

**Name of Chapter and District:** Alpha Iota, District III

**Date of Organization:** May 2, 1953

**Geographical Location:** Clayton County

## **2018-2020 Biennium**

### **Officers**

President: Cheryl Goff

Vice Presidents: Deborah Bhanojirow  
Carol Bentley

Recording Secretary: Anita Thomaston

Corresponding Secretary: Martha Tolcher

Treasurer: Debra Anderson

Parliamentarian: Bonnie Strohm

### **Summary of programs for each meeting**

- August 16, 2018 –Program – Power of the Purse Fundraiser
- October 6, 2018: Chapter meeting – Program: Alpha Iota History
- December 1, 2018: Chapter meeting – Program: Silent Auction and Mock Reading Bowl Competition
- February 2, 2019: Chapter meeting – Premier Jewelry sales (fundraiser), Shar’ron Russell, GA Power
- May 4, 2019: Chapter meeting - Arts Clayton Exhibit, Speakers: Nothing But the Truth Representative, CCPS Homeless Shelter Coordinator
- September 7, 2019: Chapter Meeting – New Member Initiation, Health Care Speaker – Dana Black
- November 2, 2019: Chapter Meeting – Christmas Card Workshop
- February 1, 2020: Chapter Meeting – Joint Meeting, Speaker - Dr. Kathy Brown

### **Committee Work**

- June 27, 2018: Planning Meeting for 2016-2020 programs and projects
- January 2019: Literacy Committee - Celebration of Champions program and refreshments
- May 31, 2019 – Planning Meeting for 2019-2020 programs and projects

### **Chapter Projects**

- Created Purses with a Purpose for a women's shelter (Calvary Refuge Center)
- GACE Testing Grant for Clayton State University Education Major
- Sponsored a classroom in Liberia (happy jar donations)
- Purchased and sent books to Mexico Beach after Hurricane Michael
- Collected clothing for women re-entering the work force (Zaban Couples Center)
- Pen Pal project with 6th grade students (Ms. Knight at Kendrick Middle School) 2 years, second year to include community members
- Sponsored 5 children for the Ferst Foundation of Henry County
- Sponsored a table at the Ferst Foundation Spring Luncheon (2 Years)
- Volunteered at Clayton County Public Schools Picture Book Reading Bowl competition (2 years)
- Created and placed book crates in local businesses
- Volunteered at Clayton County Public Schools Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl competition (2 years)
- Hosted a Celebration of Champions – an event to honor the winning teams in the Clayton

#### County Reading Bowl competitions

- Collected cleaning supplies and toiletries for Calvary Refuge Center
- Collected food and school supplies for Nothing But the Truth (provides food for children on the weekend), 2 years
- Collected bags and backpacks for children in foster care
- Collected coats for the Safe Center at Banneker High School
- Made Christmas Cards and collected donations for Operation Gratitude
- Sponsored a booth at the Ladies Luncheon at the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro (fundraiser)
- Awarded a scholarship to Maureen Keillor

#### **Chapter Member's Participation at State**

- State Recording Secretary – Cheryl Goff
- State Personal Development Committee - Cheryl Goff
- September 29, 2018: VP Deborah Bhanojirow attended State Executive Board Meeting in Macon
- April 26-28, 2019: Chapter President Cheryl Goff and Treasurer Debra Anderson attended GA State Convention in Jekyll Island
- September 28, 2019: Chapter President Cheryl Goff, Vice President Debrah Bhanojirow and Treasurer Debra Anderson attended the State Executive Board meeting in Macon

#### **Chapter Member's Participation at International**

- July 2018: Chapter President Cheryl Goff and Vance Wallace attended International Convention in Nashville
- Fine Arts Gallery: Cheryl Goff, photographs

#### **Awards and Special Recognition of the Chapter**

- Order of the Rose, 2019
- Outstanding Chapter Project Award, Pen Pal Project, 2019
- Exemplary Communication Award, 2019
- Leading Women Educator Award, Cheryl Goff, Chapter President, 2019

#### **New Members**

- Dr. Stacy Black
- Terdra Brooks
- Elaine Kilgore
- Janice Aruria
- Dr. Tanya LeBlanc
- Tonia Lindsey

#### **Necrology Report**

- Donna McDonald
- Joyce England