



Alpha Gamma Matters

President's Message

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2016-2018

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Merry Christmas— My wish is that when you read this you will be sitting with your feet up ready for a Christmas Break. You that are retired are hopefully ready for Christmas and enjoying this time with friends and family. I blinked and half of the month of December is gone. I do have a tree up and most gifts are wrapped. Paper is strewn from one end of the room to the other end. (Strewn is a new word for me and I hope I have used it correctly.) Boxes of Christmas decorations are strewn all over the house too. I am so ready for next week and hopefully a little organization going on in my life. As I look at Lesley and her new precious baby boy, my heart fills. It fills with joy for the happiness of this little family and it fills with love that I have for the little ones, and not so little ones, in my heart. After celebrating the birth of Jesus this Christmas, I hope everyone gets to spend precious time with their family and others that are important in your life. I am looking forward to our meeting in January. The invitation has been sent to you already, but it will be attached to this newsletter and the upcoming important dates that were sent out earlier will also be attached. Please remember to contact Jayne or Andrea with you RSVP.

From my home to yours, I wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love

~Wynona~

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Christmas In January
January 9, 2018
6:00 pm
Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church
\$14.00

RSVP by
December 27, 2017
Andrea 633-2248
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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-
Contact:*

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*Mark Your Calendar for
Upcoming Events*

- January 10**
Legislative Symposium
Reg. Deadline
- February 6-7 2018**
Legislative Symposium
- June 7-9**
Xi State Convention
- July 16-20**
International Convention

Year Preview

- November 14:** Meeting
- January 9:** Christmas in January
- February 24:** Daddy Daughter Dance
- April 10:** Meeting
- April 23:** Kindergarten Meeting
- May 9:** Founder's Day



Chapter Activities

- *Pay for pecans if you have not already done so.*
- *Daddy-daughter dance, "Under the Sea" is just around the corner, more information on needs after Christmas.*

Member News

*December Birthdays: Margaret Cook (13) , Linda McCrary (20) , Nancey Green (27) , Teresa Gregory (27) ,
January Birthdays: Beverly Reid (13)
Birth Announcement: Jordan Alexander Goad was born on December 11, 2017 at 2:36 pm weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz and 19 inches long.*

Next Month's Meeting

*January 9, 2018 6:00pm
Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church*

- Presiding.....Wynona Clayborne, President*
- Inspiration.....Sandra Smith*
- Program.....Christmas dinner and Installation*
- MusicWynona Clayborne*
- Public Relations.....Tammy Marlow*
- Hostess Group.....Lafayette #2*

Creamy Peppermint Patties

Ingredients 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
 1 teaspoon peppermint extract
 9 cups confectioners' sugar
 1-1/2 cups milk chocolate chips
 1-1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
 3 tablespoons shortening



Directions: **1.** Beat cream cheese and extract until smooth. Gradually add confectioners' sugar, beating well. **2.** Shape into 1-in. balls. Place on waxed paper-lined baking sheets. Flatten into patties 1-1/2-1-3/4 in. in diameter. Cover and refrigerate until chilled, about 1 hour. **3.** In a microwave, melt chips and shortening; stir until smooth. Cool slightly. Dip patties in melted chocolate, allowing excess to drip off; place on waxed paper until set. Store in the refrigerator. **Yield:** about 8 dozen.