



Tau News



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Please join us at the

First Presbyterian Church

2068 N. HWY 1
Rockingham, NC

Saturday, February 2, 2019

9:00a.m.

Directions:

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

Hostess Group: Richmond High
Bess Shuler, Hostess Chair

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:

Congratulations to Dr. Cindy Goodman on her retirement as Superintendent of Richmond County Schools! Enjoy!

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.

Don't forget to collect school supplies for our Beginning Teacher Survival Kits! We have 59 new teachers in both counties! Bring supplies to our February meeting!

World Fellowship White Elephant Sale

The World Fellowship committee will host our silent auction at the Feb. meeting. Please bring items between 8:45 and 9:00 and have a minimum bid in mind for each item. Each member is asked to bring either an item with a \$10 min. bid (or more) or multiple items with bids totaling \$10. Please take items that are not purchased home with you at the end of the meeting. Anything left will be discarded.

Delta Kappa Gamma Highlights

EEC In Action Tip of the Month Out with the Old, In with the New

By: Dr. Teresa Cowan, Eta State NC First VP, EEC Chair

There's an old saying, "If you continue to do what you've always done, you'll continue to get what you've always gotten." Consider that for a moment as you move into the new year. EEC of Eta State NC encourages you to Empower, Engage and Create in the year ahead as you jazz it up in 2019. This month EEC efforts focus on stepping out of the "old" and into the "new."

Empower: Communication Chaos - Try a new method. Email blast? Phone chain? Google Hangout? Instagram? Twitter? Keep members in the know!

Engage: Girls Night Out - Chapter meeting held at a local chocolatier (tour, tasting, dinner and fellowship, followed by DKG business meeting)

Create: Work on the Chapter Achievement in teams - design and submit a workshop for convention, create the theme night centerpiece for the Asheville convention, etc.

Convention Project to Benefit DKG Members

Hurricane Florence devastated many schools in eastern NC, and teachers are still trying to rebuild their classrooms and find necessary instructional materials. Fund\$ for Florence, the Eta State NC 2019 Convention Project, will help DKG member-teachers. Bring gift cards and show your support of our members!

Legislative Survey Results to be Shared in 2019 White Paper

By: Susan Phipps, Chair, ELP Committee

The Educational Law & Policy Committee has gathered the data from the Legislative Survey conducted in the fall 2018 and is including it in the new 2019 White Paper on Legislative Priorities. The Paper will be placed on the Eta State website (www.ncdkg.org) by January 15, where members can access it and make copies to share with legislative Representatives and Senators. To find it on the website click on "Leadership" on the upper right side of the homepage and choose the Educational Law & Policy Committee from the drop down list of committees. For those members who live close to Raleigh, the legislature begins its work near the end of January. Delivering the Paper in person to members in the General Assembly is, by far, the most impactful thing to do. Meeting with lawmakers back home and personally sharing the document is also most effective. The EL&P Committee urges all members to disseminate our priorities to anyone who can possibly help us achieve our goals. Won't you do your part? Our students are counting on us.

2017-2019 Theme

Let's Sparkle!

“DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”

Dates to Remember:

February 2, 2019-9:00a.m. – Tau Chapter February Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, NC

May 7, 2019- 4:30p.m. – Tau Chapter May Meeting, First Methodist Church, Lilesville, NC

Tau Chapter Birthdays



March Birthdays

Irene Aiken-9
Yolanda Sawyer-9
Claudette Brownley-25
Krista Herold-26
Sherri Russell-39
Stacy Harrington-31

April Birthdays

Barbara Brearley-15
Catherine Neal-17
Jane Clark-21
Kim LeBerth-22
Polly Cobb-27
Martha Gandy-29

February Birthdays

Dorothy Shutt-19
Jane Sinclair-20

Eta State and International News

- May 3-5, 2019 – Eta State NC Convention at Crowne Plaza- Hickory, NC
- June 27-29, 2019 – Southeast Regional Convention at Crowne Plaza- Asheville, NC

Words from Eta State NC President Connie Savell

Happy New Year! A new year brings new opportunities to reevaluate our goals in DKG! In the first year of the biennium one goal was the Wellness Initiative and chapters were encouraged to participate in a water project to help others through the Life Straw Project. In October, Eta State Headquarters water pump stopped doing its job. This year we need a new well drilled and to purchase a new pump. You received a memo about this need. You may be asking why we have a Headquarters? Eta State uses Headquarters for state committee meetings on a regular basis because of the distance across North Carolina. Water is very necessary! Try a day without it and you discover how often you need it. I would like to encourage your support for the well project at Headquarters. We are fortunate to have the resources in the Headquarters Fund to pay for this. In the next several weeks there are lots of deadlines. Please remember the Chapter President's Report. This information is helpful in determining our goals for the next biennium. I hope that in 2019 all 98 chapters will invite and induct at least two new members. Teachers need DKG!

Let's Sparkle! Connie

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A message from our Presidents...

Happy New Year!! 2019, so hard to believe. 2018, where did it go?? Hope 2019 brings to each of you blessings beyond measure!!

Let's Sparkle!! In all areas of our lives – let's shine so that the rays catch the eyes of others as they recognize; our golden – caring, our ruby – passion, our blue – integrity, and our lavender – commitment to the organizations in which we hold membership always giving the best we have to give.

It is time for our third meeting this year – February 2, 2019. It will be held in Rockingham at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:00. This will be a very busy meeting: Irene Aikman will be in charge of our program; the membership committee will present our prospective members; our District Director, Pamela Wright, will visit; and our World Fellowship fundraiser will occur. Please come!!!! We miss you when you are not with us! We would like for members to sit with their committee members, getting to know each other and the purpose of your committee.

Please remember to bring your supplies for our new teachers. There are 59 new teachers in the two counties. The New Teacher Committee will be busy sorting, packing and delivering these materials to the New Teachers in both counties. Let's do our part and make the remembrance as full as we can.

Look in the newsletter for the plans for the World Fellowship fundraiser. Let's all get behind the suggestion and do our part. We want to raise as much money as we can!!

Remember state convention in Hickory at Crowe Plaza from May 3 – 5, 2-19. This year the International meeting will be in Asheville. We could easily attend. It will be from June 27 – 29, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza.

As we begin a new year let's make Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma the best that it can be!! That will take the efforts of every member. Please give your time, talents, and support to our success!! We miss you when you are absent and the chapter suffers the loss. Betsy is suggesting that we all set a goal to come to all the meetings in 2019.

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” Winston Churchill

See you in February!!!

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