



# Keynotes for Chi

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DEAR CHI SISTERS,

We had great time at our February meeting and, especially, during the World Fellowship Auction. The funds will help fulfill many needs for our chapter and the fellowship was delightful.

On February 13, Sylvia and I visited some of our members who have been unable to attend meetings and gave them a little Valentine bag of treats (snacks, pads, pencils, tissue and, of course, some valentine candy). They appreciated being remembered by their CHI sisters.

When Helen Sheffield called to say thank you, she shared some information about Virginia Cox that I wanted to pass on to you. Virginia has been in the hospital for two different 2-week stays since Thanksgiving. They think she may have had a mild stroke. She and her husband, Jack, are now at Spring Arbor of Thomasville, an assisted living facility. Helen said they are not quite ready for visitors, but would enjoy receiving cards.

The address is: Spring Arbor of Thomasville  
Room 106  
915 W. Cooksey Dr.  
Thomasville, NC 27360

I want to thank each committee chair for sending in their respective forms to the state chairmen and helping make our chapter 100% represented by the requested deadline.

I want to compliment the Educational Excellence Committee for doing an outstanding job with the project for THAT. Susan Martz and Kay Tucker spent a long afternoon making the 12 wreaths that were delivered to the new teachers in three schools. Kristin Frank and Carmen Cotton spent a Saturday morning compiling the sets of books for each of the 12 teachers. Carmen, we also thank you for donating the books. All of your time and effort is appreciated!

Remember to review the suggested changes in the Standing Rules before our meeting in March and bring questions or concerns so they may be addressed at that time. We will vote to amend or rescind these changes at this meeting.

The Coordinating Council met and purged the files and materials that have accumulated through the years. We now have our banner that can be displayed at our meetings. Evidently, it was placed with initiation materials instead of with our own materials.

So far, we have about 400 points for our Chapter Achievement Award. That should make us eligible for the Excellent Achievement Level. This report will be sent in to Ellen Midkiff for review by March 15. Chapter Awards will be presented at the State Convention.

We have our slate of officers for the 2012-2014 Biennium. Thank you for your willingness to continue in your leadership role and to take on new leadership for our chapter. We will support you in all of your efforts.

President - Sarah Finch  
Vice-President – Tonya Welch  
Secretary – Susan Martz  
Treasurer – Nancy Tucker

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## March Meeting

**Tuesday, March 6**

**Golden B Restaurant**

1345 North Main Street

High Point

**5:30 p.m. - Dinner**

**6:30 Meeting**

## Treasurer's Report

The following figures are as of 2/12/12:

Interest Checking	\$ 2,440.79
Money Market Shares	828.93
Shares	26.73
Share Term Certificate	1,000.00

We raised \$530 at the World Fellowship Auction, and the chapter presented a Chi Chapter Scholarship for \$100 to our own Christin Frank.

**Nancy Tucker, Treasurer**



## Member News

**Happy Birthday to:**

**March:  
14 – Helen Sheffield**



Congratulations to **Dot Kearns**-The 2011 *High Point Enterprise* Citizen of the Year!



Tonya was the January "Pin Winner".



The chapter gathered at Sylvia's for the January meeting.

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Our Spring Banquet will be held on April 17, at 6:30 at the Woman's Club of High Point. The cost for the banquet is **\$17.00** and is due to **Nancy Tucker, 4139 Waterview Rd. High Point, NC 27262 by Wednesday, March 28.** We are in charge of the initiation at the Spring Banquet and I will be asking for your assistance as we prepare for this event. We will initiate our new member, Penny Penninger and have a special remembrance time for Pat Anderson. Also, our new slate of offices will be installed.

The Eta State Convention will be held in Cary, April 27-29. If you can't come for the week-end, consider coming down on Saturday. It will be exciting, educational, and fun.

The International Convention is being held in New York, July 23-30. Several of us have already signed up to go on the train for this trip. We welcome any of you to join us.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the meeting on March 6, at Golden B Restaurant on Main St. in High Point. Sarah Finch and Tonya Welch will be presenting the program for us.

Betsy Hodge, President



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## World Fellowship

The World Fellowship Auction at our last meeting was a huge success. We had lots of fun and we were able to raise \$530. Thank you to everyone who contributed: first, by providing sale items and second, by buying them with such spirited enthusiasm.

**Sylvia Eaglin, Chi Chapter World Fellowships**



## January Meeting Minutes

Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at the home of Sylvia Eaglin. President Betsy Hodge opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with a welcome, meditation, and the Chapter Collect. A quorum was established with the following members being present: Pat Davis, Sylvia Eaglin, Sarah Finch, Christin Frank, Judy Gecinger, Betsy Hodge, Susan Martz, Linda Millen, Ginnie Sampson, Anne Sheffield, Kathy Smith, Susan Sumpter, Kay Tucker, Nancy Tucker, and Tonya Welch. Treasurer Nancy Tucker presented the treasurer's report.

The Standing Committees made the following reports:

**Finance**-(Kathy Smith) No report

**Membership**-(Judy Gecinger) Judy congratulated the members on having 100% of the group wearing their badges. Tonya Welch was the recipient of the prize for wearing her badge. Penny Penniger of Thomasville Primary was voted as our newest member. She will be initiated at the April banquet.

**Program of Work**-(Sarah Finch) The next meeting will be held at the Golden B restaurant on March 6. The meal will be at 5:30 with the meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. The Spring Banquet will be held at The Woman's Club on April 17, 2012.

**Communications**-(Anne Sheffield) Anne thanked everyone for responding to her email concerning how many members read State and International publications.

**Scholarship**-(Martha Alley) Member Christin Frank announced that she has renewed her National Boards. She requested a grant from the chapter to offset some of the expenses of the renewal. The motion was made and passed to provide her \$100.00 out of the Chapter's funds; to come out of the account decided upon by the treasurer.

**World Fellowship**-(Hospitality) President Betsy Hodge made a suggestion to prepare bags for our Reserve members to be handed out near Valentine's Day. The motion was approved.

**US Forum/Research** (Susan Sumpter) No report

**THAT**-(Susan Martz) The wreaths and books have been passed out to the new teachers of Oakview and Thomasville Primary schools. Fairview beginning teachers will be given theirs at a faculty meeting on February 14.

**Nominating Committee**-(Chair-Pat Davis, Kay Tucker, Betsy Hodge, Sylvia Eaglin) The following slate of officers for 2013-2015 was presented:

President, Sarah Finch  
Vice-President, Tonya Welch  
Treasurer, Nancy Tucker  
Secretary, Susan Martz

### New Business

New Coordinating Council Guidelines were approved as presented.

The State Convention will be in Cary, NC, from April 27-29.

The International Convention will be held in New York, NY on July 23-30.

Sylvia Eaglin asked the Chapter to approve an ad to be placed in the State Convention program, featuring Honorary Member Dot Kearns. The motion passed.

The motion passed to buy pins and flowers to be presented to Lula Hoskins and Geneva Craig at the Spring Banquet in honor of their fifty years of membership.

President Hodge passed out copies of the proposed changes to the Chi by-laws. She asked that members study the recommendations and informed members that the by-laws will be voted on at the March meeting.

Member Tonya Welch volunteered to provide pill bottles and labels for the health program to be presented at the March meeting.

The program consisted of the World Fellowship Auction which netted \$530.00 for the Chapter's World Fellowship fund and other needs.

After the auction the meeting was adjourned.

**Susan Martz, Secretary**



## Scholarship

Dear Chi Sisters:  
I can't tell you how much I appreciate the Mini-Grant I received to purchase books for my classroom. My students are voracious readers and I am constantly looking to introduce them to authors and topics they probably would not chance upon on their own. Thank you so much for your support!  
Sincerely,  
Anne Sheffield

## Program of Work

Our March meeting will include personal growth and Schools for Africa. Tonya was so kind to volunteer to create materials for our personal growth part of the program and project. If Emergency Medical Technicians are called to your home, do you have everything to allow them to be as effective as possible? Hopefully, we will be able to help you prepare and be ready if an emergency arises. Our project will allow you to have the materials to help you in any medical situation. Our Schools for Africa will focus on Rwanda which is near the equator in central Africa. We should be at the Golden B by 5:30 to eat and our meeting will follow at 6:30. If you are unable to eat with us, be sure to be there for our meeting. Hope to see everyone at the Golden B!  
**Sarah Finch, VP**



## Membership

We welcome Penny Penninger into DKG as a new sister and we will meet her at the April banquet. It is time to order new DKG pins if you need a new one. Several of us enjoy purchasing the 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, etc. year pin and will want to order at the March meeting. I will bring a list with the number of years we have all been members and pictures of the pins. If you cannot make the meeting please email me ([judyhelen@northstate.net](mailto:judyhelen@northstate.net)); we can "look up" your status and get you on the order form. The pins range in price from \$15.00- \$25.00 depending on the size and year you purchase. See you then....

**Judy Gecinger, Membership**



## Convention Updates

"Designing Leadership for Women" at the NC Education Building in Raleigh  
The pre-conference is open to the first 30 registered participants. See Eta State website for a registration form at the following link:  
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/PreConvention2012.pdf>  
There will be convention tours on Friday and Saturday. The possible tours can now be found on the Eta State website at the following link:  
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/ConventionTours2012.pdf>

## Eta State Upcoming Events

**April 27 - 29, 2012** – Eta State Convention – Cary, NC

**July 24 – 28, 2012** – International Convention - New York, NY

Eta State Website:

[www.deltakappagamma.org/NC](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC)

DKG International Website:

[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)



## 2011-2012 Chi Meetings

**April 3** The Woman's Club  
Spring Banquet

### *Keynotes for Chi Submissions*

#### Information

#### Deadlines:

March 20

May 8

#### Anticipated

#### Publication dates:

March 27

After Eta convention

Please submit info to:

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Chi Chapter Delivers School Supplies on a Wreath and Books to New Teachers at Thomasville Primary, Oakview Elementary, and Fairview Elementary Schools

**Top Row: Teachers from Thomasville Primary School, left to right: President Betsy with Kayla Mabe, K; Carmen Cotton with Julie Lloyd, 1<sup>st</sup>; Betsy with Karissa Porter, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also Keri Wilkins and Kim Elliott, both first grade teachers, were given wreaths and books.**

**Second and third row: teachers from Fairview Elementary School, left to right: Past President Kay Tucker with Cha Vang, 2<sup>nd</sup> ; Keyonia Roland, PreK; Sara Cameron, 2<sup>nd</sup> ; and Rebekah Duncan, 4<sup>th</sup>. Teachers honored from Oakview Elementary were: Megham Johnson, Joslyn Stewart, and Alysha Christian.**

**The Teacher Helping Another Teacher Project is a focus area of Chi Chapter for 2011 – 2013.**