



Tau News



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Please join us at the

First Methodist Church

311 Wall Street
Lilesville, NC

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Fellowship at 9:00a.m.

Directions:

From Wadesboro: Turn left from HWY 74 onto Camden St. beside Lilesville Elementary.

From Rockingham: Turn right from HWY 74 onto Camden Street. Take the first right onto Wall St. at the stop sign. The church will be on your left.

Hostess Group: Anson Other
Leigh Hildreth, Hostess Chair

Please remember to bring your items for the World Fellowship Silent Auction!

Please visit Tau Chapter website
<http://dkgnctau.weebly.com/>

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

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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.

Member News

Sisters to Remember:

Please remember the family of Dot Snyder. Also, please keep these sisters in your thoughts and prayers: Irene Aiken & family, Robbie James & family, and Leigh Hildreth.

Congratulations to Sadie and Aaron Shaver on the birth of their son, Walt!

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.

DKG Website Updated

The DKG website www.dkg.org has a new look—and a different one for members once they are logged in! The general site welcomes visitors and tells what DKG is. The Mission and Vision are on the top and benefits of membership are prominent. The members' site has more links and specific information related to membership, such as the Emergency Fund, the new Executive Director, the Gallery of Fine Arts, and the DKG Store. The menu bar is more condensed, and quick links to DKG publications are on the home page. My Profile is still the portal of member's personal information.

Delta Kappa Gamma Tau Chapter Meeting Highlights

DKG Sister, Krista Herold, spoke at our November Meeting about Breast Cancer Awareness. Krista stressed the importance of early screening as breast cancer affects 1 in 8 women sometime in their lifetime.

Thank you, Krista, for sharing your story with us!



Sisters remembered Dot Snyder with a Memorial Service at our November meeting.

2016-2018 Theme

“DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”

Dates to Remember:

Saturday February 3, 2018 First Methodist Church – Lilesville, NC 9:00AM
Anson Other – Hostess Group

Monday May 14, 2018 First Presbyterian Church – Rockingham, NC 4:30PM



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

Eta State and International News

- April 27-29, 2017 – Eta State NC Convention at Charlotte University Hilton- Charlotte, NC
- July 16-20, 2018—DKG International Convention, JW Marriott in Austin, Texas

Convention Project Announced

Helping Hands for Hurricane Matthew Aftermath

The chapters of Region VI have chosen Hurricane Matthew Aftermath as their Outreach Project for the 2018 Eta State NC Convention. Your helping hands will aid children and their families recovering from the devastation they are still feeling over a year later. Doris Littlejohn, Convention Chair, explained about the project. "Citizens from Robeson County, part of Region VI, suffered the greatest devastation. Presently, most of the families have returned to their homes and have attempted to make their transition back to normalcy. Yet for others, the move back to their residences has been a very slow and grueling process. Some of the families moving back to their homes are experiencing difficulties and are trying to provide the basic necessities to survive. This project will assist displaced families in Robeson County with some of the relief they need. Items such as appliances, furniture, and bedding are big needs. Region VI will be working closely with United Way of Robeson County to make sure all children and their families obtain the items they need. Contributions are desired and will be appreciated." See page 2 for details on donations to support the project.

How You Can Help with Convention Project

Donations to the Hurricane Matthew Aftermath project can be given in the form of a gift card, certified check, money order, or any other guaranteed currency monetary gift. The committee asks that no cash be given. Checks and money orders may be written to United Way of Robeson County with reference to the Eta State NC Convention Project. If there are any questions, Doris Littlejohn, Convention Chair, invites you to contact her at dalittlejohn1@bellsouth.net or leave a message at 910-276-8468.

Eta State NC President Connie Savell

As Eta State President, I have visited 14 chapters and attended two regional activities this fall learning about your involvement in schools and communities around our state. Collectively, we are providing scholarships, grants, and money to support education and Eta State is SPARKLING by making a difference in many lives! In reading chapter newsletters, I continue to learn more about chapters and the programs and projects you support. The reports I have read have given me a glimpse of the heartbeat of the chapters and given me some suggestions on how the state leadership can assist more effectively. I would like to encourage chapter presidents to complete the Chapter Report by February 1. Things to think about.... potential new members, accepting leadership roles, planning for meetings, and attending state and International conventions in the New Year. As you review the past year, remember to embrace challenges with passion and determination because you are making a difference in your communities!

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A message from our Presidents...

Happy New Year Sisters! We hope everyone had a great Christmas and are enjoying the start of the New Year. The added days of snow have made for an interesting January. Maybe we will avoid the usual February snow.

Our next meeting is just a few days away, February 3, at 9:00 at Lilesville Methodist Church. This is our World Fellowship Day so please bring your items for the silent auction. Homemade goodies always sell well as do new or gently used household items. Let's all get there a little early with our items so Irene and her committee have time to organize their tables for the sell. Let's set a record for our World Fellowship auction. Remember that this money goes for international scholarships.

Our Bake Sale in December was a success. We made \$277.50 less \$50.00 for a space. It was a cold and rainy Saturday morning but we were able to get a tent to keep us dry! Brenda Mitchell, Martha Webb, Irene Aiken, Marcia Lambeth, Ricki Hailey and Libby Harrell assisted us in the sale and were great help. Thanks also to those who sent baked goods to sell! We had delicious cakes, cookies and candy. We also have a promise of \$125 from members who could not provide a baked item and will bring their donation to the meeting. Thanks for that also.

We will be presented a slate of officers for 2018-2020 at our meeting. We have a few other business items as well as an update on our convention. Since District 6 is the host district for the convention this year, we have some areas in which we need to participate.

We know everyone is busy on Saturdays so we will plan to move the meeting along as quickly as possible! Please try to attend and call someone who hasn't been to a meeting in a while and remind them that we have missed them. Hope to see you on February 3.

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