



Tau News

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Please join us at the

Lilesville Methodist Church

311 Wall Street
Lilesville, NC

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Fellowship at 4:00 p.m.

Business Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Directions:

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

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

Tau Chapter now has a chapter website that is managed by Elisabeth Harrell. Please visit this website often
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Member News

Sisters to Remember:

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

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

Please remember to bring your money & stubs for the raffle tickets that you sold to our November 3rd meeting!

****Also, please bring school supplies to the Nov. 3rd meeting. The supplies will be distributed to beginning teachers in Richmond and Anson county!**

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.

Delta Kappa Gamma Tau Chapter Meeting Highlights



(Left) Sisters met with fellow committee members to make plans for the upcoming year.

(Right) Educational Excellence committee gathered to discuss various topics such as: beginning teachers, leadership development and membership/expansion.



(Right) Jodi Davis and Trudy Watkins serve on the Professional Affairs, Scholarships, and Awards committee!



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

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, November 3, 2016 Lilesville Methodist Church – Lilesville, NC 4:30PM
Anson Other – Hostess Group

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

November Birthdays

Carolyn Bridgman- 13th
Margaret Goins- 14th
Mary Beth Kiser- 14th

December Birthdays

Janet Kendall- 1st
Katie Ward- 2nd
Martha Webb- 3rd
Becky Howell- 6th
Cathey Richardson- 6th
Deborah Davis- 20th
Harriett Brower- 21st
Dot Snyder- 21st
Tammy Gathings- 22nd
Ginger Seymour- 26th

January Birthdays

Kandie Sparger- 1st
Ann Black 10th
Leslie Capell- 12th
Marilyn Jackson- 16th
Dawn Garris- 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

Will You Accept Your Responsibility?



Across North Carolina DKG chapters are celebrating their accomplishments, inviting outstanding women into membership, and installing new officers. As part of each officer installation ceremony, the membership is given a charge: *In order to ensure chapter success this biennium, you must cooperate with and support these new leaders. Will you accept your responsibility?* We are all eager to say “Yes we will.” Each one of us cares about our chapter and we want to support our leaders and contribute to chapter success. In a recent issues of *DKG NEWS*, International President Dr. Lyn Schmid suggests being a “thought partner.” Be a listener, give thoughtful, honest feedback to state and chapter officers. Create a positive environment that supports innovative thinking, where leaders are free to try something new. What are some other ways we can support our chapter leaders as they begin their biennium? Be informed members. Attend meetings, read newsletters, visit chapter, state, and International web sites regularly. This provides a valuable perspective on important DKG issues and events. Gathering suggestions and insight from a variety of knowledgeable members can be most helpful as our leaders ponder options and make plans. Be reliable memebtrs that our leaders can count on to get the job done in a timely manner. Share experience and special talents. Take the initiative to join in when help is needed. Be part of the team. Be a little forgiving. Our new leaders do not need to know everything today. Even missteps are learning opportunities. Be patient. Give ideas time to work. Allow our leaders time to grow. Recently new chapter presidents, treasurers, Educational Excellence Committee chairs, and Membership Committee chairs came together to share ideas, to learn new strategies, and continue growing their leadership skills. No matter how good our leaders are, they cannot do it all. Members plan an important role. It takes the talent and support of many to accomplish chapter goals.

I am excited to *cooperate with and support these new leaders as we create the future of*

DKG in North Carolina!

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A message from our President's...

Dear Tau Sisters,

Hope you are having a Fantastic Fall! The cool mornings have certainly been refreshing lately.

We are looking forward to our meeting on November 3 in Lilesville. We have 2 things to look forward to at that meeting. First, Superintendent Michael Freeman from Anson County Schools will be our guest speaker. Let's have a good crowd present to hear Mr. Freeman. It should be an interesting session. Next, we will have our drawing for the exquisite wood carving by Emmett Patterson. Hopefully, each of you has sold all your tickets so that we will have a successful fundraiser. Be sure to bring all your stubs with you so we can have a BIG jar full of stubs to draw from. If you cannot attend this meeting, please send your ticket stubs by someone else. Thanks in advance for your participation in this effort.

Remind your friends and co-workers to attend this meeting. Also, we will have forms for nominations for new members. If you have someone you wish to nominate, be sure to get a form. More information will be given at the meeting.

The state newsletter, Eta Data, has been sent to you. Be sure to read it. There are some interesting articles you might enjoy.

Looking forward to a full house on November 3. Please don't forget to contact one of us or Ann McNeely if you know of members who are sick and need a card from us. Thanks so much.

Happy Halloween!!

Cathey and Ginger

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Bake Sale – Craft Sale

Our first fundraiser will be November 12th from 10 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, 514 N. Washington Street in Wadesboro.

This is the Anson County Arts Council's, Christmas in November Art and Crafts Sale. Members are asked to make homemade goodies and crafts to be sold.

There will be a sign-up sheet at our November 3rd meeting for volunteers to work the event. Please help by making a goodie or a craft! Here are a few suggestions:

handcrafted wreaths, snowmen, Christmas décor, wood crafts, baskets, stained glass, jewelry, pottery, horseshoe art, gourd art, pottery fairy houses and nativity figurines, paintings, crocheted items, folk art, birdhouses and feeders, baked goods and more.

Your Help is Needed!!!

