



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



Eta Sisters,

It looks like I'll be returning to Prescott Valley on about the 30th of March. I tire quite easily, but hopefully that will get better in the next couple of weeks. I have plans to attend some convention activities. I want to thank you again for all the cards and good wishes. I wish I could respond to each of you.

Please note Alice's e-mail on items to vote on at our convention. They are important to the workings of the society. I hope you're having a wonderful pre-Spring and that you'll have a Happy Easter.

Mary Fiebiger



Eta Raises Money for Clean Drinking Water by Sherry Alimi-Kent

Members of Eta Chapter, as part of our support in the area of World Fellowship, focused on hurricane damage in the Caribbean. Bonnie Waterer presented a very interesting slide show about her 2012 People to People trip to Cuba and added some slides of a trip she took to Puerto Rico. At the end of her program Sherry Alimi spoke briefly about how she learned about the program to provide water filtration systems for Puerto Rican homes. Each filter produces 10 gallons daily of clean drinking water for a family. This program was proposed by Puerto Rican teachers and supported by the American Federation of Teachers. Donations are tax-deductible and all donations go directly to purchasing water filters (no overhead). The program is called Operation Agua. Donations can be given online or by check. Eta Chapter members generously provided \$300 in checks and \$142 in cash and \$210 online, a total of \$642, twenty-one water filters. Members who were absent can still support this worthwhile program by sending a check to Norma or by giving online. Just Google the words Operation Agua and look for the AFT. Thank you, Eta members. Twenty-one families are drinking clean water thanks to you.

PRE-CONVENTION WORK SESSION FOR ANY ETA MEMBERS WHO CAN HELP!

Sunday, April 8, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
Sherry Alimi-Kent's Home
1920 Atlantic Avenue
Prescott, AZ 86301

At this work session we will:

- Bring items for the hospitality room if you volunteered to do so
- Bring items for the Eta raffle basket if you had something "Prescott" for the basket or if you got something donated
- Bring items to sell at the Boutique if you have anything
- Assemble the Eta Raffle Basket
- Assemble the convention folders and any other tasks needed for registration

RSVP to Sherry Alimi Kent:
by Thursday, Apr. 5, 2018
(928) 830-2718 or
s.alimi86301@gmail.com

**See inside newsletter for more ETA
Chapter convention information:**

- P. 3 Chapter raffle basket
- P. 5 Convention work schedule



COLLABORATIVE CONNECTION HOURS

Remember to email or call Pat Buckley with your collaborative connection volunteer hours for this month.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

None this month!

Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter
Saturday, March 3rd at 9 a.m.
Home of Bonnie Waterer, World Fellowship Chair
Program: Bonnie's trip highlights to Puerto Rico/Cuba; Operation Agua

Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Pam Dickerson, Janeth Dow, Dorothy Eichbaum, Chris Fonoti, Kris Foster, Marilyn Jenkins, Dorothy Kellerman, Marty Lewis, Helen McDowell, Joyce Moore, Becky Shields, Carol Stafford, Carol Stimple, Bonnie Waterer, Veronica Wilson, and Theresa Yslas. **Guest:** Janet Moore, Joyce Moore's sister.

Program: Bonnie's presentation was based on her cultural exchange tour with the People to People Organization in 2012. The pictures were from Puerto Rico and Cuba; both tours done the same year using local guides. Many buildings were in need of significant repair along with a fleet of old cars. The capital building is of American design. Cathedrals still show their magnificence but religion is not encouraged. Many buildings have art work as paintings (like the Che Guevara mural) and intricate tile work. There is a cultural emphasis on music with musicians playing at many restaurants. Bonnie and her husband toured such places as Old Havana, Plaza de la Revolution, the San Francisco Plaza, The Nacional Hotel (build in 1930), a geriatric center, a recording studio, and even an organic farm. Some activities were restricted in Cuba such as access to beaches and certain areas were not to be photographed.

Sherry A. presented Operation Agua, a program to provide water filtration systems for Puerto Rican homes - a program proposed by Puerto Rican teachers and supported by the American Federation of Teachers. Each filter produces 10 gallons daily of clean drinking water for a family. Many of our chapter members made donations for a total of \$642 which will be sent directly to purchasing these badly needed water filters. The filters cost \$30 each. Members not present for this meeting also have an opportunity to donate by sending a check to Norma or by giving online.

Business Meeting:

1. Formal installation of officers was performed by Sherry B. for the 2018-2020 biennium: Joyce Moore – President; Georgia Davidson – 1st Vice President; Sherry A – 2nd Vice President; and Helen M– Secretary. Norma continues as Treasurer and Wally Turner becomes Parliamentarian.
2. Kris F. reported that Erin Harris was the only applicant for our scholarship. After a brief discussion Sherry B. moved and Veronica seconded a motion to award the scholarship to Erin in the amount of \$1,500. Because a quorum was present, the motion carried.
3. Convention Up-Dates:
 - a. Housing needs – volunteers to hostess presently include Joyce, Norma, Sherry A., Chris F., and Barbara S.
 - b. Volunteer sign-up sheets – Sherry B. will send out an amended form. Most of the slots are filled but Sherry B. is still looking for volunteers for the Saturday Boutique.
 - c. Registration Folders will be done at Sherry A's home; 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 8th. This time will also be used to finish our Prescott themed basket. We will look for a name for the basket. There will be 4 other themed baskets for the raffle from other chapters.
4. Sherry B. updated us on Mary Fiebigger who hopes to be at her brother's residence by this week. Cards can be sent also to Pat Buckley for her husband, Hiram (liver transplant), using their Camp Verde address.
5. Joyce listed some upcoming programs for next year including some favorites such as the Art Students in February and the Honors Brunch. Suggested new programs include Essential Oils, Waters Nursery, Sit & Be Fit, Launch Pad, a Planetarium visit, and Prescott's Police Chief – Debora Black. We welcome other suggestions, especially for the 2019-2020 year.
6. Next meeting will be at Wally's home in Sedona on May 5th at 9:30 (refreshments at 9). We are encouraged to carpool. The program will include honoring longevity among our members: Veronica (60 yrs), Dorothy E. (40 yrs), Mary S. (25 yrs), and Ora Beth C. (45 yrs). The other part of the program will be the Greater Sedona Substance Abuse Coalition.

We closed our meeting with a verse of our DKG song. Respectfully submitted,
 Joyce Moore, Secretary.



ETA CHAPTER'S "YEE-HA" PRESCOTT RAFFLE BASKET

Our chapter is putting together a basket of Prescott themed items for a raffle basket at the state convention. We will split half of the proceeds with the state convention. We have received some items and are in the process of asking local vendors for more donations. If you can get items donated for the basket, please do and bring them to the April 8 convention work meeting at Sherry Alimi-Kent's home in the afternoon. Below are items that have so far been obtained or suggested for the basket:

PRESCOTT THEMED ITEMS WE ALREADY HAVE:

- ❖ A Prescott Christmas City mug - Erin Harris got this donated
- ❖ A \$50 Spa and Massage Gift Certificate from *Rogers Academy of Beauty* - Sherry Alimi-Kent got this donated
- ❖ A free stay at the *Prescott Resort* - obtained by Sherry Alimi and Sherry Baca
- ❖ A *Sharlot Hall Museum* trivet/hot plate - donated by Georgia Davidson
- ❖ A gift certificate to LaBruzza's - obtained by Sherry Alimi-Kent
- ❖ A pedicure at Top 3 nails and a \$5 certificate to Fresca Cafe - obtained by Sherry Alimi-Kent
- ❖ A tall glass and shot glasses donated by Pam Dickerson
- ❖ Sharlot Hall Museum donated historical documents and admission tickets - Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca
- ❖ Books: *Wild Women of Prescott, Arizona* and *Very Lovingly Yours, Elsie: Adventures of an Arizona Schoolteacher* - donated by Dorothy Eichbaum
- ❖ Jar of Prescott Wildflower honey - donated by Sherry Baca
- ❖ Various Prescott printed materials including Historic Downtown Community Map, Prescott Community Guide and Business Directory, My Hometown Prescott - Guide to Life in the Quad Cities, Prescott Street Guide and Road Map, Historic Downtown Prescott Walking Tour Guide, Prescott Bandana with map - obtained by Dorothy Eichbaum, Barbara Scott, and Sherry Baca
- ❖ Bag of nuts and banana chips - donated by Chris Fonoti

PRESCOTT THEMED ITEMS WE ARE HOPING TO GET:

- ❖ *Murphy's* and the *Palace Restaurant* Gift Certificates - Sherry Baca is checking on this
- ❖ *Prescott Brewing Company* gift certificate - Sherry Alimi-Kent is checking on this
- ❖ A piece of art from *Arts Prescott* - Erin Harris and hubby are checking on this
- ❖ A bottle of mead from the *Superstition Meadery* - Erin Harris is checking on this

OTHER IDEAS - if you know anyone to contact for donated items, if you have something to donate or have more suggestions, let someone on the committee know.

- ❖ Rodeo Tickets
 - ❖ Gift certificates to restaurants in Prescott
 - ❖ Tickets to local attractions - *Smoki Museum, Phippen Museum, Heritage Park Zoo*
 - ❖ Tickets for the *Prescott Walking Tour*
 - ❖ Prescott cookbook
 - ❖ *Frontier Rodeo Days* clothing or memorabilia
 - ❖ Something from the Yavapai Tribe
 - ❖ Prescott area souvenirs
 - ❖ Something made of pine cones
 - ❖ Prescott Christmas Ornament
 - ❖ Items from *Yavapai College, Prescott College, NAU - Prescott, ERAU*
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ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca

JOYCE MOORE: She and Richard just returned from a few days of camping in their newly purchased camping trailer. Joyce reports that Richard is like a kid with a new toy getting the camper organized and ready for travel.

TASHA CHENEY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Tasha on the loss of her daughter. Thanks to those of you who made cookies and brownies for the Celebration of Life at Watson Lake.

SHERRY ALIMI-KENT: Her email was corrupted so she now has a new email for your yearbook: s.alimi86301@gmail.com.

OUR LAST WORKDAY FOR THE YEAR!



Sherry Baca & Georgia Davidson grade geometry papers at the Taylor Hicks workday.



Sherry Alimi-Kent and Kris Foster copy and assemble booklets for teachers at Taylor Hicks School.



Linda Cramer helps at the Taylor Hicks workday - Linda has been in charge of these days for two years - great job!!!



Bonnie Waterer and Carol Stafford put their math brains to work grading addition and subtraction problems!

Eta Chapter and the State Convention “Heart of the West”

Prescott is the host city for 2018 Omicron State Convention. Many members of Eta are playing instrumental parts at the convention:

Sherry Alimi-Kent - Registrar

Maintains registration records, prepares registration packets, staffs registration table

Sherry Baca - Business Manager

Receives registrations, deposits income, sends forms to registrar, maintains budget, pays expenses

Dorothy Eichbaum and Veronica Wilson - Hospitality Chairs

Secures food and beverages, staffs Hospitality room

Wally Turner and Sherry Alimi-Kent - Convention Flowers

Secures flowers for the International guests, head table, and DKG Banquet Procession

Erin Harris - Friday night entertainment and Saturday morning posting of colors

Organizes a video presentation of the Skyview Grand Canyon Dancers - her daughter will introduce the video

Serves as the local contact for the Friday musical entertainment “The Gurley Girls” Band

Trains her other daughter’s Girl Scout troop to post the colors at the Saturday business meeting

Dorothy Eichbaum, Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Mary Ellen Dotson, Georgia Davidson - Raffles

See article on page 4 about our Prescott themed “Yee-Ha” basket.

Marilyn Jenkins - Convention Advisor

Provides guidance and experience from being convention co-chair in 2008

Below is the updated list of workers for the convention. Please check the times you have volunteered to work and be sure to be there.

HOSPITALITY ROOM HOURS - SIGN UP		1	2	3	4	5
Chairpersons: Dorothy Eichbaum/Veronica Wilson YAVAPAI ROOM 502 - 5TH FLOOR SUITE						
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	5 - 6:45 p.m.	Dorothy Eichbaum	Veronica Wilson	Erin Harris	Sherry Baca	
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	8:30 - 10 p.m.	Dorothy Eichbaum	Veronica Wilson	Sherry Baca	Helen McDowell	
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	4 - 5:30 p.m.	Dorothy Eichbaum	Veronica Wilson	Linda Spellman	Carol Stafford	Janeth Dow (5-7 p.m.)
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	9 - 10:30 p.m.	Dorothy Eichbaum	Veronica Wilson	Sherry Baca	Carol Stafford	Tasha Cheney
REGISTRATION HOURS - SIGN UP						
Chairperson: Sherry Alimi-Kent IN HALLWAY NEAR MEETING ROOMS						
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	2 - 4:30 p.m.	Sherry Alimi-Kent	Sherry Baca (2-3 p.m.)	Kris Foster	Marilyn Jenkins	
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	4:30 - 7 p.m.	Sherry Alimi-Kent	Marty Lewis	Helen McDowell	Wally Turner	
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	7 - 9 a.m.	Sherry Alimi-Kent	Sherry Baca	Barbara Scott		
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Mary Ellen Dotson	Chris Fonoti	Helen McDowell		
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	10 - 12 a.m.	Linda Spellman	Pam Dickerson	Helen McDowell	Janth Dow	
ROSE BOUTIQUE HOURS - SIGN UP						
Chairperson: Sherry Alimi Kent COPPER BASIN ROOM SET UP IS FRI. 12- 5 p.m. or SAT. 7 a.m.						
FRIDAY APRIL 13	12-2 p.m. (SET UP ONLY)	Bonnie Waterer	Marty Lewis	Mary Ellen Dotson		
FRIDAY APRIL 13	2-4 p.m. (SET UP ONLY)	Ellen Close	Marty Lewis			
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	7-9 a.m.	Becky Shields	Joyce Moore			
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Tashia Irvine	Chris Fonoti			
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	1-3 p.m.	Tashia Irvine	Chris Fonoti	Linda Cramer		
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	3-5 p.m.	Barbara Scott	Norma Bauer	Linda Cramer	Tasha Cheney	

REMAINING PROGRAMS FOR 2017-2018

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

Sun., Apr. 8, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at Sherry Alimi-Kentt's home. This is a work session to prepare for convention.
ANYONE WHO CAN COME HELP IS WELCOME!

Fri.-Sun., Apr. 13-15, 2018 Omicron State Convention at Prescott Resort.
Eta chapter in charge of Hospitality Room. We will also need help with Registration and the Rose Boutique.

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.

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 Luson - 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

PHOTOS FROM THE MARCH 2018 MEETING



INITIATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-2020

Norma Bauer (Treasurer), Helen McDowell (Recording Secretary), Sherry Alimi-Kent (2nd VP), Joyce Moore (President). Sherry Baca, Pam Dickerson, and Theresa Yslas helped install these new officers.

Not present: Georgia Davidson (1st VP) and Wally Turner (Parliamentarian)



Pam Dickerson (in red) reads the installation ceremony for incoming recording secretary, Helen McDowell (in blue).

Norma Bauer, Sherry Baca and Theresa Yslas are also part of the installation ceremony.

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE MARCH 2018 MEETING



Chris Fonoti, Bonnie Waterer and Carol Stafford
The meeting was held at Bonnie's home and she presented a very interesting slide show on her travels to Puerto Rico and Cuba.



Guest Janet Moore, sister of Joyce Moore



Becky Shields stands behind
Dottie Kellerman and Carol Stimple

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE MARCH 2018 MEETING



Dorothy Eichbaum, Norma Bauer, Veronica Wilson, Janeth Dow and Theresa Yslas



Pam Dickerson and Marty Lewis
"The Ladies in Red"



Kris Foster and Sherry Baca

STATE CONVENTION “HEART OF THE WEST” AT THE PRESCOTT RESORT APRIL 13-15, 2018

Eta Chapter has 15 members registered to attend all or part of the state convention plus several other members have committed to work even though they cannot attend the convention. There are approximately 145 participants registered from all over the state. It promises to be a fun filled weekend. If you have not registered, and think you might be able to come for even part of the convention, the registration deadline has been extended to March 31. Just contact Sherry Baca and she will help you register. Below is the tentative Convention Schedule At a Glance.

2018 DKG STATE CONVENTION SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE (Revised 2-25-18)		
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	EVENT	ROOM
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Training for new chapter presidents	Arizona
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon for all new chapter officers & Past State Presidents	Clarkdale
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Rose Boutique & Arts Display Set up	Copper Basin
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Chapter Officer Training: Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers	Various rooms
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Registration table open	Hallway by meeting rooms
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Life Experience Event: Guided Tour Phippen Museum	Meet in lobby to car pool
5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Hospitality Room open	Yavapai 502
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner (on your own)	
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Convention Opening: Skyview Grand Canyon Dancers Video, Gurley Girls Band	Granite Mountain
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Dessert Reception (not a meal)	Granite Mountain
9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Hospitality Room open	Yavapai 502
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	EVENT	ROOM
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Rose Boutique set up	Copper Basin
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Registration table open	Hallway by meeting rooms
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Rose Boutique Open	Copper Basin
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Clarkdale
8:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	General Session with local Girl Scouts posting colors to begin session	Cottonwood
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Rose Boutique Open	Copper Basin
10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Workshops Session I	Various rooms
11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Workshops Session II	Various rooms
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Birthday Luncheon (Speaker: Dr. Lace Marie Brogden)	Clarkdale/Cottonwood
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Hospitality Room open	Yavapai 502
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Chorus Rehearsal	Arizona
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Necrology Rehearsal	Sedona
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Rose Banquet Processional Line Up	Clarkdale/Cottonwood
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Rose Banquet with Speaker (Patricia Park)	Clarkdale/Cottonwood
9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Hospitality Room open	Yavapai 502
SUNDAY, APRIL 15	EVENT	ROOM
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Ceremony of Remembrance - Necrology Service	Granite Mountain
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	World Fellowship Lei of Friendship Breakfast (Speakers: Dr. Lace Marie Brogden & Pat Park)	Clarkdale



RAFFLE AT STATE CONVENTION

Photo at left of the Garden Totem created by Ron Watson, a retired real estate broker from Yuma, to raffle at the state convention.

Thanks to Sherry Alimi-Kent for getting this item donated.

Dorothy Eichbaum has contacted Bill Neely, a long time Prescott resident who is a master bird carver, and arranged for him to create a piece with two hummingbirds on manzanita wood. We have no photo of this as yet.

There will be 5 other chapter raffle baskets available at the State Convention - one of them our Prescott themed “Yee-Ha” basket. Proceeds from the chapter raffles will be split between each chapter and the convention.

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

April 13-15, 2018
Omicron State Convention
Prescott Resort and
Conference Center
Prescott, AZ

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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