



Tau News



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Please join us at the

First Presbyterian Church

904 Fayetteville Rd.
Rockingham, NC

Thursday November 2, 2017

**Fellowship at 4:00 p.m.
Business Meeting at 4:30 p.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.

Hostess Group: Richmond High
Lynn Clewis, 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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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, Trudy Watkins, Catherine Mills, Martha Anderson, Ginger Seymour, Cathey Richardson, Genevra Kelly, Leigh Hildreth, and Beth Ritter.

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.

ALERT:

Our World Fellowship Silent Auction will be held at the upcoming meeting in Rockingham. Please bring your gently used items for sale!!

Headquarters Brick Project

This project has been extended and only a few more bricks are needed to make the goal of 100 so the project has been extended until the 2018 Eta State Convention!

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) Katie Ward gave the meditation for our September meeting.

Let's SPARKLE!

Goals:

- Encourage **S**avvy leadership
- Inspire **P**assionately meaningful programs and projects
- Analyze and **A**rticulate current educational issues
- Further **R**espect for diversity in membership
- Promote **K**nowledge through lifelong learning
- Establish and **L**aunch a member wellness initiative
- Advocate **E**xcellence in education

(Right) A memorial service was held for Sister Betty Williamson. Trudy Watkins and Claudette Brownley presented the chapter with a very touching service to remember Betty Williamson.



2016-2018 Theme

“DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”

Dates to Remember:

Thursday November 2, 2017 First Presbyterian – Rockingham, NC 4:30PM
Richmond High – Hostess Group

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

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 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

Let's Sparkle!

One of my goals this year is to encourage savvy leadership. What does it mean to be a “savvy leader?” According to Google Dictionary, *it is someone who is knowledgeable as well as someone who has common sense and has the ability to make good judgments.* As we approach the 2017-2019 biennium where nominating committees across North Carolina will be seeking officers, I am certain they can identify many “savvy leaders” within their chapters. After all, DKG members are “key women educators” who were invited because of their leadership potential.

The challenge for each nominating committee is to encourage its members to believe they are not only worthy, but capable of holding positions requested. Eta State provides many opportunities for members to develop their leadership potential and it is my hope that every position is filled; that everyone who accepts will be supported and nurtured, and that each one will lead with confidence. Yes, my goal this year is to encourage savvy leadership and YOU are invited to **Sparkle** along with me to make this happen!

NC Eta State President Connie Phifer Savell

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A message from our Presidents...

Dear TAU Sisters,

Hope this finds you well and enjoying this beautiful Fall weather we have been having the last few days. For those who are currently working, hope the first weeks of school have been successful.

Our next meeting is coming very soon, Nov 2 nd, at 4:00 for social time with the business meeting beginning at 4:30. The location is the First Presbyterian Church in Rockingham. Please be sure to bring your school supplies for new teachers if you have not already done so.

We were all saddened by the recent death of our beloved Dot Snyder. It was unexpected and a great loss to her church, her community, her family as well as her Delta Kappa Gamma sisters. Her service was lovely and a tribute to her value in every group she was involved with. Many members from both Anson and Richmond attended either the visitation or the funeral service. Our state President Connie Savell, as well as several members from the state executive committee attended the funeral and she spoke of Dot's dedication and service to DKG at the burial and placed a red rose on her casket. Dot will be missed by us all. Her memorial will be held at our meeting Nov 2 nd in Rockingham.

At our September meeting members were given the opportunity to sign letters to our legislators with concerns over recent legislation. If you were unable to sign a letter that time we will have some available at our meeting on November 2 nd .

ALERT: Please take note that we have changed the date for our World Fellowship Silent Auction. It will be held at the upcoming meeting in Rockingham. Committee members thought this might be a better time since people are already shopping for Christmas and might have a few items to share. Please bring your gently used items for sale. Home baked goods and homemade items are always a big hit too!

Also, don't forget our bake sale in Rockingham on Saturday, Dec 2 nd at "Christmas on the Square". We will need lots of cakes, cookies, etc. On Friday, Dec. 1 st or the morning of Dec. 2 nd , we will give you a specific rendezvous time for collection. We will need workers that day so let us know when you can work. We need at least 12 people to work 2 hours each or more to work 1 hour. Anson County did an excellent job last year and we need to make sure we live up to the standards set by them.

Thanks to each of you for your continued support and hard work. If you have missed several meetings, please don't be shy! Come on back, we need each of you and miss seeing you! Remember, our motto for this years is "Let's Sparkle". So, come on to our meeting on Thursday, Nov. 2 nd , at First Presbyterian Church in Rockingham.

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