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Alpha Iota Chapter

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## New Executive Board Is Ready to Roll



The Alpha Iota officers for the 2022-2024 biennium were installed on the porch of the Magnolia House on Saturday, April 30, 2022. Vance Wallace will lead the chapter as President, assisted by Vice President Debra Davis. Terdra Brooks will serve as the Recording Secretary and Cindy Thompson will continue as the Corresponding Secretary. Also continuing in office will be Treasurer Tonia Lindsey. New member Rebecca Hardeman (not pictured) will be the Parliamentarian.

Vance Wallace and Terdra Brooks

attended Chapter Leadership Team Planning hosted by the Georgia State Organization on April 23, 2022. In Macon, members learned leadership skills, discovered innovative chapter programs and projects, and were briefed on operating procedures. They enjoyed lunch from Chicken Salad Chick, door prizes and networking with other leaders from across the state.



Keep the progress rolling by joining the executive board for our summer chapter planning meeting on Wednesday, June 1 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting room at Cowboy Chicken in McDonough is reserved for the event. Please join us for lunch and bring your program, service project and meeting ideas. RSVP by email, on the Alpha Iota [website](#) or the AI [Planning document](#). If you cannot attend, communicate your wishes for

the next year to any of the new officers before the meeting. The restaurant is located at 90 South Pointe Boulevard on Highway 20/81, right off Interstate 75 between JCPenny and the South Pointe Shopping Center.

# Power of Sisterhood Fundraiser

On Saturday, April 30 our chapter hosted a fundraising event at Magnolia House in Jonesboro. Special guests included Clayton County school board members Mary Baker and Victoria Williams and Mary Miller, Education Assistant at Spivey Hall. We also enjoyed the company and support of Gamma Alpha sisters, members of Friends of the Library, family and friends. Guests took home a Power of Sisterhood mug, donated by Past GSO President Dr. Kathy Brown, which the Magnolia House staff filled with candy.

Our phenomenal guest speaker was Corina Barbee, the director of Magnolia House. She shared the history of Magnolia House, her background and the importance of a strong sisterhood among women. Corina and her staff served an Italian meal with scrumptious deserts. The silent auction was a huge success with donations from Caroline Soto (Premier Designs jewelry), Shirley Hanner (knitted items), Martha Tolcher (a painting) and Deborah Bhanojirow (items from India). With ticket sales, donations and the silent auction we raised over \$700.00, which will send several children to Spivey Hall summer music camp at Clayton State University.

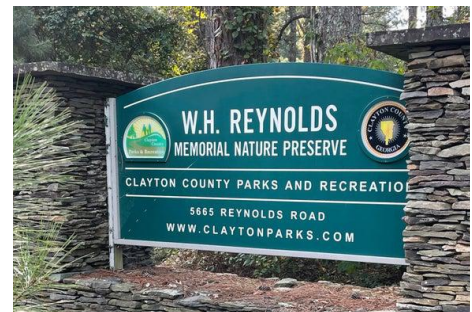


# Friends, Fun and DKG



Janice Arcuria and Flora Hazelton traveled to Milledgeville for the March 19 Delta Hostel. The ladies enjoyed visiting Andalusia, Flannery O'Connor's home, a nature walk and reconnecting with DKG members from across the state. They also enjoyed a little "ladies down time" and some great food, including Bollywood Tacos, Metropolis Greek food and Freddy's Frozen custard.

Vance Wallace joined Gamma Alpha member Helen Brown for a guided nature walk at Reynolds Nature Preserve on April first. Helen pointed out birds, flowers, animals and even poison ivy!



## Gamma Alpha Celebrates 40 Years

Our sister chapter Gamma Alpha celebrated their 40 year anniversary at Magnolia House in Jonesboro on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Gamma Alpha was formed in 1982 by members of Alpha Iota and Bonnie Strohm shared her memories of that day. Charter members shared their experiences and founding members were honored. Memorabilia was available to view and a lovely lunch was served. Four Alpha Iota members attended, including Cheryl Goff, Anita Thomaston, Vance Wallace and Bonnie Strohm.



### Founding Members of Gamma Alpha

Madge Brannen  
Helen Brown  
Frankie Lynn Clardy  
Eloise Collins  
Joy Day  
Trudy Gomer

Jill Growney  
Gay Garrard  
Martha Lam  
Nancy Law Brooks  
Mary Ann Moore  
Carol O'Neal

Pat Perry  
Vivian Preston  
Constance Rich  
Carol Turner  
Nancy Waldon  
Frances Youngblood