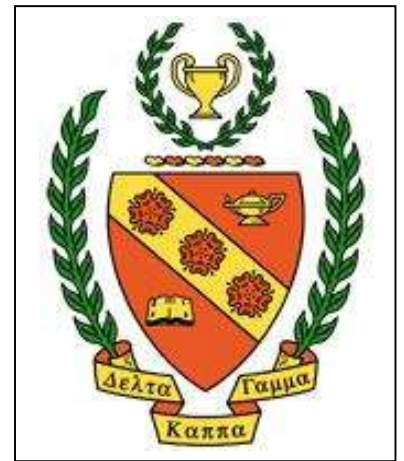


The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
The North Carolina State Organization, Region VII
Chi Chapter – High Point & Thomasville, S Guilford & NE Davidson Counties



Keynotes for Chi

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GREETINGS CHI MEMBERS,

What a terrific February meeting Chi had at The Sunrise Diner in Thomasville. Dr. Claire Robinson presented a program, “Literacy Empowers all People” and informed us about the LEAP program.

As we continue our focus on growing, we look forward to our Saturday, March 7 meeting at The Claddagh Restaurant in High Point at 11:00 am. We will hear from our speaker about “The Impact on Brain Development” and listen to our Mini Grant recipients sharing the various ways student lives have been touched by your generous contributions. We will also have a “silent auction” and recognize ten of our members who have significant milestones in their Delta Kappa Gamma life. Please be sure to respond to your Evite so we can have an accurate headcount. We look forward to seeing you all there!

The 2020 Convention project that has been chosen is NC DKG Headquarters. Cash or checks will be accepted at the convention. You can bring money to our March meeting if you are unable to attend the convention.

April 15, 2020 is the reservation deadline for the NC DKG Convention to be held May 1-3, 2020. Accommodations are at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, NC. We hope many of you will attend since it is in our region!

Up Coming Dates:

Thursday, March 19

DKG Orientation for prospective members and their sponsors

6:00 PM

Green Street Baptist Church

By Friday, March 27

\$22 due for Spring Banquet

Send money to Nancy Tucker,

4139 Waterview Road, High Point, NC 27265-9195

Tuesday, April 21
Spring Banquet/Initiation
Elks Lodge (High Point)
6:00 PM-8:30 PM

Don't forget to pay your dues by June 15th!

Karen Jobe and Kayla Mabe, Co-Presidents



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Chi March Luncheon Meeting

**Saturday, March 7
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

The Claddagh Restaurant

130 E Parris Ave, High Point 27262

“The Impact on Brain Development”

**Remember to Bring:
Silent auction items, Banquet checks**

Treasurer's Report

The bank figures as of February 16, 2020:

Community Checking	\$3573.25
Business Money Rate Savings	\$1322.48

Please send your check made out to Chi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma for \$22.00 for the Spring Banquet to:

Nancy Tucker
4139 Waterview Road
High Point, NC 27265-9195

Nancy Tucker, Treasurer



Member News

Happy Birthday to:

February:

14 – Janet Flynn

16 – Mary Jarrell

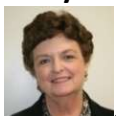
25 – Lyn Chandler



Membership News

Chi Chapter continues the process of recruiting new members. Invitation to Membership letters have been mailed to thirteen deserving educators. All Chi members, nominees, and their sponsors are invited to a 4:30 pm reception in the Asbury Room, Thursday, February 20, 2020 at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Those nominees interested in joining Chi Chapter will participate in the official orientation program on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm at Green Street Baptist Church. New members and their sponsors will be announced in the Chi Newsletter and initiated at the Spring Banquet on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Elks Lodge in High Point. Plan to attend and welcome our new Chi sisters.

Betty Mayer, Membership Expansion



Mini-Grants

At the March meeting, we will hear reports from our mini-grant recipients: Karen Jobe, Kayla Mabe and Tonya Welch.

Kay Tucker, Scholarship



Kudos to Chi

Dr. Claire Robinson expressed her appreciation for Chi's collection of over 100 books for the free library for L.E.A.P. (Literacy Empowers All People) program. After looking through the books, she was struck by their quality and age brackets that the books addressed. Dr. Robinson expressed her appreciation for this support of her program and hoped that Chi would continue to support L.E.A.P. as much of the program depends on volunteers and donations.

Mary Ann Hart, Vice President



Planning for Philadelphia?

Executive Secretary Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon has researched travel options for those attending the DKG Convention in Philadelphia in July, including car, bus, train, and plane pros and cons. The only option for convention hotel parking is \$56 a day. DKG Headquarters staff is checking other parking options, including a nearby parking deck. The deadline for the bus trip originating in Williamston has been extended but needs 35 deposits to confirm. Group and individual train options are detailed. Check out more information about the travel options on the 2020 International Convention page of the NC DKG website.

Dr. Perry-Sheldon is compiling a list of NC DKG members who plan to attend the convention. If you plan to go, please let Barbara know at etaexecsecretary@gmail.com.

International Convention Speakers List

Jane Golden and Olympia LePoint will be the keynote speakers for the 2020 DKG Convention in Philadelphia this summer. Golden, speaker for the second General Session on Wednesday, July 8, is Director of Mural Arts Philadelphia, the largest public art program in the US. LePoint, keynote speaker at the third General Session on July 9, is an award-winning rocket scientist, science entertainer and educator. She is “Answers Unleashed” podcast host and recognized for her TED Talks and appearances on CBS, NBC, PBS, and more. Registration for the convention will automatically enter attendees for a chance to win a small group lunch with LePoint on Thursday, July 9, at noon. Read more about Golden and LePoint on the Speakers link when logged in on the Convention webpage. Early bird registration ends March 6. Register before June 8 to avoid a late fee. Use the Register button on the Convention webpage. to register online or learn more about registration options.

NC DKG News



The [Spring NC DKG News](#) is now online.

NC DKG Convention Project

Region VII has chosen NC DKG Headquarters as the 2020 Convention Project because of its value to our organization and its ongoing maintenance needs. Cash or checks will be accepted. NC DKG's charter hangs on Headquarters' wall, alongside pencil etches of all state past presidents and a beautiful handmade quilt depicting each chapter in NC. Headquarters' budget is self-supporting and depends on chapter and individual contributions, gifts, memorials, and investments to maintain its health. Headquarters, dedicated in 1999, experienced some well and pump issues last year and, as with any facility that age, there will continue to be expected and unexpected maintenance needs. The annual budget may not account for all the needs, so Headquarters makes a good convention project.

Calling Musicians for the Convention

By: Susan Kunar, Convention Music Chair

We need all musicians who are coming to the convention to be in the choir!

I have two simple pieces for us to sing on Sunday for the Ceremony of Remembrance. I promise they are easy!

• [“Hymn of Promise”](#): • [“We are the Dreamers”](#):
I have a wonderful children's choir for Friday night, a soloist from Weaver High School for Saturday night, and our choir for Sunday morning! Have questions or want more information about the choir? Contact susan.kunar1@gmail.com.

NC DKG Upcoming Events

March 15 – 18, 2020 - National Legislative Seminar, Holiday Inn, Crystal City

May 1 - 3, 2020 — NC DKG Convention, Embassy Suites, Greensboro, Region VII

July 7 - 11, 2020 — International Convention, Philadelphia, PA

April 23 - 25, 2021 — NC DKG Convention, Asheville Crowne Plaza and Resort

July 11-14, 2022 — International Convention, New Orleans, LA

Ready, Set, GROW!

2020 NC DKG Convention (May 1-3) Convention Deadline Reminders

March 30:

☑ Convention vendor forms due to Ruth Jones, Finance Chair, 3607 Wyneston Road Greenville, NC 27858 rjonesdkg@gmail.com

March 31:

☑ Convention ads due to Carol Bostian, Program Editor, 1992 Sleepy Hollow Dr., Hickory, NC 28601. ncdkgnews@gmail.com

April 15:

☑ Early bird convention registration due to Myra Adelholdt, Convention Treasurer, 6100 Pintail Court, Oak Ridge, NC 27310-9776 (Registration for the convention is being done on this [Google Form](#). Payment is by credit card or check following the directions on the form. A copy of the registration form will be sent to the email address provided in the form.)

CHI CHAPTER MINUTES

Saturday, February 1, 2020,

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sunrise Grill Restaurant

Members entered and dropped off their books and materials for L.E.A.P. libraries. **Co-Presidents Karen Jobe and Kayla Mabe** called the meeting to order, established a quorum, and welcomed everyone. The members read the Chapter Collect, and Karen introduced our speaker, Dr. Claire Robinson as well as her guest, Pastor Michael Robinson, her husband and L.E.A.P. co-worker. Dr. Robinson quickly summarized the amazing seven years of growth for the “Literacy Empowers All People” program in Guilford County: from one child in one church to 400 children in after-school tutoring, technology, character building, and arts classes, as well as last summer’s full-day camp for 500. Focused on literacy, L.E.A.P. has four free libraries and gave over a thousand books away at a recent Rockets game. Dr. Robinson thanked Chi Chapter members for their contributions and encouraged members to drop off books at the 401 Taylor Avenue location.

After members ordered lunch, the meeting continued as **Betsy Hodge, Ann Harris, Darla Mintz, and Crystal White** gave brief summaries of thirteen nominees for Chi membership. All were approved. Chi Chapter’s new member reception will be in the Asbury Room, Wesley Memorial UMC, on February 20 at 4:30 to 5:30; the seven sponsors must be present and members are invited to attend (RSVP). Orientation will be March 19, Green Street Baptist, 6 pm.

The minutes from the October meeting as published in the newsletter were approved and the Treasurer’s report filed. Members present (16) were: Carol Blackwelder, Gayle Brookbank, Sylvia Eaglin, Julia Ebel, Sarah Finch, Ann Harris, Mary Ann Hart, Betsy Hodge, Karen Jobe, Kayla Mabe, Darla Mintz, Kathy Smith, Kay Tucker, Martha Wade, Crystal White, and Kitty Winklosky.

Mary Ann Hart (who had to leave early) received in absentia generous thanks for her luncheon for ten members and (with Betsy) for the organization of forty bags for the children at the Family Justice Center. Kay Tucker announced that 2020 Mini-grant winners will describe their projects at the March meeting. Sylvia Eaglin nominated Mary

Ann Hart as a candidate for the Rising Star Award. Both presidents reviewed plans for the state convention in May. Money was collected to finance Chi’s themed basket for auction. Mary Ann Hart, Susan Martz, and Kay Tucker have volunteered to supply the three door prizes from Chi. Sylvia Eaglin has volunteered responsibility for the ad in the convention booklet. A sign-up sheet for working the Hospitality Room will be available at the March meeting. Chi and Alpha Upsilon (Asheboro) Chapters will host this room. Crystal White volunteered to help with the “How Chi Has Grown” display and slide.

The ticket price of the April 21 banquet (Elks Lodge, 6 pm) has been set; members are to send \$22 to **Nancy Tucker** by March 27. Chi Chapter is the hostess. Susan Martz and committee are doing centerpieces and Connie Savell is the speaker. President Karen reminded members that the next meeting March 7 (Claddagh Restaurant) will host a silent auction from items donated by our own members. See **Tonya Welch**. Think of our next leaders: 2020-2021 vice-president and secretary, to help Mary Ann and Nancy Tucker.

Members sang **The Delta Kappa Song** and the meeting adjourned at 1:03 pm.

Submitted by Sylvia Eaglin, Secretary



Future Chi Meetings

April 21 – Spring Banquet and Induction
Elks Lodge 1155

Contacts



[Chi Website](#)

[NC DKG Website](#)

[DKG International Website](#)



Keynotes for Chi Submissions

Information

Anticipated

Deadline:

Publication dates:

March 24

March 31

May 12

May 19

Please submit info to:

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