

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Alpha Kappa – Florida  
Mission Statement**

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

**Newsletter - November, 2019**

**Prepared by Connie Lewis**



**President's Message**

As the year moves toward its end, we are excited to welcome three new members to Alpha Kappa. They are Susan Borland of the Challenger Learning Center, Monica Broome from FSUS, and Jennifer Guarraia from Trinity Catholic. The three attended the DKG orientation and will be inducted at the November luncheon meeting.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Lundquist Residents' Wish List. They were delighted with the games, Firestick, griddle, and many more items that were contributed. Felecia is accepting things now for the Spring Semester.

December brings fun times for Alpha Kappa with the Holiday Social at JoAnne Arnett's on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> and the Theatre Tallahassee's "A Christmas Carole" social. Both will be a great way to get to know AK members better.

The New Year (2020!) begins with the District 1 meeting and officer training in Marianna. Not only is this an excellent way to learn more about DKG, but another opportunity to spend time and learn about your AK sisters. Registration is due by Dec.1 (see below)

February brings the DKG Rally in Tally Feb. 10-12. Homes are needed for visiting DKG members from around the state on both 2/10 and 2/11 nights, and we will be providing desserts for those who attend the potluck dinner and meeting on 2/10 at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church. Be thinking of your favorite dessert to share.

So, the close of 2019 and the beginning of 2020 provides many opportunities to get involved socially and in support of DKG. Mark your calendars and make your plans.

Best in DKG  
Nancy



## SSF Lundquist House – Sept 24

Fifteen Alpha Kappa members brought cover dish foods to the scholarship house to meet and dine with the house residents. Each of the girls introduced themselves and shared what being at the Lundquist house meant to them. They were all grateful for their rent being covered, which allowed them to afford items they may not have been able to acquire otherwise. They spoke of friendships they have made and the support they get from each other. Comments included respect for personal space, growing as a person, learning how to cook, sisterhood, and developing a true sense of community. Several of the girls are the first in their family to attend college.





*You are Invited to  
Delta Kappa Gamma's  
District 1 Meeting*

*to be held*

*on January 25, 2020*

*at Eastside Baptist Church*

*4785 Highway 90 (I-10 exit #142)*

*in Marianna, Florida*

*8:00 - 2:00 CST*

**Friday Night Dinner**

**Rutabaga Restaurant**

**23 Jackson Street**

**Chattahoochee, Florida**

<https://www.facebook.com>

[/Rutabaga-Cafe-  
169252816739660/](https://www.facebook.com/Rutabaga-Cafe-169252816739660/)

**Econo Lodge Inn & Suites**

**Exit #142 off I-10**

2196 Post Oak Lane

Marianna, Fl. 32448

850-526-00096

1 King \$79.00/2 Queens \$89.00

**Comfort Inn & Suites**

**Exit #142 off I-10**

2214 FL-71

Marianna, Fl. 32448

850-482-7112

2 Queen Beds \$89.00

*Please RSVP by returning attached Registration form by Dec. 1st, 2019*



## REGISTRATION FORM

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

FL State

District 1 Meeting

"There's No Stopping Us Now"

**Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020**

**Location: Eastside Baptist Church, 4785 Hwy 90, Marianna, FL 32446**

**8:00 a.m. CST:** Check-in, Light Breakfast, & Raffle Baskets

**9:00 a.m. CST:** General Meeting

**Please type or print one name per form. Please copy this form as needed.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address, City State, Zip)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check all that apply.)

\_\_\_\_ Member      \_\_\_\_ First Time Attending District 1 Meeting

\_\_\_\_ Current Chapter President      \_\_\_\_ Past Chapter President

\_\_\_\_ District Director of District \_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_ Past District Director of District \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ State Committee Member – Name of Committee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ State Committee Chairman – Name of Committee- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ As Committee Chairman, I would like to give a 2 - minute report

\_\_\_\_ State Officer – Office(s) \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_ Past State President

(Registration Fee includes Light Breakfast, Luncheon, Registration Packet & Favors)

**Registration \_\_\_\_ \$30**

**(In order to adequately prepare, please return check and form by December 01, 2019)**

\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the Friday night activity (TBA). (Dinner paid for by attendee)

**Make your check payable to Delta Kappa Gamma. Send Completed Registration Form and Check to: Linda Wunderly, P.O. Box 455, Cottondale, FL 32431.**

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## Remembering Dr. Betty Willmon Niedoroda

Betty transferred from Beta Epsilon in 1994 to Alpha Kappa. She served as president from 2006 - 2008. She was very active in the chapter.



In the 50's and early 60's this soft-spoken young lady was acknowledged for her talents and beauty winning a long series of contests to become Quincy's Tobacco Festival Queen, Miss Deep South in the Thomasville Rose Show, Fort Walton's Northwest Florida Beauty Queen and she was maid of honor in the Winter Haven Citrus competition. She also became a Florida State University Homecoming Queen.



In the 60's as women became more interested in their own development, Betty returned to school, receiving her PhD in Early Childhood Education from FSU. After marrying, she taught at various colleges and universities and travelled extensively through Europe, Asia and South America. Betty will be missed. She was a true key woman educator.

