



# 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,

Isn't this time of year supposed to be fun and relaxing? Instead, for many of us, it's hectic and crazy. My hope is you will choose to make our December meeting one of your holiday events to attend. I personally find that our meetings are not only enjoyable but meaningful.

I hope you're looking forward to our next meeting on Saturday, December 1st. We will continue to honor our past as we recognize the membership within our chapter. We will also be hearing from a well accomplished local woman in leadership, Dr. Sandy George. Finally, we certainly can't forget the merriment our annual silent auction will bring!

Hoping to see you soon,  
Jennifer Freeman  
pope\_jn@hotmail.com



## Breakfast and Silent Auction Guest Speaker, Dr. Sandy George Saturday, December 1st Dobson First Baptist, Dobson

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Program:** Women in Leadership: Dr. Sandy George  
Silent Auction

**REGRETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, Nov. 26**

Contact Carole Kerley, phone: 336-789-3134

Email: [cskerley@gmail.com](mailto: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.*



## Acts of Kindness Great Job Ladies!

### December

- 1 Olga Joyce
- 4 Camilla Cook
- 20 Johnna Cheek
- 25 Sandra Scott
- 30 Allison York

### January

- 1 Anna Callaway
- 9 Eve Trotter
- 13 Patsy Atkins
- 14 Tracy Lewis
- 17 Shari Thomas
- 21 Maxine Hamilton
- 26 Linda Crawford
- 31 Lesa Thomas

### February

- 5 Jessie Stewart
- 17 Kathryn Mitchell
- 18 Lisa Eads
- 22 Diane Marion
- 25 Dana Thomas



In September, you donated over 300 books to the Surry County Health and Nutrition Center!!

Our December Act of Kindness will be unwrapped children's toys. These toys will be donated to the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. These toys are so very needed to support children right here in the Surry County Area. Your generous giving is what makes events like these a success for our community. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

## Chapter News

September's "Act of Kindness" surpassed previous book collection endeavors and set a new record for *most books collected*. Great job **Alpha Theta!**



Congratulations to **Jennifer Freeman** for being awarded a Literacy and Learning Grant from the NC /DKG Educational Foundation.

## Membership Update

The Membership Committee requests recommendations for new members to be voted on in February of 2019. Please send your recommendations on the Prospect Card to Sue Jarvis via e-mail at [ken\\_suejarvis@windstream.net](mailto:ken_suejarvis@windstream.net), by phone at **336-782-8206**, or by the U.S Postal Service at **3730 Bowens Rd., Tobaccoville, NC 27050**, by January 15, 2019. Please remember that our chapter is striving to increase ethnic and geographic diversity and include professional educators in non-traditional work settings (Educators in business and industry, medicine, public service agencies, etc.)

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**PROSPECT CARD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## World Fellowship

December is our time to focus on contributions to the DKG World Fellowship Fund. Through this program international students are awarded grants to study in the United States and Canada. Contributions and bequests determine the number of World Fellowship Awards given each year by the committee. Please bring your support in December!

## Announcing New Scholarship Grant

### Opportunities from the Educational Foundation

The NC DKG Educational Foundation is awarding two \$2,500 Marilyn F. Grinwis Gray Scholarship Grants this fall. These new awards are being made for spring semester 2019 from an endowment through Theta Chapter. Scholarships are available for degree work in Music Education or Elementary Education. Applicants may be enrolled in Baccalaureate, Master's, or Doctoral study in either of these areas of education. Applications are open to everyone.

The proposal form is available on the Educational Foundation website ([www.ncdkgef.org](http://www.ncdkgef.org)). **Proposals are due**



**November 20, 2018, so apply now!**

Awards will be made by December 5, 2018, in time for spring semester.

## September Meeting Highlights



Lisa Ingram and Lesa Thomas inducted.



Sue Jarvis and Donna Boyles present certificates to members with the most years of membership.



## Minutes from September, 2018 Meeting

President Jennifer Freeman welcomed all members. The mission statement was recited by members present and Angie Graham led us in the DKG song. President Jennifer Freeman and 2nd VP Sue Jarvis conducted the initiation ceremony of new members Lisa Ingram and Lesa Thomas. Dawn Marion shared an inspiration and blessed our meal.

Special recognitions were presented by Sue Jarvis and Donna Boyles to members with the most years of membership. They awarded certificates to members from 52 to 28 years of membership. The minutes from the April 2017 meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter. Motion was made by Tanya Hall and seconded by Cindy Wilson.

Cindy Wilson shared a note from our Grant-in-Aid recipient. President Jennifer Freeman shared conference highlights noting that our chapter received excellence for website and newsletter and distinguished for chapter achievement. Becky Keesler also recognized Debbie Merritt for receiving the Rising Star Award which only 5 from the state received. She also shared that we





recommended Camilla Cook for the Eta State Golden Key Award. Members broke into committees for a brief meeting to plan and prepare for the upcoming year. Committee reports were then led by President Jennifer Freeman. Communications & Publicity reported the Facebook page was made public and that most communications would be electronically this year but to let them know if you want a hard copy or if email changes. Cindy Wilson from Finance shared Treasurer's Report. The budget was accepted as presented in the newsletter. Motion was made by Becky Keesler and seconded by Debbie Merritt and all in favor said I. Literacy and Local Initiatives Committee thanked members for bringing books and reminded all to bring toys for Salvation Army to December meeting. Sue Jarvis shared for Membership Committee that biographical data forms and chapter profiles would need to be updated. Debbie Merritt recognized Becky Keesler for being our Regional 9 director. Door prizes were handed out by the Social Committee. President Jennifer Freeman reminded members that the next meeting was December 1 at 9am at Dobson First Baptist Church. She reminded all to bring items for the silent auction and then adjourned the meeting.

### Treasurer's Report

DKG Account Summary September 1- November 10, 2018			
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		\$	<b>1,387.34</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Dues		\$	4,724.00
Initiate fee		\$	20.00
Meals		\$	384.00
Voided Check #5698		\$	25.00
Grant In Aid		\$	560.00
NSF check fee		\$	10.00
<b>Total Income</b>		\$	<b>5,723.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>		\$	<b>7,110.34</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
	Check Number		
First Baptist Church	5708	\$	456.00
Dana Thomas	5709	\$	69.22
Becky Keesler	5710	\$	50.00
Jennifer Freeman	5711	\$	61.38
First Citizens Bank		\$	10.00
BelVue Trophy	5712	\$	27.28
DKG State Treasurer	5713	\$	4,210.50
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		\$	<b>4,884.38</b>
<b>Ending Balance of All Accounts</b>		\$	<b>2,225.96</b>
<b>Grant-in-Aid/Scholarship Account</b>			
Income		\$	560.00
<b>Grant-in-Aid Balance</b>		\$	<b>1,217.50</b>
<b>Balance Minus Grant-in-Aid</b>		\$	<b>1,008.46</b>

### Update MyDKG Profile

MyDKG on the International website has some important information. Members may update their profile and download their membership card. A searchable directory of members is also available but is only as accurate as the information members supply, so update your email and address on the secure membership server through MyDKG. You must be logged in to see the link on the right side of the menu bar.

## Two Eta State NC Scholarships Available This Year

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that there will be two scholarships available this year as specified by the Finance Committee.

The Doctoral Scholarship will be available for \$4,000 and a Master's Scholarship available for \$1,000. There will not be a special project scholarship issued this year.

The applications are updated and will be available by the end of October. Please check the Eta State NC website under the Forms tab for the applications, checklist and reference forms. The deadline for submission is February 1, 2019.

Please share this information and encourage your members to apply. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Benigno, Scholarship Chair, at [mtbteacher@gmail.com](mailto:mtbteacher@gmail.com).

## Calendar of Events

Nov. 15 Deadline to submit nomination form for state officers for the 2019-2021 biennium

Nov. 15 990-N ePostcard due to IRS

Nov. 20 Applications due for New scholarship grants from NC DKG Educational Foundation

Dec. 1 Alpha Theta Chapter Breakfast Meeting and Silent Auction 9AM

Dec. 1 Deadline to submit proposals to amend Eta State NC Bylaws and/or Standing

Dec. 15 Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions due

Jan. 3, 2019 DKG Educational Foundation (not NC) project applications due

Jan. 10 Eta State News deadline

Jan. 15 Regional Directors annual report due

## Newsletter Information

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## Tech Tip

When you send documents (such as resumes, reports, or business plans) by email for review you want to be sure that the document arrives looking exactly the way you sent it. You also want to protect your documents from malicious or accidental alteration. The best way of taking care of both concerns is by saving the document as a PDF (Portable Document Format). A locked PDF document arrives looking EXACTY like you sent it, and cannot be easily altered.