



Alpha Gamma Matters

President's Message

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2016-2018

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1. Today is the last day to register for Xi State and not have to pay a late fee. I hope some are planning on going to support Carolyn Winn and her recognition for Order of the Rose. She has always worked hard for our chapter.
2. Audrey has had the rest of the newsletter finished for a week, and I am the hold up. I take all the blame.
3. If you haven't called Cynthia about the Founder's Day Dinner please do so even if you are not able to be there. She has only heard from half of us.

Above are the points I needed to make sure that you noticed. It doesn't seem possible that the year is winding down – maybe not winding down – but getting close to the end of the year. May 1 is here upon us. I sure don't know why I would say winding down, seems the to-do list gets longer every day with less time to finish it.

The chapter excellence committee has met and decided on scholarship winners and reading the essays that the students attached encouraged me to believe that the love of teaching is still going strong. And this is a job that there has to be a love of what we do has to be there in order to put in the many years that many of us have put into the system. I realized the other day that this is my 39th year in the school system. I guess it is hard for me to accept the fact that I am not 40 years old, even 50 years old, but my knees remind me every day.

Even in this busy time, take time to enjoy the beauty of spring, take deep breaths, and be thankful for all we have. Hope to see you next week.



Candy Land Daddy Daughter Dance

Our 4th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance was another huge success. The tickets sold out quickly and 300 daddies/daughters attended the event. Our group raised \$2,112.05 for our chapter. The committee has already been discussing changes to make that would make the event better including opening up a second night so more girls can participate.





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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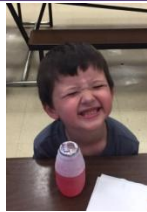
Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

- June 1-3: Xi State Convention @ Sewanee
- July 19-22 Southeast Regional, Myrtle Beach

Year Preview

5-9-17 Founder's Day
6-1 thru 6-3-17 Xi State

Chapter Activities



Kindergarten orientation was left up to each individual school. Fairlane will not be having one. Westside and Red Boiling Springs had theirs this week. Thanks to those that helped..

Member News

- April Birthdays: Carroll Gunter(17), Vicki Pagan(20),
- May Birthdays: Tammy Marlow (31),
- Welcome to the world, granddaughter of Sandra Smith born on April 11 Miss Grayson Bree Smith was born April 11, 2017 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville, NC. She weighed 6 pounds and is 17 inches long. Her parents are Adam and Lyndsay Smith.
- Please keep Mason Scruggs, Donna McCrory's grandson, in your thoughts as he has been having some health issues.
- Ms. Marion has also been in the hospital since our last meeting but is doing better.

Next Month's Meeting

May 9, 2017 6:00 pm

Historic Donoho Hotel

Founder's Day Program

RSVP to Cynthia Hudson

Cost \$15.30

Presiding.....Wynona Clayborne, President

Inspiration.....Vicki Pagan

Program.....Founder's Day

MusicJulie Carter

Public Relations.....Nicole Blankenship

Hostess Group.....RBS #1

Order of the Rose



We are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Carolyn Winn has been chosen to receive the Order of the Rose this year. Mrs. Winn has been a member of the Alpha Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for 40 years. During her membership she has served as a chapter officer for nine terms. She has planned and escorted over 100 trips/tours to help raise funds for scholarships and the senior citizens center. She has served her church, Lafayette First Baptist, and numerous volunteer groups in the community. To quote Mrs. Mel Perdue, "Teachers abound. Some excel. Note an excellent one: Carolyn Winn....."

Carolyn is a shining example of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International membership. Her impeccable character, Christian philosophy, gracious demeanor, maturity, leadership, expertise and hard work have been implemented and manifested in her career and in her forty-year membership of Alpha Gamma Chapter."

Meringue Shells

from the kitchen of Carolyn Winn

3 egg whites
1 tsp vanilla
¼ tsp cream of tartar
dash salt
1 c sugar



Have egg whites at room temperature. Add vanilla, cream of tartar and salt. Beat until frothy. Gradually add sugar, a small amount at a time, beating till very stiff peaks form and sugar is dissolved.

Cover cookie sheet with plain ungreased paper (such as typing paper). Form shells. Bake very slow at 275 °. If making one large crust, bake one hour. Use judgement on smaller shells. When cool, fill with chocolate chiffon pie filling (see below) or another favorite filling.

Chocolate Chiffon Pie

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
¼ c cold water
2- 1 oz squares unsweetened chocolate
squares
½ c cold water
3 egg yolks
½ c sugar

¼ tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla
½ c sugar
3 stiffly beaten egg whites
1 9" baked pastry shell, graham crust, or
meringue shell

Soften gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Combine the chocolate and ½ cup water; stir over low heat until blended. Remove from heat; add gelatin and stir until dissolved.

Beat egg yolks with first ½ cup sugar till light; add the chocolate mixture, salt, and vanilla. Cool at room temperature. Gradually beat other ½ cup of sugar into beaten egg whites; fold into chocolate mixture. Pour into cooled pastry shell. Chill until firm. Trim with whipped cream, walnut, or pecan halves.

Field Trip!!

Looking for somewhere to visit during the summer break? Call a friend, load up the car, and head to Corryton, TN, just outside of Knoxville to Oakes Daylilies. Visit June 23rd & 24th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. for the "Bloom Festival". You can visit six acres of display of over 1000 varieties in full bloom. During the festival, there are hayrides, kids activities, music, and refreshments and you can purchase many varieties of day lilies, hostas, and clematis.

