

Alpha Gamma Matters

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President's Message

Happy Spring Everyone,

The sun is not shining as I write this, but we are starting to see warmer days and beautiful spring blooms. This is my favorite time of year. Warm (not hot) days and cool nights with a few of those bloom winters mixed in.

We had a wonderful meeting at Dawn's in January. I want to thank her for opening her home to us for our Christmas in January meeting and especially thank President Dorrie Powell for visiting with us and for helping with the installation of 3 new members. The food from Hostess group #3 was wonderful and the fellowship that we experienced was great also. I really appreciate everyone coming, especially since it was our first day back with the students after Christmas break. And we want to welcome our three new members: Julie Carter, Julie Collins and Melanie Tuck.

Since we have been together, Linda McCrary and I attended the Legislative Symposium in Nashville at the Millennium Maxwell House. There was a very interesting panel with quite a bit of talk about the Voucher System. This is an issue that we all need to watch closely. On Wednesday we met with Representative Kelly Keisling and Senator Mae Beavers. Both were interesting meetings.

We have also carried out a very successful Daddy Daughter Dance. I think all that attended had a great time and the success of the event is because of all of you and your hard work.

The information to create your own avatar was in a newsletter from international. You can do this at www.voki.com The basic package is free with special upgrades for educators. You may want to try this to use with your kids. I think you can use your own voice.



Xi State President, Dorrie Powell, and new Alpha Gamma Chapter members, Melonie Hudson-Tuck, Julie Collins and Julie Carter.



Our next meeting will be April 12th at 3:45 at Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church. Our program will be Randy East and he will be sharing some interesting facts about Macon County with the group. He does a very interesting presentation. Hostesses for the meeting are Lafayette #2. We will need to discuss and plan for the Kindergarten meeting and if anyone has someone they want to bring before the group for membership, please bring her information to the meeting.

Mel Perdue is in charge of music and Tammy Marlow is the Public Relations person for the meeting.

Note – Beverly Reid is not going to be able to attend the April meeting because of a family obligation. Would someone be willing to volunteer to do the Inspiration? Just let me know please.

Hope you all have a wonderful spring break and hope we have great weather. See you on the 12th.

Chapter Activities

Kindergarten Orientation, Tuesday, April 26th, 6:00 at Fairlane, RBSE, and Westside. Sign-up to work one of these schools.

Next Month's Meeting

April 12, 2016

*Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church
3:45 p.m.*

Presiding.....Wynonna Clayborne, President

Inspiration.....Beverly Reid

Program.....Randy East, Historical Society

MusicMel Perdue

Public Relations.....Tammy Marlow

Hostess Group.....Lafayette #2

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-

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Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

- April 26 , Kindergarten Orientation, Fairlane, Westside, RBS
- May 10, Founder's Day Program,
- June 2-4 2016 Xi State Convention, Sewanee, TN
- July 5-9, 2016 International at Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, TN

Staying In Touch

My husband, Paul, is recovering well from surgery.

Ranch Chicken Cheese Ball

2 – 8 oz pkg cream cheese (room temperature)

1 – 12.5 oz can chicken (break apart using fork)

1 – 1 oz envelope ranch salad dressing mix

½ cup – mayonnaise

½ cup – finely shredded cheddar cheese

1 cup - chopped pecans

Allow all ingredients to come to room temperature and combine the first 5

ingredients. Chill at least 2 hours. Mold into ball. Coat outside with chopped pecans.

Dried Fruit Cheese Ball

1 – 8 oz pkg cream cheese (room temperature)

2 – tbls honey

½ pkg – finely shredded cheddar cheese

1 cup – chopped pecans

1 – 6 oz pkg dried mixed fruit

(I chose pkg of cranberries, cherries, and blueberries plus I added a few golden raisins)

Mix cream cheese and honey until smooth. Chop dried fruit into smaller pieces. Stir in shredded cheese and fruit. Shape into a ball and roll in pecans.



