

Delta Kappa Gamma
From A to Z

***All the news from
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society
International***

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Next Meeting: February 7, 2015

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Jimmie's Restaurant on Matthews-Mint Hill Rd. (The address is 7024 Brighton Park Drive, Mint Hill and the restaurant is located in the Mint Hill Pavilion.)

Cost: \$6.00

RSVP: Joyce Reed - lreed2@windstream.net, 704-847-3035

Please bring money to donate to our scholarship fund to express our love during the month of February in honor of Margaret Phillips. She is a charter member of Alpha Zeta.

More meeting information . . .



*Mission
Statement*

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

*Elevator
Speech*

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international honor society of women educators, which encourages and supports professional growth through legislative efforts, conferences, workshops, and offers scholarships to members and future educators.

Themes

"Embracing Our Vision – Designing Our Future"

- Dr. Elaine Jenkins, Chair of the Eta State Educational Law and Policy Committee, will be the guest speaker.
- Nomination forms for new members are due by the February meeting but Grace Faris would appreciate receiving them in advance.
- Please bring a donation for Bright Blessings
- Bring your Education Foundation pledge card
- Wear your Delta Kappa Gamma pin! If you cannot find your pin, please bring \$1.
- Bring your BRAG money

From the President's Corner

I hope everyone has had a good start to 2015. I hope each of you have had a chance to rest from all of the holiday activities and ready to start this new year with Delta Kappa Gamma! We have many things to look forward to in this year. Hopefully we are preparing to greet new members into our chapter. There are so many good candidates that would add much to our chapter.

Our December scholarship auction was a great success. Grace Faris, Peggy Harris and Mercedes Cass were able to keep all of us entertained and keep the bidding high! We raised \$1420 at the auction. Thanks to all of you who contributed items and bought items. You are the reason our auction was so successful. If you were unable to attend the meeting Judy Cline would be happy to take a contribution any time.

Also remember you are now able to make donations in honor/memory of someone. This donation will go towards the scholarship fund. You may do this at any time. Donations should be sent to Judy Cline. Judy has cards that will be sent to the family of the person who is honored or who the donation is in memory of. This will be a great way to recognize someone and help our scholarship fund at the same time.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on Feb. 7 at Jimmie's Restaurant in Mint Hill. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had 100% attendance??? I think this is a challenge that our chapter could attain. Let's see if we can start a new tradition in this year and strive for all members to be at our first meeting of this year. Now the challenge has been made. Are you ready to make it happen?

Wanda Allen

Educational Foundation Pledge Cards

As members of DKG we are leaders in education. The DKG Educational Foundation has been developed to support professional development, grants, scholarships and other charitable activities for women educators.

Thanks to each of you who have submitted your Educational Foundation pledge card. At this time we have \$95.00 in pledges. You still have time to make a pledge if you have not done so at this time. The deadline for getting our pledge cards to the Regional Director is March 15. Pledge cards will be available at our February meeting for you to designate the amount you would like to pledge.

You can go to the following website to read more information about the Educational Foundation: www.deltakappa.org/NC/educationalfoundation.htm

Bright Blessings

Contributions to Bright Blessings may be made at the February meeting. These contributions go to homeless children to celebrate their birthday. Any items you are able to donate are appreciated.

You can find a list of items to donate on their website:
<http://www.brightblessingsusa.org/#!/wish-list/c1cdm>.

Member Concerns

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. Rachel Clarke upon the death of her father-in-law. He passed away on Jan. 6.

Also sympathy is extended to the family of Virginia Griffin. She passed away on Jan. 10.

Volunteer Hours

Please keep record of volunteer hours for this year until February of next year and report your hours to Peggy Griffin so she can report the hours to the state.

Leroy the Leadership Guy

Leadership "is to always conduct yourself in ways that communicates to others that you believe people are always more important than things."

Upcoming Events

March 28, 2015 – DKG meeting
April 18, 2015 – Joint initiation – 10:30am at Aldersgate
April 24-26, 2015 – Eta State Convention – Chapel Hill
June 17-20, 2015 – Eta State Leadership Development – Raleigh
July 15-18, 2015 – Southeast Regional Conference – Savannah, GA

Sister Spotlight

Beginning with the March 2015 newsletter, I will be including updates from members. Please send news about important events in your family to Deb Christensen. Examples include weddings, new grandchildren, new degrees, change in jobs, vacations, etc. This will give us a chance to learn more about each other and celebrate together.

Happy Birthday



February

10 Taura Napier
14 Addie Laney
27 April Dawkins

March

12 LaRue Perry
25 Manetta Latham
25 Joyce Reed
26 Phyllis Medlin
27 Ameer Odom
30 Joy Hilder

Newsletter Information

If you have items for the newsletter, please e-mail them to Deb Christensen at debjcnc@earthlink.net.

