

# Alpha Gamma Matters

# President's Message

Rain, rain, go away! Don't ever come again on Daddy/Daughter Dance day!!! It was interesting getting ready for and putting on this year's DDD under the pressure of flood watches and talk of possible tornados. Right up until dance time we were fielding questions from some parents and selling tickets to others. All in all, the 2019 Daddy/Daughter Dances were a hit! Our two dance times were a success! We loved having more room for everyone and we were able to accommodate all the people that wanted to come. Special thanks to Wynona Clayborne, chair of this year's event, and her committee! I know she would agree with me in saying that we are all a great team when we pull together! Thanks to each of you for the things you did to make our biggest event a success! I am already excited to see what next year's theme will be!

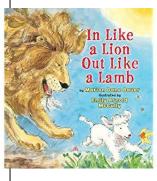
Due to a conflict with the Retired Teachers group, we will be changing the date of our April meeting to April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have a responsibility for the April meeting and can't attend the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, please let me know ASAP.

If we want to nominate someone for the Xi State Achievement Award to be given at Sewanee this summer, I need to get that done ASAP. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please let me know.

I hope to see you all at our April meeting! Andrea

#### The Arrival of Spring

We have all heard the saying "March will come in like a lion, and leave like a lamb." I have always thought it meant March will come in stormy but leave calm. According to the article, *Folk Wisdom* by Sadie Stein, it is actually referring to a false Spring. In the beginning of March we are still in the winter season, as our weather often shows, but by the end of the month Spring will have made her arrival. The saying was first found in Thomas Fuller's 1732 compendium, *Gnomologia: Adagies and Proverbs; Wise Sentences and Witty Sayings, Ancient and Modern, Foreign and British*, so the saying has been around a while. Whatever the meaning is to you, I am just excited each year when Spring appears!



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## Chapter Activities

- Preparing for kindergarten orientations
- Recovering from Daddy Daughter Dance
- Executive Board Meeting on March 14

#### Member News

February: Amanda Groesbeck (5), Dale Reid (11), Dawn Thompson (11), Reba Bellar (17) March: Marion Casady (14), Sandra Smith (26), GeorgiaAnn Boles (28)

Remember Julie Carter as she recovers from her recent surgery and Teresa Gregory as she continues to mourn the loss of her mother.

# This Month's Meeting

April 16, 2019 3:45 pm Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church

Presiding......Andrea Flynn, President Inspiration.....Erica Gregory Program.....Destress for the Test (Yoga) Music .....Regina Horton Public Relations: Beverly Reid Hostess Group: RBS #2

### **Daddy Daughter Dance**

Another successful dance in the books. If you have any suggestions or comments about what worked or didn't work this, please let the committee know so we can note it for next year. Thanks for all the help and participation.

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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: Audrey Howser howsera@maconcountyschools.org

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events May 30-June 1: Xi State Convention Register by May 1 for best price.

Order of the Rose and Xi State Achievement Award nominees due by March 15.

Year Preview

March 5-6 Legislative Symposium March 15-16: Advanced Leadership May 30-June 1 Xi State Convention