



# Tau News



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Please join us at the

### **First Presbyterian Church**

904 Fayetteville Rd  
Rockingham, NC 28379

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

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

#### **Directions:**

Turn left on Greene St. as you are driving east on Hwy 74 in Rockingham. Turn left onto Fayetteville Rd. and the church will be on the 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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#### **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:**

Genevra Kelly had hip replacement surgery in early April. Polly Cobb has had an injured foot. Polly's husband, Al, will begin radiation and chemo treatments in Chapel Hill on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Barbara Brearley's grandson, Ben, graduated from Furman University on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

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.

##### **It's Official...**

Tau Chapter has started tweeting and is currently following DKG International (@DKG\_SI) and Eta State's (@Eta\_State) feed. Find us @DkgTau. If you're already on Twitter and mention our groups in your posts, don't forget to use our handle.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Tau Chapter Meeting Highlights



(left) Katie Ward shared the Meditation with us at the February meeting.

(below) Trudy Watkins and Deborah Davis shared information about scholarship recipients.



### Highlights from Convention



## 2016-2018 Theme

***“DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”***

Dates to Remember:

Monday May 14, 2018 First Presbyterian Church – Rockingham, NC 4:30PM  
Richmond Other – Hostess Group



## Tau Chapter Birthdays

### June Birthdays

Cynthia Springer- 8<sup>th</sup>  
Susan Williams- 14<sup>th</sup>  
Beth Ritter- 22<sup>nd</sup>

### August Birthdays

Lynn Clewis- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Frances Williamson- 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Claire Clontz- 28<sup>th</sup>

### May Birthdays

Marcia Lambeth- 8<sup>th</sup>  
Genevra Kelly- 11<sup>th</sup>  
Bess Shuler- 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ann McNeely- 21<sup>st</sup>

### July Birthdays

Martha Anderson- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jo Summers- 6<sup>th</sup>  
Ruth Burgin- 11<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Jo Hutchinson- 13<sup>th</sup>  
Lib Huntley- 26<sup>th</sup>  
Lora Wyatt- 26<sup>th</sup>  
Brenda Mitchell- 27<sup>th</sup>

## Eta State and International News

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

## **\*\*Article from Eta Data\*\***

### **Switching Gears from Words to Actions**

By: Susan Phipps, Chair, ELP Committee

This spring seems to be filled with bold action by teachers across the country who are standing up for children and quality education. North Carolina is no different. The DKG Educational Law and Policy Committee has designated June 6, 13, and 20 as Legislative Days when teachers past and present journey to Raleigh to meet with lawmakers to discuss the state of education in North Carolina and what needs to be done to return our state to the shining example it used to be in support of quality education for all. Additionally, NCAE has designated May 16 as a “Day of Advocacy” when friends of education demonstrate their support for our schools and teachers by visiting the General Assembly in Raleigh to talk with lawmakers. All DKG members are encouraged to let your voices be heard this spring. Keep in mind, it is an election year and legislators are more likely to budget more money for education than in previous years if they hear from constituents that this is an important priority. Be a voice for your students!

## ***Eta State NC President Connie Savell***

*I am so excited that in just a few weeks we will be in Charlotte for the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Eta State NC Convention.*

- *Region VI has planned a fabulous convention for you.*
- *Eta State NC will conduct the business of our Society throughout the weekend.*
- *Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid and Edna Thayer are our featured speakers.*
- *Dr. Sara Massey, the Music Representative, has planned some beautiful music for us to enjoy.*
- *The Awards, Communications, and Scholarship Committees will recognize members and chapters.*
- *Dr. Teresa Cowan has scheduled informative breakout sessions.*
- *The Membership Committee will provide a meaningful Ceremony of Remembrance to celebrate the lives of our beloved sisters.*
- *The NC Educational Foundation will conduct their annual meeting.*
- *You can purchase a copy of the 2007-2017 Eta State History written by Linda Little and Susan Kuenzel.*

*Don't forget to make a copy of the proposed rules changed, Treasurer Ruth Jones' Report on Review (in email from Dr. Perry-Sheldon in March) and the September Minutes! We will not be providing any copies at the meeting.*

*You will not want to miss our annual convention so pack your bags and join us in Charlotte. I hope to see you April 27-29, 2018!*

**NC Eta State President**

**Connie Phifer Savell**

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*A message from our Presidents...*

Happy Spring, Sisters! Thankfully we finally have warm weather on the way. Hope this finds each of you well and ready to put the winter blues behind you (if you experience those like I do!).

Our final meeting is coming soon; Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian Church in Rockingham. We have a lot planned for that day so please try to get there as close to 4:00pm as you can. We will have refreshments and social time first. Our state president, Connie Savell, will be there. It is also our "Heritage Day" so try to wear your gloves and hats like our ladies used to wear! If you need a hat, come a little early and we will have some extra vintage hats that you can wear! Gloves, too. This is just a little fun experience to add to our short program on the history of Anson/Richmond Delta Kappa Gamma, Tau Chapter.

We attended the State Convention in Charlotte on April 27, 28 and 29. What an exhilarating experience. We had 5 members in attendance; Ginger, Cathey, Nancy G., Libby H., and new member, Yolanda Sawyer. We also had several members come and work on Saturday including Krista H., Robbie J., and Deborah D. Thanks for their help. Also, thanks to Krista for the Bee basket and Brenda M. and Marcia L. for the Peach basket that they put together for the raffle. They were very popular items. Also, thanks to Barbara B. for all her help in getting everything together.

Thanks to many of you for your help on our decorating effort. We decorated 26 tables for the banquet Saturday night and 21 for the Sunday morning brunch. We will have the bowls and candles at our meeting on Monday for you to pick up. We will also have nice sets of battery operated candles or individual candles for purchase. We will handle this at the end of the meeting.

Our meeting will also include the installation of officers for the 2018-2020 term. It's hard to believe our 2 years as co-presidents are coming to an end. It has been a wonderful experience, lots of fun and much learned! Our scholarship recipients will be at this meeting and we will get to meet them. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your presidents. Look forward to seeing you May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please come on to the meeting if you are running late.

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