



# 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,

I hope you're looking forward to our next meeting on Saturday, December 7th. We will be hearing from a well accomplished local woman in leadership, Mrs. Mamie Sutphin. The merriment will begin at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast and our annual silent auction bidding. Participation in our silent auction is a very important factor in meeting the needs of our budget this year. Please consider donating items and bidding so that we may meet our goal for our Grant-in-Aid scholarship.

Happy Holidays,  
Jennifer Freeman  
pope\_jn@hotmail.com



**Breakfast and Silent Auction**  
**Guest Speaker, Mrs. Mamie Sutphin**  
**Saturday, December 7th, 9:00 a.m.**  
**First Baptist Church, Dobson**

**Cost:** \$9.00

**Program:** Special Guest, Mamie Sutphin  
Silent Auction

**REGRETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, DEC. 1st**

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.*



### December

- 1 Olga Joyce
- 4 Camilla Cook
- 6 Deanne Moore
- 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
- 18 Rhonda Jackson
- 26 Linda Crawford
- 31 Lesa Thomas

### February

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

## Acts of Kindness



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.

### Celebrate a Teacher

The NC DKG Educational Foundation's 101 Donations Challenge encourages members to celebrate teachers who are making an impact in our schools and our communities by making a donation in their honor. Each NC DKG region is challenged to recognize 101 teachers with a contribution of \$10 each to the NC DKG Educational Foundation. If each chapter in Region IX makes 12 donations, we will reach that goal. Let's make it happen, Alpha Theta!! All donations will support the Foundation's Grants Program. All of the information, forms, and Celebration Certificates will be available at our December meeting, and are available on the Foundation website at <http://www.ncdkgef.org/101-challenge.html>.

## Membership Update

From the Membership Committee: Please consider outstanding women you believe would strengthen and benefit from membership in our chapter and complete the attached Prospect Card for each recommendation and email forms to Sue Jarvis at [ken\\_suejarvis@windstream.net](mailto:ken_suejarvis@windstream.net). Remember the deadline for recommendations is January 15, 2020. Voting on new-member recommendations will take place during the February meeting.

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**PROSPECT CARD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## Chapter News

### *Roaring River Vineyards*

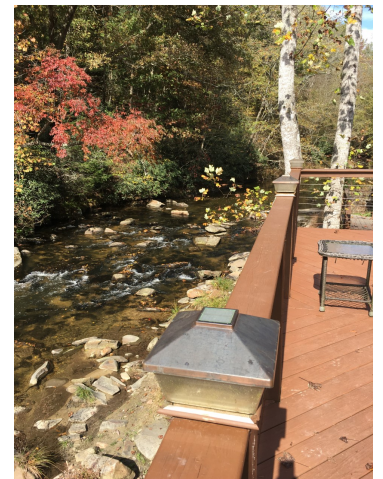
On Saturday, October 26, eight Alpha Theta sisters joined with a total of 35 from our region to celebrate a beautiful fall day at Roaring River



Vineyards in Traphill. The theme, **GROWING** Our Connections, was carried out with a get-acquainted activity and wonderful fellowship at lunch. Regional Director Becky Keesler shared some information about the

heritage of DKG. **GROWING** our Professionalism was the centerpiece of the program with a dynamic presentation by Alpha Theta's newest inductee Shiela Patterson. Shiela brought high energy to the room as she shared professional and DKG organizational applications through her topic "Roots and Wings". In concluding the afternoon's

theme, and **GROWING** our Future, each attendee was given a note card and asked to write a note to a potential new member of their chapter or to encourage a current member. Enjoying the beautiful setting and ever-warming day were Carla Coble, Sonia Dickerson, Carol Dunning, Laura Horton, Debbie Merritt, Shiela Patterson, Dana Thomas and Becky Keesler.





## News From the International Communications and Marketing Committee

The Sept/Oct *Get Connected* from the International Communications and Marketing Committee talks about using the DKG website for internal marketing. Promoting DKG's Purposes, Mission, projects, and benefits to members so they see the value is one way to encourage members to continue their membership.

The current issue of *Get Connected* can be found on the International website under the Publications tab and on the NC DKG website's C&M Committee page.

## Survey on Website

A new feature on the **NC DKG** website is a survey so every member has input into decision-making. It's on the top right of the homepage. The current survey question deals with favors at the state convention. Make sure you have answered the question so your voice will be heard in planning for the 2020 state convention. Watch for new questions periodically and let your voice be heard!

**Important**

Remember chapters can reinstate members at any time with no fees. The reinstated member will need to pay dues. Treasurers will go into the Chapter Connect portal, click on Members → Manage → and then on the green reinstate button.

## Changes to International Website

A couple of minor changes to the International website might have escaped notice but will make finding things easier! The "Tools" and "Resources" tabs have now merged and are all housed under "**Resources.**" Find Chapter Tools on the Resources tab, which includes new member kits, chapter leader calendar and guidelines, and ideas for chapter strengthening and keeping members engaged.



Other resources include ceremonies, logos and music, videos/PowerPoints/templates, brochures/flyers, the Leadership Lab, and DKG App, plus tools for state organizations, scholarships, communications and marketing, and finance. The Constitution and International Standing Rules; the Guidelines, Actions, Policies and Procedures (GAPP); the Strategic Plan; and the Go-to Guide are now housed under a new "**Governing Docs**" tab. Check it out and stay informed!

## Minutes from September, 2019 Meeting

President Jennifer Freeman welcomed everyone and all members read the Mission Statement in unison. Second Vice-President Sue Jarvis and President Jennifer Freeman led the induction ceremony of 2 new members. The new members were Elaine Reales and Shiela Patterson. Carla Coble shared an inspiration and led us in prayer to bless the breakfast meal. Second VP Sue Jarvis recognized members with the most years to recent inductees from April.

Minutes from the April meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter. Sue Jarvis shared Membership updates that our biographical information needed to be updated with current information. Dana Thomas shared a note from our Grant-In-Aid recipient. Becky Keesler shared several Chapter Rules revisions with one being the name changed to North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma. Becky Keesler made a motion to accept chapter rules as amended in September 2019. The motion was seconded by Terry Marcum. All in favor said "I". The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented in the newsletter. Cindy Wilson shared the budget for 2019 -2020 year and made a motion to accept it. The motion was seconded by Sonia Dickerson. Members broke apart and met with their committees to plan for the upcoming year.

Becky Keesler, Regional Director shared an upcoming event for all chapters in our region. On October 26 at 11am there would be a luncheon at Roaring River Vineyards for all chapter members from Region 9. She invited all to try and attend. President Jennifer Freeman adjourned the meeting and reminded members of our next meeting on December 7 at First Baptist in Dobson. She also reminded members to bring items for the Silent Auction.

### Calendar of Events

Dec. 1 DKG Ignite (LMS) applications due

Dec. 7 Alpha Theta Chapter Breakfast Meeting and Silent Auction 9AM

Dec. 15 Proposals for changes to NC DKG Standing Rules due

Dec. 15 Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions due

Jan. 3, 2020 DKG Educational Foundation project applications due

Jan. 10 NC DKG News deadline Jan. 15 Regional Directors annual report due

Jan. 15 Names of nominees for new regional directors due to Second V-P Hilda Parlér

Jan.15-Feb. 15 Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open

# Treasurer's Report

| <b>DKG Account Summary August 21-November 4, 2019</b> |              |       |         |                             |
|---|--------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance</b>                              |              |       | 3048.42 |                             |
| <b>Income</b>   |              |       |         |                             |
| Dues  |              |       | 326     |                             |
| Meals   |              |       | 406     |                             |
| Grant In Aid  |              |       | 490     |                             |
| Donations   |              |       | 80      |                             |
| Initiate Fees   |              |       | 90      |                             |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                   |              |       | 1392    |                             |
| <b>Balance</b>  |              |       | 4440.42 |                             |
| <b>Disbursements</b>                                  |              |       |         |                             |
|   | Check Number |       |         |                             |
| Belvue Trophy   | 6018         | 54.57 |         | New Member Nametags         |
| First Baptist Church                                  | 6019         | 400   |         | September Meal              |
| DKG International                                     | 6020         | 120   |         | Member Dues                 |
| NC ETA State Treas.                                   | 6021         | 43    |         | Induction fees/ Member Dues |
| NC ETA State Treas.                                   | 6022         | 32    |         | Member Dues                 |
| DKG International                                     | 6023         | 80    |         | Member Dues                 |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b>                            |              |       | 729.57  |                             |
| <b>Ending Balance of All Accounts</b>                 |              |       | 3710.85 |                             |
| <b>Grant-In-Aid/Scholarship Account</b>               |              |       |         |                             |
| Income  |              |       | 1088    |                             |
| Disbursement  |              |       | 490     |                             |
| <b>Grant-In-Aid Balance</b>                           |              |       | 1578    |                             |
| <b>Balance Minus Grant-in-Aid</b>                     |              |       | 2132.85 |                             |

## Registration for 2020 Convention Now Open



PACK YOUR BAGS - YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!

May 1-3, 2020

The NC DKG Convention is CLOSE to us...you can enjoy the luxury of the Embassy Suites near the airport in Greensboro or make it a day trip...just be sure you make it. You will be glad you did. We have some rooms reserved at the Embassy Suites and can get more if we can gather a crowd. It is a great experience personally and professionally – please give serious consideration to taking advantage of this opportunity!

Registration is now open for the 2020 NC DKG Convention to be held May 1-3 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Greensboro. **This year registration for the convention will be done online only**, using the Google Form found at <http://bit.ly/2020NCDKGConvention>. Payment will be by credit card or check following the directions on the form. Registration deadline for the early bird pricing is April 15, 2020. If you have any questions about registration, please contact Myra Aderholdt, Convention Treasurer at [myraaderholdt@gmail.com](mailto:myraaderholdt@gmail.com) or Cynthia Wooten, Registrar, at [cynthia.wooten4@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.wooten4@gmail.com)

### Tech Tip

#### **Do Not Call Registry.**

To minimize unsolicited phone calls, visit the National Do Not Call Registry ([donotcall.gov](http://donotcall.gov)) to add your phone number and report offenders.

## Save the Date July 7-11, 2020

- Plans are well underway for the 2020
- **International Convention in Philadelphia**,
- July 7-11. The City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection has much to offer attendees outside the convention times. The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown is the official convention hotel.
- (Registration for the hotel will open in January.)
- The hotel is attached by a walkway to the Reading Terminal Market, one of America's largest and oldest public markets featuring more than 80 vendors of a wide variety of products, such as fresh produce, baked goods, meats, flowers, and jewelry, as well as a variety of eateries. Be sure to plan time in your convention schedule to visit the market. Watch the DKG convention webpage for registration materials, session forms, and announcements. Watch the convention invitation videos to learn more.

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