ross and **Pat Koontz** pictured at left collecting socks.

Lambda State Georgia, Theta Chapter supports Theta member **Stacy Laverick** by donating funds from their treasury. Each member donates \$10 to purchase school supplies, pencil boxes, pencils, hand wipes, and acrylic to make sneeze guards. Stacy's husband is making the sneeze guards. If purchased the cost would exceed \$600.

Lambda State Georgia Mu Chapter provides and presents the “official” Teacher of the Year plaque for Fayette County (GA) Board of Education. This project is in its ninth year.



Carol Lunsford presented the 2020 TOTY plaque to recipient **Christina Rufenacht**.

Mu Chapter members also help in Community Service Events by volunteering with specific projects, donations of funds for events, and hosting specific events. They donate to a local food and clothing distribution center that assists members of the community who are in need - Fayette Samaritans.

Mu members participate in Make-A-Difference Day activities. Each member selects a project sponsored by a local non-profit or service organization and volunteers time and skill to the project(s). **Tau Chapter** members donate \$10 to be used as needed for a selected school.

Xi State Florida, Alpha Beta Chapter

participated in an annual Shoe Drive for students in St. Lucie County School System. New and gently used sneakers and socks were collected and donated to Hope's Closet- an organization that works to provide clothing, shoes, etc. to students. Fifty Halloween Treat Bags were given to health care workers at Martin Health/Cleveland Clinic Emergency Room.



Members donated snacks and personal care items along with encouraging notes for the workers. A non-perishable/can drive with all donations going to the Mustard Seed Ministries, a local faith-based organization's food pantry. Christmas presents were donated for the organization Community Connected for Kids-Guardian ad litem.



The project will be organized by Past State President **Carolyn Wilkins** and will work together

with Zeta Chapter to ensure that all donations are purchased for all identified children.

Psi State Tennessee donates books and bears to Northside Neighborhood House.



Nu State California

supports the Olive Branch Development and Empowerment Services Inc. founded in 2015 by Kappa member **Angela McClain** with the vision of helping Victims of Domestic Violence and their children. For Christmas, toys, clothing, and food were donated by Epsilon and Zeta-Eta Chapters, money for support was donated by Pi and Alpha Chapters, **Henrietta Hamilton** and National President-Elect **Kay Palush** donated money and an Emeril Pressure Air Fryer to assist in meal preparation! Donations totaled nearly \$1,000.



STATE & LOCAL CHAPTERSIRS 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. Please file as soon as possible. Contact Headquarters for further information or help. **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 2019-2020 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.

Alpha/OK

Beta Eta

Epsilon Tau

Gamma Mu

Alpha Alpha/KY

Delta

Gamma

Beta/NM*Delta/TX**

Alpha Lambda

Alpha Theta

Beta

Beta Delta

Beta Epsilon

Beta Gamma

Beta Pi

Gamma Eta

Gamma Kappa

Gamma Mu

SW Reg. Council

***Gamma State/KS**

Alpha Gamma

Beta

Gamma

Zeta

Omicron State/IA

Gamma

Iota

***Theta State/AL**

Alpha Gamma

Alpha Kappa

Alpha Omicron

Alpha Xi

Tau

COMPLETED**Chi State/HI****Epsilon State/AR****Eta State/LA****Iota State/NE****Lambda State/GA****Maryland Chapter****Mu State/MS****Nu State/CA****Phi State/OH****Psi State/TN****Rho State/NC****Upsilon State/SC****Xi State/FL****Zeta State/MO****e-Postcard**

file your electronic IRS Form 990-N

**Books and Bears...**

Remember to bring your Books & Bears to the convention. The Tulsa Police and Sheriff's Departments will be happy to receive your donations! Thank you!