



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



Dear DKG sisters!

This is my first newsletter and (for once) I am speechless! I am so happy how well things worked out for the State Convention. Thanks to all who participated in the convention and/or helped with the Hospitality Room as well as the Rose Boutique. Rumor has it that this Hospitality Room was a great success.

I certainly look forward to working with you this next biennium. We already have a wonderful schedule worked out with interesting programs and speakers. With your help, we will have another fabulous year for our organization and our community outreach. Thank you for all you do in so many ways.

Joyce Moore, incoming DKG President

INSTALLMENT PLAN FOR DUES PAYMENT by Norma Bauer, Treasurer

An "installment plan" for dues payment is available. Any member who wishes to pay dues for 2018-2019 in increments rather than all at once may begin at any time with the total due no later than October 31. If no increase is made by DKG International or suggested by Eta's finance committee, dues would remain at \$81 for active members.



YEARBOOK CHANGES

If you have any changes to your personal information for next year's DKG Yearbook or if you want to change your photo or committees, please let Sherry Baca know right away. She is already editing the yearbook for next year.

JUNE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Thursday, June 21, 2018, 9:00 a.m.
Joyce Moore's home
7103 E. Lynx Wagon Road
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

RSVP to Joyce at 928 759-7106 or
mormath1906@aol.com

This will be a meeting to finalize program plans for next year and review yearbook changes.

A reminder email will be sent in June.

Have a great summer!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 7, Joyce Moore
June 22, Chris Fonoti
June 24, Erin Harris

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 9, Linda Cramer
July 19, Shirley Fenderson
July 24, Jenda Ballard
July 25, Marilyn Jenkins
July 28, Theresa Yslas
July 30, Marty Lewis
July 31, Wally Turner

COLLABORATIVE CONNECTION HOURS

Remember to email/call Pat Buckley with your monthly collaborative connection volunteer hours.

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Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter
May 5, 2018 at the home of Wally Turner
Program: MATFORCE; Committee, Educational Excellence

Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Norma Bauer, Linda Cramer, Janeth Dow, Dorothy Eichbaum, Mary Fiebiger, Marilyn Jenkins, Helen McDowell, Joyce Moore, Barbara Scott, Mary Shenefield Linda Spellman, Donna Stowell, Wally Turner, and Veronica Wilson.

Program: Sherry A. introduced Nikki Rosson from MATFORCE (Meth Amphetamines Task Force). The organization has expanded to all drugs and alcohol, working to raise awareness on substance abuse and drug prevention in Yavapai County. Nikki, who is the Executive Assistant, does marketing and communications, conference planning, parenting education facilitator, drug prevention education in the schools (48,212 students have been reached), etc. Her organization has 8 full time and 5 part time employees along with 200 active volunteers in the county. There has been 28,000 pounds of drugs collected in 12 drop-off locations since 2009. Their board of directors include Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Attorney; Doug Bartosh; and Tim Carter, Yavapai County Superintendent. The Executive Director is Marilee Fowler.

There is a K-8 curriculum on drug education for teachers. MAT FORCE reaches the high school level through assemblies as well as on-line curriculum. The intent is to fill the gap on drug education which includes art and video contests. MATFORCE offers support for recovery through community coaching for those who were incarcerated. This is helping to bring down the recidivism rate to less than 10%. Nikki pointed out that mixing drugs (like marijuana and alcohol) increases the effects of both. Additionally, MATFORCE has been instrumental in changing hospital policy on opioids from a potential 30 days' supply to a 7 day supply. This coalition is funded through state, federal and foundation grants.

Business Meeting:

1. Mary started the meeting with the Mission Statement after which the minutes were approved. The Treasurer's Report had not been sent out but we learned the Convention Boutique raised \$580 + \$40 donation + \$100 for guest accommodations in Sherry A's home. We sang a rousing "Happy Birthday" to Norma. Mary gave a heartfelt 'thank you' to all who helped her with her presidency and State Convention during the time of her hospitalization.

Then we honored 3 members for their longevity:

- a. Mary Shenefield for 25 years, received a 25 year pin.
- b. Dorothy Eichbaum for 40 years, received an Eta pin guard
- c. Veronica Wilson for 60 years, received a pendant.

All three of these members were given a certificate and a rose. Ora Beth Cesarini (45 years) will be honored at her home since she was unable to attend. This is scheduled for May 20th.

2. **Convention News:** The Hospitality Room was quite a success because it was a larger venue, relaxing, and staffed with wonderful volunteers who provided a variety of refreshments. Thank you to all.

A new basket will be the Valentines' Day Basket with the drawing to be held February 5th. The raffle tickets were approved to be sold at \$2/ticket or \$5/3tickets.

3. **Yearbook:** All members need to review their personal information for Sherry Baca. Members will be on the same committees unless they notify Sherry B. otherwise. It is requested that committee chairs let people know well in advance of refreshment needs.
4. **Executive Board** (tentative) meeting is set for June 21, Thursday at 9 a.m. This meeting will be held if there is a need to confirm our meetings/programs for next year.

The meeting was closed with the DKG Song.
Respectfully submitted, Joyce Moore, Secretary

ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca

ORA BETH CESARINI: Congratulations to her on her 45 years as a DKG member. We hear she hasn't been feeling up to par lately, so we are sending positive thoughts her way.

JOYCE MOORE: She and Rich just returned from a camping trip with some friends to Potato Patch near Mingus Mountain. They are really enjoying their new camper.

ELLEN CLOSE: She spent 10 days in Phoenix during the teacher walkout helping her daughter. She had a wonderful time with her grandson, Donovan. He completed his solar oven, did his online math and Language Arts, and most of a science project. Ellen taught 6th grade for years and says that many of the projects Donovan did as a 5th grader.

VERONICA WILSON & DOROTHY EICHBAUM: They would like to thank all of you who volunteered and/or provided food for the Hospitality Room during the convention. It got great reviews from the members. Everybody seemed to enjoy the wine and Pam Dickerson was a fantastic wine server. Thanks for all the help.

MARY SHENEFIELD: She was able to attend the May meeting. She no longer drives but came to Prescott on the shuttle and Sherry Alimi was kind enough to meet the shuttle and provide a bed for a night. Mary has been a member for 25 years and now resides in the Phoenix area.

MARY FIEBIGER: She is still recovering from her surgery but, as always, was a charming President. She was scheduled to go to Phoenix for a post operation visit with her surgeon on May 17 and learned she will be having another surgery the week of May 21st to remove fluid from her left lung. Her doctor says it is a two-day hospital stay.

WALLY TURNER: We all enjoyed meeting in Wally's beautiful Sedona home, and the fantastic views below gorgeous rock formations. She encouraged all of us to take pictures. Those who were unable to attend the day missed a delightful time. Those of us who received items for our years of longevity appreciate the honor and support.

VERONICA WILSON: A special recognition is due Veronica Wilson. She has been a loyal member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 60 years. I think Omicron state should definitely recognize 60 years!! (which they don't).

MAURILEE WALKER: Special thanks to Maurilee for meeting up with one of our Early Career Educators, Natalie Lusson at Sacred Heart School, and giving her several classroom centers.

PAT BUCKLEY: Her husband is still recuperating from recent surgery. The recovery is taking longer than expected. We hope to hear good news from Pat next month.

SHERRY ALIMI-KENT, MARY SHENEFIELD, ERIN HARRIS AND SHERRY BACA: Several members have been gathering items for our early career educators. Mary brought items from Phoenix for both of our early career teachers. Sherry Alimi and Sherry Baca also gathered up some materials to donate. Sherry Alimi and Mary dropped Natalie's materials off at Sacred Heart School on May 4 but she still has Karla's to drop off at Skyview. Erin Harris is going to help Sherry A. drop these off.

SHERRY BACA: She shared that they had quite a scare with the Viewpoint fire as her grandkids live out that way and were evacuated from their home due to the wind blowing the fire right at their home. The older two kids were in Kindergarten but the three younger ones evacuated to Sherry's home while the parents stayed and fought the fire by watering down the property, digging trenches, and mowing the grasslands. The fire came right into their yard under the fence. But with the help of the firefighters, the neighbors, and all the preventive maintenance the house was saved. So scary.

SHERRY ALIMI-KENT: She is going to Cuzco, Peru to attend a wedding of a former student. Sherry was his first American teacher when he came to the U.S in 4th grade. Then she and Steve will go to Lima for 10 days and plan to see the Nazca lines. She will be gone May 25 - June 13.





DKG Longevity Awards Presented to Three Members in May
Mary Fiebiger (outgoing President) presents longevity awards to Dorothy Eichbaum (40 years),
Mary Shenefield (25 years) and Veronica Wilson (60 years). Not able to attend was Ora Beth Cesarini (45 years)



Marilyn Jenkins, Wally Turner, Linda Cramer, Mary Fiebiger, Veronica Carlson, and Linda Spellman partake of refreshments prior to the meeting.

PHOTOS FROM MAY MEETING



Guest Speaker Nikki Rosson with incoming President, Joyce Moore



Donna Stowell



Joyce Moore, Janeth Dow, and Helen McDowell enjoy Wally Turner's home.



Barbara Scott and Norma Bauer enjoy the outdoor venue at Wally Turner's home in Sedona.

MORE PHOTOS FROM MAY MEETING



Marilyn Jenkins, Barbara Scott, Norma Bauer,
Helen McDowell and Dorothy Eichbaum



Yummy cake and desserts!



Veronica Wilson, Linda Spellman, Marilyn Jenkins and Wally Turner



We were so glad to have long time member
Mary Shenefield from Phoenix join us at the
May meeting.. Mary rode the shuttle to
Prescott and stayed at Sherry Alimi's home.

PHOTOS FROM MAY MEETING



Mary Shenefield, Veronica Wilson, Marilyn Jenkins and Barbara Scott (in back).



Wally Turner and Linda Cramer



Nikki Rosson, Executive Assistant for MATFORCE, gave a very informative presentation at our May meeting on combating substance abuse in Yavapai County.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMS FOR 2018-2019

Aug. 19, 2018 – Sunday, 2:00 p.m. **Location:** Prescott Country Club Property Owners Building, 1133 Old Chisolm Trail, Dewey, AZ 86327. **Committee:** Finance plus Arts & Music. **RSVP** to Helen McDowell at 928-308-2317. **Program:** Launch Pad Teen Center with Courtney Osterfelt. Sherry Alimi has confirmed program and Joyce/Donna confirmed location.

Sept. 15, 2018 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. No food will be served but water and coffee will be available. **Location:** Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, 3700 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ **RSVP** to Georgia Davidson at 928-277-8234. **Program:** Planetarium. Linda Cramer will confirm program and location as soon as ERAU Fall Schedule is completed.

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:** Possible Initiation. Presentation by Debora Black, Prescott Police Chief. Linda Cramer has confirmed speaker and Pam Dickerson has confirmed location.

Oct. 27, 2018 – Saturday; **Omicron State Fall Workshop.** Moon Valley High School, 3625 W. Cactus Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85029.

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. Sherry Alimi has confirmed speaker and Joyce has confirmed location.

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. Joyce has confirmed location.

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. Sherry A. to reserve PBC. Pam Dickerson has confirmed location.

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 928-717-2937. **Program:** Essential Oils presented by Lynne Kincaid. Sherry A. has confirmed speaker.

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 - Georgia Davidson with help from Sherry Alimi and Linda Cramer. Speaker to be determined.

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 - make your own container garden (\$25). Afterwards, brunch and meeting at 11:00 a.m., Prescott Family Diner, 520 Miller Valley Road, Prescott, AZ. Sherry B. has confirmed program and brunch location. Headcount must be in to Watters two weeks before.

June 7-9, 2019 – Friday-Sunday. Omicron State Convention, Radisson Suites Hotel, Tucson.

TENTATIVE TAYLOR HICKS WORKDAYS - WEDNESDAYS, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 12, 2018

Oct. 24, 2018

Jan. 16, 2019

April 10, 2019



VISIT TO EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS

At the January Executive Board meeting, members volunteered to visit each of our early career educators. Georgia Davidson and Sherry Baca are planning to visit Natalie Lusson but have not been able to schedule that visit yet. We will send more information on her after their visit.

Sherry Alimi and Sherry Baca visited the classroom of Karla Cruz at Skyview School to see her surroundings and discuss her program. Karla is fortunate because she has an aide to help with her 24 students. She shared that she was an aide for 5 years. Her curriculum is a two-year curriculum for grades 5-6 so she has the students over a two year period.

Some of the things she could use the most are listed below. If you want to donate any of these items, please consider it.

- Markers (like Crayola - not permanent)
- Colored Pencils
- Sheet Protectors for information in her learning centers
- Paper Mache
- Tempura Paint - washable
- Rubber Cement
- Small table lamps

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



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

Omicron State Fall Workshop
Moon Valley High School
3625 W. Cactus Road
Phoenix, AZ 85209

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019, 12 NOON

DKG Exchange Meeting

JUNE 7-9, 2019

Friday through Sunday
Omicron State Convention
Radisson Suites Hotel
Tucson, Arizona

JULY 17-20, 2019

Southwest Regional Conference
Costa Mesa, California

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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