



Beta Alpha Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



Ann Smith Grant-in Aid Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Carrie Frazier

Carrie Frazier is the Beta Alpha recipient of the Ann Smith Grant-in Aid Scholarship, which makes her eligible for applying for the Zeta State Grant-in-Aid Scholarship. She is the daughter of Esther Frazier who teaches at Madison Middle School. Carrie is a junior at Mississippi College and is planning to be a teacher.

Benefits of Membership:

- Scholarship
- Fellowship
- Publications
- Professional Development
- Leadership Training
- Leadership Opportunities

2011 Meeting Dates and Themes:

April 1-2
ZETA State Convention
Natchez, MS
May 10
“Growing with a Green Thumb”
LOCATION CHANGE to
Madison Garden Center on
Madison Avenue

Remember to bring a friend to a meeting!!

NEW MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS

If you have someone in mind for membership in the Beta Alpha Chapter of DKG and would like to bring them up at the next meeting, just fill out a recommendation for membership form and bring it or send it to the next meeting.

Recommendation Form link:
<http://deltakappagamma.org/MS/INTERNATIONAL%20FORMS/Form24.pdf>

Next Meeting Tuesday, February 8 at 4:00 at Highland Elementary:

Thank you to Tonya Lawrence and Marilyn Narron for organizing a very educational program for the February meeting. Todd Kimble from Holmes Community College and Amiee C. Brown from Madison County Career and Technical School will share opportunities for learning and gaining new skills. As Beta Alpha members are known for being life-long learners, this meeting should offer some valuable information. There will also be hand-outs available for programs that are available at the Ridgeland Craft Center.

Thanks also goes to Marilyn Narron for letting us have the meeting at her school. This will also give members an opportunity to see her beautiful building. Marilyn will serve as head hostess, and the other hostesses are Sadie Crawford, Eleanor Dauenhauer, Jessica Ghoston, Brenda Hill, Suzanne Parker, and Betty Lou Pigg. Highland Elementary is located at 330 Brame Road in Ridgeland about a mile south of Renaissance Mall off Highland Colony Parkway.

Literacy Project: WE NEED BOOKS!!

Please bring children' books, used adult books (hardbacks and paperbacks) and magazines to the Feb. meeting.

Suzanne Parker will see that they get to the Blaire E. Batson Children's Hospital. We also need magazines for the cancer clinic waiting room. Thanks Suzanne! The adult books will be donated to the Zeta State Book Store and sold at the State Convention in Natchez on April 1. The money will be used for the Zeta State Grant-in-Aid Scholarship which goes to a girl who is a junior in college and plans to teach.
Thanks in advance for your support in this project.

We are on the web!
www.deltakappagamma.net

AND
<http://deltakappagamma.org/MS/>

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Minutes for Beta Alpha January 2011 Meeting

16 members present –

Betty Barrett, Kathy Hammack, Jessica Ghoston, Lisa Lindley, Marilyn Naron, Pat Peeler, Nikki Musgrove, Donna Cutrer, Janet Boswell, Ginger Joe, Carolyn Alford, Patti Turk, Suzanne Parker, Betty Jo Mahaffey, Ann Campbell, Charise Wilson
1 guest – Kathy Shows

- A motion was made by Kathy Hammack to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Carolyn seconded. Motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report by Nikki was presented. Current balance \$1,933.67.
- New Business:
Patti Turk finished her Master's Degree.
Betty Jo Mahaffey renewed her National Board Certification. Betty Barrett has retired.
- State Convention Reminder – April 1. Beta Alpha will make centerpieces at our next meeting for the State Convention.
- Brings books and magazines to next month's meeting for Blaire Batson Hospital.

- Ann will send the picture from our Blaire Batson donation to the Madison Journal and Northside Sun.

Program presented by Kathy Shows, Physical Education teacher at Madison Station:

Be Better Than Ever in "11"

1. Set small measurable goals, pronounce your goals, and solicit support.
2. Realage.com is a great site to assess your "real age".
3. Use pedometers and try to walk 10,000 steps each day.
4. Nurse Line 1-866-939-4721 is available through our benefits package.
5. Pick three health-related goals for 2011 such as breast or bone health, dental health, emotional health, nutrition health, physical health or spiritual health.
6. Next Meeting: February 8, 2011 at Madison Station Elementary.

Submitted by: Betty Jo Mahaffey