

Lambda Ladies

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Next Meeting: Sister Self-Expression "Two Minute Talents"

Come share your talents and hobbies
with your Lambda Sisters.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009
POTLUCK BRUNCH at 10:00 a.m.
Bring a dish to share & Sweatsuits

for Headstart

Where: Lesley Matson's Clubhouse
1800 Lakewood Court, Eugene, 97402
(Lakewood Ct. is west of Hwy. 99,
about a mile south of Beltline.)

Committee: Women in the Arts/Music

Greeters: Rosemary and Marilyn

Hostesses: Lesley, Jodi, Lydia, Bev, Jule,
Joan H. and Joan C.

Come To the Holiday Luncheon

Bring a friend

*Joint Chapters: Lambda, Gamma, Alpha Sigma
Fellowship, Music, Luncheon, Cookie Exchange*

December 12, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

Shadow Hills Country Club 92512 River Rd.

(near Lone Pine Farm) fff

Entertainment: "The Ascensions" - Pleasant Hill H.S.



Lorraine Kerwood
of NextStep
Recycling presents
an informational
and inspiring look
at NextSteps'
origin, services, &
educational work.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON, continued

FFF

COST: \$14.00

(Pay at Nov. meeting or send checks & choices to
Paula Lockhart by Friday, Dec. 4)

Choice of Three Entrees:

Chicken Parmesan w/Roasted Red Potatoes
Pork Tenderloin w/Mashed White and Sweet
Potatoes

Vegetarian Pasta

All meals include tossed salad, rolls, coffee/tea/iced tea
and

Assorted cheesecake for dessert (including chocolate!)

Share your holiday goodies!

Bring a dozen and take an assorted
dozen.

OR

Bring more than a dozen so that others may
buy goodies at **\$3.00 per dozen.**

All proceeds will go to Pearl Buck Center.

We'll see you there!

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

Teaching Tip

Improve Learning in Diverse Classrooms and Help Close the Achievement Gap

The "Teaching Diverse Students Initiative" has introduced the following website with online tools:

www.tolerance.org/tdsi

World Fellowship FFF

Our World Fellowship committee is preparing for February. They would like your help:

1. Find the FFF or fff in this newsletter
2. Bring your extra cloth grocery bags to the Nov. meeting

Brain Teaser

See if you can figure out what these words have in common.

1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

Hint: No, it is not that they all have at least 2 double letters.

Announcements:

**CONCERT

Eugene Symphonic Band will present their Fall Concert Monday, November 2, 2009, 7:30 p.m. Beall Hall, UO School of Music.

Our own Sherry Cossey plays in the Symphonic Band. The conductor is Dr. Burnette Dillon.

**SALE for Women & Children

First United Methodist Church
1376 Olive St., Eugene
Friday, November 6, 4-7 (\$5.00)
Sat., Nov. 7, 9:30-2 PM Free
(You'll have time to go after our meeting!)

New and gently used items of all kinds.

DONATIONS for fff
Eugene Service Station

Jodi Emmons asked for our help in providing needed items for the women at the Eugene Service Station. See the list on the last page and bring items to any Lambda Chapter meeting. (You may also take items in person to the station, located on Hwy. 99 near 4-Corners.)

In Memory of Jean Lemkau

Long-time Lambda Sister Jean Lemkau passed away October 15. When I arrived at her memorial service with Lambda Chapter's Red Rose, the first thing I noticed was a beautiful framed certificate, proudly displayed:

"2005 - Alpha Rho State recognizes and honors
Jean Lemkau for her 39 years of membership in
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International."

Jean was an active member of Lambda, before her health prevented her from attending. I remember her as a gracious hostess for meetings at her Clubhouse at Staffordshire. She always had a smile.

During the memorial service, words from loving family members and friends gave me new insights into Jean. She loved her family and friends, often inviting them to delicious dinners, and often entertaining in their garden, terraced and landscaped by Jean.

She was a vigorous, competitive basketball player, which she played in high school. Family also told of her love for fishing. She was up before dawn, wading in the Umatilla River with her husband and sons.

The memorial service was truly a celebration of Jean's life. Yvonne

Jean Lemkau, from the Register Guard

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at Musgrove Family Center in Eugene for Jean Miriam Lemkau of Eugene, who died Oct. 15 of age-related causes. She was 86. A private family burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

She was born July 11, 1923, in Independence to Eldon and Gladys McGowan Park. She married Kenneth Edward Lemkau on Nov. 4, 1945, in Independence. He died Dec. 8, 1999.

She attended elementary school in Hopville, Ore., and high school in Independence. She received her bachelor's degree from Oregon College of Education — now Western Oregon University — in Monmouth. She taught elementary school for 31 years, primarily in Pendleton, and served for a period of time as principal.

She is survived by two sons, Larry Lemkau of Pendleton and Kearney Lemkau of Eugene; two sisters, Karol Noyes of Redmond and Lynette Park of Pendleton; a brother, Linden Park of Monmouth; and nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A great-granddaughter, Alisia Ann Brecke, died Jan. 28, 1994.

Eugene Symphony

Most of you know that Lambda member Rosemary Erb plays violin with the Eugene Symphony. Their October concert was absolutely beautiful. New Director Danail Rachev brings energy and expertise to his inaugural season. The musicians responded with equal intensity and skill. The symphony featured young Israeli-born pianist Inon Barnatan , playing Beethoven's Concerto No. 2 in B-Flat. I simply loved the quiet, high notes, followed by dynamic full sound. Register Guard reviewer Terry McQuilkin said, "The rollicking finale demands a healthy dose of extroversion, and the 30-year-old pianist satisfied that need with flair and panache. Throughout the concerto, Rachev and the orchestra provided well-balanced and sympathetic support."

I am looking forward to enjoying more concerts this year. The orchestra plans to perform all five piano concertos by Ludwig van Beethoven. By Yvonne Fasold

River Road/El Camino del Rio Elementary School

Our adopted school is beginning a new curriculum this year. The school will be a language immersion program, but it will continue to be a neighborhood school, not an alternative school. River Road's dual immersion program will be the first in Lane County in which all of the students are learning two languages at once. Teachers will speak only in Spanish in the first half of the school day, and then only in English in the second half. Native speakers, both Spanish and English, get to experience the role of "classroom expert" for part of the day. Principal Paco Furlan and the talented staff are excited by their new program.

Lambda Chapter has already provided illustrated bilingual dictionaries in two ways:

Giving dictionaries to families who are new to River Road School

Providing one class set of dictionaries for the kindergarten teachers to share

Thank you for buying 50/50 tickets in support of our dictionary project!

MENTORSHIP

Alpha Rho State President Bridget Honan is focusing on mentorship; helping and inspiring others within our organization and within our schools. What can each of us, as individuals, do to mentor others?

"Motivation is everything. You can do the work of two people, but you can't be two people. Instead, you have to inspire the next guy down the line and get him to inspire his people. "

-[Lee Iacocca](#)



Answer to the Brain Teaser:

In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word!