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HONORING OUR FOUNDERS - VISIONARIES FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Alpha Zeta State Convention March 25 - 27, 2011

Alpha Zeta State President **Claire Swanson** continues to inspire us with her biennium theme. The 2011 Convention will focus on various aspects of our Society's past, present, and future. Our host site is once again the Doubletree Hotel and Convention Center in Somerset.

The convention will open on Friday afternoon, March 25th, with registration in the Main Lobby beginning at 4:00 pm. Our Past State Presidents will enjoy a Cocktail Party at 4:00 pm before the start of our many festivities of the evening. Chorus Rehearsal will be Friday evening at 6:30 pm before the opening gavel. President Claire Swanson will officially open the convention at 7:45 pm and, after her welcoming remarks, invites everyone to enjoy coffee and dessert as well as our famous Basket Auction.

Saturday promises to be a busy and productive day. Initiates will have their rehearsal Saturday morning at 8:00 am followed by their orientation session at 9:00 am. The First General Session opens at 9:00 am. An important item on the agenda is the presentation of the slate of officers for the 2011-2012 biennium by State Nominations Chair **Margaret Anzul**, followed by the election. Our first vice-president, **Roxanne Adinolfi**, and her committee have put together a diverse program of workshops. Based on feedback from our membership, this year we will feature two book talks. You must register to guarantee a seat. Some workshops will have limited enrollment, so register early! Be sure to visit the book sale, hosted by Eta chapter, and take time to look through the chapter record books on display on Saturday morning.

As always, the luncheon will feature the procession of chapter banners and our birthday celebration. Our luncheon speaker, Winfred Kiunga from Kenya, will share her insights about Africa's present and future. Look for more information about her background elsewhere in this newsletter.

This year we will have an Info Fair which will feature information from our chapters. Each chapter has been asked to provide a display showing their service projects and highlights from this year.

The high point of our convention will be the beautifully moving Initiation Ceremony on Saturday evening. We'll come together to celebrate at the banquet as President Swanson acknowledges those who have served with her and introduces the officers for the next biennium. We also take this opportunity to honor our most outstanding members with the Rose and Key Awards. After dinner, we will enjoy the talents of the State Chorus, which is always a real treat.

On Saturday morning, plan to attend the moving Celebration of Life, where we share our memories of the sisters we have lost over the past year. The amazing accomplishments of these women are always inspiring. Following the service, complimentary bagels and coffee will be available for those who want a light snack. But don't plan on leaving before the Closing Business Session and the installation of our new state officers.

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A Message from Our President

Claire Swanson

As I write this article, the year 2010 is drawing to a close and we look forward to 2011 in the hopes that it brings peace and prosperity to the country. As we look to the future, we also start to think about our goals or resolutions for 2011. I would suggest that a few for Alpha Zeta State members could include the following:



1. To be diligent about looking for outstanding prospective members during the year and nominating them for membership. Have you looked at your current membership to see if you have a wide range of diversity in your chapter? Be sure to look at educational levels, positions, and facilities where you don't have members.
2. To support your current members to make sure that they feel wanted and needed in your chapter. Have you called them if they haven't been to a meeting and found out why they haven't attended? Do they need a ride or other assistance in order to be able to attend?
3. To lend a helping hand to new teachers whether they are in our school buildings or live down the street from us. We all know that teaching is not an easy profession and at times we feel very isolated in our classrooms. Let new teachers know that a Delta Kappa Gamma sister is there for them if they have questions or just need a sounding board. Not only will you be helping a fellow educator but perhaps you will find a new prospective member at the same time!
4. To plan to attend the 2011 Northeast Regional Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania from July 20th to 23rd. And while you're at it, start planning for the International Convention in Manhattan from July 24 to 28, 2012! We are blessed that in the next two years these important events are practically in our backyard and will be easy to attend. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see the Society in action at the Regional and International level!
5. To join other members on the DKG Network for lively discussion and interaction with members from all the member countries. You can pick up ideas for chapter meetings, have discussions on an educational topic, or have an online place to work on projects with the other members of your chapter or Alpha Zeta State. If you haven't joined yet, your chapter president has information on how to sign on to the DKG Network.

I wish all of you a wonderful new year and look forward to seeing you at the Alpha Zeta State Convention in Somerset March 25th through the 27th!

We're looking for Northeast Regional Conference Choir Members!

July 20-24, 2011 Hershey, PA



Contact Shirley Newhart, Music Director at snewhart@comcast.net or at 921 Butler Court, Hummelstown, PA 17036 by January 1, 2010 or as soon as possible.

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If you can find the time, the Doubletree offers many amenities for the enjoyment of its guests. Try out the indoor pool and hot tub or work out in the fitness room. Meet friends in the Sports Bar for some liquid refreshment and late-night snacks. The restaurant offers an excellent breakfast buffet, as well as coffee-to-go. If weather permits, the hotel has a lovely terrace and walking trail. Many chapters will also be hosting informal gatherings for their members throughout the weekend.

You will find complete descriptions of the workshops, menus for all meals, information about hotel reservations, and your convention registration form in this newsletter. As new information becomes available, we will be posting updates on the state website and passing it on to all chapter convention chairs to share with their members.

Be sure to register for your hotel room by March 4, 2011 and mention DKG so that the Society receives credit for your room. Remember that we must meet our room guarantee to

avoid a huge charge for the use of meeting space, so plan on staying for two nights. Fill out your convention registration form and sent it to Convention Treasurer Jan Paxton by March 10, 2011 to avoid a late fee. Register for every activity in which you plan to participate, including those for which there is no charge. To best accommodate all those wishing to attend, we must have an accurate count. Admission will be by ticket only. All convention meals are prepaid and ticketed. Please indicate meal options. (Depending on what else is going on in the hotel, the restaurant may or may not be available for guests not registered for our meal events.) Your convention chairs have worked hard to keep the cost of the convention within reason. There is a slight rise in the registration fee as well as the room fees which are still lower than they were three years ago.

What makes our Convention and our Society special is the sisterhood. Take this opportunity to discover and enjoy the many faces of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Luncheon Speaker to Share Insights on Africa

Alpha Zeta State is honored to present **Winfred Kiunga** as featured speaker at the birthday luncheon on Saturday, March 26th. Her topic will be **Africa: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - An Inside View**.

Winfred Kiunga is a graduate of Moi University - Kenya with a degree in Education. She worked with Windle Trust Kenya (WTK) at Kakuma and Dadaab refugee camps of Kenya as a teacher and as a Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) focal point.

Winfred also worked with Care International - the major implementing agency for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as a Program Officer in the Education Sector.

During the 2008-2009 academic year, she worked at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, as a Learning Associate for the Education Department where she served as a guest teacher in various education department courses including Literacy in the Community, Teacher Education Sequence, Perspectives in Education, and Globalization and Education. She also did trainings on English Language Learning (ELL) pedagogy at various colleges in Maine.

In June 2009 during the World Refugee week, a story about her work in the refugee camps was featured in the World Vision Report.

<http://www.worldvisionreport.org/Find-Stories/Week-of-June-20-2009/More-Than-a-Teacher>

This past year, Winfred has been working with Urban Promise in Camden, NJ. She interned with the organization's international branch and got training on Leadership and NGO Management. During that year she developed a project proposal for a Teaching of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) center for refugee women in Kenya. She hopes to go back to Kenya after completing her studies to oversee that project.

Winfred is passionate about refugee issues and aspires to work with forcibly displaced populations; to aid in bridging the gap between the need for sustainable development and the ability to achieve that goal.



ALPHA ZETA STATE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2011-2013 BIENNIUM

The Alpha Zeta State Nominations Committee met on Saturday, November 13, 2010, at the New Brunswick Hilton and Towers. Eleven chapters were represented. Recommendations for Nomination were received for all of the offices. The committee members reviewed each of those recommended in turn, with discussions from the floor regarding the qualifications of the future nominees. No further nominations were made from the floor, and each of those recommended was voted for unanimously.

The nominees for state officers for the upcoming biennium are introduced below. The slate is scheduled to be presented for election of officers at the Alpha Zeta State Convention on Saturday morning, March 26, 2011, during the business meeting.

The committee members also voted in favor of the appointment of a sub-committee to review and update the state's nominations procedures. It is anticipated that the sub-committee will begin work in early March.

Roxanne Adinolfi of Sigma Chapter is nominated for the position of Alpha Zeta State **President** for the 2011-2013 biennium. Roxanne has served as First Vice President during the present 2009-2011 biennium and as Corresponding Secretary from 2005-2009. In addition to her work in these offices, she has also previously served at the state level as chair of music and chair of initiations, and at the chapter level as President and in numerous other offices and committee chairmanships.



A cum laude graduate of Georgian Court University with a B.A. in Elementary Education, Roxanne also earned an Ed.M. in Reading from Rutgers University with post-graduate studies in Reading/ Language Arts at the University of Pennsylvania and Rider University. She has served the field of education for 36 years, working as a classroom teacher, reading specialist, literature instructor, basic skills teacher, staff developer, mentor teacher, and adjunct professor at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Roxanne is a member of a wide variety of professional organizations and has served as an officer for many of them. She has presented more than 150 professional workshops, in-service programs and keynote presentations for local, state, regional and international organizations, including the DKG International Convention in Spokane. Members will find an article written by Roxanne about her experiences in Spokane on the front page of the Fall 2010 issue of the Alpha Zeta State News.

Roxanne has received numerous awards during her career, including Outstanding Catholic Educator (1999), New Jersey General Assembly Resolution (1999), Mary G. Filosa Reading Teaching of the Year (NJ Reading Association, 2000) and Best Practice Award for Professional Development in Cherry Hill (2004). She continues to provide professional staff development workshops and to develop strategic plans for public school districts and private and parochial schools. She is currently serving as an adjunct professor and supervisor of student teachers at Rider University.

Those who endorsed Roxanne's nomination commented not only that she is well known and highly regarded for her leadership and organizational skills, but that she is equally widely praised for her interpersonal skills, for her dedication to the ideals of the Society, and as a warm and caring friend.

The nominee for **First Vice President** is **Barbara Smith** of Omicron Chapter, who is currently serving Alpha Zeta State as Second Vice President. Previously she has served two terms as chapter president as well chair of a number of committees and the founder of the Bag for Babies project in her chapter.



Barbara received her B.A. degree in Elementary Education at Glassboro State College, followed by an M.A. in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College in Michigan. She also did additional graduate work in administration and supervision at New Jersey City University and Capella University.

Barbara worked for 27 years as a classroom teacher and then in various district positions, the last ten years in administration, in the Little Egg Harbor School District. Over the years she introduced many curriculum innovations in both reading and

math. She co-chaired the Little Egg Harbor Curriculum Committee and worked collaboratively in planning professional development for the staff and curriculum design and creation for all content areas at the elementary level. At one time, while working as an administrator, she took on and successfully performed all the responsibilities of superintendent for a period of five months. Her most recent position was as Assistant Superintendent, which she held for four years before retiring in June 2010.

Barbara is a member of a number of professional organizations both in New Jersey and nationally, including the NJ Principal and Supervisors Association, the International and New Jersey Reading Associations, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, and the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

Her active involvement, her demonstrated leadership ability and her interpersonal skills both in Delta Kappa Gamma and in a variety of professional positions were cited in support of Barbara's nomination to the position of First Vice President.

Nominated for **Second Vice President** for the 2011-2013 biennium is **Mary Conover** of Pi Chapter. At the state level Mary is currently serving as Recording Secretary. Previously she has acted as Convention Co-Chair and as Rules and By-Laws Chair. Her dedication to the Society is evidenced by the fact that she has taken on the responsibilities of chapter president for three biennia and has also served on a variety of chapter committees. She received the Key Award in Pi Chapter in 1999.



After receiving her B.A. degree in History and English and an M.A. in Education at the University of Kentucky, Mary taught for a few years in Kentucky before coming to New Jersey. She then held a number of positions, including those at the supervisory level, before receiving her degree as a Library/Media Specialist from Glassboro State College. She retired as a Library/Media Specialist and a Project W.R.I.T.&E. Trainer in 1994.

In addition to her active involvement with Delta Kappa Gamma, Mary has been affiliated with a number of other professional organizations, including the American Library Association, National Council of Teachers of English, and Kappa Delta Pi. She is also very active in church and community projects serving those in need as well as animal rights and care organizations. including the Ocean City, Maryland, Humane Society.

Nominators commented on the fact that Mary is widely known for her leadership ability and many years of generous service at both the chapter and state levels. She is admired for her dedication to the Society and for "going the extra mile" to fulfill responsibilities, as well as for her outgoing personality.

Carol Schwartz of Gamma Chapter has been nominated to the position of **Corresponding Secretary**. Carol is widely recognized by the members of Alpha Zeta State as the tri-chair of the Convention Committee for the past four years. She has also served as the state Social Chair. At the chapter level she was President during the 2004-2006 biennium, after previously holding a succession of offices and serving on a number of committees.



After graduating from Trenton State College with a B.S. in Elementary Education, Carol worked for the Trenton Board of Education for thirty-seven years, until her retirement in 2008. She served for a number of years as Teacher Leader for a Learning Community at the Dunn Middle School in Trenton, as well as a member for many years of the Language Arts Curriculum Committee and the Testing Committee for the district. In 1993 she received the Mercer County Governor's Recognition Award.

Carol is also active in community organizations. She is President of the Adath Israel Sisterhood and advisor to the B'nai B'rith Girls. She is also a volunteer for the New Jersey Special Olympics and the Carousel Program for Mentally Challenged Adults.

Nominators complimented Carol for her willingness to take on Convention responsibilities for Alpha Zeta State and her efficiency in carrying them out, as well as for her warm and outgoing nature and concern for others.

The nominee for **Recording Secretary** is **Sharon Long** of Iota Chapter. At the state level, Sharon is now serving her second biennium as Installation Chair. Prior to that she served Iota Chapter as First Vice President from 1998-2002 and as President from 2002-2006. During the present biennium she is acting as Corresponding Secretary and serving on chapter committees.

Sharon graduated from Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia. She has taught in the city of Camden throughout most of her career. Her present position is teacher of fourth grade at the Forest Hill School in Camden. Her leadership abilities were quickly recognized by her colleagues, for whom she has served as her building representative in the Camden Education Association.

In addition to her service to Delta Kappa Gamma, Sharon is widely known throughout NJEA as a leading educator for her work as the NJEA delegate to NEA and NJEA Government Relations Chair. She has served for several terms as President of the Camden County Education Association.

Members supporting Sharon's nomination stated that she completes the most difficult tasks in a timely manner and is open to the suggestions and ideas of others but is not afraid or hesitant to share her own thoughts. She is known as a woman dedicated to her faith and her family and shares the dream of Delta Kappa Gamma as a Society of women united in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

The nominee for **Nominations Committee Chair** is **Dr. Marilyn Gonyo** of Lambda Chapter, formerly Alpha Zeta State President from 2003-2005. She had previously served as state First Vice President from 2001-2003 and chair of a number of other committees at the state level, currently serving as Chair of Rules and By-Laws. In recent years Lynn has also served at the International level as a committee chair or member.



Lynn earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at Rowan University, followed by her M.A. in Reading at Kean University and an Ed.D. in Special Education at Rutgers. She began her professional career in Piscataway Township as a classroom teacher, reading specialist, and learning disabilities teacher consultant. This was followed by positions at Montclair State University, Georgian Court, the New Jersey Department of Education, and as an adjunct at Rutgers, Kean, and Fairleigh Dickinson Universities. She is currently serving as President of the Education Assessment Center.

In addition to her service to Delta Kappa Gamma, Lynn has also been active in a number of other professional organizations and community groups, including being a member of the Board of Directors of the NJ Reading Association and serving as a Past State President of the NJ Association of Learning Consultants, of the NJ Council for Learning Disabilities and of the NJ Schoolwomen's Club. She is the recipient of many awards and honors, including the Distinguished Service Award from Rutgers University Graduate School of Education.

Lynn was recognized by those supporting her nomination not only for her professional and leadership abilities and her many years of service to the Society, but also for her warm and outgoing personality. She is widely known in many educational settings in New Jersey and beyond as a "key woman educator."

March 25-27, 2011 AZS-DKG Convention Menus

Friday Evening Social: Display of assorted fresh fruit to include Strawberries, Pineapples and other Seasonal Fruits and Assorted Pound Cakes with a Choice of a Chocolate or Honey Yogurt Dipping Sauce - Coffee, Decaf and Tea (No Charge)

Saturday's Luncheon: Minestrone Soup - Chicken Caesar Salad **OR** Pasta Primavera (vegetarian option) – Choose one on your registration form - Lemon Meringue Pie - Water and Iced Tea - Coffee Decaf and Tea (\$30.00 inclusive of tax and service charges, however, Initiates are guests of Alpha Zeta State (no charge))

Saturday's Dinner: House Salad with a choice of Two Dressings served on the side - Roasted Sliced Turkey with Mashed Potatoes and Steamed Vegetables **OR** Vegetarian Wellington: a combination of fresh vegetables wrapped in a light pastry shell served with a red pepper coulis – Choose one on your registration form - Chocolate Cake - Water and Iced Tea - Coffee, Decaf and Tea (\$38.00 inclusive of tax and service charges)

Sunday's "Coffee &" following the Celebration of Life: Assorted Fresh Bagels served with Cream Cheese, Assorted Jellies and Butter - Coffee, Decaf and Tea (No Charge)



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ALPHA: Alpha will be contributing coupons, cash donations and gift cards in support of the Jersey Battered Women's Shelter. Second Vice President **Cathy Cleenput** has also challenged her Alpha sisters to find innovative and entertaining ways to raise funds for the *Schools for Africa* project.

Jean Jaeger has become the editor of the Cedar Grove Historical Society newsletter. She is also working on a project with her husband called *Dining with History*. They are visiting restaurants located in historically significant buildings. They are compiling material for a PowerPoint program about their adventures.

Rebecca Lilienthal was the recipient of a grant from the New Jersey Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The grant allowed Rebecca to purchase a Wii gaming console and accessories to be used in Parsippany High School's Adaptive Physical Education classes, as a way of providing modified sports instruction to students with disabilities, including tennis, golf, and yoga.

Alpha sisters were delighted to reconnect with **Dr. Ruth Kane Fern** at their December meeting. Ruth was initiated into Alpha in 1953! She apologized for not attending more meetings since she relocated to a senior community in Tinton Falls, explaining that, at age 91, it's a long drive. She thanked her Alpha sister, **Kim Homefield**, for bringing her to our holiday celebration.

DELTA: The December meeting, held at the Lobster House in Cape May, featured the presentation of a check to the American Cancer Society representing money raised by our *Beat the Clock Race against Breast Cancer* and the Silpada jewelry sale. Sisters brought small gifts to be donated to CARA and learned more about the household items to be contributed to Habitat for Humanity.

Delta will welcome two initiates this year. One of them, **Keri Mikulski**, is an author and will be a presenter at our 2011 State Convention.

EPSILON: This will be the 15th year that **Janice Sund's** Child Development classes at Newton High School have sponsored a Holiday Gift program for the children of the Newton Head Start Program and their siblings. Each year between 75 and 100 gifts are collected and distributed.

More than 160 students in the Newton, Andover, Regional and Green school districts entered a contest to design a logo for the Tri-District Consortium, a shared services arrangement between the districts. **Sue Hebel**, art teacher at Newton High School, assisted in the contest. Several of her students will be recognized on January 19, 2011 at the next meeting of the consortium.

The theme of our December meeting was *The Gift of Giving*. Sisters contributed toys, books for young and old, and food pantry items to share with Domestic Abuse Services in Sussex and Warren counties and nursing homes and hospitals in the area.

Patricia Steege was honored with the Hackettstown PTA Life Membership Award. Pat retired in June 2009 and the event featured a PowerPoint presentation of highlights of her 40-year career. Epsilon sister Cathy Sirocky and other friends spoke. Pat is Epsilon's corresponding secretary.

ZETA: Talented Zeta sister **Dr. Beth Willetts-Brierley** recently starred in a delightful theater production of *A Grand Night for Singing*, featuring the music of Richard Rodgers and the lyrics of Oscar Hammerstein II. "She mesmerizes her audience," says **Arlene Newman**, who attended with other Zeta sisters **Jeri Hadley** and **Ginny Willetts**, Beth's mom. By day, Beth is an Associate Professor of Speech and Theater at Ocean County College.

Dr. Mary Lee Batesko will be sailing on the maiden voyage of Royal Caribbean's newest ship, the *Allure*, in December. In January, she will begin a sabbatical from Georgian Court University, using the time to conduct research on monk seals for a children's book she is writing.

ETA: The Burlington County Retirees' Education Association recently presented its Distinguished Service Award to Eta sister **Harriet DiLeonardo** in recognition of her exceptional dedication and service to the Association. As described in the presentation, Harriet is a real "Jersey girl!" Born and raised in Hammonton, she began teaching in Cape May Court House. She married Ray, a State trooper, and followed him to Bridgeton, Haddon Township, Oaklyn and Audubon. Their last move brought them to Burlington City, where Harriet taught a half-day kindergarten and assumed the job of principal for the remainder of the day. In 1970, she became a full-time principal at Elias Budinet School, retiring from there in 1982. Harriet has been an active member of DKG for more than 50 years. **Dr. Blossom Nissman**, retired professor at Georgian Court College, said, "If we had more administrators who upheld the high standards set by Harriet's example, schools would certainly be the place where both students and teachers want to be."

THETA: **Joanne Haines**, Business and Marketing educator at Roxbury High School in Succasunna, NJ, has received her Supervisor's Certification having completed her coursework at New Jersey City University.

Once again, on December 1, Theta and Kappa chapters shared their holiday party at The Brownstone in Paterson, NJ, a wonderful evening of festivities, which included a full-course dinner, music,



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and prizes. Many beautiful gift baskets were on display and raffled off to lucky prize winners at the end of the evening. Proceeds from raffles are donated to worthy causes. Continuing this spirit of giving, those attending the party brought books to be given to needy children, ages 3 to 5.

IOTA: Iota sisters enjoyed an informative guest speaker, Dr. K. Michael Li, at their October dinner meeting held at Charlie Brown's Restaurant in Blackwood. Dr. Li, a local dermatologist, discussed skin care concerns and warned about the importance of early detection of skin cancer. At the meeting, sisters generously donated school supplies for children in Haiti as well as canned goods for a local food bank. Several donated baskets were raffled off to raise money for our charitable organizations.

Caroline Wagner was recently hired as an NJEA consultant in Region 4. **Tina Dare** has been attending NJEA's Political Leadership Academy in Trenton with a possible eye toward running as a pro-education candidate in the future. She currently serves as the co-chairperson for Government Relations in Gloucester County.

Christine Onorato and **Tina Dare** were nominated to attend the NEA Women's Leadership Training Program in Philadelphia, PA in January.

KAPPA: Our Fall meeting was a visit to Adler Aphasia Center in Maywood, NJ followed by a luncheon at Rudy's Restaurant in Hackensack. The visit was most impressive. The work being done is unique and uplifting. What was most amazing was the fact that the Center and its work are the result of one family's effort when faced with personal crisis. It was especially meaningful to Kappa since one of our members is a participant at the Center and another of our members is a caregiver to a participant.

Kappa presented its donation to our philanthropic project, Willing Hands, this fall.

At our Holiday meeting, shared with Theta, members donated new items to our project of many years, Shelter Our Sisters. Each year, members also donate time to gift wrapping at local stores to benefit SOS. The annual joint meeting at The Brownstone gives both chapters a chance to renew old acquaintances and get to know the new members.

Zita Pruitt had a solo art show at the Bergenfield Public Library. She also presented a workshop on her travels and her artwork.

LAMBDA: **Dr. Marilyn Gonyo**, a nationally certified educational diagnostician, attended the national conference for that professional group in San Antonio, Texas in October.

[Ed. note] Lambda asked that the following information be included in our newsletter:

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning, once per month for four months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these woman. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there who care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along. <http://www.cleaningforareason.org>

OMICRON: **Patti Rahn** presented a series of four workshops on *Writing in the Content Area* at the Northeast Regional Convention of the Association of Christian Schools in Washington D.C. on November 23rd and 24th.

Alice Hazeltine has been very active as a site host for Habitat for Humanity. She enlists her Omicron sisters to assist her in serving lunch and refreshments for the many volunteers working on a new home site. The Southern Ocean County Chapter of Habitat recently completed a project in Tuckerton and will embark on their next home project in Barnegat Township in the spring. Alice also keeps busy volunteering her time working with students at Light-house Christian Academy, where she served as a teacher and principal before her retirement.

Omicron's *Books for Babies* service project is still going strong due to the hard work and efforts of previous chairs **Joan Tatur** and **Barbara Smith**, and current co-chairs **Beth Selfridge** and **Annette Benson**. The gift bags, filled with a hard-cover book of nursery rhymes, library membership application, ABC poster, and a suggested children's book list, are presented to new mothers who have given birth at Southern Ocean County Hospital in Manahawkin. Omicron has provided new parents with hundreds of gift bags over the years, and would like to recognize Mr. David Wintrode, owner of the Causeway Family of Dealerships, for his generous donations to this worthwhile project.

PI: Members of Pi Chapter participated in the annual Walk-athon for Breast Cancer at Cooper River Park on October 4th. The participants raised nearly \$700 in support of this worthy cause. Our fall dinner meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed the delicious meal and the informative and witty presentation by NJ Teacher of the Year, Maryann Woods-Murphy.

RHO: Under the continued leadership of President **Pam Watkinson**, the sisters of Rho are always looking for new ways to vitalize the members of our chapter. This year, several members



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are participating in a book study group for Doug Lemov's *Teach Like a Champion*. With facilitator **AnneMarie Ehler** presiding, several sisters gathered in late August for dinner and lively discussion about the book. We were so energized by this first meeting that we agreed to get together again in January to continue the discussion after we had had the opportunity to put some of the strategies into practice in our classrooms.

Thanks to Rho sister **Tanya Drake**, Rho chapter had a successful fundraiser that doubled as a wonderful outing. In November, Tanya organized a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster where attendees were delighted by a matinee showing of *Voices of Christmas*. Lunch at the Hershey Farm Restaurant was delicious and an all-around good time was had by all. Sisters **Debbie Bernardo** and **Dawn Warner** helped canvas local businesses for raffle prizes, and there were even word puzzles to help while away the time on the bus ride! We look forward to participating in another theater trip next year.

SIGMA: Sigma's Holiday Dinner Meeting was a moving one for all present. We were honored to welcome four new initiates to our chapter: **Jean Lombardi**, **Charlotte Orfe**, **Sue Yoder**, and **Maria Zacher**. Sigma President **Jane Murphy** introduced Joe Scheidler, who spoke about his work with the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), and presented him with a Person of Distinction Award.



Several of our sisters lovingly presented their choices for the Linda M. Dix Woman of Distinction Award. We use this as a fund raiser but have been enriched learning about the lives and good deeds of the remarkable people who have been so honored. **Linda Dix** honored Kay Feeney, **Peg Madison** honored Tracey Hahn, **Doris Lambert** honored Ruth Barger, **Sharon Heller** and **Renita Lipniski** honored Cathy Pilla.



Our collection of gifts for the rehabilitation patients of Inova project and cleaning supplies for the Interfaith Hospitality Network project were piled high and ready for distribution.

The dinner was delicious and holiday music played and sung by talented musician Megan Rios was delightful and well-received. Once again, Sigma welcomed the holiday season and the new year in fellowship and good spirits.



TAU: Members of Tau Chapter were delighted to welcome our Alpha Zeta State President **Claire Swanson** to our meeting on October 7, 2010. The meeting was held at the home of one of our newest members, **Vanessa Allen**. The focus of the evening's meeting was on possible social service projects for the coming biennium. Vanessa and **Debbie DeHaven**, who both teach at the Salt Brook Elementary School in New Providence, presented information on Greg Mortenson's *Pennies for Peace* initiative and described how it was implemented in their school.

Following supper, Tau's Second Vice President, **Roni Tobia**, read a letter from the Morris County Habitat for Humanity thanking us for our support for the past six years and announcing that we would be honored at a dedication the last Sunday of January, 2011. Roni then presented information that we have received so far about the Society's new *Schools for Africa* project, as well as reviewed other projects we have looked into, including *Pennies for Peace* and various local causes. The members voted that we set aside money for a donation this winter to *Schools for Africa*, and that we adopt as our major project the Literacy Volunteers of Morris County, whose space and funding have suffered following the explosion and fire several months ago in the Morristown Public Library.

The chapter's meeting on December 3 was a social event that was also a fund raiser for Literacy Volunteers, held at a jewelry store and boutique in the area that agreed to share with us a percentage of the profits from the sales to our members during our Friday night holiday shopping spree.

Individual Lucile Cornet Awards offered for members and non-members by International: Individual Awards assist educators in their participation in professional development opportunities. Grants are awarded to employed educators, both Delta Kappa Gamma members and non-members. Application deadlines for Individual Awards are **February 1**, **May 1** and **September 1** depending on date of activity. More information is available on the DKG website.

Workshop Offerings Tailored to Members' Input

First Vice-President, Roxanne Adinolfi and her committee have put together an excellent, professional and diverse program of workshops, using every single piece of information shared/offered with the committee to help craft this year's workshop sessions. Two book discussion sessions are offered this year. The decision was made by consensus at the recommendation of the members. All chapters were invited to give input, suggest books and rank recommended books. Book discussion sessions, however, will be limited to 20 participants and you may register for only ONE of the two so that more members can be accommodated. To guarantee seating and adequate materials, be sure to register for the workshops of your choice. Members are reminded that it is essential for them to take the time following each workshop to complete the workshop evaluation. **Beta, Gamma, Pi and Sigma** will facilitate and hostess convention workshops.

Convention Workshops- Saturday, March 26, 2011 Morning 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Financial Strategies for Successful Women

PRESENTER: Daniel Roccato MBA, CPM, President - Quaker Wealth Management/Adjunct Professor of Finance Rutgers University School of Business: Dan will explore the unique challenges that women face today with regard to personal financial management. This session will improve your financial health with practical advice to build wealth, protect it and ultimately transition it. Using "plain" English, Dan will debunk some of the myths surrounding wealth creation and management. He will provide some basic, common sense strategies that will enable women to take control of their financial futures. If you have questions about retirement, insurance and/or investments, bring them with you. Whether you are the **CFO** of your own business or your household, you will benefit from this lively interactive workshop. Dan has more than 20 years experience as an investment banking executive. He has published many articles and is a regular media contributor. Dan is a graduate of Rutgers University, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School and Drexel University.

Raising Resilient Children: Fostering Strength, Hope, Optimism and "GRIT"

PRESENTER: Rick Ellis M. Ed. /Clinical Adjunct Professor and Student-Teacher Supervisor Rider University/Retired technology teacher West Windsor-Plainsboro Public Schools/ Consultant for The Coalition of Essential Schools: There is a direct correlation between success and those people who have resilience and who have developed "grit". We are noticing in today's young people the lack of perseverance and ability to overcome obstacles in day-to-day living. What are the factors that help build resilience? What does the research show? And how has over-praising damaged the desire to intrinsically do one's best? These are some of the issues that we will examine in this workshop. This presentation is based on the work of Robert Brooks, Sam Goldstein and Angela Lee Duckworth. Rick has been involved in the fields of early childhood and elementary education for 36 years. He has taught infants through nine-year olds and has also worked in educational administration as a teaching coach/unit leader, mentor, administrator, and instructional computer coordinator. Trained through Bank Street College, Rider University, and The College of New Jersey, he also has served as the Head Teacher and Project Director for the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project. He is also trained in The Responsive Classroom through The Northeast Foundation for Children.

Let Food Be Thy Medicine: Managing Health with Diet and Exercise

PRESENTER: Amy Regina Registered and Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist/Certified Adult Weight Management - American Dietetic Association/ Certified Personal Trainer - American Council on Exercise: Lifestyle factors such as diet and exercise can play a significant role in preventing and treating diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, arthritis and osteoporosis. Gain insight on how to use food and nutrition supplements to manage various disease states naturally, reducing the need for many medications. You will learn how women's nutrient needs change throughout life and how to make adjustments to the diet to meet these needs. Amy runs the outpatient Nutrition Program at the Hartzband Center for Hip and Knee replacements in Paramus, NJ. In this position, she provides one-on-one nutrition counseling to help individuals achieve their unique nutrition goals whether it is for weight loss, disease management or improving overall health. Prior to her position at the Hartzband Center, Amy spent several years as head dietitian at the Rothman Institute's Wellness Program serving the Philadelphia and South Jersey areas.

Take a Vicarious Trip to Canada, Iceland and Norway...

PRESENTER: Judy Jordan (LAMBDA Chapter) BA English/MA Reading Education/Retired Middle School Reading Teacher: Are you planning to travel in the near or distant future? Visit possible vacation spots vicariously through the eyes of

our very own world traveler – Judy Jordan! Spend three days in Churchill, Canada on the tundra with the polar bears. Cruise to Iceland and observe a country only 10,000 years young. View the beauty of Norway’s mountains and its magnificent fjords which were formed by its glaciers. Judy will provide an informative presentation. She will entertain questions about her travel adventures and ask you to share yours.

Book Discussion: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time by Mark Haddon

LEADER: Barbara Ann Ellert (President ALPHA Chapter) Past Second Vice President AZS-DKG/ BA Elementary Education/Retired Teacher Gifted and Talented Bloomfield and Cedar Grove Public Schools/Volunteer- Ombudsman NJ State Department of Health: Barbara Ann returns by popular demand to lead this book discussion session. Author Mark Haddon writes a story about Christopher, a fifteen year old with Asperger’s Syndrome. He sets out to find out who killed a neighbor’s dog in such a way that he does not have the words to describe the emotional pain. Past reviews include the words ‘*Captivating, smart, imagined and observant*’. Join Barbara Ann as the group discusses the fascinating glimpse into Christopher’s mind. Barbara Ann led the interactive discussion for **The Shack** at last year’s convention

Limit: 20 Participants (You may register for only ONE of the two book discussions offered.)

Empowering Young Women through Women’s History...Panel Discussion

Moderator and Speaker 1: Dorothy P. Guzzo, Executive Director, NJ Historic Trust/ Former Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer/ Coordinator - Women’s History Trail project/Board of Directors -Crossroads of the American Revolution Association/Ex-officio to the NJ Historical Commission, NJ Historic Trust and Main Street NJ Board of Advisors **Speaker 2:**

Ellen Freedman Schultz, Preservation Partners - Specializes in historic preservation research and educational programming development/Adjunct professor at Bucks County Community College American history and historic preservation/ *Completed The New Jersey Women’s Heritage Trail Project in 2003/ Currently working on Multiple Property State and National Register nomination for historic Woman’s Club’s Clubhouses in New Jersey* **Speaker 3: Valerie Buickerood**, Acting Executive Director - Alice Paul Institute/BA History Rowan University/Graduate work in American History at Temple University: This workshop is intended to present the importance of women in history through education and historic preservation. An overview of the Heritage Trail, highlighting the many historic sites uncovered during the project will be followed by an overview of the curriculum guidelines and discussion on how to use historic places as part of lesson planning. The Alice Paul Institute will highlight the successful leadership development program they have created using the life and work of Alice Paul to foster self-reliance and self-esteem in young women. Time will be allotted for questions and discussion.

Convention Workshops- Saturday, March 26, 2011 Afternoon 2:45 – 4:00 PM

Does your chapter need a web site? Help is here!

LEADER: Jan Paxton (ALPHA Chapter) BA and MA Mathematics/ Retired teacher / Alpha Chapter and Alpha Zeta State Web master /Free-lance Web master: This workshop will explore the rationale behind making a web site for a chapter, the purpose and design work behind a web site and the on-going maintenance required. The requirements of the new DKG International Communications Policy will be presented and explained. The process of using free/inexpensive hosting and development options will be demonstrated – you can have a nice web site without having even one “techno-dweeb” in your chapter! We hope all **nineteen chapters** will have a representative attend this workshop so every chapter will have a website. AZS is indebted to Jan for her dedication and enthusiasm. If you have designed your chapter website, plan to attend to share your thoughts and needs for the future. Jan serves our state in many roles including state convention chair and treasurer. Jan retired after 24 years of teaching mathematics. She is efficient, methodical, organized and will take your chapter to the next level whether or not you have a web site. **Participants will receive hand-outs of the resources presented as well as a CD of web site development resources. Limit: One representative per chapter**

Building Professional Learning Communities - Productive, Informative and Enjoyable

PRESENTER: Denise Serico (Sigma Chapter) University Supervisor Student Teachers and Adjunct Professor/BA Health Education and Elementary Education/MS Corrective Reading/Administrative Certification: This lively session will include an interactive presentation and an open forum for discussing how to increase the effectiveness of Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and add enjoyment to community meetings. The many formats that Professional Learning Communities can take will be presented and participants will experience firsthand some of the modes of operation. Denise has worked in public school systems in NY, PA and NJ for the last 37 years. She has experience as a classroom teacher, reading specialist, elemen-

tary school principal, curriculum director, college instructor and educational consultant. Denise is known for her warm and approachable demeanor as a school principal.

Translating Teaching Experience into Publication Payoff

PRESENTER: Keri Mikulski (Initiate - Delta Chapter) Grade 6 Teacher/Author/ BS Nursing/ MA Teaching/Adjunct Instructor Creative Writing Atlantic Cape Community College: Is there a story you're itching to tell? Do you have specific knowledge you'd like to share? Have you always wanted to write for children? Join multi-published author and educator, Keri Mikulski as she guides participants through the world of children's writing. Explore drafting, scheduling time to write, critique groups, targeting work, genres, organizations, queries, agents, publishers, and much more during this peek into the business of writing for children. Keri is the young adult author of **Head Games**, **Pretty Tough Books 4-6**, **Screwball** and **Change Up**. A three-sport athlete in high school and two-sport athlete in college, Keri worked as a personal trainer, lifeguard, registered nurse, middle school teacher, and high school coach. She has sold over thirty articles to *Current Health 1 and 2*, *Highlights for Children*, *Golfer Girl*, *Fast Pitch Forever*, *Softball Youth*, *Live Strong* and many other publications. Keri currently teaches in Mt. Laurel, NJ. Paperback copies of Keri's book for young adult readers, **Head Games**, will be available for sale and Keri will be happy to sign books following the workshop.

Preserve Your Past...Get Photographs into Your Life

PRESENTER: Schuyler McClain (SIGMA Chapter) BA Art Education/MA Environmental Education/Retired art teacher / Expert digital scrapbooker/ Photo journaling storyteller: Sky will begin the workshop by showing participants some of the albums and *Storybooks* she has made to preserve her personal family history. She will share special techniques and demonstrate the tools, papers and albums she uses for her projects. All items will be available for participants to order during the workshop or at a future time. There will be a question and answer period following the demonstration presentation. Sky is a multi-talented artist. She has a unique way of prioritizing and organizing photographs in any form. She serves as a consultant for many people making personal house calls to preserve important letters, notes and photographs. Sky is available for "hands-on" interactive workshops at the chapter level.

Book Discussion: THE HELP by Kathryn Stockett

Leader: Wilhelmina Bryant (LAMBDA Chapter) BA and MA Speech Pathology/Retired Speech Language Specialist Piscataway Township Schools/ Director - James O. Bryant Food Pantry- Piscataway/ Site director - North Stelton Economic Development's Angel Food Ministries Program/ Volunteer - Contact We Care: Author, Kathryn Stockett has displayed a unique perspective and wicked sense of humor in her first novel. The reader steps into the turbulence of southern life in the sleepy town of Jackson, Mississippi during the height of the Civil Rights Movement. Friendships are forged and great courage is shown through a series of poignant and humorous stories. As the stories are told, we peer into the lives of women from opposing social classes whose lives are deeply intertwined. Participants are welcome to share insights and opinions to facilitate a lively discussion of the book. Wilhelmina is a graduate of Temple University and Kean College. She re-entered the field of education as a Teaching Assistant/Job Coach in Piscataway's Student's Achieving Independent Life Skills [S.A.I.L.] Program. Wilhelmina volunteered to serve as a discussion leader on the convention workshop "*evaluation form*" from last year. Proof that AZS welcomes your suggestions and acts on requests!

Limit: 20 Participants (You may register for only ONE of the two book discussions offered.)

A Survivor's Journey and Lessons for Today

PRESENTER: Colleen Tambuscio Special Education Teacher - New Milford High School, NJ/Social Studies instructor special course "The Holocaust...Genocide and Human Behavior"/Peer leader advisor/BS in Deaf Education - Trenton State/ MA in Jewish Christian Studies and Holocaust Education - Seton Hall/ Authored resource guide for teachers NJ Network Documentary entitled "The Hidden Child"; **PRESENTER: Maud Dahme** Past President NJ State Board of Education/Former President - National Association of State Boards of Education/Holocaust Survivor "The Hidden Child"/AZS-DKG Honorary Member 2009; **PRESENTERS: Students from New Milford High School:** Colleen will speak about a Holocaust education program she has created for her students in which they visit the sites in Berlin, Prague and Krakow. New Milford students will speak about the lessons they learned from their journey to authentic learning sites. Colleen's Holocaust Study Tour Publications will also be shared. April 2010 marked the sixth study tour to Germany, Czech Republic and Poland. Maud was hidden in the Netherlands during the German occupation and fortunately survived the war along with her sister and parents. Maud will speak about the lessons her experience has taught her and how the experiences shaped her life. Real-life testimony, current on-site learning adventures and the teacher who coordinates it all validate the need for authentic learning experiences in the 21st century.

FAQ's - Convention 2011

1. Do I need to register if I am only coming for part of the weekend?

Ans.: YES!! Every person attending any convention activity must be registered. Our insurance carrier and the hotel's security staff require that every participant be registered and display an appropriate registration identification badge at all times.

2. What happens if we do not meet the room guarantee by the registration deadline?

Ans.: It will result in enormous financial penalties. The hotel will charge a sliding scale of fees for our meeting space from several hundred to thousands of dollars - so please come for the weekend and register by the deadline. If you register by phone or on line, be sure to mention DKG to get the convention rate. Hotel registrations made after March 4th will not be credited to our guarantee and may not receive convention rates. The hotel requests that you provide the names of all room-mates when you reserve your room so keys can be issued as each arrives. In previous, years, we were fortunate to fill every room reserved by the Society and an additional allotment, as well. Please send in your registration early to guarantee an on-site room.

3. Why are we asked to pre-register for all events and workshops, even those that are free?

Ans.: We want to accommodate everyone at the events they choose to attend. Therefore, we need an accurate count to allocate space and seating. For events where refreshments are provided, we need a count in order to provide an appropriate quantity while keeping the costs down.

4. Can I change my mind about workshops or purchase meal tickets at the convention?

Ans.: There will be a swap basket of workshop tickets at the registration desk. If someone decides not to attend a workshop, she is invited to deposit the ticket in the basket and select another. You are welcome to stop by and check the basket to see if any tickets have been turned in. Occasionally, a registered member is unable to attend due to illness or emergency. If we have been notified that someone is not coming, her tickets will be available for purchase. Check with the convention chairs when you arrive.

5. What do I do if I arrive after the registration desk closes?

Ans.: Each chapter will designate someone to pick up any remaining envelopes at 11:45 am on Saturday, when the registration desk closes. Check with your chapter in advance to find out who will be holding your envelope and where to find her.

6. Will there be valet parking at the Doubletree?

Ans.: No. The Doubletree does not provide valet parking. There will be bellmen available to assist you in unloading your vehicle. There are adequate handicapped parking spaces close to the entrance for those with proper identification. If you think you will need additional assistance, please ask one of your chapter sisters to meet you or arrange to ride with another member who can drop you off at the door.

7. How will I know that my registration has been received and processed correctly?

Ans.: Registration is computerized. When your form and payment are received, all the data will be entered on a spreadsheet. The form will be photocopied and a copy will be returned to you in the stamped self-addressed envelope you are asked to provide. If you do not receive your copy within a reasonable length of time, email Jan Paxton. If there are any discrepancies in your packet when you arrive at the Convention, your copy is your verification. Please bring it with you to Convention.

8. Who do I contact if I still have a question?

Ans.: For questions about hotel rooms, call the Doubletree. (Be sure to let the hotel know if you need special accommodations of any kind, including handicap access or an in-room refrigerator.)

For general convention questions, contact, Carol Schwartz, 609-883-8539 or mammanj@msn.com

For registration information, contact Jan Paxton, 908-638-8693 or jrpaxton@earthlink.net.

For hotel logistics, problems with room registration, and AVA equipment needs, contact Sue Davis, 973-361-5263 or sdavis84@optimun.net.

ALPHA ZETA STATE CONVENTION - March 25-27, 2011

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Hotel Registration

You must contact the *Doubletree Hotel & Executive Meeting Center Somerset* to reserve a hotel room. The hotel is located at 200 Atrium Dr., Somerset, NJ 08873. The telephone number is (732) 469-2600.

You may register either on line or by telephone, with online registration preferred. Go to the web page at

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/E/EWRDADT-DKG-20110325/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

If registering by phone, be sure to indicate that you are attending the Delta Kappa Gamma convention so that AZS gets credit for your reservation.

Hotel registrations must be made by March 4, 2011.

Group Name: Delta Kappa Gamma 2011 Convention

Group Code: DKG

Check-in Date: 25-Mar-2011 Check-out Date: 27-Mar-2011

If you encounter any difficulties with the hotel, contact Sue Davis (Epsilon) at sdavis84@optimum.net.

Convention Registration

Registration deadline: March 10, 2011

Cancellation deadline: March 14, 2011.

Late registrations may not be accepted and, if accepted, will require an additional late registration fee of \$10. You may be seated with other late registrants, not with your chapter.

Complete the entire registration form. You may do this in several ways:

by using the newsletter form or printing out the form from the website, filling out the blanks, enclosing a check for the appropriate amount payable to "Delta Kappa Gamma Convention" and mailing them to "Jan Paxton, 11 Fine Road, High Bridge NJ 08829".
Your registration confirmation will be a copy of your application e-mailed to you, unless you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

by opening the Word form linked to the website, saving it to your computer with your name in the file name, completing the form on your computer (and save!), e-mailing it as an attachment to AlphaZetaState@gmail.com, and snail-mailing your check for the appropriate amount to "Jan Paxton, 11 Fine Road, High Bridge NJ 08829".
Your registration confirmation will be a copy of your application e-mailed to you after your check has been received – no check, no registration!!

by using the online registration form on the Alpha Zeta State website
<http://deltakappagamma.org/NJ/convention.html>.

Complete the form and don't forget to click "submit"! If you don't get a "Thank you" message, you have not registered. You must also pay, either by snail-mailing your check as above, or by using the Google Checkout button on the web page - there will be a credit card fee of 2.9%+\$0.30.
Your registration confirmation will be a copy of your application e-mailed to you after your payment has been received – no money, no registration!!

*If you never get any confirmation of any kind from Jan Paxton, **you are not registered!** If you think you registered, please contact Jan AlphaZetaState@gmail.com or 908-638-8693 sooner rather than later to resolve this issue!*



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Note: Late registrations may not be accepted and, if accepted, will require a Late Registration Fee of an additional \$10. You may be seated with other late registrants, not your chapter.

Please indicate your Convention plan by **checking** the appropriate spaces, **circling** your choices and **filling in** the correct dollar amounts. Your registration choices on this form will determine the events for which you will receive tickets, so please register thoughtfully and consult with your friends before you send in your form. **Without a ticket you will not be admitted to an event, even a free one!** Menus and workshops are described fully in the newsletter and on the web site. This form registers you with Alpha Zeta State for the Convention. Your hotel reservations must be made with the hotel by **March 4, 2011**. No separate form is provided. You must register with the hotel by phone or Internet – be sure to identify yourself as Delta Kappa Gamma 2011 Convention (code DKG) to give us credit for your room. If you need special accommodations in your room, make the arrangements with the hotel when you register. **If you need special handicapped accessibility/accommodations for meals or workshops, write an explanation on the back of this page. Include any sugar-free option requests and/or allergies.**

Name: _____ Membership Status (circle one): Member *or* Initiate

Chapter: _____ Initiates: Please name Sponsor: _____ and Escort: _____

Street Address: _____ e-mail: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Phone: _____

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Register	Name of Event	Event Choices (circle one)	Fill in the cost
	Alpha Zeta State Convention Registration **Paid by all – initiates, as well as members**	Commuter (\$50) Hotel Guest (\$40)	
Check each event you plan to attend or you will not be ticketed! For Meals, indicate food choice and cost.			
	Chorus Rehearsal <i>indicate whether you plan to attend</i>		No Charge
	Friday Evening program and Social (7:45 PM) <i>indicate whether you plan to attend</i>		No Charge
	Saturday Morning Initiation Rehearsal <i>indicate whether you plan to attend</i>		No Charge
	Saturday Morning Initiates' Orientation (9AM, after rehearsal) <i>indicate whether you plan to attend</i>		No charge
	Saturday DKG Luncheon - Minestrone & circle one of the following: Chicken Caesar OR Vegetarian Pasta Primavera	Indicate Status : Initiate no charge OR Member -\$30.00	
	Saturday Evening Banquet - Circle one Menu option: Roasted Turkey OR Vegetarian Wellington	\$38.00	
	Sunday Morning Bagels & Coffee after Necrology <i>indicate whether you plan to attend</i>		No charge
	WAIT! IS IT AFTER MARCH 10, 2011? IF YES, ADD A \$10 LATE FEE!!		
Total Amount Enclosed (Checks payable to "Delta Kappa Gamma Convention")			
Registration for Saturday Workshops – There is no workshop fee, but you must be registered for convention and pre-registered and ticketed for each workshop you wish to attend in order to be admitted to that workshop. Indicate the workshops you would like to attend (1 for your first choice and 2 for your second choice each session Please note: You may attend only one book discussion session . Rank accordingly.			
Saturday Morning (indicate 1st and 2nd choice)		Saturday Afternoon (indicate 1st and 2nd choice)	
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	Empowering Young Women		A Holocaust Survivor's Journey
	Sunday Morning Celebration of Life – indicate whether you plan to attend		

You may use the online registration form on the Alpha Zeta State website instead of this form, and you may pay by credit card using Google Checkout (there will be a credit card fee of 2.9%+\$0.30 **or** by mailing a check.

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- Saturday, January 8, 2011:** **State Executive Board Meeting**
8:30am - 12:00 Noon
(Snow date: January 15, 2011) Sayen Elementary School
333 Nottingham Way
Hamilton, NJ 08690 (609) 631-4164
- Friday, January 14, 2011:** **CTAUN Conference: *Achieving the Millennium Development Goals: Teaching for Action***
UN Headquarters, New York City
- Fri-Sun, March 25-27, 2011:** **Alpha Zeta State Convention**
Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, Somerset, NJ
- Wed-Sat, July 20-23, 2011:** **Northeast Regional Conference**
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