

# Alpha Gamma Matters

# President's Message

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I am writing this message in the aftermath of the March 3rd tornado that came through our neighboring counties. I am still in shock of the pictures of damage and stories of lives lost, as I know you are, also. While we are all donating our time and money to help in any way we can, we all know that what these families need most of all is our prayers. I have reached out to the Delta Kappa Gamma chapters in these areas to see if any of our members have been affected by the storms, I have heard back from one chapter with no damage. I hope I get the same message from all of the emails that I sent. We are asking all members to bring or send a new book to our April meeting. We will donate these books to teachers that have lost their classrooms.

I want to remind everyone that we will have an Executive Board Meeting on Monday, March 30th at 4pm at the Board of Education. You are all encouraged to attend! Our April meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14th at 3:45pm at the Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Wynona Clayborne has the inspiration. Our program will be about the anniversary of the Women's Suffrage vote. We will also discuss Kindergarten Orientation and vote on new members. Hope to see you all there!

Andrea Flynn

### **Book Collection**

Please bring or send a new book to our next meeting. We will donate these books to teacher's that have lost their classrooms in surrounding areas.



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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
September 7: State
Leadership
September 17: Meeting
and New Teacher
Reception

Year Preview
September 7: Leadership
Conference
March 15-18: National
Legislative Seminar
June 4-6: Tennessee Stae
Organization Convention
July 7-11: International
Convention

#### Chapter Activities

- Kindergarten Orientation
- Teacher Appreciation Day
- Founders Day
- Pay your dues

### **Member News**

April birthdays: Carroll Gunter and Regina Horton

\*\*\* Any member news should be sent to howsera@maconcountyschools.

## Next Month's Meeting

April 14, 2020 3:45 pm Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church

PresidingAndrea Flynn, Presiden
InspirationWynona Clayborne
ProgramCelebrating Women's Suffrage
MusicJulie Carter
Public RelationsBeverly Reid
Hostess GroupRBS #1

Why does Easter change each year? Easter always occurs on the first Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon, according to *The Old Farmer's Almanac*. So, what's the Paschal Full Moon? It is the first full Moon that occurs after the vernal equinox, which signifies the beginning of spring in the northern hemisphere. This was determined in 325 CE, the Council of Nicaea.

