

# Alpha Gamma Matters

## President's Message

The cooler days of fall are upon us and you that are in the classrooms have over 4 weeks under your belt. I hope your year has started off with classrooms of students where you can already see the joy of learning in their eyes.

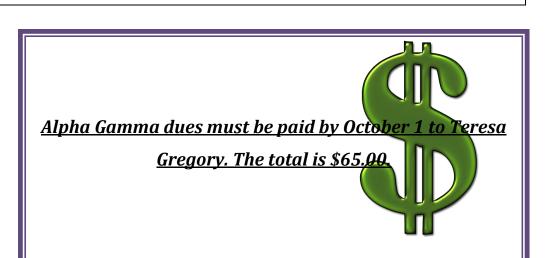
This summer started with a wonderful gathering on top of the mountain. Linda, Audrey, and I attended Xi state convention in Sewanee. Carolyn Winn was honored by being presented the Order of the Rose and Jayne Watson and Margaret Cook accompanied her to this ceremony. Sewanee is one of the most beautiful places I have ever been and I wish more of you would start planning now to go the "Top of the Mountain" next year.

The month of July found Linda McCrary and myself going to Myrtle Beach for the Southeast Regional meeting. Don't get too excited though. We were not on the beach nor could be see the beach from our room. We did have one wonderful meal on the beach before we returned to Tennessee. We also stopped and visited the Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden in South Carolina. This was not a planned stop, we just decided to see if we could find it. It was so interesting. Google this to see what unusual skills this man has and shares (free) with anyone that wants to stop and visit.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you again and have Amanda share the programs that the planning committee is hoping to bring to you this year.

We are also incorporating our new teacher reception from a different day into our first meeting. If you have new teachers at your school, please encourage them to come and you come and support them at the meeting. Hope to see you all next week.

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Delta Kappa Gamma

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*Vision* Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

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Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

Sept 15-16, 2017 : Committee Training at Goodpasture Christian

Year Preview September 12: Meeting New Teacher reception November 14: Meeting January 9: Christmas in January February: Legislative Symposium April 10: Meeting April 23: Kindergarten Meeting **Chapter Activities** 

New Teacher Reception will be during our September meeting. We hope everyone will make our visitors feel welcomed!

### Member News

Summer Birthdays: June Melanie (9), Linda (22), Leslie & Mel (24) August Birthdays: Ashley (8), Andrea (18), Julie (19), Cynthia (25), Regina (29), September Birthdays: Carolyn (1), Annette (6), Nicole (13), Please keep Julie Carter in your thoughts as she continues to recover.

## Next Month's Meeting

September 12, 2017 3:45 pm Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church

Presiding......Wynona Clayborne, President Inspiration.....Carroll Gunter Program.....New Teacher Reception Music .....Julie Collins Public Relations.....Mel Perdue Hostess Group......RBS #2



"There is no tired like back-to-school tired."