

# Alpha Gamma Matters



## President's Message

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Welcome to the beginning of the second year of this biennium! We, your current officers, are enjoying serving you but it is time to think of new leaders. The Alpha Gamma Nominations Committee under the leadership of Chair Mel Perdue will propose a new slate in January. Please talk with the committee if you are interested in serving Alpha Gamma Chapter in the coming biennium. The new officers will go for training in March and will assume their positions on July 1.

Alpha Gamma Chapter was recognized with a Gold award at Xi State Convention in June. This means that based on the Chapter Excellence rating form, Alpha Gamma Chapter continues to be one of Xi State's premier chapters.

The Alpha Gamma Chapter Executive Board met in July with the Educational Excellence Committee chaired by GeorgiaAnn Boles. Exciting plans were discussed for the upcoming year including our speaker for the September meeting, Judy Collins. Judy lives

in Hendersonville, TN six months of the year and in Hawaii the remaining portion of the year. Those of us who know and love Judy appreciate her enthusiasm and dedication to fitness through dance.

To honor the active members of Alpha Gamma Chapter, the retired members of Alpha Gamma Chapter are furnishing a potluck meal for the September 10 meeting (3:30 p.m. at Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church) with hostess groups contributing as follows:

Hostess Group 1 -  
Salads

Hostess Group 2 -  
Desserts

Hostess Group 3 -  
Plates, Cups,

Flatware, Napkins, etc.

Hostess Group 4 -  
Drinks & Bread

Red Boiling Spings will coordinate. Thanks, thanks, thanks.

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## Alpha Gamma Leaders

2012 – 2014

President

Linda McCrary

1st Vice President

GeorgiaAnn

Boles

2nd Vice Pres

Donna McCrory

Recording Secretary

Cynthia Hudson

Corresponding Secretary

Wynona

Clayborne

Treasurer

Teresa Gregory

Parliamentary Advisor

Mel Perdue

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## President's message cont.

Please nominate deserving women educators for membership. Membership chair, Cynthia Hudson will be happy to receive nomination forms for new members until the November meeting. Initiations are planned for January at the Christmas in January Celebration and the Founders' Day Celebration in May. Changes in meeting plans for the year include deleting meetings in October and December and adding meetings in November and January.

I am excited about the upcoming year and I hope you are. Congrats to Carroll Gunter on her appointment as principal of Fairlane Elementary; Sheila Harrison and Linda Smith on their retirement; Marylin Roberts on her re-retirement; and to all of you for continuing to volunteer in many capacities and for many causes in Macon County!

*Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek. Barack Obama*

*Linda*

### *Just for Fun.....*

Questions you may not be able to answer

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of its bottle?

Why are there flotation devices under plane seats and no parachutes?

Why is lemon juice made mostly of artificial ingredients but dishwashing liquid contains real lemons?

If 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the doors?

If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?

If nothing ever sticks to TEFLON, how do they make TEFLON stick to the pan?

If you're in a vehicle going the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?

If it's zero degrees outside today and it's supposed to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold is it going to be?

**September 10, 2013**

**Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church**

Presiding-Linda McCrary, President

Inspiration – Wynona Clayborne

Minutes – Cynthia Huson

Treasurer's Report – Teresa Gregory

Old Business

New Business – Overview of the Year

GeorgiaAnn Boles

Program – “A Little Aloha”

Judy Collins

Please wear comfortable shoes and something Hawaiian to add to the ambiance

Music – Cynthia Hudson

Hostesses – Red Boiling Springs

## Birthdays

Andrea Flynn – August 18

Cynthia Hudson – August 25

Carolyn Winn – September 1

Annette Cothron – September 6

## Reminders

Headquarters has a new web address [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

Remember to wear comfortable shoes and Hawaiian attire

Plan on having a good time – Judy is contagious

## Dates to Remember

September 20-21 – State Committee Training, Murfreesboro, TN

April 12, 2014 – New Officers Training

June 5-7 – Xi State Convention at Sewanee

July 28- August 1, 2014 International Convention, Indianapolis, IN

July 2015 Southeast Regional Conference, Georgia

July 5-8 2016 International Convention, Nashville, TN

A “shout out” for 7 members of Alpha Gamma  
being appointed to a State Committee



Members Mel Perdue, Margaret Cook, Marion Casady and Annette Cothron (who was unable to be with us that night) were presented roses from the Awards Committee for their years of membership in the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Doris Hendrix presented our Founder's Day program by speaking about Dr. Maycie Southhall, one of Xi State's original members.

New members were initiated at the May meeting which was held at The Armour Hotel in Red Boiling Springs. Welcome to the chapter Tammy Gose and Shelia Harrison.





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### Scenes from Sewanee

The picture above left was our item for the silent auction.

Wynona, Sandra, and Linda after the Ceremony of Remembrance.