

Lambda Ladies

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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THE ROSIES ARE COMING!

Members of "Rosie the Riveters" will be our guests at the joint chapters luncheon.

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Program at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon at 12:00 noon

Shadow Hills Country Club
92512 River Rd., between Eugene and Junction City

"Rosie" members have a display to share before our luncheon. During our meeting they will each tell about the work they did during WW II, such as welding, riveting, munitions, etc. (Can you imagine working all day inside an airplane wing?!) Then they will present a "Rosie the Riveter" skit and join us at our tables for conversation during our luncheon.



Willamette H.S. Culinary team--using liquid nitrogen and elbow grease to make gelato.



Bev and Sheila - WonderWomen of World Fellowship FFF World Fellowship and Lambda Ladies

By Bev Emmons

Sheila and I thank you for your generous support of this project. We raised \$310.00 for World Fellowship grants!

These are a few of my favorite things:
World Fellowship, Lambda, generous women,
First place in Alpha Rho State, friendship & hugs,
These are a few of my favorite things.

Greenhill donations, helping homeless women and girls,
Yvonne and Darby and all the rest.
FFF media blitz, "Fill For Five" Bags,
Interesting challenges,
These are a few of my favorite things.

February Friends Fun, Lambda support,
true friendship,
And.....to believe....
These are a few of my favorite things.

Thank you Lambda Ladies, Bev

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

YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID

If you signed up for December (cancelled due to ice), then your luncheon is all paid for March. If you need to sign up for March, send \$14.00 and your entrée choice to Paula Lockhart by March 3. Not sure? See the list at the end of this newsletter.

Entrees:

Pork Loin, Chicken Parmesan, Vegetarian Pasta All meals include salad, beverage, and dessert.

*LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
MARCH 13!*

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Co-Presidents: Sue Covin and Camille Ronzio

Vice-President: Sherry Cossey

Co-Secretaries: Debbi Eberle and Rosemary Erb

**We THANK YOU so much
for your willingness to serve!**

JOIN US for:
INSTALLATION of OFFICERS
INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Food and Fellowship, too
Potluck: Retired members treat active members
April 15, 2010, 4:30 p.m.**

**Ruth Michaelson's home
1741 Russet Dr., Eugene, 97401**

(Willagillespie Rd. to north end, R. on Fir Acres, soon--L.
on Happy Lane, L. on Russet, L. into cul-de-sac)



CONGRATULATIONS

MARILYN WILLIAMS

"Achievements" The Register Guard, 2/7/10

Four local teachers are among eight winners statewide of grants from the Qwest Foundation to implement innovative classroom technology projects.

They are: Rhiannon Kerr, Thurston Middle; Nancy Unruh, Harrison Elementary; Lynn Lary, Springfield technology specialist, and Marilyn Williams, Eugene instructional technology specialist.

Marilyn will use her \$7,100 grant to use iPod Touches to assist reading comprehension in the middle schools.

CONGRATULATIONS

JOAN CAVIN

Joan, an art teacher, has received the "FISH" award at Sheldon High School. The "FISH" rotates monthly from one department to another. A department chooses a person—not from their own department—who is outstanding. Joan was chosen because of her creative teaching, her connections with students, and the positive contributions she makes to the school community.

MARILYN & JOAN: WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS

*Willamette High School Culinary Arts Team
Places Second in State Championship*

Team members Tony Svensson, Jade Honea, Taylor Woodke and Tyler Hoskins had to prepare their dishes from scratch, using two butane burners, in less than an hour. The team, led by teacher Martha Humphries, brought home the best teamwork award for the second consecutive year.

The team thanks Lambda Chapter for their generous \$100 donation to their program.

Wasn't our January meeting with them amazing? Cooking with NO electrical appliances! Have you ever seen cooking with blow torches? The soup, duck, salad and gelato were all delicious.

LAMBDA LADY CAROLYN RAYBORN

Carolyn Rayborn is one amazing woman. She was our Lambda President for two terms, from 1998 to 2002. She has served on the Alpha Rho State Finance Committee, and our chapter Finance Committee for several years. Carolyn is also a member of our Nominations Committee.

Carolyn, a DKG member since 1989, has traveled to numerous Alpha Rho State Conventions, Northwest Regional Conferences, and International Conventions. To mention just a few, she has traveled to meetings throughout Oregon; to Nashville, TN; Minneapolis, MN (for the wonderful Diamond Jubilee); and to Toronto, Canada (the only International held outside of the U.S.).

Carolyn is always a member of the singing group performing, such as the Alpha Rosies and the International Chorus. In fact, Carolyn keeps a busy schedule at all DKG meetings: Chorus practice every day at times such as 7:00 a.m. or 9:00 p.m.; performances at the luncheon, the Rose Banquet, and the Ceremony of Remembrance; arriving early to participate in as many pre-conference tours as possible; interesting Friday Nights on the Town; helping with registration, set-up, and other needs; committee meetings; attending workshop sessions to learn new ideas.

Carolyn travels with other groups, also. She has been to Washington D.C. several times with Karen Olsen's McCornack students, to Ireland several times with Sheldon's choir, and to China with People-to-People. She has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and the world, including the Arctic Circle and Antarctica.

When she's not traveling, Carolyn enjoys working in her yard, singing with the Songspinners and her church choir, helping with Sheldon and UO track (for over 40 years), enjoying the symphony, and attending UO athletic events.

Carolyn grew up on a beautiful ranch in Weston, Oregon. She attended Eastern Oregon and the U of O, taught in Lebanon, helped open Sheldon H.S. in 1963, then coached and taught physical education there for 35 years. Sheldon students, staff, and parents show their sincere respect with the honor of "Carolyn Rayborn Gymnasium."

Teaching Tips

Clean-up

If you want your students to clean up quickly, put on the "William Tell Overture" and watch them speed up.

Bonnie Hay, Alpha Chapter

Classroom arrangement

If your students sit in rows, for every week bring the back child to the front and move every student back one. An exception would be any child that needs to sit in front for a special reason (eyes, etc.)

Dorothy Blagg, Delta Chapter

Getting their attention

Use a finger bell or other easy-on-the-ears signal to get the attention of the class. Yelling above the other voice levels is hard on the teacher and sets an undesirable example if overused.

Alpha Pi Chapter

BOOKS NEEDED FOR EERC PROJECT

The Emerald Empire Reading Council appreciates donations of new or gently used children's books for their ongoing "Families & Books Community Service Project."

A committee of retired teachers visits Head Starts, Birth to Three and homeless shelters to demonstrate how and encourage parents to read to their babies and preschoolers to prepare them for school. They give each parent a children's book.

If you want to donate books to EERC, give them to Yvonne, and she will take them to EERC.

BOOKS NEEDED FOR SMART

SMART and the Springfield Library are having a book sale March 12-13 (see flyer). Book donations of any type are welcome and may be dropped off at the Springfield Library until March 5th. You may also call Kathy Howard (Gamma) at 747-7116 to have book donations picked up.

FRIENDS OF EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS APRIL 10-11.

REMINDER

*Bring to any meeting:
Boxtops for Education
Campbell's Soup Labels
Personal Items for the Hwy 99 Homeless Shelter
Dog or cat toys and food for Greenhill*

You Have Already Paid for the March 13 Luncheon

Adams, Alzueta, Barham, Cavin, Cossey, Crume, Emmons (B), Emmons (J), Fasold (2), Huisman, Ing (3), Johnson, Landrum, Lockhart, Matson, Michaelson, Rayborn, Schweppe, Sundahl, Syfert. (23 total)

Want to come see the Rosies? Call and pay Paula by 3/3.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

**Alpha Rho State Convention
April 30, May 1-2, 2010
Lake Oswego Crown Plaza Hotel**

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Convention
Spokane, Washington
July 19(Tours start)-July 24 (Plus a Canadian Rockies Tour 24-27)
Important Constitution Revisions
Interesting Workshops/Speakers**

**See your Jan./Feb. DKG NEWS for details and registration.
A great opportunity to attend an International Convention!**

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