

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 pope_in@hotmail.com



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!

Act of Kindness for April

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

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

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.



In Remembrance

We Remember Mrs. Maud Randolph

Mrs. Maud Morrison Coble Randolph, loving mother of two sons, moved into the more immediate presence of the Lord on Monday, Jan. 31, 2019, following a lengthy illness. Maud was born Oct. 11, 1935, to Thelma and Roy Morrison, in Morganton, NC. She graduated from Morganton High School in 1953 and earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education at Appalachian State University. She taught in Watauga County Schools before moving to Mount Airy in 1958, where she taught briefly at Franklin Elementary School. In 1959 she began teaching at Mount Airy High School, where she was a business teacher for 14 years and guidance counselor for 15 years. In 1957, Maud married Bill Gray Coble, and together they had two sons, John Gray Coble and Scott Morrison Coble, before Bill's passing in 1967. In 1989, she retired from Mount Airy High School and married William Franklin Randolph. They moved to Mount Vernon, KY, where she lived for seven years until her return to Mount Airy. Maud was named Outstanding Young Educator in Mount Airy City Schools in 1969. She was a long-time member of Grace Moravian Church, where she served on the Board of Elders. She enjoyed playing bridge, volunteering, serving with non-profit organizations, and church functions. She is preceded in death by her parents, Roy Morrison and Thelma (Jones Morrison) Ford; brother, Lee Morrison; and husbands Bill Coble and Bill Randolph. She is survived by her sons, John Gray Coble (Denise) of Mount Airy and Scott Morrison Coble (Melody) of Saint Augustine, FL; brother, Mason Morrison of Berea, KY; grandchildren, Tia McMillan, Chrissy West, Mitchell Coble, and Alex Coble; great-grandchildren, Addie West, Hudson Coble, Lucas McMillan, and Abby Nina; and a host of extended family members who loved and supported her throughout her life.

Minutes from February, 2019 Meeting

President Jennifer Freeman welcomed members and guests. All members choral read the Mission statement. Angie Graham led the group in the singing of the DKG song. Dana Thomas shared the inspiration and blessed our breakfast meal. Members enjoyed a hot buffet and fellowship with other members. Second Vice President Sue Jarvis led the Special Member Recognition for members with 1 to 9 full years of membership. Second VP Sue Jarvis conducted a Remembrance Ceremony for Maxine Hamilton and fond memories were shared by Lucy Ellen Gwyn. President Jennifer Freeman introduced our guest speaker Mrs. Mayghan Watson from The Farm. She shared her story of how her career paths led her to the business she has today and how she never gave up.

President Jennifer Freeman led the business portion of the meeting. The minutes from the December 2018 meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved as presented in the newsletter. Second VP Sue

Grant-In-Aid Update

The Alpha Theta Chapter took in \$243 at the February meeting for Grant-In-Aid. That brings our total giving this year to \$736. Our annual goal for Grant-In-Aid is \$1200.00

The Grant-In-Aid is awarded annually to a prospective educator from a Surry County school.

Jarvis shared the 2019 Prospective Member ballot. On behalf of the Membership Committee, Sue recommended to suspend the rule to limit the number of members accepted this year. All members were in favor of this change. All prospective members were accepted. There were no other committee reports. President Jennifer shared that membership dues would now be due in June so members would need to plan accordingly. Debbie Merritt shared about the upcoming State Convention in Hickory, May 3-5. She invited all members to think about going. Debbie also asked for any members with volunteer time during the past year to give her their number of total hours volunteered. Members participated in a wellness activity. Door prizes were handed out. President Jennifer Freeman adjourned the meeting and reminded everyone of our next meeting on April 5 at Mount Airy First Baptist at 6pm.

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

	ount Summ				
Beginning Balance			\$	3,528.82	
Income					
Meals	-		s	492.00	
Grant_in-Aid	d		\$	243.00	
	Total Incom	e	\$	735.00	
	Balance		\$	4,263.82	
Disbursem	ents	Check Number			
Kolte Bullington		5717	\$	500.00	Spring Semester Grant-In-Ald
Sandra Scott		5718	\$	45.00	Hospitality for Dec. Meal
Correction			\$	79.00	Correction for NSF check #5716
Mtn. View Restaurant		5720	\$	517.00	February Meal 47 @ 11.00
Linda Vaughn		5721	\$		Hospitality for Feb. Meal
ETA State Treasurer		5722	\$	56.00	
EtA State Treasurer		5723	\$	2.50	Initiate Fee
Airmont Florist		6000	\$	11.77	Rose Memorium- Maxine Hamilt
ETA State Treasurer		6001	\$	162.00	Headquarters Fund
US Fund for Uniceff		6002	\$	10.00	Schools for Africa Donation
World Fellowship		6003	\$	145.00	Donation
	Total Disbu	saments	ŝ	1,562.50	
Ending Balance of All Accounts			\$	2,701.32	
Grant-in-Ai	d/Scholarship	Account	\$	1,217.50	
income		7.2000.00	Ś	243.00	
Disbursement		\$	500.00	Spring Semester-Kolte	
	Grant-in-Aid	Balance	\$	960.00	
	nus Grant-in-	A14	\$	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/2F40bV8
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 StateLegislative

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 I

Raleigh for a few words of welcome, distribution of our 1 2019 White Pages of Legislative Priorities, and some 1 pointers for the day. Then DKG members will fan out 1 to

I have conversations with their elected representatives.

Go to: https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/

¹ 8/0/8/5/80859646/dkg 2019 white paper 3.pdf to ¹ see the White Pages of Legislative Priorities.

See you in Raleigh!