



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



Eta Chapter Members,

As you meet in February I will be in St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix recuperating from my January 30th Open Heart Surgery. I'm told I'll be in the hospital a week and then to Rehab for at least a week. I will go to my brother's home in Phx for the next several weeks, and my post-op appointment will release me to come back to PV by the end of March. Hopefully it may be sooner, but am told not to push.

It sounds like the committee has some wonderful art students to honor at your February meeting. The new officers will be introduced at the meeting also. Thank you to Sherry Alimi, Marilyn Jenkins, and Joyce Moore for taking on the Registration for the convention. (and anyone else that I will name later)

It is my plan to be attending the convention and I will finish out the year as president.

Mary Fiebiger
Eta Chapter President



PLEASE READ SHERRY ALIMI'S ARTICLES ON PAGE 5 ABOUT CHANGES TO THE MARCH MEETING AND HELP NEEDED FOR THE STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN PRESCOTT IN APRIL!

OUR NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart School Gym
131 N. Summit Avenue
Prescott, AZ 86301

Program:
Yavapai County Art Students
followed by
Dinner at the Prescott Brewing Co.

RSVP to Helen McDowell, by
WEDNESDAY, JAN 31.
(928) 308-2317 or
mcdowell_hr@yahoo.com

Remember to continue
Bringing Purses for Latin America

TAYLOR HICKS
WORKDAY

Wed., Mar. 21, 2018



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Becky Shields, February 5
Kris Foster, February 7
Selby Ferris, February 21

Delta Kappa Gamma Executive Board Meeting
Sunday, January 14th at 2 p.m.
Home of Joyce Moore

Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Linda Cramer, Georgia Davidson, Helen McDowell, Joyce Moore, Wally Turner.

Agenda items included the following:

1. Veronica Wilson will be honored for 60 years membership with a pendent or pen and Dorothy Eichbaum will be honored for 40 years membership with an Eta pen guard. This will be done during the business portion of the February 6th meeting.
2. There will be electronic balloting for the new officers for most members as well as phone contacts by Norma to Becky Shields, Nika Nordbrock, and Donna Stowell.
3. There was a question about the antique postcards. It is thought that Wally gave them to Mary Fiebiger. Sherry A. will investigate.
4. Our workday events will continue at Taylor Hicks School.
5. Joyce will contact John Chase concerning the StoneRidge spring garage sale with the idea of a 'Trunk Sale' for DKG participants. The tentative date is a Saturday in May 2018.
6. Concerning the mailing of handbooks – many can be distributed by hand to cut down on postage costs. However, if that doesn't work, the recipient may be charged for the postage fees.
7. We can equalize refreshment responsibilities by joining the Finance Committee with the Arts & Music Committee.
8. Further inquiry needs to be done with prospective needs of our Early Career Teachers. Georgia will Contact Natalie at Sacred Heart and Sherry A. will contact Karla at Skyview.

The following is the tentative DKG program, Eta Chapter, for 2018-2019 as of 1/14/18:

Aug. 18, 2018 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9 a.m.) **Location:** StoneRidge Community Center, 1601 N. Bluff Top Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ. **Committee:** Finance plus Arts & Music. **RSVP** to Helen McDowell at 928-308-2317. **Program:** Launch Pad with Courtney Osterfelt.

Sept. 15, 2018 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. No food will be served but water and coffee will be available. **Location:** Embry Riddle. **RSVP** to Georgia Davidson at 928-277-8234. **Program:** Planetarium.

Oct. 2018 (Date to be announced)– Saturday; **Omicron State Fall Workshop.** Metro Tech, 1900 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ.

Oct. 16, 2018 – Tuesday, 5 p.m. **Location:** Sacred Heart School, 131 N. Summit Avenue, Prescott AZ. **Committee:** Communication. **RSVP** to Sherry Baca at 928-713-3684. **Program:** Initiation? Presentation by Debora Black, Prescott Police Chief.

Nov. 3, 2018 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9 a.m.) **Location:** StoneRidge Community Center, 1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ. **Committee:** Membership. **RSVP** to Sherry Alimi at 928-830-2718. **Program:** Sit & Be Fit with YMCA's Pam Bellsmith.

Dec. 2, 2018 – Sunday, 12:30 p.m. (Lunch served at 1:00 p.m.) **Location:** StoneRidge Club House, 1601 N. Bluff Top Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ. **RSVP** to Joyce Moore at 928-759-7106. **Program:** Christmas Dinner and Social; Christmas Boutique and Dress a Child.

Jan. 12, 2019 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. **Location:** Joyce Moore's home, 7103 E. Lynx Wagon Road, Prescott Valley, AZ. **Program:** Executive Board Meeting. Everyone is welcome! **Potluck.** **RSVP** to Joyce Moore at 928-759-7106

Feb. 5, 2019 – Tuesday, 5 p.m. **Location:** Sacred Heart School, 131 N. Summit Avenue, Prescott, AZ. Followed by dinner at Prescott Brewing Company. **Program:** Yavapai County Art Students. **RSVP** to Helen McDowell at 928-308-2317.

Mar. 2, 2019 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9 a.m.) **Location:** StoneRidge Community Center, 1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ. **Committee:** World Fellowship. **RSVP** to Bonnie Waterer at 928-717-2837. **Program:** Essential Oils presented by Lynne Kincaid.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Executive Board Meeting Minutes - continued

Apr. 6, 2019 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. **Location:** StoneRidge Community Center, 1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ. **Committee:** Educational Excellence. Brunch will be done as a potluck. **RSVP** to Georgia Davidson at 928-277-8234. **Program:** Honors Brunch.

April 19 – 21 (?) – Friday – Sunday. Omicron State Convention.

May 4, 2019 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. **Location:** Watters Garden Center, 1815 W. Iron Springs Rd, Prescott, AZ. **RSVP** to Pan Dickerson at 808-372-1400. **Program:** Summer Gardening? Meet for breakfast prior to event?

**PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018**

Note: Refreshments at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted

Tues. Feb. 6, 2018 at 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart School. Art student program followed by dinner at the Prescott Brewing Company.
ARTS AND MUSIC in charge of program.

Sat. Mar. 3, 2018 at Bonnie Waterer's home. World Fellowship Program. Do game on World Fellowship. (I have who has or Jeopardy)
WORLD FELLOWSHIP Committee in charge of program. NO REFRESHMENTS. Asking for donations to Operation Agua.

Sat. Mar. 24, 2018 tentative meeting at Sherry Baca's to work on Prescott Convention – if needed
SHERRY BACA will provide refreshments

Fri.-Sun., Apr. 13-15, 2018 Omicron State Convention at Prescott Resort.
Eta chapter in charge of Hospitality Room.

Sat. May 5, 2018 at Wally Turner's house in Sedona. Program: Greater Sedona Substance abuse coalition
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE Committee in charge of refreshments.

Sat. June 9, 2018 at Joyce Moore's home. Executive board meeting.
EXECUTIVE BOARD in charge of refreshments.

**ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca**

MARY FIEBIGER: Her open heart surgery is scheduled for January 30. She will be staying at her brother's following surgery. His information is as follows:

Leo Fiebiger
PO Box 727
Waddell, AZ 85355

She said that e-mail might be better after surgery because she was told she won't be able to talk much for a while: maryafieb@qcom. Sherry Baca does have her cell phone if anyone needs it. We send tons of prayers and good wishes her way.

JOYCE MOORE: She and hubby, Rich, are going back to Vacaville, CA to be with the kids and grandkids in order to let her daughter and hubby have some time off. While there they will get to celebrate Drew's birthday - he just turned 4 and see Kasia as the fairy godmother in Cinderella. They will be home Feb. 1.

MARTY LEWIS: She reports that she and her husband keep VERY busy with their two dogs. They are like grandkids!!

DOROTHY EICHBAUM: She is on her way to Las Vegas to spend a week with her sister and husband in a time share. She hopes to see some sights and just enjoy the time with her sister. They will also drop down to Lake Havasu to visit Dorothy's son and family before coming back to Prescott.

SHERRY ALIMIKENT: She just got back from a weekend in Rocky Point with her friend Clara. You may remember Clara as she was the matron of honor at Sherry's wedding here in Prescott. Clara is staying for a while and visiting so they have been going to the movies, shopping, and things like that.

Sherry has also volunteered to take over the job of Registrar for the State Convention and is welcoming any help from Eta chapter members in this endeavor.

SHERRY BACA: She reports that they had a marvelous time in Disneyland taking the grandkids on rides and to see the Disney characters - especially visiting Minnie Mouse and her house. Following the Disney and California Adventure days they spent four days on a cruise to Mexico with the grandkids. They attended a Dr. Seuss breakfast complete with green eggs and ham and cereal coated french toast! The kids got to go to *Camp Ocean* for lots of games and activities including a Dr. Seuss Parade and photos with the Cat in the Hat and Thing 1 and Thing 2. The adults even had time to themselves to attend some musical concerts, play bingo & mini-golf, attend some comic club nights and do some shopping in Mexico.

VERONICA WILSON: We hear she has been fighting a doozy of a cold and a cough so send her get well wishes. As soon as she is well enough she plans to drive to Tucson to spent some time with her long-time DKG friend who lives there, Mary Pat.

EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS ADOPTED BY ETA CHAPTER

Karla Cruz - 5th-6th Grade at Skyview School

Color Pencils

Thin and thick markers

Pink erasers

Lamps (small lamps to use in order to avoid use of the overhead fluorescent lights)

Washable paints/brushes

Headphones

Natalie Lusson - Kindergarten at Sacred Heart School

(Natalie wants to create a center-based Kindergarten classroom.)

Various seating, furniture; bean bags, shelves (Please ask Natalie what she needs, specifically).

Magnifying glasses, STEM materials

Scopes that students can put right over objects to magnify

Blocks, connectors and other hands-on manipulatives

Play dough and various books

Change of Venue for March Meeting

The March meeting will now meet at Bonnie Waterer's house, NOT Stoneridge Community Center. Here is the rationale why we have changed the meeting. The program will include a focus on Bonnie's trip to Cuba. It will be easier for Bonnie to show her slides and show her materials in her home. To focus in on the continuing disaster and disaster relief efforts for Puerto Rico and other islands in the Caribbean, we are asking the World Fellowship committee which is in charge of refreshments to NOT bring refreshments. Instead we ask them to donate the money they would have used to purchase food to help purchase water filters for Puerto Rico families. At this meeting we will serve coffee, tea and precious water ONLY. Be sure to eat breakfast at home because there will be NO FOOD at this meeting. We also ask that attendees donate money to Operation Agua. We will be able to do this online at the meeting with a credit card or an electronic check or physical check. Bonnie will have her computer fired up. Eta members can pool their money if they wish. These donations are tax deductible and supported by the American Federation of Teachers, proposed by Puerto Rican teachers. Each water filter costs \$30 and will be provided to a needy Puerto Rican family so that they may drink clean water.

Here is information on the program from the internet link:

Through The AFT's Operation Agua, we are bringing water purification systems to Puerto Rican families and communities who are crying out for help—and we'll continue to respond for as long as it takes.

American citizens of Puerto Rico are facing a massive humanitarian crisis. More than a million people still lack running water—they are forced to find water in contaminated streams, collect it from runoff, even drink from toxic Superfund sites. And the danger is not over for those with running water; because water treatment plants are still not operational, tap water may be tainted with raw sewage.

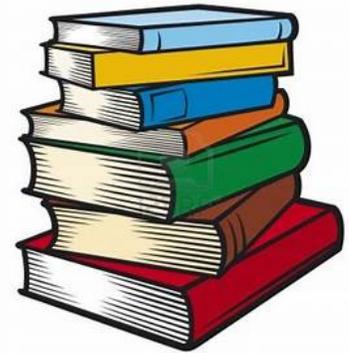
But we—YOU—can help alleviate human suffering. Through The AFT's Operation Agua, we are bringing water purification systems to Puerto Rican families and communities who are crying out for help. This effort is powered by community-based infrastructure and volunteers from the Puerto Rican teachers union—the Asociación de Maestros de Puerto Rico—supported by the expertise of partner organizations like Operation Blessing International, AFSCME, and the Hispanic Federation, and made possible by the generosity of donors like you. Together, we will purchase, distribute, provide training for and install purification systems for families in need across every region of Puerto Rico. One hundred percent of your tax-deductible contribution will be used to fund these filtration and purification systems for Puerto Ricans desperate for safe water—and more than that, to provide hope and solidarity to those in need of help.

Eta Chapter and the State Convention - Sherry Alimi Needs Your Help

As you know, we are the host city for 2018 Omicron State Convention. Many members of Eta are playing instrumental parts of the convention: Sherry Baca as money person, Sherry Alimi as registrar, Dorothy Eichbaum and Veronica Wilson running the Hospitality Room, Erin Harris providing her daughter to introduce a school video, her other daughter training to post the colors at Saturday's business meeting and being the connection to the Gurley Girls band for Friday night. We need you too. We need you to register and attend the convention. If you cannot register due to financial constraints, we still ask for your help. We need help in the Rose Boutique not only at Eta's table but I need help selling purses for the Latin American committee. We need help at the Registration Desk for Friday and Saturday morning. We need help in the Hospitality Room. Even if you are not attending the convention itself, please consider giving some time to one of these places: Rose Boutique, Registration and Hospitality Room. We really need you. Contact Sherry Alimi to commit your time.



PHOTOS FROM THE JANUARY 2018 WORKDAY AT TAYLOR HICKS SCHOOL

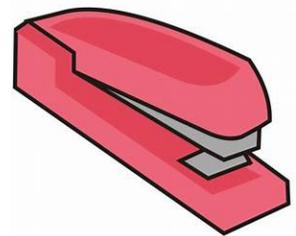


Mary Ellen Dotson & Barbara Scott assemble magazines and other activities.



Carol Stafford, Linda Cramer and Kris Foster staple booklets for teachers.

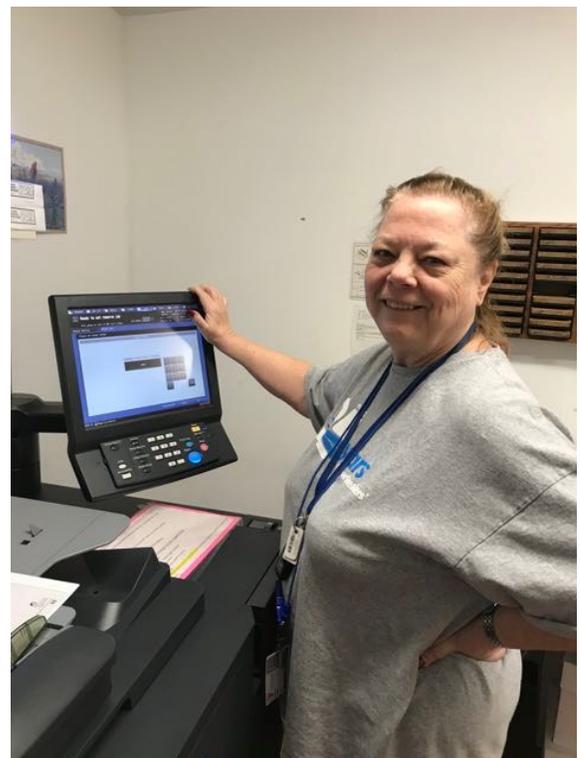
MORE PHOTOS FROM THE JANUARY 2018 WORKDAY AT TAYLOR HICKS SCHOOL



Mary Fiebiger, Joyce Moore, and Marilyn Jenkins assemble and staple booklets.



Sherry Alimi-Kent was the “Queen of the Copy Machine” running off lots of materials for the teachers!



MORE PHOTOS FROM THE JANUARY WORKDAY



Bonnie Waterer and Sherry Baca assemble and glue booklets.



Janeth Dow staples and assembles booklets.



Georgia Davidson cuts and bags activity cards.



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 Hands + Heart = Harmony
 2018 DKG Arizona State Convention • Prescott Resort, Prescott, AZ
 April 13, 14, 15, 2018



CONVENTION REGISTRATION
 PLEASE FILL IN FORM COMPLETELY!

Last Name: _____ First Name: (Badge) _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone H: _____ C: _____ Email: _____

Current International or State Officer/Committee Chair Title: _____

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|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| • Past State President | Y | N | • 25 Year Member (1993-2018) | Y | N |
| • Chapter President (2016-2018) | Y | N | • 50 Year Member (1968-2018) | Y | N |
| • Chapter President (2018-2020) | Y | N | • Member age 35 years old or younger | Y | N |
| • Chorus Participation | Y | N | | | |

Mark the functions below that you wish to attend. Indicate the number and names of guests attending.

Guest's meals must be paid for with your registration.

Fill in total amount for each function, ending with the overall TOTAL amount due.

EVENTS	ATTENDING	COST PER PERSON	AMOUNT DUE
REGISTRATION FEE			

Attending 1 day only Fr. ___ Sat. ___ or Sun. ___ \$50.00 (if late, \$60) _____

Attending 2 or 3 days

POSTMARKED **BEFORE** March 19 \$70.00 _____

POSTMARKED **AFTER** March 19 \$85.00 _____

Friday Officer Training Lunch (by invitation) Y N \$22.00 _____

Life Experience Phippen Museum Y N \$6.00 _____

Friday Night Dessert Reception Y N **NO CHARGE**

Guest: _____ \$12.00 _____

Saturday Breakfast* _____ Y N \$12.50 _____

Guest _____ \$12.50 _____

Saturday Birthday Luncheon* _____ Y N \$15.00 _____

Guest: _____ \$15.00 _____

Saturday Rose Banquet* _____ Y N \$30.00 _____ check one: steak ___ or salmon ___

Guest: _____ \$30.00 _____ check one: steak ___ or salmon ___

Sunday World Fellowship Breakfast* _____ Y N \$12.50 _____

Guest: _____ \$12.50 _____

TOTAL _____

* DIETARY NEEDS: Diabetic _____ Gluten Free _____ Vegetarian _____ Other _____

PHOTO RELEASE: By attendance at this event participants are granting their permission to be filmed, videotaped, audiotaped or photographed by any means and are granting full use of their likeness, voice and words without compensation.

Make checks payable to: **OMICRON STATE ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Mail check and completed form by **March 19** to:

Sherry Baca sherrybaca@cableone.net

3070 Pleasant Valley Circle 928-713-3684

Prescott, AZ 86305

*****NO REFUNDS **AFTER** APRIL 2nd*****

COLLABORATIVE CONNECTIONS HOURS NEEDED

Pat Buckley requests that you please email her at the end of **each** month your collaborative connection hours. These are volunteer hours you do in the community, at church, with your school, etc. She needs the following information emailed to her at hiram2173@msn.com.

NAME	MONTH	LOCATION(S)	NUMBER OF HOURS
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Omicron State Calendar

February 14, 2018

2018 State Legislative Day
Arizona State Capitol
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ

February 19, 2018

2018 Convention Planning Committee
10:30 a.m.- Golden Corral Restaurant
Prescott, AZ

April 13-15, 2018

Omicron State Convention
Prescott Resort and
Conference Center
Prescott, AZ

USE THESE WEBSITES

Omicron State

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www.dkgef.org/

ETA Chapter
<http://etachapteraz.weebly.com>

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2016-2018

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Mission Statement

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

State Theme

Hearts + Hands = Harmony

International Theme

DKG - Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide