

March 6, 2010 Convention AZS-DKG Workshops

Morning Workshops 10:30 – 11:45

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The ABC's of Long-Term Health Care Planning	Ms. Linda Kubit (CLTC, LTCP, BS Economics & Spanish)
The Journey <i>from</i> Classroom Teacher to Principal to Superintendent <i>in</i> NJ	Dr. Andrew Rinko Superintendent Bedminster School District Dr. Donna Van Horn Superintendent Weymouth Township School District Dr. Judy Rattner Superintendent Berkeley Heights School District Barbara Smith Assistant Superintendent Little Egg Harbor Township School District Gail G. Wilbur Assistant Head Princeton Charter School
Paper to Fabric... One Artist's Journey	Ms. Vickie Mathas (Artist)
The Plight of Women & Children in Malawi, Africa	Ms. Ellen Grayson
Book Discussion The Shack by William P. Young Workshop closed at 30 registrations 1/27/2010	Leader Barbara Ann Ellert

Afternoon Workshops 2:45 – 4:00

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Why Am I Doing This?	Carolyn Pittman (DKG International Guest)
Money Management: A Woman's Perspective	Ms. Josie Fischer (Licensed Financial Advisor)
New Jersey's Mills: What Ever Happened to Them?	Mr. Phil Jaeger (Lecturer Local New Jersey History)
Global Literacy: Resources and Networking for the 21 st Century	Dr. Margaret Anzul (Editor of DKG@UN Newsletter) Dr. Linda Dix (Director Religious Education)
Helping Neighborhoods One Book at a Time	Ms. DyAnne Di Salvo (Author/Illustrator)
The Importance of Balance and Reiki: A Healing Art Workshop closed at 50 registrations 2/8/2010	Alice Waldeck (RN, Reiki Master) Mindy Rushbrook (MSS,LCS)

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The ABC's of Long-Term Health Care Planning

Linda Kubit

Certified in Long Term Health Care/Long Term Professional Care, BS in Economics & Spanish/Past President of Women in Financial Services/Member NJ Insurance Commissioners Advisory Board

"This workshop will increase your understanding of how Medicare, Medicaid and Long-Term Care work in conjunction to protect a person's assets and income in the event of a long-term care need."

Linda is an insurance agent with over 20 years of experience specializing in long term care. She works for the firm Long Term Care Resources (LTCR) and handles the long term care program for Delta Kappa Gamma Society members. Linda will discuss the need for private long-term health care insurance to protect retirement assets and income. She will discuss the partnership policies which allow assets to be kept and still qualify for Medicaid as well as the key features that make up a long term-care policy.

The Journey from Classroom Teacher to Principal to Superintendent

Moderator: Dr. Andrew Rinko *Secretary* New Jersey Association of School Administrators/Superintendent Bedminster School District

Dr. Donna Van Horn *Treasurer* New Jersey Association of School Administrators/Superintendent Weymouth Township School District/Adjunct Instructor Rutgers University

Dr. Judy Rattner *President Elect* New Jersey Association of School Administrators/Superintendent Berkeley Heights School District

Barbara Smith Assistant Superintendent Little Egg Harbor Township School District/Second Vice-President DKG-AZS

Gail Wilbur Assistant Head Princeton Charter School

"A panel of administrators will discuss their personal and professional journeys to serve New Jersey schools/districts."

A panel of education professionals will discuss their experiences to become principals, assistant superintendents and/or superintendents. They will address the requirements associated with moving into administration and the certification process in New Jersey. They will compare and contrast responsibilities and issues of importance for educators in the 21st century. Attendees will be invited to share their journey, accomplishments and opportunities for improvement. The panel will entertain and welcome an interactive question and answer period.

Paper to Fabric...One Artist's Journey

Vickie Mathas

Artist/MA Human Development/ Retired Art Teacher

"Paper to Fabric is one artist's visual journey shared with a sense of humor and the possibilities of experimentation."

Vicki is a multi-talented mixed media fiber studio artist. She started her art career working on paper in a resist method of painting and colored pencil. Vicki's artistic journey includes multi media textile, fiber, fabric and quilting. Her work was showcased in September 2009 at the Dr. Ross Beitzel Art Gallery at Gloucester County College, NJ. She is a member of the Home Fine Art Gallery in Mt. Holly, Moorestown Quilters Guild, Retired Education Association and an associate artist at the Riverfront Renaissance Gallery in Millville.

The Plight of Women and Children in Malawi, Africa

Ellen Grayson

Rural School Counselor K-12/Retired Middle School Counselor

"This workshop will provide a deeply moving and insightful look into the plight of Malawi women (and their children) as they lose everything upon the death of a spouse."

Ellen proves that there is much to learn following retirement. In the summer of 2008, she witnessed first-hand with the plight of widows and children in Malawi, East Africa as she journeyed with a group of eight women on a three-week mission trip. She will share and highlight the abject poverty widows are thrust into upon the death of their spouse. Ellen will demonstrate her life-changing experience which resulted in fund-raising on behalf of the widows and their children.

Book Discussion: The Shack by William P. Young

This workshop is closed at 30 registrations 1/27/2010

Barbara Ann Ellert

Former Second Vice President AZS-DKG/Retired Teacher Gifted and Talented

"This workshop will involve all participants to discuss The Shack."

"The Shack is the unlikeliest of success stories. The first and only book written by a salesman from Oregon, it was never supposed to be published. The author wrote the tale for the benefit of his children and after its completion in 2005, it was copied and bound at Kinko's in time for him to give it to his children for Christmas." Barbara Ann is a delightful and respectful discussion leader who welcomes all who have read the book and all who are curious about the book to attend this workshop. The discussion will touch on the issue of fact vs. fiction and the way in which the story strikes at the emotion of the reader.

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Why Am I Doing This?

Carolyn Pittman

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Member-At-Large from Arkansas, International Guest

Delta Kappa Gamma membership requires more than showing up and writing a check. This interactive session will explore the lasting benefits of membership.

Money Management: A Woman's Perspective

Josie Fischer

Licensed Financial Advisor Waddell & Reed 15 years/BA Mathematics Education/Retired Math & Computer Teacher

"Money Management will improve your understanding of the elements of financial success to be more confident with financial decisions."

Josie is a very active and accomplished woman. She has successfully mastered two careers. Josie will provide help for individuals to organize their financial life. She will present an overview of the key elements needed for financial success to include: taxes, Roth IRA's, Tradition IRS'/TSA, financial record control, planning expenditures and investments. She will help plan for some of the issues during this difficult period of financial change and respond to questions from the audience.

New Jersey's Mills: What Ever Happened to Them?

Phil Jaeger

Author/Lecturer Local New Jersey History/Trustee Cedar Grove Historical Society and Passaic County Historical Society/ Retired High School Mathematics Teacher

"The PowerPoint presentation will provide a brief history of New Jersey's mills as well as their method of operation."

Phil is a history enthusiast with special interest in New Jersey's castles, rapid transit and mills. He will focus on NJ mills for this workshop. In the 1800's, more than a thousand water-powered mills operated in New Jersey. These mills not only satisfied the community's needs but were social centers of their day. Over the years many of these mills were abandoned, some were converted to other uses, others destroyed by nature; while a few still function. He will examine both the past and current state of many of yesterday's mills.

Global Literacy: Resources and Networking for the 21st Century

Dr. Linda M. Dix

Doctor of Ministry/Director Religious Education Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Moorestown/Adjunct Professor LaSalle University

Dr. Margaret Anzul

Ph.D. Education/Editor of DKG@UN Newsletter/Consultant and editor in educational research/Retired Library Media Specialist

"This workshop will present a variety of networking models and educational resources with a focus on global understanding for classrooms at all levels."

As globally literate educators, we make connections between what we teach and how we live. This workshop will integrate global classroom resources and practical models that utilize these resources which have been used around the world. The models include: a twinning endeavor between a school in the U.S. and one in Jamaica; Greg Mortenson's *Pennies for Peace* project as carried out in a school in New Jersey; and *The Curriculum of Hope for a Peaceful World*, designed by Jeanne Morascini and other Delta Kappa Gamma members in Connecticut. Books and other materials for classroom use at different levels will be on display, as well as handouts listing various media resources and websites.

Helping Neighborhoods... One Book at a Time

DyAnne DiSalvo

Author/Illustrator/ Artist & Author-In Residence Presenter/Lecturer Schools, PTA, PTO, Community Groups

"DyAnne will narrate a humorous and informative Power Point presentation as illustrator and author to demonstrate the interactive process from birth to publication."

DyAnne grew up in Brooklyn and lives in New Jersey which is integral to her writing. She has a charismatic personality that connects with people of all ages. She will share numerous picture books and a young reader novel. She will demonstrate illustration techniques, share rejection letters, manuscript re-writes, book dummies, art materials, the art of mixing fact and fiction, and the real life inspirations (memoir) that make all of her books come alive. She will share the success of her residence programs in schools. DyAnne is nationally acclaimed for excellence in storyline, language and illustration. She has illustrated more than 50 books with renowned authors such as Beverly Cleary, Jean Fritz, Amy Hest, Jane O'Connor and Mary Pope. She has won numerous awards for books such as **Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen, City Green, A Dog Like Jack, Grandpa's Corner Store, A Castle on Viola Street, Spaghetti Park, and The Sloppy Copy Slipup**. Her books will be on sale at convention and DyAnne will conduct an author signing before and following the workshop.

The Importance of Balance and Reiki: A Healing Art **This workshop is closed at 50 registrations 2/8/2010**

Alice Waldeck

RN/Associates Degree in Nursing/Reiki Master/Specialist in Mental Health

Mindy Rushbrook

MSS Social Services/Licensed Clinical Social Worker/Trained Facilitator Family Support

"This health-related workshop will define and explore constructive coping strategies designed to reduce stress and increase a sense of empowerment."

Reiki, a complimentary form of healing, will be explained and demonstrated during this presentation to understand the importance of balance in our daily lives. Alice and Mindy will focus on the helpful effective coping strategies designed to help you achieve "calm." When you are calm and stress is

reduced, health and healing are promoted and improve the quality of life. Reiki has been promoted in hospitals to help patients in the recovery process and to better prepare for stressful procedures.