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HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the President:

Happy New Year! We have heard that greeting a lot lately and may have thought in passing, yes, this IS going to be a happy new year. But if you're like me, you may consider that some of that happiness will depend upon whether or not I make some changes in my life.

As the new year unfolds it does bring changes with it. Some of those changes we can control to a degree, but oftentimes we have to rely upon others for help and encouragement. Other things only we can do alone.

Our Zeta Chapter is just like that. Some things individuals do, can be done better alone, but not many. Success and happiness within the chapter is best achieved by utilizing the talents of every single member. That is what I encourage all of us to do as we begin another new year.

Continue to reach out to the members of your committees and get input from them. Discuss, share ideas, and then execute your plans. There is so much knowledge one can discover in the ideas of others. Not only do you both learn from the experience, but also being actively involved in meetings instead of just taking up a space, makes everyone happier.

This coming year will mean changes for us all throughout the chapter. Plans for the coming year are already in the making for Zeta. Six fantastic ladies on the executive board worked hard on a recent cold January Sunday to share ideas and expand on goals. Not one alone could have achieved what was done that day and brought a happy closure.

May 2009 provide the personal and professional happiness you seek.

Lorraine Doshier, Zeta President

Local Projects Report

We have now collected 101 books for the Friends of the Library. Since we will be meeting in the R.B. Hoover Library this month, this will be a wonderful opportunity for you to bring a trunk load of books. If you cannot attend the meeting or would like to have books picked up at your house, please call Corrie Logan at 776-4007 for delivery service. Let's keep up the good work!

Also remember our project to collect magazines for Friends for Life. So go through your magazine stacks and de-clutter for the new year and help a good cause.

Corrie Logan, Chairman

Zeta Yearbook Reminder

Yearbook page inserts are available from Jan Hungate. If you still need a yearbook binder Lorraine Doshier has those. Contact these ladies or plan to pick them up at our next meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

Times and dates of several of our upcoming meetings had to be changed after information was submitted for our yearbook. Please make the following corrections in your yearbook

January 17, 2009

R. B. Hoover Library

Change the start time to 10:30 a.m.

“Making a Difference in Our World”

February 21, 2009

Change location to

Stilwell Retirement Residence

10:00 a.m.

“Advocacy: Making a Difference With Our Voices”

March 21, 2009 (no changes)

First Presbyterian Church of Waco

9:30 a.m.

“Expanding Personal Horizons Through the Eyes of Authors, Beatrix Potter and Nina Burleigh”

April 18, 2009 (switch April & May meetings)

Ridgewood Country Club

11:00 a.m.

Founder’s Day Celebration

(Price of luncheon to be announced soon)

May ____, 2009 (TBA due to change of date)

Stilwell Retirement Residence

10:00 a.m.

“Making a Difference in Our Profession Through Mentoring”

Time to Apply for Scholarships

The scholarship committee will be making available scholarship applications. We hope to have them on the Zeta website in the near future. They will also be available at the January meeting. In the meantime if you or someone you know are interested in applying please contact Linda Ewing at ewing_linda@live.com.

Spotlight On a Zeta Member

Congratulations to Miss Eddie Forsgard who celebrated her 100th birthday on November 10th at St. Catherine Center. Miss Eddie Forsgard has been a member of Zeta Chapter since 1941. She graduated from Baylor University in 1930. From 1947 until 1971 she served as principal of Sul Ross Elementary School. In an interview with *The Waco Tribune Herald* she stated, “The reason I have lived so long, I guess, the Lord just has a few more things for me to do”.



Membership Emphasis

The membership committee would like to encourage each of you to be open to prospective members. We need to build up our membership now to ensure a strong organization in the future. A form for recommending a “Key Woman Educator” for membership in Zeta Chapter is included in this newsletter. The form should be completed and returned to Linda Ewing as soon as possible.

Plan Now for Alpha State Convention

Corpus Christi will be the site of the 80th Alpha State Convention on June 11-13, 2009. Watch for the Convention Registration Form in the Spring Edition of the *Lone Star News*. Hotel reservations for the Omni Bayfront Hotel and the Omni Marina Hotel have opened and are available through a link on the Alpha State website.

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