

Alpha Gamma Matters

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Founders' Day 2014

President's Message

Fall is here and with the weather we had over the weekend the tease of winter coming is upon us. Snow on Halloween! The month of October is a blur in my mind with a nice trip with Eddy and then Halloween. We have a fun Halloween celebration at our house with family and friends.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 3:45 PM. A "big" new process we are going to try has to do with prospective new members. I hope everyone has been thinking about prospective members and encourage you to invite these people to this meeting. When you invite them also give them a copy of the Membership Information Form. Ask them to please bring that with them to the meeting. There is a letter you can also use as an invitation attached. Our program for that day will be by the membership committee and will be an orientation for the prospective new members and a reorientation for current members. We will then have refreshments so that we can meet these prospective new members. After refreshments we will excuse the prospective new members and enter into the business part of the meeting . During the business part of the meeting we will have the opportunity to look at their applications and vote on the new members.

The inspiration is to be brought by Nicole Blankenship, music by Margaret Cook, public relations for the meeting is Mel Perdue. The hostess group is Lafayette #3 and it might be a good idea to let Teresa Gregory know if you have invited someone to the meeting as a prospective member so they will have numbers for refreshments.

A shout out to Beverly Reid for keeping our website updated and getting us re-certified through International. I appreciate all the work she does on the website.

Please continue to remember Sheila Harrison as she recovers from her broken ankle and cracked wrist from a fall. And remember Leslie Goad and Easton as he continues treatments for his illness. Page 2 of 3



GeorgiaAnn Boles, Cynthia Hudson, Linda McCrary and Carolyn Winn receive Certificates of Recognition at the Founders Day Dinner in May.



On September 18th, Alpha Gamma Chapter held a reception for the new teachers in the Macon County School System. Each new teacher received a gift of \$25.

<u>A couple of reminders</u>. The Legislative Symposium is February 3 (at night), and February 4th (breakfast meeting and visit on the hill). Be thinking about going to Sewanee in June. It is the best way to learn about Delta Kappa Gamma beyond our local chapter. Our chapter is in charge of the refreshment break on Friday.

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As we enter the "holiday season" I want to say I am thankful for all my friends in Alpha Gamma. You are part of my family and I wish the best for you and your family during the next couple of months and hope to see you Tuesday.

November 11th, 2014 3:45 Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church Presiding.....Wynonna Clayborne, President Inspiration.....Nicole Blankenship Program.....DKG Information Activity.....Meet and Greet Prospective Members Music.....Margaret Cook

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

- Pecans will be here next week
- February 3 & 4, 2015 Legislative Symposium, Nashville, TN
- June 4-6, 2015 Xi State Convention, Sewanee, TN
- July 14-18, 2015 Southeast Regional, Savannah, GA
- July 5-9, 2016 International at Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, TN

Staying in Touch

Remember Leslie Goad as her son, Easton, continues treatments. Remember Shelia Harrison as she is recovering from a broken ankle and wrist

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Mission

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Vision Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

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Links of Interest

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