

Alpha Gamma Matters

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2014-2016

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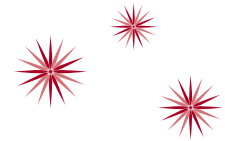
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Founders' Day 2015

President's Message

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy New Year, Mele Kalikimaka, and Feliz Navidad. As we are about to enter the new year I can't help thinking about how fast this biennium has flown by. I can't begin to thank everyone for all you do for our chapter and each part is like a piece in a puzzle that when it is put together it shows the beautiful whole picture of our chapter. It takes all of these pieces to make us complete. I am very proud of all that our chapter does and thank you again for all each of you do. With your busy schedules, family responsibilities, and changes you deal with daily at school, you all are part of us being a successful chapter.

We have again shared pecans far and wide so that everyone will have all those delicious treats during the holiday season. Another great job everyone. We need to be thinking of the things we have coming during the rest of this year; the Daddy/Daughter Dance, the Kindergarten meeting and last and not least Founder's Day. Also be sure and put Xi State Convention and the International Convention on your calendar for summer.

On January 5th, at 6:00PM, we will be meeting at the home of Dawn and Paul Thompson. We are thankful for Dawn opening her house to us for our winter meeting. Our special guest for the meeting is President Dorrie Powell and I appreciate Linda McCrary being her hostess during her visit with us. Our Inspiration will be given by Audrey Howser and I am in charge of the music – seasonal (which is a little of an inside joke I will have to share later). We will have an initiation of new members. It makes me smile to see us grow by adding very worthy educators from our area. Lafayette #3 is the hostess group and is providing our meal that night. Please bring a book for us to take to the hospital to put in the emergency room for kids that may have to visit. Another idea would be a coloring book and crayons in a zip lock bag. We all know that these visits are not pleasant for the children and if we can provide something to keep them occupied it would be helpful.

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Barbara Hinson encourages Alpha Gamma members to volunteer to work the International Convention in July



Nancy Doss, President of the Macon County Arts Council, speaks about MCAC's role in our school system and community



January 5th, 2016

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If anyone is willing to be an officer for the next biennium please let Dawn, Sandra, Leslie, or Regena know. They may be calling you asking you to step up and take on the leadership roles and I hope you will say yes. It is a wonderful way to learn more about our chapter and the organization on every level.

Hope you eat lots of good food, get to sleep as late as you want, take many naps, and have great visits with lots of hugs from friends and family over the next couple of weeks. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 5th.

Chapter Activities

Daddy Daughter Dance- We will begin discussion and talk about possible dates and ideas for this event.

Book Donation to Hospital – Don't forget a story book or coloring book and crayons.

Next Month's Meeting

January 5th

"Christmas in January"

*Alpha Gamma Chapter
Home of Dawn Thompson
6:00 PM*

Presiding.....Wynonna Clayborne, President

Inspiration.....Audrey Howser

Special Guest....Dorrie Powell

MusicWynona Clayborne

Public Relations.....Beverly Reid

Hostess Group.....Lafayette #3

Address for "Christmas in January"
64 Mockingbird Lane
Lafayette, TN 37083
(Fox Run Subdivision)

Delta Kappa Gamma

Mission

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

Vision

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

-News of Interest-

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Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

- June 2-4 2016 Xi State Convention, Sewanee, TN
- July 5-9, 2016 International at Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, TN

Staying In Touch

Remember Teresa and Carl Gregory. Teresa has just recently recovered from an injury and Carl is recovering from surgery.

Congratulations to Katie Reid, Beverly Reid's daughter, on her graduation from Tennessee Technological University.

Congratulations to Ryan Thompson, Dawn Thompson's son, on his graduation from Tennessee Technological University.

Wynonna Clayborne is expecting her fourth grandchild soon.

Bacon Tomato Dip

- 1 16 oz. mayonnaise
- 1 16 oz. sour cream
- 1 pkg. real bacon pieces
- 3 tomatoes, chopped

Mix all ingredients. Serve with Sun Chips

