

Donna McCory reported that the county has registered over 50 children for the the Imagination Library and still had some places to canvas. Thanks to all that helped with the sign ups during Parent Teacher Conference.



Imagination Library Sign up  
Andrea, Lesley and Donna



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## Presidents's Message

As we prepare for the October meeting of Alpha Gamma Chapter, I am reminded of GeorgiaAnn's inspiration at the September meeting. We are approaching October's "bright blue weather." It seems so appropriate that I am including an excerpt from the Helen Hunt Jackson poem: O suns and skies and clouds of June, And flowers of June together, Ye cannot rival for one hour October's bright blue weather. We will meet at the Welcome Center at 3:30 PM on October 16, with a very full agenda.

I look forward to the presentation of nominees and the selection of new members for Alpha Gamma Chapter. Macon, Trousdale, and Smith counties are home to many outstanding women educators. Please remember that an active member in Delta Kappa Gamma is defined as "a woman, who at the time of her election, is employed as a professional educator or has retired from an educational position." In the selection of a member, the definition of professional educator is interpreted to include one-to-one instruction as well as group instruction. The word employed is defined as currently hired by an employer and/or paid a salary or fee for specific educational services. An honorary member shall be a woman not eligible for active membership who has rendered notable service to education or to women, and is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service. Honorary membership can be granted at the chapter, state organization, or international level.

I'm sure Sandra Smith, chair of the State and International Projects Committee and Cynthia Hudson, Chair of the Membership Committee have interesting plans to share regarding the mentoring project for new teachers.

Carolyn Winn, chair of the Fundraising Committee, has submitted the pecan order. Will Marion claim the title of "Outstanding Salesman" again?

Donna McCrory, chair of the Literacy Committee, has posted photos of the registration of children for the Imagination Library at Wal-Mart in Lafayette. Other registration sites are planned. I loved the photos!

Andrea Flynn has invited the Macon County Board of Education and the Director of Schools, Margaret Oldham, to be our speakers. We look forward to their remarks!

We plan to elect the Nominations Committee. Please be ready to nominate your sisters. You may want to ask if they are willing to serve.

GeorgiaAnn has pounded her computer for several days, researched info, and is working diligently to complete the new Yearbooks. Thanks, GeorgiaAnn. You may want to bring your current Yearbooks.

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October 16, 2012                      Welcome Center  
3:30 P.M.

Presiding.....Linda McCrary

Inspiration.....Mel Perdue

Minutes.....Cynthia Hudson

Treasurer's Report.....Teresa Gregory

Old Business

New Business

Nominate new members

Election of Nominations Committee

Program

Director of Schools Margaret Oldham and

Members of the Board of Education

Music.....Wynona Clayborne

“The Delta Kappa Gamma Song”

Hostesses.....Lafayette #1

Public Relations.....Cynthia Hudson

## The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

### 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.

(President's Message cont.)

Please remember to send or bring your dues (\$65) to Teresa Gregory, Treasurer. She must have your check by the end of October.

I look forward to seeing you on October 16, 3:30 pm, at the Macon County Welcome Center for what promises to be an exciting meeting.

Love and best,

Linda

## Dates to Remember

- October 12-14 – Beginning Leadership Management Seminar, Joelton, TN
- November 1, 2012 – Deadline for submitting online application for Cornetet Professional Development Seminar Award
- January 3, 2013 Deadline for submitting online application for Project Grant Award from the DKG Educational Foundation
- February 1, 2013 Deadline for submitting online application for Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award
- May 1, 2013 Deadline for submitting online application for Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award
- June 6 –8, 2013 Xi State Convention, University of the South, Sewanee, TN
- July 10-13, 2013 Southeast Regional Conference, Florida
- July 28- August 1, 2014 International Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- July 2015 Southeast Regional Conference, Georgia
- July 5-8 2016 International Convention, Nashville, TN

## Alpha Gamma Leaders

2012 – 2014

President.....Linda McCrary  
1st Vice Pres.....GeorgiaAnn Boles  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.....Donna McCrory  
Recording Sec.....Cynthia Hudson  
Corr. Sec.....Wynona Clayborne  
Treasurer.....Teresa Gregory  
Parl. Adviser.....Mel Perdue

**Remember to  
pay your dues in  
October  
65.00**

## *Newsworthy*

### **Pecans**

Carolyn Winn reported that last year the group sold 70 cases of pecans. This year we have presold over 70 cases and may have an order of about 80 cases. Even with the prices going up, most people realize everything has went up and know it is a good product.

### **Birthdays**

This is all birthdays since the beginning of school. Hope you all had a great birthday.

Andrea Flynn – August 18  
Cynthia Hudson – August 25  
Carolyn Winn – September 1  
Annette Cothron – September 6  
Wynona Clayborne – October 10  
Jayne Watson – October 27

Some of the items left from the table centerpieces at Sewanee will be available for purchase at the October meeting. We had some silk evening bags, some silk coin purses and a few magnetic clips.

