Delta Kappa Gamma

From A to Z

# All the news from the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Volume 59, Issue 1 October, 2014 The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Eta State North Carolina Region VIII Alpha Zeta Chapter Mecklenburg/Union Counties



www.dkg.org

www.deltakappagamma.org/NC www.alphazetanc.weebly.com

The August edition of Eta State News is available on the Eta State website. I hope you will enjoy reading about the accomplishments in Eta State! <u>http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/EtaDataAugust2014.</u> pdf

> Theme from Eta State President Pat Taylor Together We Are Stronger! Committing Collaborating Celebrating



# Míssíon 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"

"Lead, Serve, and Impact"

## Alpha Zeta Executive Board

#### Alpha Zeta Executive Board

President- Wanda Allen Vice President - Kim Warr Secretary - Janie Webb Treasurer - Judy Cline Immediate Past President - Helen Rose Editor of the AZ Newsletter - Kim Warr

#### Next Meeting: October 4, 2014

Next Meeting: October 4, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM

**Place**: Siler Presbyterian Church (6301 Weddington-Monroe Road, Wesley Chapel, NC)

Hostess: Waxhaw Hostess Group

# Directions to Siler Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall from Monroe, Wingate and Marshville:

Because of Highway 84 (Weddington) Road construction, it would be best to follow Old Charlotte Highway to Sun Valley High School. At Sun Valley High School, turn left at Stouts Road. Proceed on Stouts Road until you reach a "round about" and take a right on Wesley Chapel-Stouts Road. Proceed on this road, until you reach a stoplight at Highway 84 (Weddington Road), then turn right into Weddington Road (Highway 84) proceed approximately three miles. Siler Presbyterian Church will be located at the next stoplight. Turn right at the stoplight, and proceed to the white and green sign-turn right and follow a short winding road to the back of the fellowship hall. (There is a dropoff at the building and a circle driveway back to the parking lot.

Directions to Siler Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall from Huntersville:

Merge into I-77S and take Exit 18 for James G. Martin Freeway/I485 toward Pineville/Huntersville

Keep right at the fork to continue toward I 485 and take Exit 1B on the left for Martin Freeway/I 485 E toward Pineville

Merge into I- 485 and take Exit 57 for North Carolina 16/Providence Road toward Weddington. Turn right onto NC -16 S/Providence Road. Take the left onto Weddington Road (Weddington Methodist Church will be on the right at this stoplight). At the traffic circle, continue straight onto NC-84/Weddington Road. Proceed approximately four miles and turn left onto Waxhaw-Indian Trail Road. Take the second driveway on your right to the fellowship building parking area. Directions to Siler Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall from Concord: Proceed on I 485 South and take Exit 52 toward Matthews. Turn left onto East John Street and then right onto Potter Road. At the traffic circle, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Waxhaw-Indian Trail Road and proceed approximately two miles. When you approach a housing development on the left and a shopping area on your right, take the next left to enter the fellowship hall parking lot. (There is a white and green sign and a short winding road to the back of the fellowship hall.

If you have a GPS in your vehicle our address at Siler is 6301 Weddington-Monroe Road, Wesley Chapel, NC. Tommie Wall's cell phone number is 704-572-8465, if you need assistance.

Tommie can also be reached via email at <u>tommie-wall@carolina.rr.com</u> or at her home telephone number which is 704-821-4971. She has an answering machine and you may leave a message on it.

#### Also, don't forget . . .

- Wear your Delta Kappa Gamma pin! If you cannot find your pin, please bring \$1.
- Your BRAG money

#### From the President's Corner

Dear AZ Sister,

We are ready to begin our journey into the 2014-2016 biennium. I am so very honored to be the President of Alpha Zeta for this period of time.

This summer I have had the opportunity to have my learning curve expanded. Helen Rose has shared a multitude of Delta Kappa Gamma materials for me to become familiar with. She passed along materials that were highly organized and such a help in finding my way around in this new position.

Thank you so much to those who have agreed to chair committees. It has been such a pleasure to meet with you and discuss plans for the upcoming two years. Each Alpha Zeta sister has been encouraging and willing to help continue to make our chapter even stronger!

I look forward to 2014-2016 because "Together We Are Stronger." Hopefully everyone will be able to attend our meeting on October 4th at Siler Presbyterian.

Wanda Allen, President of Alpha Zeta wandaoliverallen@yahoo.com Mobile: 704-614-2055

#### Delta Kappa Gamma/Alpha Zeta Dues

\$76.00 for active members \$43.00 for reserve members

Dues must be paid by October 15, 2014. Judy will accept dues at our October 4th meeting or mail your check to:

Judy Cline, Alpha Zeta Treasurer 5215 Club View Drive Concord, NC 28025

Please make checks payable to Alpha Zeta.

## Sister Spotlight

Kim Warr would like to thank **Mercedes Cass** for her enthusiasm in helping with EOC proctoring in June at Cuthbertson High School. Mercedes generously donated her teach all four days of proctoring, which was truly appreciated by both Kim, as well as the staff at Cuthbertson High.

### **Bright Blessings**

We will continue with our Bright Blessings community outreach project this year. Bright Blessings is an organization in Matthews serving homeless children in the Charlotte Region. Find more information on their website at <u>http://www.brightblessingsusa.org/</u>

Suggested Girl Items:

- bath/beauty aids, nail polish, purses and tote bags
- jewelry, hair fashion accessories, stationery sets
- writing journals, diaries, art/craft sets
- Target, Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree gift cards

#### Suggested Boy Items:

- youth size football, sports cinch sacks/drawstrings
- bags, hand-held electronic games, card games
- checkers/chess games, teen hygiene gift sets
- Target, Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree gift cards

## **Upcoming Events**

October 27, 2014 - Official 80th Birthday of Eta State December 5, 2014 - Alpha Zeta Meeting April 24-26, 2015 - Eta State Convention - Chapel Hill June 17-20, 2015 - Eta State Leadership Development Seminar - Raleigh July 15-18, 2015 - Southeast Regional Conference - Savannah, Georgia

## Happy Birthday

October: 1 Margaret Phillips 1 Wanda Allen 13 Diana Sweezy

#### November:

5 Janie Webb 7 Grace Faris 7 Gwendolyn Sinclair 9 Deborah Christensen 12 Tommie Wall 27 Peggy Griffin 28 Jane Clawson

December

4 Helen Rose

January 10 Virginia Griffin 13 Peggy Harris 23 Katie Perry

#### **Newsletter Information**

If you have items for the newsletter, please e-mail them to Kim Warr at Kim\_warr@yahoo.com.

