



Tau News



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Please join us at the

First Presbyterian Church

2068 N. HWY 1
Rockingham, NC

Thursday, September 13, 2018

4:30p.m.

Directions:

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

Hostess Group: Richmond Other
Brenda Mitchell, 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:

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.

Congratulations to Kristin Truett on the birth of her precious baby boy! Kristin and her husband, Will, welcomed William Henley Truett to the world on July 13.

Don't forget to collect school supplies for our Beginning Teacher Survival Kits!

Bring supplies to the September 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.

Delta Kappa Gamma Highlights

DKG News to Become Online Only

The July/August issue of DKG News is now online. The summer issue has traditionally been online only but at the May Administrative Board meeting, the board voted to eliminate all print issues and retain the online versions, so there will be no more printed and mailed copies. Rising printing and mailing costs and declining DKG membership caused the board to find ways to cut costs. Five print issues of DKG News a year cost the Society over \$115,000.

Watch the DKG website for updates on when a new issue of the bimonthly newsletter has been posted.

International Constitution and Standing Rules Amended at Convention

After much lively discussion for and against changing the name of the Society, the name will remain The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Other proposed amendments, however, did pass at the International Convention July 16-20 in Austin. Among the proposed amendments that passed is to change the name of the state organizations to geographic locations and omit the Greek name references. The proposal retained that states shall name the chapters. Although amendments take effect immediately upon passing at the convention, the name change will be gradual as the International Constitution Committee works through all the changes this month.

Another change is to allow education majors to become collegiate members of DKG. The new addition to the membership section outlines qualifications and dues. See the DKG website for all adopted amendments.

2017-2019 Theme

Let's Sparkle!

“DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, September 13, 2018 First Presbyterian Church – Rockingham, NC 4:30PM
Richmond Other – Hostess Group

Thursday, November 1, 2018 First Methodist Church – Lilesville, NC 4:30PM
Anson High – Hostess Group

Saturday, February 2, 2019 First Presbyterian Church – Rockingham, NC 9:00AM
Richmond High – Hostess Group

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 First Methodist Church – Lilesville, NC 4:30PM
Anson Other – Hostess Group



Tau Chapter Birthdays

August Birthdays

Lynn Clewis—2nd
Frances Williamson-10th
Mary Claire Clontz-28th

September Birthdays

Kristin Truett-2nd
Myrtle Stogner-6th
Nancy Getsinger-10th
Jackie Huntley-10th
Angie Adams- 21st
Libby Harrell-25th

October Birthdays

Robbie James-4th
Trudy Watkins-4th
Sylvia Greene-21st
Betsy Ammons-27th
Karen Allen-28th
Leigh Hildreth-29th

Eta State and International News

- July 16-20, 2018—DKG International Convention, JW Marriott in Austin, Texas
- 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

Our Fall Executive Board meeting will be at Elon on September 15, 2018. This meeting is for chapter presidents, officers, past presidents, regional directors, and committee chairs so please make plans to represent your chapter at this important meeting! Tracy Collier of Tennessee will be sharing information from DKGNext. Regional Directors will meet with you in the afternoon. The Eta State NC goals are the same for the rest of the biennium. The state Wellness Initiative continues to focus on exercise, eating right, and taking care of ourselves. Wellness is a very broad topic and chapters are encouraged to focus on a topic appealing to your members. Eta State will be 85 years old in 2019! Help us grow Eta State North Carolina by inviting new members to join your chapter. The DKG NEWS will be available online only starting with the July/August 2018 issue. Please share this with your members. Wishing you a Sparkling Year in DKG!

Let's Sparkle! Connie

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A message from our Presidents...

Dear Tau Chapter Sisters,

Welcome to the 2018-2020 biennium! We are thankful for all who have taken committee leadership roles and committee members who support the work of Tau Chapter. Delta Kappa Gamma is a strong united international society of chosen teachers. We are honored as professional leaders, who lead in educating our students to be life-long learners.

Goals:

- o Ensure our individual growth through knowledge of our society's goals and projects supporting women educators.
- o Set a goal to attend all meetings
- o Get to know your Tau sisters
- o Wear your Delta Kappa Gamma pin(s) to all meetings
- o Be prepared to pay your dues at the first meeting or mail to Robbie James, our treasurer by October 15 th \$90.00
- o Become knowledgeable of Tau Chapter's website, Eta State's website, and the DKG International Website – all with ideas, information and news designed for women educators

During this biennium let us retain all of our members and grow our membership with teachers that are outstanding leaders in all areas of their life – church, community, and school. If a former member would like to be reinstated, we would welcome them into the chapter.

Plan to bring your school supplies for our first year teachers in Anson County and Richmond County to our September meeting. Beginning teachers are appreciative of these items. Back to School items are on sale and could include: Kleenex, hand sanitizer, wipes, ink pens, folders, notebook paper, clips, etc.

See you September 13 – 4:30 – First Presbyterian Church - Rockingham

“One of the beauties of teaching is that there is no limit to one’s growth as a teacher, just as there if no knowing beforehand how much your students can learn.” Herbert Kohl

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