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Kappas Radiate the Kappa Spirit" ~ 2023 National Convention



"Kappas Radiate the Kappa Spirit" in Baton Rouge, LA - 2022-2023

The National Kappa Convention in Palm Springs, California was a wonderful time for our Kappa family and friends to gather for our National Convention and my Installation Service. We had a great time, and I am humbled to now serve as your National President. When I joined Kappa, forty-four years ago this November, I never thought that I would be leading this prestigious organization as your National President. However, by God's grace and the support of my Kappa brothers and sisters, I am able to serve in this position.

I have chosen as my theme, "Radiate the Kappa Spirit". My logo is a sun, and radiating out from the sun are the five Kappa ideals of love, courage, faith, honor, and loyalty. As we strive to increase Kappa membership this year, I want each of us to radiate these Kappa ideals to everyone that we encounter. Working together, as a team, we can enable National Kappa Kappa Iota to be the professional organization that our founding educators intended it to be.

I want to thank Past National President Wanda Huhn and Past Eta State President Mary Lou Hughes for the beautiful Installation Service. Each State President and Executive Committee Member were presented with a suncatcher that will enable them to capture the sun's rays this year and enable them to "Radiate the Kappa Spirit". Also, I want to thank our Kappa Guy Jeff Bridgeman for serving as an escort for the National Executive Committee and voicing a prayer during the service. To member and Music Committee Co-Chair for 2022-23, Ken Russell, I say thank you for leading the members in singing, "This Little Light of Mine" and "The Kappa Pledge". This Installation Service was very special to me because all four of my children, their families, my sister-in-law and brother-in-law, and my niece, who is a young Kappa member, and several of my Eta State Kappa members were all in attendance.

I challenge each of you to go forth this year, and "Radiate the Kappa Spirit" as we work to grow our Kappa Kappa Iota membership.

National President Phyllis Thomas, Eta State/Louisiana ~ "Radiate the Kappa Spirit"

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"Radiate the Kappa Spirit"

2022-2023 National Executive Committee

(Back) Recording Secretary Carolyn Wilkins, Parliamentarian Charlotte Schneider, President-Elect Kathy Smith, Past National President Kay Palush, (Front) 2nd Vice President Brenda Hope, National President Phyllis Thomas, and 1st Vice President Carolyn Garretson

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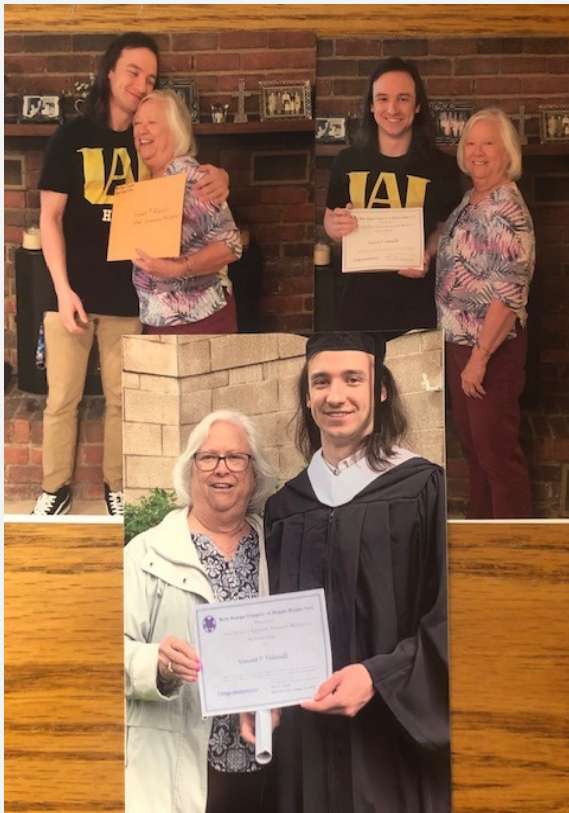
State President Susan Allred, Rho State/North Carolina

Inspired by President Phyllis Thomas' theme of Radiate the Kappa Spirit of love, courage, faith, honor and loyalty, Rho state's theme for 2022-2023 is Radiate Hope. The nine chapters and 120 active members are inspired by Omicron Chapter's addition of 7 new members last year. Like everyone else 2019-2022 have seen the best and worst of times

for our Kappa membership. We have lost some key, critical active leaders in our chapters as they joined the Omega Chapter way too soon. We miss them. Other members have lost a close loved one and others have become incapacitated through health and memory issues.

Discouraged? No! We have seen an increase in the intentional actions of chapters to continue to support each other through the pandemic. We learned that Kappa is so much more than a disease can stifle. The love, courage, faith, honor and loyalty have engulfed us with support through Zoom, physically distanced meetings in church fellowship halls and in picnic areas. As we have begun to reassemble in face to face meetings, we appreciate that opportunity so much more.

At the Rho State Spring Convention in May there were almost more attendees than the room would allow. How wonderful! We shared and talked and planned for the future of Kappa. We look forward to hearing more about the philanthropic projects that mean so much to the communities in which we live and serve. We look forward to recruiting more new members to our chapter. We look forward to determining cool ways to raise funds and continue to support each other. Rho State Kappas believe there is Hope and we plan to radiate this year. Just watch us!



Scholarship Recipient: Vincent Polsinelli

Mary Burris, President of Beta Kappa Chapter in El Paso, TX (Delta State) writes that her chapter works very hard to donate/raise money for their annual scholarship. Their goal is to try and reach \$500 dollars each year and they have managed to succeed in their endeavor. This year's scholarship recipient is the grandson of one of their members. While he doesn't live in Texas their chapter voted unanimously to give their 2022 Charlotte Hansen Memorial Scholarship to Vincent Polsinelli. He has completed his undergraduate work and was accepted into the Master's program at this university! Not only is Vincent the first male recipient for their scholarship, this is the first time they have awarded their scholarship to someone not in the immediate vicinity of El Paso. Anita Hille, a longtime Beta Kappa member and Vincent's grandmother proudly presented their Beta Kappa 2022 Charlotte Hansen Memorial Scholarship in person!

Mary submitted this announcement to encourage all Kappa Chapters to continue to support every person willing to pursue a career in education. Our children are the future of our country and we need strong teachers in the classrooms. Beta Kappa looked farther and wider to find a worthy recipient for their scholarship this year. They are very proud and wish Vincent all the best in his endeavors while working to attain his Master's.



"Radiate the Kappa Spirit: Love, Courage, Faith, Honor and Loyalty"

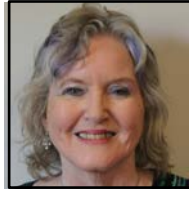


2022-2023 STATE PRESIDENTS

**Alpha State/OK**

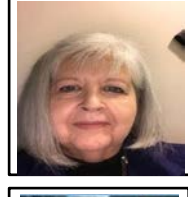
Ramona Paine

"Strengthening the
H.E.A.R.T. of
Kappa Kappa Iota"

**Theta State/AL**

Sandra Youngblood

"Kappas Make a
Difference"

**Rho State/NC**

Susan Allred

"Radiate Hope"

**Beta State/NM**

Peggy Davis

"Kappa Love is
Deeper than the
Ocean"

**Iota State/NE**

Nancy Johnson

"Kappas Brighten
the Day with Love,
Courage, Faith,
Honor, and Loyalty"

**Upsilon State/SC**

Nancy Lind

"Start Your Day
with Kappa"

**Gamma State/KS**

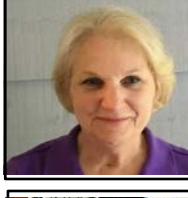
Diana Spriggs

"Scatter the Kappa
Spirit, One Piece at a
Time"

**Lambda State/GA**

Anita Beasley

"Keep Smiling, Keep
Shining the Kappa
Spirit!"

**Phi State/OH**

Barbara Daisher

"Kappas Cook Up
Friendship and Service"

**Delta State/TX**

Betty Nunley

"Stronger Together,
Remembering the
Past; Forging the
Future"

**Mu State/MS**

Dr. Mitzy Johnson-Mills

"Shine a Smile for
Kappa"

**Chi State/HI**

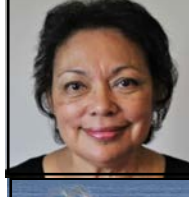
Suellen Sulunga

"Kappa in Hawaii is the
Aloha Spirit"

**Epsilon State/AR**

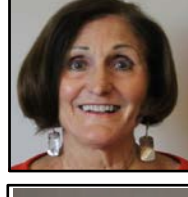
Linda Childers

"Kappas Make Every
Connection Matter"

**Nu State/CA**

Henrietta Hamilton

"Kappas, ever forward,
ever leading, forever
teaching"

**Psi State/TN**

Cathy Norton

"Tennessee
Volunteers for Kappa"

**Zeta State/MO**

Jennifer Otradovec

"Radiate the Kappa
Spirit Through Friendship
and Memories"

**Xi State/FL**

Laurel Colgate

"The Sunshine State
Grows Kappas that are
Caring, Learning and
Giving"

**Alpha Alpha State/KY**

Janet Hankla

"KY Kappas Run for
the Violets"

**Eta State/LA**

Louise Walsh

"Let Kappa Ideals be the
Sunshine of Your Life"

**Omicron State/IA**

Carol Meier

"Kappas Are Positive,
Professional, and
Awsome!"

**Alpha Chapter/MD**

Stacey Hiltner

"Maryland Kappas shining
bright with positivity, kindness
& friendship"

Love

Courage

Faith

Honor

Loyalty

Radiate the Kappa Spirit



2022-2023 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/ GRANT RECIPIENTS



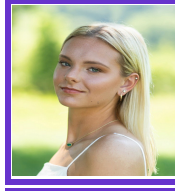
**Past National President
and
Scholarship Chair
Chris Hockert**
Psi State/Tennessee



**Mable Caldwell Scholarship—\$1800
and
General Scholarship—\$700
Michele Phillips**
Epsilon State/Arkansas



**Non-Member Educational Grant
\$500
Tami Martyn**
Oklahoma



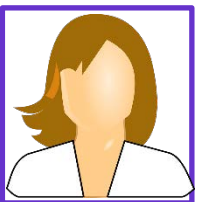
**Non-Member Educational Grant
\$500
Taylor Lloyd**
Tennessee



**Non-Member Educational Grant
\$500
Kallie Cox**
Oklahoma



**Non-Member Educational Grant
\$500
Annah Heck**
Iowa



**Non-Member Educational Grant
or Scholarship**
Available to those who apply and
meet the requirements.

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**~ Spread the Word ~
Scholarship and Grant
Applications on Website
www.nationalkappakappaiota.org**

Michele Phillips is from Greenwood, Arkansas. Michele is a recent retiree from the classroom but wishes to continue to serve her students and the community by teaching driver's education. She must add a certification in this area. As the single parent of a special needs son, her finances are stretched thin.

Tami Martyn is from Weatherford, Oklahoma and is currently a Science Teacher at Taloga Public Schools. She holds a Bachelor's of Science in Biochemistry, a Master's of Science in Chemistry, and a Doctorate of Science in Chemistry from the University of Oklahoma. She is currently pursuing graduate level courses to complete her teaching certification. She will be attending Southwestern University in Weatherford to complete the Classroom Management and Teaching Pedagogy graduate-level courses during the summer of 2022. These are the only required courses for her to complete her teaching certification so she can continue to serve the rural community of Taloga, OK. She is pursuing this course work to ensure that she has the knowledge she requires to serve a student population she is less familiar with. She has worked with undergraduate and graduate students for about 20 years but is still a first year teacher at the K-12 level.

Taylor Lloyd is from Soddy Daisy, Tennessee and is currently a high school senior. Her grandmother was a teacher and Taylor helped her one year which planted the desire in her to become a teacher. Her experience taught her that elementary school teachers have the biggest impact on students. They help build character and moral in students to know right from wrong. Taylor will start at the University of Montevallo in Alabama on August 19, 2022.

Kallie Cox is a teacher's assistant in an afterschool program and a Junior at Northeastern State University. She will be taking her Pre-II Internship in the Spring of 2023. Prior to this internship, she intends to take the Oklahoma Subject area test for Middle Level Science, the Oklahoma Subject Area Test for Middle level Social Studies, and the Oklahoma Subject Area Test for Elementary Education. During her final semester at Northeastern State in the Fall of 2023 she will be completing her Final Internship and the Praxis Performance Assessment of Teachers. Kallie will be using the scholarship monies to help pay for these tests as they are paid by the student and not included in the price of tuition.

Annah Heck is currently attending the Concordia University in Seward, NE pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology. She has been accepted into the University's BA to MA program and anticipates that she will earn her master degree in a year to a year and a half after completing her undergraduate program. She will be interning with a school counselor at St. John Elementary School starting in August of 2022. Her grandmother, a former State President of Kappa Kappa Iota, introduced her to this scholarship when she learned of her desire to become a school counselor. Annah believes it is important to be connected with organizations that support those in the education field and Annah appreciates that Kappa Kappa Iota supports those striving to join the educational profession. Faith has been an instrumental aspect of her education and she hopes to be able to show the love of Christ to the kids that she works with.

NATIONAL KAPA KAPPA IOTA 2022 CONVENTION DONATIONS

General Fund

Any Budgeted Area of Need	2,2800.00
Memorial Gardens	520.00
Headquarters' Maintenance	675.00
NEC Skit/Song Fundraiser	1,009.00
Total General Fund	\$4,484.00

Capital Improvements

Any Capital Improvements	425.00
Special Projects Committee	250.00
Total Capital Improvements	\$675.00

Centennial/Brick Funds

'K' Dollars	1000.00
Donations	515.00
Total	\$1515.00

Scholarship/Grants

Undesignated/General Scholarship	50.00
Educational Grant	50.00
Mable Caldwell Scholarship	90.00
Past State Presidents Scholarship	1,495.00
Ivan Duggan Scholarship	200.00
Total Scholarships	\$1,885.00

Life Fund	\$ 285.00
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Total Donations for Kappa Kappa Iota	\$8,844.00
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Kappa Store Sales	\$1,870.50
Brick Orders	\$100.00



On August 17th, Lenora Mahan celebrated the 99th anniversary of her birth with her family in Colorado. Lenora joined Kappa on October 1, 1964 and has served Kappa in many capacities, including the National President from 1982 to 1983. Lenora was present at the 2022 Convention in Palm Springs, CA, and joined us as we celebrated the installation of Phyllis Thomas as the new 2022-2023 National President.



"K" Dollars Challenge



What is a 'K' dollar? Look on the face of a one-dollar bill. Which State can bring the most "K" dollars to the 2023 National Convention in Baton Rouge? Bring your "Ks" for Kappa! This year we raised \$1,000 in "K" dollars to use towards the repairs at the Kappa House. Cathe Kehe, Alpha/OK, will be collecting those at the 2023 Convention. Please place them in a plastic bag with a note denoting who is donating them and the amount. Ann Burnette has challenged everyone to see who can bring the most for 2023 Convention! Can we collect more than \$1,000 next year?

Convention Memories

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

JUNE 2022 Palm Springs National Convention Donations

General Fund

Any Budgeted Area of Need

Marcelle Bridgeman, Lambda State/GA
In Memory of PNP Gail Joiner
 Marcelle Bridgeman, Lambda State/GA
In Memory of Janice Morris
 Marcelle Bridgeman, Lambda State/GA
In Memory of Wanda Culpepper
 Epsilon State/AR
In Memory of PNP Jane Treat
 Rho Chapter, Rho State/NC
In Honor of Earlene Davis
 Cheryl Lafargue, Iota State/NE
In Honor of Nancy Johnson
 Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Marie Norris
 Carolyn Rockwood, Nu State/CA
In Honor of Kay Palush
 Peggy Earl, Rho State/NC
*In Honor of Teri Poreda, Diane Cox,
 and Karla Kuklaw*
 Rho State/NC
In Honor of Lynn McNeilly, PSP
 Brenda Morrison, Rho State/NC
In Memory of Larry H. Morrison
 Lambda State/GA
 H Phoebe Tenney, Phi State/OH
 Bonnie Bell, Omicron State/OH
 Mary Burris, Delta State/TX
*In Honor of Sandy, Nancy, Patrice,
 Faith, and Brad (Kappa husband)*
 Brenda Hope, Rho State/NC
In Memory of Larry Morrison
 Henrietta Hamilton, Nu State/CA
*In Honor of Kay Palush, National
 President*
 June Moore, Gamma State/KS
 Iota Chapter, Lambda State/GA
In Memory of Janice Morris

Capital Improvements

Any Capital Improvement Project

Jane Bowser, Phi State/OH
*In Memory of Ginny Haidet, Dorothy
 Salter, Agnes Barnett, Joyce
 Bowers, Beta Chapter, Phi State/OH*
 Gamma State/KS
 Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO
In Memory of Anne and Bill Baker
 Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO
In Memory of Jane Treat
 Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO
In Memory of Connie Ray,

Laurie Konrad's Mother

Charlotte Schneider, Eta State/LA
*In Memory of PSP Omega Dobard,
 PNP Jane Treat, PNP Anne Baker and
 Kappa Guys Bill Baker, Ralph Hughes,
 and Dick Schneider*

Publicity Committee

Annie Davis, Xi State/FL
In Memory Joyce Bowers

Current Special Project (Clara Slack)

Carolyn Rockwood, Nu State/CA

*In honor of Nancy Johnson,
 Convention Chair*

Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK

In Honor of Cynthia Luce

Building Enhancement

Jane Otradovec, Zeta State/MO and

Jennifer Otradovec, Zeta State/MO

Peggy Davis, Beta State/NM

Zeta State/MO

Gamma Beta, Alpha State/OK

*In Memory of Leon Luce, Clara
 Perkins, and Ruby Steele.*

In Honor of Janice Luce, PNP

Cathe Kehe, Alpha State/OK

*In Honor of Teri Poreda, Executive
 Director*

Jean Adams, Alpha State/OK

*In Memory of Evelyn Martin (Jean's
 mother), Anne Baker, Bill Baker,
 Jane Treat, and Connie Ray (Laurie's
 Konrad's mother)*

Memorial Garden

Cheryl Lafargue, Iota State/NE

*In Memory of Walter Lafargue,
 Kappa Guy, PSP Martha
 Higgins, and PSP Oberia Price*

Jane Bowser, Phi State/OH

*In Memory of Sue Hanna,
 Juleen Colombo, and Phyllis
 Nestor*

Hedy Zikratch, Nu State/CA

*In Honor of Kay Palush, National
 President*

Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA

*In Memory of Mark Garret Hughes,
 Ralph Hughes, Dick Schneider,
 Omega Dobard, Anne and Bill
 Baker.*

Jennifer Dilworth, Nu State/CA

*In Honor of Kay Palush, National
 President*

Ken and Kathy Russell, Lambda State/GA

In Memory of Wanda Culpepper

Past National Presidents

*In Memory of PNP Anne Baker,
 PNP Jane Treat, Kappa Guy Bill Baker,
 James Rex Bridges (Brenda Morrison's
 brother) and Connie Ray (Laurie
 Konrad's mother)*

Headquarters Maintenance

Gamma Chapter, Psi State/TN Mu

Chapter, Lambda State/GA Alpha

Chapter, Gamma State/KS

Pi Chapter, Zeta State/MO

Omicron Chapter, Rho State/NC

Eta State/LA

Sue Hagan, Upsilon State/SC

Ann Burnette, Upsilon State/SC

Delta Chapter, Omicron State/IA

Epsilon State/AR

Alexia White, Alpha State/OK

Teri Poreda, Alpha State/OK

Gamma Chapter, Psi State/TN

Pi Chapter, Zeta State/MO

Delta State/TX

Gamma Beta Chapter, Alpha State/OK

Cathe Kehe, Alpha State/OK

Marcelle Bridgeman, Lambda State/GA

"K" Dollars

Mitzy Johnson-Mills, Mu State/MS

*Mu State Members and Executive
 Officers*

Ramona Paine, Alpha State/OK

In Honor of Linda and Danny Reutlinger

Zeta Chapter, Phi State/OH

In Memory of Anne Baker, PNP

Zeta Chapter, Phi State/OH

In Memory of Jane Treat, PNP

Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA

In Honor of Linda Pearce, Charlotte

Schneider, Phyllis Thomas, and Carol Neary

Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK

*In Honor of Teri Poreda, Executive
 Director*

Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK

In Honor of Cynthia Luce

Charlotte Schneider, Eta State/LA

In Honor of President-Elect Phyllis Thomas

Linda Smith, Phi State/OH

*In Memory of PNP Anne Baker and PNP
 Jane Treat*

Scholarship Undesignated

Teri Poreda, Alpha State/OK

*In Memory of Doris Shelton***Mable Caldwell**

Bruce & Phyllis Thomas, Eta State/LA

*In Memory of J. B. Kennedy,**Joan Pace-Kennedy's Kappa Guy*

Teri Poreda, Alpha State/OK

*In Memory of Larry Thomas, PhD***Sara Sunderman Campus**

Carolyn Garretson, Beta State/NM

*In Memory of Norma Hodge, Mother***Educational Grant**

Diane Cox, Iota State/NE

*In Memory/Honor of Kappas who
have come before and those who
now lead/love us***Iva Duggan Scholarship**

Jeanne Blain, Phi State/OH

*In Memory of Anne Baker, PNP***Past State Presidents**

Carolyn Rockwood, Nu State/CA

*In Honor of Henrietta Hamilton,
Convention Chair & Nu State Pres.*

Mitzy Johnson-Mills/Mu State/MS

*Past Mu State Presidents and**PNP Eudora Kemp*

Past State Presidents

In Memory of Past State Presidents

Joan Malcolm, Nu State/CA

In Honor of Kay Palush, Nat'l Pres.

Eta State Presidents

Convention Expenses

Diane Ross, Phi State/OH

**National Philanthropic Project****Kemp Foundation for the Treatment of
Child Abuse and Neglect
January 2022 - June 2022**

Gamma Beta, Alpha/OK

Delta Chapter, Eta/LA

Zeta Eta Chapter, Alpha/OK

Sigma Chapter, Alpha/OK

Pi Chapter, Iota/NE

Delta Chapter, Xi/FL

Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha/OK

Theta Chapter, Lambda/GA

Beta Tau Chapter

Gamma Chapter

Gamma Kappa Chapter, Eta/LA

Omicron Chapter, Rho/NC

Epsilon Chapter, Alpha/OK

Rho State/NC

Tau Chapter, Xi/FL

Alpha Beta Chapter, Zeta/MO

Epsilon Chapter

Iota Chapter, Pi

Mu Chapter

Alpha Gamma Chapter

Beta Lambda Chapter, Eta/LA

Lambda State/GA

Theta, Phi/OH

Tau Chapter

Beta Theta Chapter

Pi Chapter, Rho/NC

Psi Chapter, Rho/NC

Beta Pi, Eta/LA

Zeta Chapter

Beta Chapter, Delta/TX

Phi Chapter, Xi/FL

Rho Chapter, Rho/NC

Alpha Gamma Chapter

THANK YOU

**"55th Anniversary Celebration"**

Theta Chapter, Lambda State, celebrated its 55th Anniversary at their end of year picnic on May 20, 2022. The Chapter was established on May 26, 1967 in Lithonia, Georgia. Anita Beasley, Co-President of Theta and upcoming President of Lambda State baked and decorated a beautiful red velvet cake. Ann Jones was one of the charter members of the Theta Conclave in 1967.

**Kappa Store Volunteers****Kappa Store****Box Packers Pre Convention**

Cathe Kehe (OK)

Kappa Store**Set-Up at Convention**

Denise Dewveall (AR)

Sharon Balloun (AR)

Debbie Witt (AR)

Kappa Store Sales Ladies

Sharon Balloun (AR)

Debbie Witt (AR)

Linda Childers (AR)

Denise Dewveall (AR)

Chris Ewing (AR)

Franny Spencer (AR)

Brenda Smith (LA)

Kappa Store Box Packers**Post Convention**

Cathe Kehe (OK)

Sharon Balloun (AR)

Denise Dewveall (AR)

Debbie Witt (AR)

Thank You for your Kindness!



Years of Service Membership Pin

This beautiful Kappa pin is available for all Kappa Kappa Iota members.

The pin is \$22, and each charm costs an additional \$8. Call Headquarters and order your Membership Pin today! 918-744-0389

2023 National Convention Baton Rouge, Louisiana

June 26 - June 30

"Radiate the Kappa Spirit"

Carolyn McElveen, Convention Chair
Renee' Spencer: Registrar
naseyspencer@gmail.com

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1-800-678-0389 ~ kappa@galstar.com

Each state, local, and council must file an annual 990-N e-Postcard, via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain the tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization. This should be completed by November 15th for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.



Preserving Kappa History Fundraiser

**NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA
CENTENNIAL
1921-2021**

Celebrate Kappa by honoring a current Kappa Member, Kappa Guy, Kappa Kid, Chapter or State Officer, Local Chapter or Kappa State with the purchase of an engraved brick.

You may also honor the memory of a Kappa Member in the Omega Chapter by purchasing a brick. Bricks may also be purchased in memory of Kappa Guys and/or Kappa Kids.

Bricks are currently being placed around the boarder in the Courtyard and along side the path in the Memorial Garden at National Kappa Kappa Iota Headquarters.

All donations will help fund renovations inside and outside of National Headquarters.

Order forms can be emailed to you.

Call National Headquarters at 918-744-0389.