



Tau News



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Please join us at the

First Presbyterian Church

904 Fayetteville Rd.
Rockingham, NC

Saturday, February 4, 2016

Breakfast Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Directions:

Turn left on Greene St. as you are driving east on Hwy 74 in Rockingham. Turn left onto Fayetteville Road and the First Presbyterian Church will be on the right.

Tau Chapter now has a chapter website that is managed by Elisabeth Harrell. Please visit this website often <http://dkgnctau.weebly.com/>

Please submit items to be included in the newsletter 3 weeks prior to the meeting.

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Member News

Sisters to Remember:

Please remember Becky Howell in your thoughts and prayers.

Cathey Richardson had shoulder surgery in December and is doing well.

Please continue to remember Susan Williams and her family in your prayers. Her son who was in the car accident has been transferred to Shepherds Center in Atlanta for rehabilitation. He has done much better than expected, but still has a long way to go.

Also, Martha Richardson's father, George Levander, has passed away. His death was a loss not only to his family, but to the community and his church as well.

Betty Williamson, reserve member, passed away on October 30, 2016. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Continue to remember all of our Tau Chapter sisters. If you know of anyone that's sick or needs a word of encouragement, please send them a card.

****Every Committee chair needs to get their Tau manual committee reports ready to submit to Martha Webb at the May meeting.**

Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

Please visit the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International website at www.dkg.org

Delta Kappa Gamma Tau Chapter Meeting Highlights



(Left) Cathey Richardson shared the poem “In Flanders Fields” for our November meditation.



(Right) Assistant Superintendent Michael Freeman was the guest speaker at our November meeting. We all enjoyed hearing about his years in education!

(Right) The drawing for the exquisite wood carving by Emmett Patterson was held at our November meeting. Our guest speaker, Lynn Clewis was the winner.



2016-2018 Theme
“DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”

Dates to Remember:

Saturday, February 4, 2017 First Presbyterian Church – Rockingham, NC 9:00AM
Richmond Other – Hostess Group

Monday, May 8, 2017 Lilesville Methodisht Church – Lilesville, NC 4:30PM
Anson High – Hostess Group



Tau Chapter Birthdays

February Birthdays

Dorothy Shutt – 19th
Jane Sinclair—20th

March Birthdays

Irene Aiken—9th
Claudette Brownley—25th
Krista Herold—26th
Sherri Russell—29th
Stacy Harrington—31st

April Birthdays

Barbara Brearley-15th
Catherine Neal-17th
Jane Clark-21st
Polly Cobb-27th
Martha Gandy-29th

Eta State and International News

- April 28-30, 2017 – Eta State Convention, Hilton Wilmington Riverside (Region IV)
- July 19-22, 2017 – Southeast Regional Conference- Myrtle Beach, SC
- July 16-20, 2018—DKG International Convention, JW Marriott in Austin, Texas

President Shelia's Messages

Something to think about... Happy New Year! It's time to put the old year behind us and celebrate a new year of possibilities. It's time to make new resolutions...or maybe not. My list of 2017 resolutions looks just like 2016: eat healthier, exercise more, get organized, and learn to use my iphone. I truly wanted to do all of those things, so what happened? I had the best of intentions, put lots of thought into it, read and researched, made To Do lists, but didn't check off even one of those 2016 resolutions. What kept me from realizing my goals? I think I found the answer while reading a recent reflection by Mary Anne Perrone entitled 2017 New Year's Revolution For All: No Longer Waiting. Now I have only one resolution for 2017 – lose “wait!”



- I'm not going to wait until I have time; I'm going to make time now.
- I'm not going to wait for someone to ask me to get involved; I'm going to volunteer.
- I'm not going to wait until I know it all; I'm going to learn on the job.
- I'm not going to wait for every “i” to be dotted and every “t” crossed; I'm going to take a risk.
- I'm not going to wait for acknowledgement; I'm going to celebrate my strengths.
- I'm not going to wait and be paralyzed by indecision; I'm going to take action!

If we wait for the time to be right, the outcome to be ensured, the path to be clear, and the response to be guaranteed, we miss the adventure of the journey! Will there be mistakes along the way? Sure, but those missteps provide opportunities to learn and grow. I'm excited about my resolution for 2017. Will you lose “wait” with me this year?

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A message from our President's...

Dear Tau Sisters,

Brrr! Haven't we had some cold days this winter. Hope this finds each of you well and avoiding the flu thus far. If you haven't had your flu shot, it's not too late! The flu is still on the rise according to latest reports.

Our November meeting was a great success. We had a wonderful speaker, Michael Freeman.

He was such an entertaining and enthusiastic speaker who would make anyone want to work for him. Also, our own Lynn Clewis was the winner of the drawing for the Nativity wood carving!

And congratulations to each of you for selling tickets or donating your ticket allotment. Our profit was a wonderful \$1,655.00. That's a great boost to our Scholarship fund.

Also, the Anson County team that set up a table for the Anson County Arts Council's Christmas in November Arts and Crafts Sale had a good response from our members in Anson County and a few from Richmond County and their profit was \$428.00. That was wonderful! Thank you to Frances Ann and to all who helped her.

We hope to see all of you at our February meeting! Richmond County Superintendent Dr. Cindy Goodman and State Representative Ken Goodman will be our guest speakers. Let's try to have a good turn out and show them how strong we stand! Call your friends and co-workers and remind them of this meeting at First Presbyterian in Rockingham at 9:00.

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