



Alpha Theta Keynotes



Surry County/Mount Airy Chapter, Eta State, North Carolina Region IX

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women.



From the President's Pen

Dear Alpha Theta Members,

Like many of you, I've been looking forward to being able to say, "Welcome Spring!" Hopefully, true spring weather is finally here to stay.

Please be sure to join us for our April meeting on Friday, April 5th. We will begin our wonderful evening together with the induction ceremony for our new members. We will also continue our member recognition, as well as hear a message from Regional Director, Becky Keesler. During the meeting, you will

have the opportunity to share your committee involvement preferences and pay member dues as we look forward to beginning the next year of our biennium.

I have truly enjoyed our meetings this year. I want to thank all of our active members who served on committees, recruited potential members, served as officers and chairpersons, and supported the chapter behind the scenes. Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to serve you as president.

Warmly,

Jennifer Freeman

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Next Meeting:

Friday, April 5 6:00PM

Dinner and Induction Ceremony

First Baptist Church, Mount Airy

Cost: \$13.00

REGRETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Contact Carole Kerley, phone: 336-789-3134

Email: cskerley@gmail.com

If you are not able to attend, PLEASE let us know so that we don't have to bill you for the meal cost.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

- 1 Beulah Perkins
- 6 Lori Gammons
- 12 Rana Chamberlain
- 14 Katie Draughn
- 15 Molly Anderson
- 17 Susan Gentry
- 18 Jan Varney
- 21 Kathy Robertson
- 27 Lisa Williamson

July

- 6 Jennifer Freeman
- 9 Sandra White
- 13 Kelly Johnson
- 19 Anna McGee
- 20 Pat Everette
- 23 Sonia Dickerson
- 28 Julie Taylor
- 30 Cindy Roberts

August

- 21 Carol Dunning
- 21 Tonya Fulk
- 25 Sheena Jestes



Act of Kindness for April

We will email information about our act of kindness for April soon. Stay tuned....

Chapter News

We congratulate Mrs. Chelsy Payne! Chelsy has been selected as the new principal for Jones Intermediate School. Her expertise in literacy and leadership along with her ability to build a positive culture will make for a great addition to Jones Intermediate. Congratulations!

February Meeting Highlights

Mayghan Watson shared her outdoor classroom with us and tied her presentation to our wellness theme. The Watson's Farm is not only a fully working farm, but also provides educational opportunities to students of all ages! Remember, one way to eat healthy is to "know your food". Look for The Watson's produce at local farmers markets beginning in June. You can also purchase produce from The Farm this summer, 768 Bray Ford Road Dobson.



Hey! Let's go to Convention!!

The Eta State NC 2019 Convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hickory Hotel May 3-5.

Alpha Theta has reserved rooms for any members wishing to attend. Please let Becky Keesler know if you have registered and are planning to stay overnight.

Convention Schedule at a Glance is posted on the Convention page at <https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2019conventionscheduleatglance.pdf>

April 15 is the last day to register for the Eta State NC Convention in Hickory at the early bird rate and to be assured of getting materials and meal tickets.

DKG Girl Scout Patch creates a natural connection

If you are looking for a project that will allow your chapter to connect with another organization in your community, consider working with a local Girl Scout Troop in earning the DKG Girl Scout Patch.

The first project in San Antonio was developed by members in Zeta Beta Chapter (TX) and involved two local Girl Scout troops. The council patch (it is not a badge, but a council patch) that was developed will remain a SW Texas Council Patch but is available to chapters anywhere upon completion of the project. Therefore, if your chapter chooses to develop a project in your local community, the patches will be available for order through Becky Jennings at the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas, rather than through the Girl Scout catalog.

Projects strengthen chapters when all members join together with one focus and support the project. Once your chapter has discussed the possibility and you are ready to commit the time, effort and resources necessary to ensure success for the girls and the project, please contact the Girl Scout council in your local area to find a potential troop. It is crucial that you work through the council in order to ensure that a meaningful and productive collaboration is developed between your local Girl Scout council, the troop leaders and your chapter members.

A sample curriculum, available by email from Nita Scott at Society Headquarters, can be adapted to meet the needs of the troop in your local community. Because the curriculum was carefully considered by both chapter members and the Girl Scout leaders and directors who developed it, you should maintain the identified number of activities required for each scout level.

Chapters outside of the United States might consider connecting with World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to find troops of Girl Guides and USA Girl Scouts Overseas.

For more details regarding the project, contact Nita at nitas@dkg.org.

Treasurer's Report

DKG Account Summary Nov. 10 - Mar. 13

DKG Account Summary January 6-March 14, 2019			
Beginning Balance		\$	3,528.82
Income			
Meals		\$	492.00
Grant_in-Aid		\$	243.00
Total Income		\$	735.00
Balance		\$	4,263.82
Disbursements			
	Check Number		
Kolte Bullington	5717	\$	500.00
Sandra Scott	5718	\$	45.00
Correction		\$	79.00
Mtn. View Restaurant	5720	\$	517.00
Linda Vaughn	5721	\$	34.23
ETA State Treasurer	5722	\$	56.00
ETA State Treasurer	5723	\$	2.50
Airmont Florist	6000	\$	11.77
ETA State Treasurer	6001	\$	162.00
US Fund for Unicef	6002	\$	10.00
World Fellowship	6003	\$	145.00
Total Disbursements		\$	1,562.50
Ending Balance of All Accounts		\$	2,701.32
Grant-in-Aid/Scholarship Account			
Grant-in-Aid/Scholarship Account		\$	1,217.50
Income		\$	243.00
Disbursement		\$	500.00
Grant-in-Aid Balance		\$	960.00
Balance Minus Grant-in-Aid		\$	1,741.32

Tech Tip: DKG App

Did you know that the DKG App is available all year and not just at convention time?

The March/April Get Connected! helps you become more familiar with the DKG 365 App and shares how to find it for download.

Get Connected! is available online at <https://bit.ly/2F4ObV8> Use the app to register for the International Conference in Asheville!

New Dues Payment Update

All Chapter members will be notified that they will receive an addressed envelope at April's meeting so that they may mail their dues to Cindy by June 1st.

Chapter members who are prepared to pay dues AT April's meeting may do so.

Chapter members who do not attend April's meeting will be mailed an addressed envelope. We want to make you aware that there is a new system being put in place statewide and this year we will be paying our dues in June. The deadline for final payment will be June 30. More information will come as soon as our treasurer is trained at the convention in May. As far as we know our dues should remain at \$70 for Active members and \$23 for Reserve members.

Calendar of Events

Apr. 5 Alpha Theta New Member Induction Ceremony, First Baptist Mt. Airy, 6PM
 Apr. 5 Alpha Theta dinner and meeting, First Baptist Mt. Airy, 6PM
 Apr. 10 Legislative Day in Raleigh
 Apr. 10 Eta State News deadline
 Apr. 15 Early bird registration ends for Eta State NC Convention
 May 1 Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornetet Individual PD Awards
 May 3-5 Eta State NC Convention, Crowne Plaza, Hickory
 May 11 DKG Founders Day
 May 15 New Initiates forms and fees due to state treasurer
 May 15 Bulletin: Journal submissions due
 May 27 Deadline for conference hotel group rate for International Conference, Asheville
 May 30 Early bird registration for International Conference, Asheville, ends
 June 13 Last day for meal ticket sales for International Conference, Asheville
 June 21-24 Leading Effective Meetings Seminar, Asheville
 June 27-29 International Conference, Arts and Humanities, Crowne Plaza, Asheville

International Conference: Arts & Humanities

Crown Plaza, Asheville, NC
June 27-29

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.....experience this international conference with an arts and humanities theme.

Potential topics include:
Storytelling, Music, Books, Writing

Find more information on DKG.org

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Make Plans to Come to Legislative Day in Raleigh

By: Susan Phipps, Chair, ELP Committee

Wednesday, April 10, is this year's Eta State Legislative

Day organized by your Educational Law and Policy Committee. All members are encouraged to consider making the trip to Raleigh to speak directly with your own Senator and House Representative. Making appointments beforehand will be imperative. We will gather that morning

at 9:30 just inside the front door at 16 W. Jones Street in

Raleigh for a few words of welcome, distribution of our 2019 White Pages of Legislative Priorities, and some pointers for the day. Then DKG members will fan out to

have conversations with their elected representatives.

Go to: https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/dkg_2019_white_paper_3.pdf to see the White Pages of Legislative Priorities.

See you in Raleigh!