

# Alpha Gamma Matters

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Founders' Day 2015

President's Message

Oh my goodness, where did the summer go and has one month of school already passed? It doesn't seem possible that our first meeting is just a week away. Eddy and I have just returned from a two week trip that we traveled about 2500 miles in a car and about the same on the ocean. It was a great and very hot trip to places we had never been. My part of the newsletter just did not get marked off my list before I left. I even took it with me but just finished it up today. So I hope to see you on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 at Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church. We had planned on having Nancy Doss as our program that day to talk about the Arts Council and programs that are available to the schools, but she is unable to be with us because of a trip to visit family out of town. She does want to come and meet with us at another time. We will have plenty to do that day: the year in review, updates from the rules and budget committees, new teacher reception, and many other fun activities.

If you wish you may pay your dues in September. Teresa will need them by the end of October and if you want to pay half this month and half next month, I know she will work with you about that.

Our trip to Sewanee in June was a success. Linda McCrary, Audrey Howser and I attended the conference. Cynthia Hudson was honored with the Order of the Rose Award and Scarlet Hudson and Melanie Tuck attended the ceremony with her. She is a very deserving person for this honor. Our gift cards were a hit and were very easy to transport. Page 2 of 3



Cynthia Hudson receives "Order of the Rose" at the Xi State Convention in June.



Xi State Convention June 4- 6, 2015 Sewanee, TN



Linda McCrary was honored with other southeast regional leaders in Savannah.

In July, Linda McCrary, GeorgiaAnn Boles, and I attended the Southeast Regional meeting in Savannah. Linda was part of one morning's program. (GeorgiaAnn and I just hung out.) Savannah is a beautiful city and the conference was held in a beautiful hotel. We will share some of the highlights at the September meeting.

I hope some of you have volunteered to serve on a state committee. The training meeting is September 26. We can plan to go together and see who will need to go the night before.

I hope to see you all next Tuesday.

## Next Month's Meeting

#### September 8th

Alpha Gamma Chapter Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church 3:45 PM

Presiding......Wynonna Clayborne, President Inspiration.....Tammy Marlow Program.....ARTS COUNCIL. Nancy Doss, Speaker Music .....Margaret Cook Public Relations.....Mel Perdue

Hostess Group.....R.B.S. #1



#### 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.

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## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

- May 12<sup>th</sup> Alpha Gamma Chapter presents scholarship at RBSHS
- June 2-4 2016 Xi State Convention, Sewanee, TN
- July 5-9, 2016 International at Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, TN

### Staying In Touch

Our sympathy goes out to Carolyn Winn in the passing of her mother in law. Our sympathy goes out to Teresa Gregory in the passing of her mother in law. Remember Mrs. Annette Cothron as she continues to get better.

#### ALMOND JOY BROWNIES

Brownie mix, prepared as directed and cooled. For the middle layer

- 1 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 4 cups flaked coconut
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- Roasted almonds
- For the ganache topping
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup heavy cream
  - 1 tbsp. butter
  - 1 cup semi sweet chocolate chips almonds. Cover and refrigerate.

#### Instructions

Prepare and cool brownies in 9in square pan. In a bowl combine the condensed milk and coconut. Slowly add the powdered sugar on low speed. Spread the coconut mixture over the brownies. Top with almonds.

Heat the cream and butter over lowmedium heat. Add the chocolate chips and stir until the chocolate is fully melted. Cool slightly. Pour the chocolate over the coconut and almonds. Cover and refrigerate.