



Keynotes for Chi

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DEAR CHI SISTERS,

Tonya Welch presented an interesting and informative session about Social Media at our February 4 meeting. Her program included the use of Social Media tools. She gave us some hints and suggestions about the use of Facebook, Twitter, QR Codes, and other Social Media tools. If you were unable to attend the meeting, as always we missed you. Please contact Tonya for an informational hand-out about the materials she presented.

As you know, our chapter will soon be starting a new biennium for 2014-2016. We already have some sisters who have volunteered to be ECC Chairs and Officers. If you would like to be a Committee Chair or an Officer, please let us know which area you would be interested to serve your chapter. Think about this quote that appeared in the Spring Eta State News written by Benjamin Carson. "I think one of the keys to leadership is recognizing that everyone has gifts and talents. A good leader will learn how to harness those gifts toward the same goal."

The theme for the Eta State Convention is **"DARE TO BE COURAGEOUS"**. Region II has invited all of our DKG sisters to be at the Greenville Hilton on April 25-27. Paula Hildebrand will be the guest speaker at the Sunday Brunch. The Tar River Children's Chorus will entertain us on Friday night, while the Zamba Yawar, the ECU Afro-Adean Ensemble, will keep us moving to the music on Saturday morning. Our Convention Chorus will perform on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Several soloists will provide inspirational music for us to enjoy. Our hope is that many of you will be able to join in the fun and fellowship with our Eta State sisters.

The Eta State Convention Project for this year is "Showering New Teachers with Supplies." The supplies collected will be divided and given to the chapters in Region II. The bags of supplies will be prepared and labeled from Eta State. They will then be distributed to new teachers. In order to have a variety of items, Region VII is being asked to bring dry erase markers and erasers. Please donate some supplies and bring them to our March meeting and we will take them to the convention. Hope to see lots of you on March 4 at GTCC!

Sarah Finch, President
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March Meeting

Tuesday, March 4

GTCC

High Point Campus
Building H5 Rm 126

6:30 PM

"Celebrating Generations"

Sheila Groves

Eta State First Vice President

Remember: Dry erase markers & erasers for
convention new teacher bags

Treasurer's Report

The latest bank figures:

Interest Checking	\$ 2,375.06
Money Market Shares	859.84
Shares	27.15
Share Term Certificate	1,000.00

Reminder: Checks (\$17) for the Spring Banquet are due by March 1!

Send to:

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Nancy Tucker, Treasurer

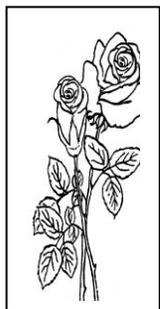


Member News

Happy Birthday to:

March:

14 – Helen Sheffield



Deborah Rosenquist reports that Cornerstone Diabetic Self-Management program, for which she is the dietician, will be moving to the Arboretum in the Mabe Building on Eastchester Dr. (Did you know that Deborah also raises sheep? Ask her about them!)

Julia Ebel is the newly elected president of Historic Jamestown Society, which maintains the 200-year old Mendenhall Homeplace. She also became a grandmother with the arrival of little Lauren Marie.

Ginnie Sampson enjoyed babysitting her two and a half year old grandson during the snow.

Linda Millen received an unexpected birthday present when she learned she was to become a grandmother for the first time (a girl to be born in June). Linda understands she needs to begin car seat training soon. She's open to suggestions.

Crystal White watched a lot of TV during the snow while learning to crochet.

Kitty Winklosky traveled with a group of 12 lady friends to Myrtle Beach for a few days in January. She is also going on a Caribbean cruise.

Tonya Welch is working on several committees for GTCC's - SACS recertification.

Martha Wade continues to take medication for the blood clot in her leg. Her husband has recently been diagnosed with a high sugar level which has caused some medical episodes.

Kathy Smith spent Christmas in Beavercreek (Dayton), Ohio. The region had a beautiful snow on Christmas Eve and it was snowing when Kathy left on New Year's Eve.

Betty Mayer traveled with a group of 12 lady friends to Myrtle Beach for a few days in January.

Susan Martz's daughter, Jennifer, is having a baby girl in July. Congratulations!

Ann Harris and her husband, Jim, are spending February and March in Fort Myers, Florida.

Judy Gecinger's husband entered a slogan contest for "TED TALKS", a streaming lecture series on technology, education, and design. His slogan of the year, "The Future Regardless", was chosen over 80 other entries. Congratulations!

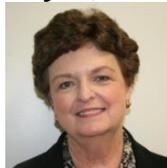
Dorris Koontz has a new address at River Landing: 1575 John Knox Drive Apt 205D.

Membership News

Invitation to membership letters have been mailed to two deserving educators, Jessica Miller and Karen Jobe. We look forward to welcoming these young women as Chi sisters. Initiation will be held at our Spring Banquet April 1 at the Thomasville Woman's Club. Come meet our new members.

Thanks to all members who completed their Member Profile Survey. Responses have been totaled into our Chapter Profile and forwarded to International.

Betty Mayer, Membership



Educational Excellence

I am excited to welcome Shelia Groves, our Eta State First Vice President, to our March 4th meeting! She will present “Celebrating Generations” to our group that evening. We will also have sign-up sheets for our next biennium committees. We will also need nominations for Secretary and Vice President so please be thinking about that. I look forward to seeing all of you there! We will be in room 126 of the H5 building on the High Point Campus. Please do not park in LEV, HOV or Faculty/Staff spaces as the campus police do give tickets for parking there without a permit.

Tonya Welch, VP



Global Awareness

We have sisters all over the world and DKG has an international initiative with educators globally. The DKG European Forum is especially strong in Norway, England, Netherlands and England. The European Regional Conference of 2013 was a great success and reported that DKG has a little over 106,000 members in 16 countries, representing all aspects of education. DKG has also contributed \$200,000 for teachers in Afghanistan through UNESCO and UNICEF, and just over \$3,000,000 in world wide support of educators and educational leadership. DKG works with the Fulbright Organization to bring promising women educators from developing countries to the USA and Canada through our connections with the United Nations. This initiative provides personal growth and networks leadership opportunities in digital technology. Let us be proud to belong to an Organization that promotes professional excellence around the world!

Judy Gecinger, Global Awareness



Support World Fellowship

Members generously contributed funds to more than meet the Chi Chapter donation of World Fellowship funds. At the March 4 meeting Susan Martz will make available several of the beautiful crocheted necklaces that remained, after a very successful sale in February. Thank you for helping our chapter support International, as it continues to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries to pursue advanced study in the United States and Canada.

Sylvia Eaglin, World Fellowship



Eta State News

The Spring Edition is now available!

<http://deltakappagamma.org/NC/ESNSpring2014.pdf>



Special gifts for special sisters!



Tonya Welch presented “Social Media”.

Chi February Minutes

Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on February 4, 2014 at GTCC High Point Campus. President Sarah Finch began the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with a meditation and Chapter Collect. A quorum was established; the minutes were approved as read in the Chapter newsletter; and the Treasurer's report was presented.

Committee Reports:

Finance, Communications, Impacting Personal and Professional Growth, Beginning Teacher Support, Leadership Development, US Forum, Educational Law and Policy, Hospitality, and Nominations Committees had no reports.

Global Awareness: A notebook with information, articles, and photos of our European counterparts of England, Iceland, and others was presented.

World Fellowship: Members donated \$95.00 to complete the World Fellowship Fund donation and for other chapter projects.

Schools in Africa: \$11.00 was collected for the International Schools in Africa Fund.

Scholarship: President Finch read a note from Dot Kearns who notified the Chapter that her mini grant was used to help fund a parent-child reading night at Oak Hill School.

Membership Expansion: Members voted to invite Karen Jobe and Jessica Miller to join our Chapter.

In new business President Finch announced that the April 1st Banquet of the three High Point Chapters will be held at the Thomasville Women's Club at 6:30 p.m. We will be celebrating Eta State's Eightieth birthday party. Tickets for the banquet will be \$17. Vice President Tonya Welch asked for volunteers to agree to be an officer for the next biennium. She also said that if a member had a preference for a committee to let her know.

Betty Mayer invited members to join Friends of the High Point Public Library and Susan Martz asked for members to join her at the March Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Luncheon.

Vice President Tonya Welch presented a program about Social Media.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Members Present: Sara Finch, Tonya Welch, Sylvia Eaglin, Betty Mayer, Kitty Winklosky, Cathy Smith, Pat Davis, Judy Gecinger, Anne Sheffield, Betsy Hodge.

Minutes submitted by
Susan Martz, Secretary



Eta State Convention

“Dare to Be Courageous”

April 25 – 27

Hilton Greenville

Register at the ETA STATE Website.

Eta State Upcoming Events

April 25 - 27, 2014 – Eta State Convention – “Dare to Be Courageous” - Greenville, NC

June 20, 21, or 24 – New Officer Training

July 28 – Aug. 1, 2014 – International Convention - JW Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IND

Contacts

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2013-2014 Chi Meetings

April 1 Spring Banquet - Chi Hostesses
Thomasville Women's Club



Keynotes for Chi Submissions

Information

Deadlines:

March 18

May 6

Anticipated

Publication dates:

March 25

After Eta convention

Please submit info to:

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