



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



Dear Eta Chapter Members,

Fall is well on the way into winter, but we are experiencing beautiful weather. Nine Eta members attended the Fall Workshop at Metro Tech in Phoenix on Oct. 21st. 179 registrations meant it was well attended. Our Barbara Scott won a beautiful "Tea Time Basket" and Eta received the Award for Largest Number Attending Outside the Phoenix Area. International DKG is going digital and State and Chapters will soon follow suit.

We've received MANY Purses for Sherry A.'s Latin American cause for the Convention. You can still bring them to meetings.

Dues are due by Oct. 31st. With the way time flies it's easy to miss the deadline. Our next meeting for Eta is Nov. 4th at 9:00 AM at StoneRidge Community Room. Car 101 arranged by Sherry A. The Finance Committee is in charge of refreshments. RSVP to Georgia Davidson at (928) 925-3810

Please read Sherry Baca's Newsletter. It is packed with information.

Yours in Delta Kappa Gamma,

Mary Fiebiger

PAY DUES!

The due date is October 31! As always, dues will be accepted at meetings or mailed to Norma Bauer at 4815 Hornet Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301. Currently dues for active members are \$81, for reserve members \$41, and \$20 for Grant-in-Aid.

TAYLOR HICKS WORKDAYS

Wed., Jan. 10, 2018

Wed., Mar. 21, 2018

happy
birthday
to you!

OUR NEXT MEETING

Sat., Nov. 4, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
StoneRidge Community Room
1300 StoneRidge Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ

PROGRAM:

Car 101

Speaker: Carol Manning from AAA

Remember to
Bring Purses for Latin America

COMMITTEE

Finance

Georgia Davidson, Chairperson

Norma Bauer Jenda Ballard, Ellen Close,
Pam Dickerson, Janeth Dow, Cindy
Franklin, Carol Stafford

RSVP to Georgia Davidson

(928) 925-3810 or

georgia.s.davidson@gmail.com

BY Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017

DIRECTIONS:

From Highway 69 in Prescott Valley, turn south on StoneRidge Drive. Follow it for approximately a half mile and the community center will be on your right.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ora Beth Cesarini, Oct. 2

Barbara Scott, Oct. 21

Veronica Wilson, Oct. 21

Sherry Alimi-Kent, Oct. 22

Mary Shenefield, Oct. 31

Mary Fiebiger, Nov. 17

Janeth Dow, Nov. 21

Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter Minutes
Saturday, September 30, 2017 at StoneRidge Community Center
Program: Overview of Eta Chapter Profile, Complete Member Profiles, and Collect Dues

ETA Chapter Members Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Tasha Cheney, Georgia Davidson, Pam Dickerson, Dorothy Eichbaum, Selby Ferris, Mary Fiebiger, Chris Fonoti, Kris Foster, Erin Harris, Tashia Irvine, Marilyn Jenkins, Dorothy Kellerman, Marty Lewis, Helen McDowell, Joyce Moore, Barbara Scott, Becky Shields, Carol, Stafford, Carol Stimple, Veronica Wilson, and Theresa Yslas. Sherry A. brought 2 guests: Judy Chandran and Cynthia Delameter.

Refreshments were provided by Membership Committee starting at 9:00 a.m. Meet and greet went until 9:30 a.m. with Sherry B. on camera.

Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement led by Mary.

Announcements:

1. Happy birthday to Maurilee (5th), Helen (11th), Linda S. (19th), Bonnie (25th), and Tashia (27th).
2. Juanice Williams has moved to Tucson to live close to her daughter. A farewell card was passed.
3. Members were encouraged to sign up for the Oct. 18th workday. Linda Cramer is in charge. AEA- Retired Association members will join us in this effort at Taylor Hicks Elementary.
4. The State Convention (April 13-18) pin is available for \$5. The theme of the convention is 'heart of the west'. The pin has hands + heart = harmony to match our state president's theme.
5. Raffle tickets (Fall Conference) were purchased for the drawing of the various chapter baskets.
6. This is Marilyn's 41st year and Veronica's 59th year of DKG membership. Marilyn was presented with a certificate honoring her 40th year. Carol Stimple was also presented with an Eta Certificate for her 50 years in DKG.
7. Pat Buckley was not able to attend due to her husband's illness. A card will be sent.

Program:

Sherry A. gave a presentation of the Eta Chapter Profile using data concerning the make-up of membership in Eta Chapter. The data included factors that prompted people to accept membership, factors that encouraged people to remain a member, factors of having a mentor, factors of years of service and highest degree obtained, etc. Then Sherry lead an activity to explain briefly the benefits of membership, the 7 purposes of DKG, and a listing of the special projects Eta Chapter supports. A discussion followed on the value of DKG membership that included validation, encouragement, value in belonging, and fellowship. Sherry also introduced her two guests: Judy Chandran, her sister and a teacher from Illinois; Cynthia Delameter, a California State teacher of the year.

Business Meeting:

1. Approval of minutes of August 26.
2. Approval of Treasurer's Report – file for audit. Dues were also collected during this meeting of \$81/year plus grant-in-aide of \$20. Deadline is October 31st. Fall Workshop registration of \$25 was also collected.
3. Nomination Committee for 2018-2020 officers is Dorothy Eichbaum, Carol Stafford, Marty Lewis, Barbara Scott, and Tashia Irvine. The committee met immediately after the adjournment of the business meeting. Their proposed slate of officers will be presented at the February meeting.
4. Fall Workshop: Erin and her committee are doing well on the 'Pamper Me' Basket. There was a request for money donations to decorate the basket and finish any further purchases. At this point Sherry A., Sherry B., Joyce, Marilyn, Norma, Mary, Barbara, and Pat have signed up to attend.
5. Please give collaborative hours to Barbara.

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Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter Minutes, Sept. 30, 2017 (continued)**Old Business:**

1. Tasha Cheney agreed to serve on the committee to investigate an on-line venue for our historian records.
2. Sherry A requests fillers (toiletries) for left over purses after the 2018 Convention.

New Business:

1. Mary, Sherry A, Sherry B, Wally, Marilyn, Dorothy, and Veronica as part of the 2018 Convention Steering Committee met on September 23rd. Items for discussion included tours, break-out sessions, hospitality, each chapter's responsibilities.
2. Sherry B. gave a brief report of the AZ Retirees meeting on September 7th. Two items mentioned
 - a. Our ASRS is the only retirement plan left in AZ that is a defined benefit program. This means once your monthly retirement is calculated, it never changes. If retirement is changed to a defined contribution program where it is tied to the economy, retirement could go up or down.
 - b. Both the AASRA (All Arizona School Retirees Association) and the AEA-Retired Association are working to protect and improve our retirement. We can help by joining these groups and staying on top of what is happening.
3. Sherry B. reported that the 'Save Our Schools Group' will be at the mall today from 3 – 5 p.m. and would like teachers to stop by and share their concerns.
4. Next meeting is November 4th at StoneRidge Community Center with Finance Committee doing the refreshments. The program will be with Connie Manning of AAA titled 'Car 101'.

The business meeting was rounded out by our DKG song led by Joyce.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Joyce Moore



Publicity Committee Skit at Fall Workshops inviting members to
Heart of the West
State Convention in Prescott April 13-15, 2018

PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018

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

Sat. Nov. 4, 2017 at StoneRidge Community Center. Car 101 program. Speaker: Carol Manning from AAA. FINANCE Committee in charge of refreshments.

Sun. Dec. 3, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. Christmas luncheon at StoneRidge. Sherry A. will check with Blackboard Café for catering. If they are not available, Sherry B. will check on other caterer or another location. Need nominating committee by this meeting for officers for next biennium.

Sat. Jan. 13, 2018 at Joyce Moore's home. Executive Board meeting – and planning for convention in Prescott. Need slate of officers for next biennium. EXECUTIVE BOARD in charge of refreshments.

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

Sat. Mar. 3, 2018 at StoneRidge Community Center. World Fellowship Program. Do game on World Fellowship. (I have who has or Jeopardy) WORLD FELLOWSHIP Committee in charge of program and refreshments.

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.

WORKDAYS AT TAYLOR HICKS SCHOOL

3rd quarter: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

4th quarter: Wednesday, March 21, 2018



FALL WORKSHOP RAFFLE BASKETS

Eight chapters supplied raffle baskets for the Fall Workshop including these three pictured:
Cozy Tea Time (Alpha Alpha), Pamper Me (Eta), and Tea for Two and Two for Tea (Alpha Iota)

Other baskets included All Things Yellow (Alpha Xi), All Things Kitchen (Tau), Let it Snow (Alpha Eta), Movie Basket (Alpha Chi) and a Fall Themed Basket.
(See more photos on page 16 of this newsletter)

ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca

JUANICE WILLIAMS: We recently learned that Juanice is going to be leaving Prescott and moving to Tucson to be closer to her family. Those of us at the September meeting signed a card for her. She left in early October and sent in her letter of resignation. Her new address is:

7900 N. LaCanada Dr, #2138
Tucson, AZ 85704
(520) 395-2276

MARILYN JENKINS: We have found a mistake in the yearbook on Page 31. Marilyn's telephone number is incorrect. Her correct phone number is:

(928) 928-0856

CHRIS FONOTI: She now has 2 grandnieces - Kyla, born in April in Redmond, OR and Lennox, born in Henderson, NV in September.

MARY FIEBIGER: Remember that her spinal surgery at Barrows. is scheduled for November 9. She will stay with her brother for a while and plans to take the full month afterwards for recovery.

PAT BUCKLEY: She was unable to attend the September meeting because she had to rush her husband to the hospital with a suspected heart attack. We are glad to inform everyone that it was NOT a heart attack and he is now back home. We send positive get well thoughts his way.

SHERRY ALIMI-KENT: She is planning to have a knee replacement by this coming December with Dr. Williams from Orthopedic Specialists of Central Arizona. Best wishes her way.

TASHIA IRVINE: She is now teaching 3rd grade with Theresa Yslas at Sacred Heart Catholic School. they job-share and each work 1/2 day. They say it is so fun!

SELBY FERRIS: She is enjoying her new role as Athletic Director at Sacred Heart School!

ERIN HARRIS: She just started her Speech Therapy assistant program through NAU and is loving it. Her kids, Elaina - 13, and Eva - 10, started horse back riding lessons through Girl Scouts.

TASHA CHENEY: She started the first ever yearbook club in Skyview School's 20 year history. She has 11 middle school students helping with this project.

MARTY LEWIS: She is going to the Caribbean on a cruise for two weeks. She will be visiting 8 islands that were not destroyed by the hurricanes.

BARBARA SCOTT went on a 7 day cruise with her son and his family to Cabo San Lucas and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico recently. She said that the coast at the tip of the Baja California Sur peninsula is spectacularly beautiful. She took a tour from Cabo to San Jose and enjoyed the scenery and the Spanish colonial architecture, especially the church. While docked in Puerto Vallarta, she took a tour by bus to the two small coastal towns of San Pancho and Sayulita, where she learned about the Huichol Indians and about an organization that is protecting sea turtles by gathering and incubating their eggs, then releasing the hatchlings into the sea at night. She also visited a community center run by volunteers that have built a library for the children of the village in order to promote their education. The best part of the trip was being able to spend lots of time with her family.

CAROL STAFFORD: We share her delicious breakfast recipe from our August meeting:

CHILE RELLENO CASSEROLE

1 7 oz can green chilis seeded and rinsed
1 1/2 lbs. grated Monterrey Jack cheese

Layer chiles and cheese in a casserole dish.

Beat together and then let sit for 5 minutes:

4 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp dry mustard
1/4 tsp white pepper
1 tsp salt

Pour egg mixture over chiles and cheese

Bake at 350° for 20-30 minutes.



Barbara Scott won the Cozy Tea Time Basket at the Fall Workshop - on her Birthday!

PHOTOS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 30 MEETING



Mary Fiebiger, Barbara Scott and Georgia Davidson



Veronica Wilson and Dorothy Eichbaum



Marilyn Jenkins and Chris Fonoti

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 30 MEETING



Selby Ferris, Pam Dickerson, Tashia Irvine



Sherry Alimi-Kent and Marty Lewis



Guest Judy Chandra poses with a birthday gift - a bottle of "vino" given to her by her sister, Sherry Alimi-Kent. Judy started teaching Spanish at the University of Illinois, Chicago Campus, and then moved to Chicago Public Schools. She also taught Kindergarten and worked in the Library - which we loved best of all.

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 30 MEETING



Fris Foster and Joyce Moore



Erin Harris and Tasha Cheney



Guest Cynthia Delameter - a former California Teacher of the Year who taught elementary in LA Unified for over 30 years. She was a guest of Sherry Alimi-Kent.



Becky Shields and Dottie Kellerman

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 30 MEETING



Carol Stimple receiving her Eta chapter 50-year member certificate from membership chair Sherry Alimi-Kent



Sherry Alimi-Kent presenting Marilyn Jenkins with her Eta chapter 40-year member certificate.



Helen McDowell and Sherry Baca



Carol Stimple and Carol Stafford

EVERYONE INVITE ONE!**A Membership Program Designed by our Membership Chair - Sherry Alimi-Kent**

Delta Kappa Gamma can help you...grow personally and professionally; make a difference in your community, in the world; be recognized as a leader in your field; and increase pride in the field of education.

Delta Kappa Gamma was founded in Austin TX in 1929

- ♣ To bring together qualified women educators serving in a broad spectrum of educational fields **and**
- ♣ To strengthen qualified women educators serving in a broad spectrum of educational fields **and**
- ♣ To pursue worthwhile projects.

How large is DKG membership? Where in the world is DKG operating today?

DKG includes more than 90,000 members in 18 member countries and 80 state organizations.

What are some of the benefits of membership?

1. Scholarships and grants
2. Leadership Training
3. Community Programs
4. Worldwide Projects
5. Conferences
6. Affinity benefits
7. Professional Liability Insurance
8. Networking
9. Private Social Networking
10. Face-to-face learning opportunities
11. Support as you strive for your personal excellence

DKG has 7 purposes. What are they?

1. To unite women educators of the world
2. To honor women
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
4. To support desirable legislation in education
5. To endow scholarships to women pursuing graduate degrees
6. To stimulate personal and professional growth of members
7. To inform members of current educational issues

What are some of the special projects Eta Chapter supports?

1. Taylor Hicks School work days
2. Dresses for Africa
3. Honors Breakfast and Achievement Awards every two years
4. Grant-in-aid every two years
5. Collaborative Connections
6. World Fellowship support for Intl.
7. Leadership development by providing financial support to attend conferences
8. Labels and Boxtops for Education for Sacred Heart School
9. Dress a Child
10. Honoring Art Students
11. Boutique
12. Conventions

Why do we want YOU to join Eta Chapter?

You are special. We respect you and your work. We want you to be our sister. We seek your friendship. You are an outstanding woman educator. We want to help you succeed. You will make us better and stronger. We can benefit from your expertise and experience. You can help us expand our horizons. We want to recognize your accomplishments and leadership. We want to provide support to those of you still working in education.

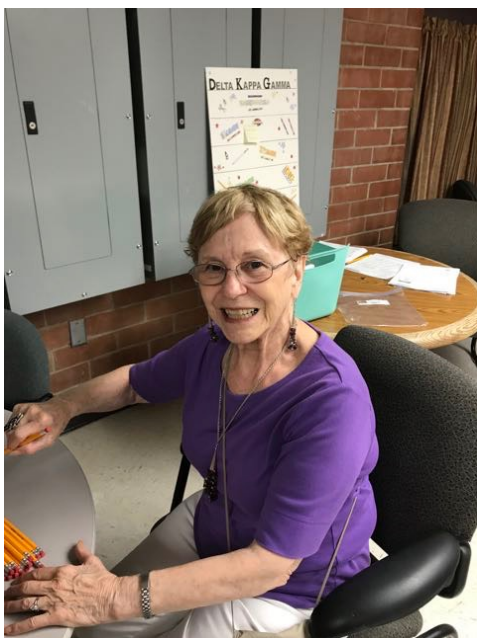
BUSY WORKDAY AT TAYLOR HICKS
by Linda Cramer

Once again, DKG gave a boost to teachers at Taylor Hicks on Wednesday, October 18. Of course, we had pencils to sharpen! There were also booklets to staple together, student papers to organize, worksheets to assemble, copies to be made and other projects that save time for the busy Taylor Hicks staff.

There was also a lot of fun for us as we tackled these jobs together. Our worker bees included Sherry B, Janeth D, Kris F, Mary F, Marilyn J, Joyce M, Carol S and Linda C.



Kris Foster and Joyce Moore - sharpening pencils!



Marilyn Jenkins - More Pencils!



Mary Fiebigler and Janeth Dow



Carol Stafford and Linda Cramer



Sherry Baca - sorting papers!

ETA CHAPTER ATTENDS FALL WORKSHOP AND WINS AWARD FOR MOST MEMBERS OUTSIDE THE PHOENIX AREA

Nine Eta Chapter members attended the Fall Workshop on October 21: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Pat Buckley, Mary Fiebiger, Marilyn Jenkins, Joyce Moore, Barbara Scott, and Wally Turner. The workshop opened with Boutique sales and a continental breakfast provided by the students of Metro Tech High School. Next followed the Business Meeting.

The opening thought given by Miki Grady from Chi Chapter tied into the state theme of *Hands + Heart = Harmony*: “If you think my hands are full, you should see my heart.” Denise Crockett from Kappa Chapter gave the credentials report stating attendance included 10 past presidents, 6 voting members, 27 chapters represented and 179 in attendance. Reports were given by the President, Secretary, and Treasurer referencing printed materials in the folders. Next followed committee reports with highlights below:

- Diane Sheets asked chapters to nominate members for the Omicron State achievement award; they must be active members and been in DKG for at least 5 years.
- Carmen Wendy reported that Education Excellence is focusing on 6 projects; submitting yearbooks electronically; spotlight award; collaborative connections; exploring leadership training, change for change, and supporting early career educators. First vice-presidents should be receiving a newsletter from her soon.
- Sullen Brahs gave a legislative report about the state Legislative Day on February 14 and the National Legislative Day in March - Presidents will receive flyers on these.
- Sahuaro Editor Merry Lewis has new guidelines for articles for the newsletter. These will be on the web site.
- Jean Fuer-Davis reported that Volume 5 of Our Treasured Past will cover July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2017 and will debut at the 2018 Convention. Volume 1: 1936-1975, Volume 2: 1975-1985, Volume 3: 1986-1997, Volume 4: 1997-2007. Start saving items for Volume 6: July 1, 2017 - 2027.
- Lori Good from the non dues revenue committee survey past presidents and committee chairs about the possibility of forming a foundation. They have compiled a list of 75 vendors. It was decided to continue the workings of this committee.
- The Fall Workshop 2018 will be at Metro Tech again - the date will be finalized next summer after the school's calendar is set.
- The Publicity committee for the 2018 Convention dressed up in Western gear and invited everyone to the Prescott Convention “*Heart of the West*” April 13-15, 2018.
- Gloria Day, our DKG music leader, interspersed song and exercise throughout the day.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, members attended two break-out sessions.



ETA CHAPTER AT THE LUNCHEON

Seated: Marilyn Jenkins, Joyce Moore, Norma Bauer, Sherry Baca, Barbara Scott, and Pat Buckley

Standing: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Wally Turner, Mary Fiebiger

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SESSIONS ATTENDED AT FALL WORKSHOP
Cuba: A Unique Experience, Esta Bien!
 by Wally Turner

At the Fall Workshop, Norma Bauer and I attended this workshop with Linda Perl and Anne Palazzo. We experienced the Cuban culture through photos of Havana, Cienfuegos and other cities, earned Cuban cigars if we knew different Cuban facts, listened to music (Guantanamera song) and saw dancing. We learned that they are happy, resilient people. Recipes were given for Cuba Libre, a mixed drink, that sprung up just after the Spanish-American War of 1898. By the end of the presentation, the travel bug bit most of the attendees for this fascinating little country.



Barbara Scott, Pat Buckley, and Mary Fiebiger

How to Tell Your Good News Stories
 by Barbara Scott

This presentation at the Fall Workshop was by Terry Carnicelli, editor of the *North Central News*, a free monthly community newspaper in Phoenix. She provided information about how to locate the kinds of local newspapers that are interested in publishing stories about schools and their projects and the formats to use in submitting articles and photos.

She reminded attendees to include the 5 Ws and contact phone numbers when writing articles, and stressed the importance of knowing about deadlines. When submitting articles about schools, it is important to run them by the school administration first, of course. Terry said that community publications want school news, and encouraged attendees to seek them out and work with them.



Wally Turner and Sherry Alimi-Kent

Raiding the Recycle Bin
 by Pat Buckley

This workshop was presented by Donna Betz. She showed us many uses for water bottles and soda bottles such as making a funnel, gift boxes, pill containers, sandwich container, water jug baskets and a handy bottle top baggie container. She also demonstrated how to make paper beads out of magazines, gift wrap or catalogs. These beads made great jewelry and ornaments. You can find all of her ideas at <https://www.pinterest.com/mouseandworm/2017-dkg-fall-workshop-raiding-the-recycle-bin/>

**Let's Save Some Trees and Make Our
 Yearbooks Digital**
 by Sherry Baca

Patricia Holmes and Patricia Rendon, co-presidents from Lambda in Tucson, shared how they do their yearbook digitally. They had an excellent power point handout with details for PC and Mac users on how to create two files - one for Word Documents and one for PDF Documents. They listed specific directions for how to save documents in PDF form, how to scan documents to use in the yearbook, how to obtain permission for copyrighted materials, and then how to share your PDF documents using the "Dropbox" App. They emphasized that only the person creating the yearbook needs to have the Dropbox App in order to create a link to send to members so they can access the yearbook. They showed examples of pages from their yearbook.

Unleash the Power of Lifelong Learning with OLLI at ASU!
by Norma Bauer

Lifelong learning through OLLI at ASU was presented by a young man who is in an education doctoral program at ASU and teaches at Marco DeNiza High School - Nick Pstross. In addition to the lifelong learning component, the program is designed for pursuit of community building. He emphasized components of critical reflection, cognitive vibrancy, creative expression, inclusiveness, purpose, and volunteer work. Classes led by faculty and researchers cover a wide variety of topics and interests. Many are one-time ninety minute lectures; some are four weekly sessions. The phrase "what can I offer life" was encouraged as a replacement for "what can life offer me?" Classes are for adults 50+ and can count for continuing education hours. While focused on ASU, he acknowledged and recommended the opportunities available at UA and



Norma Bauer and Sherry Baca



Presenter showing the "Change for Change" boxes for chapters to have out at each meeting for collections.

Committee members also shared information on DKG and the United Nations (Committee on Teaching About the UN - CTUAN), Trick or Treat for Unicef (see video on the Unicef website, and free resources on educational excellence listed on the DKG International web site.

Educational Excellence: Working in Harmony with International
by Sherry Baca

Educational Excellence Committee (EEC) Chair Carmen Wendt and her committee shared information and deadlines on our state EEC projects. One goal is to have our DKG yearbooks digital by 2018. They are looking at place to store these yearbooks so state officers can access the yearbooks in Drop Box, google Drive or something similar. They hope to roll this out in April at the training for new state Vice-Presidents.

Shauna Pat Findley distributed new forms for Collaborative Connections and asked that they be sent to her monthly. The form is on the web site and can be downloaded, filled out and emailed to her. Hours should start from April 1, 2017. If some hours come in after the month's submittal, just add them to the next month.

Linda Scott and Donna Reynolds discussed the Spotlight Award that is given in even numbered years for service OUTSIDE DKG. Nominations must include a one page brief synopsis, 2 photos, and be received before Feb. 15, 2018. All previous Spotlight winners are listed on the web site. The other top award is the Achievement Award that is given once each biennium for outstanding work and service in DKG.

A new project is "Change for Change" where chapters collect change at each meetings and give to the chapter treasurer who will bring it to the April State Convention. The money will be going to Unicef's School-in-a-box. This program provides enough materials for 72 hours (two weeks) of instruction and materials for 40 students in areas that have experienced emergencies. The purpose of each kit is to ensure of children's education during the first 72 hours of an emergency. Each chapter was given a box to take back to their chapters.

Carrie Snyder challenged chapters to adopt a minimum of TWO early career educators the year - teachers who are in their 1st or 2nd year of teaching. She shared statistics indicating in the next 2-3 years 24% of veteran teachers will be retiring. In Arizona 24% of 1st year teachers and 20% of 2nd year teachers do not sign another contract. We need to support early career educators.

ETA CHAPTER RESULTS FROM COMPLETED PROFILES SEPTEMBER 2017

by Sherry Alimi-Kent

Date of Chapter Charter:	April 12, 1941
Members when chartered:	16
Members 10 years ago:	29
Members 5 years ago:	41
Members as date of profile	45 (42 Active and 3 Reserve)

What factors prompted you to accept the invitation to membership in DKG?

- 26 the honor of membership
- 14 professional development opportunities
- 7 leadership development opportunities
- 22 fellowship and networking with other key women educators
- 3 scholarship and grant opportunities
- 1 other (recommended by a friend)

What factors encouraged you to remain a member of DKG?

- 17 the honor of membership
- 11 professional development opportunities
- 10 leadership development opportunities
- 30 fellowship and networking with other key women educators
- 3 scholarship and grant opportunities
- 0 other (please specify)

Do/Did you have a Society mentor?

- 17 Yes
- 16 No

Are you a mentor for another member?

- 5 Yes
- 28 No

Have you ever recommended someone for membership in the Society?

- 20 Yes
- 13 No

Have you recommended someone for membership in the last five years?

- 15 Yes
- 18 No

Membership Status:

- 8 Active (employed)
- 22 Active (retired)
- 1 (Reserved)
- 0 Honorary

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ETA CHAPTER RESULTS FROM COMPLETED PROFILES SEPTEMBER 2017 (continued)

by Sherry Alimi-Kent

Highest Degree Earned:

- 1 Associate
- 6 Bachelors
- 21 Masters
- 6 Specialists
- 1 Doctorate

Years in Society:

- 9 5 years or less
- 4 6-10 years
- 3 11-20 years
- 10 21-30 years
- 7 more than 30 years

Generational Information

- 1 Born 1981-2000 (Generation Y)
- 1 Born 1965-1980 (Generation X)
- 13 Born 1946-1964 (Baby Boomer)
- 18 Born 1922-1945 (Veteran)

Ethnic/Cultural Background:

- 26 Caucasian
- 0 African-American
- 0 Asian-American
- 1 Hispanic-American
- 0 Canadian
- 0 Asian
- 0 Latin American
- 1 European (please specify: Irish, Hungarian)
- 1 Other (please specify: Mixed)

Year in Education:

- 0 5 years or less
- 1 6-10 years
- 1 11-15 years
- 2 16-20 years
- 9 21-30 years
- 20 more than 30 years

**Position (or last held):**

- 7 Administrator
- 23 Classroom Teacher
- 0 Counselor
- 5 Special Education
- 6 Specialist
- 0 Private Instructor
- 0 Librarian
- 0 Resource or Assistant
- 2 Music/Art
- 2 Sports Instructor/Coach
- 2 College or University Instructor/Professor
- 0 Corporate Trainer
- 3 Other (please specify:)

Educational Settings:

- 26 Pre-K/Elementary
- 13 Junior High/Middle School
- 7 High School
- 2 Central Office/District
- 0 Technical/Two-year degree programs
- 6 College/University
- 0 Corporate/Medical
- 2 Private/one-on-one
- 0 Other (please specify:)

Sector:

- 26 Public
- 10 Private
- 1 Self-employed
- 0 Corporate
- 0 Other (please specify:)



Some of the eight raffle baskets at Fall Workshop

COLLABORATIVE CONNECTIONS HOURS NEEDED

Barbara Scott 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 junipersv@gmail.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

April 13-15, 2018

*Omicron State Convention
 Prescott Resort and
 Conference Center
 Prescott, AZ*

USE THESE WEBSITES

Omicron State

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/AZ/>

*DKG Arizona
 Facebook*

DKG
www.dkg.org

DKG Foundation
www.dkgef.org/

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

Eta Chapter Officers

2016-2018

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Linda Cramer (928) 443-1947

Second Vice President

Sherry Alimi-Kent (928) 830-2718

Recording Secretary

Joyce Moore (928) 759-7106

Treasurer

Norma Bauer (928) 445-1146

Parliamentarian

Pat Buckley (928) 821-2826

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

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