

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

At our Holiday Social, we enjoyed some delicious food and the wonderful company of our Chi sisters, and celebrated the season by collecting items for women and children at the Carpenter House. The appreciation we received from the Shelter Services Coordinator was very touching.

At February's Chapter meeting we will hear about "Literacy Empowers All People". Don't forget we're meeting on Saturday, Feb 1 at 11:00 am at Sunrise Diner in Thomasville. Remember to bring your water bottles full of change, if you haven't already. We also ask for you to bring some books to donate to High Point LEAP, especially books for middle schoolers. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Upcoming Dates:

- Spring Banquet will be on April 21 at 6:00 PM at the Elk's Lodge in High Point. If you plan to attend, please send in \$22 to Nancy Tucker by March 27th.
- April 15 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.
- Workshop proposals are due by February 1 for the convention.
- Convention vendor forms are due March 30.

- Members with tech experience are needed to volunteer for the tech team at convention. Let us know if you can help!
- Dues are due by June 15th. Dues are still \$85.
- The International Conference will be held in Philadelphia, PA, July 7 - 11, 2020.

**Karen Jobe and Kayla Mabe, Co-Presidents**



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## Brunch/Lunch Meeting

**Saturday, February 1**  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Sunrise Diner**

1026 Randolph St., Thomasville

Remember to bring: Books for LEAP, change-filled water bottles, and cash for the "Relaxin" basket

**RSVP to Evite by Wed., 1/29**

## Treasurer's Report

The bank figures as of January 19, 2020:

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Community Checking          | \$3600.25 |
| Business Money Rate Savings | \$1322.47 |

Nancy Tucker, Treasurer



## Member News

### Happy Birthday to:

February:

**14 – Janet Flynn  
16 – Mary Jarrell  
25 – Lyn Chandler**



## Membership News

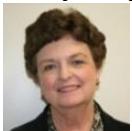
Happy New Year Chi friends. Hope you had a wonderful holiday season.

It is time to select new Chi members. Names and contact information for nominees are due to the Membership Committee by Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please send me an email with your nominee(s). My email address is [bsmayer44@gmail.com](mailto:bsmayer44@gmail.com).

A list of eligible prospects will be presented at the February meeting for approval. Accepted candidates will be invited to a reception in February and orientation on March, 19<sup>th</sup>. Initiation will occur April 21<sup>st</sup> at our spring banquet.

Please plan to attend our next meeting Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. We need your vote! Don't forget to wear your pin.

**Betty Mayer, Membership Expansion**



## Chi Chapter Supports NCDKG Leadership Fund Raiser

Chi Chapter's themed basket for the state convention is going to be fabulous. Called "Relaxin' with NCDKG," it will contain everything a person might need to enjoy several spa afternoons. **Susan Martz** has coordinated the following items for a bountiful supply: a large, luxurious bath towel; a set of three matching pads (a neck warmer, a rice heating pad, an eye pad); essentials oils, a candle, and lotion; chocolates and a variety of teas – all stuffed into a large, colorful cloth bag.

The baskets from each Region VII chapter will be auctioned off during the convention to raise money for the Leadership Fund.

*Please bring some folding money to the February meeting to cover the rest of the cost of these items (seventy dollars); some of the money has already come in.*

## Successful Raffle!

We raised \$130 at the Holiday Social Raffle. If anyone has any items to donate for a silent auction at the March meeting please bring them Saturday Feb 1 or arrange a time to meet with me prior to the March meeting.

**Tonya Welch**



## Ready, Set, GROW! 2020 NC DKG Convention May 1-3, 2020, Greensboro

Presenting a workshop at the convention (Proposals due 2/1) and putting an ad in the program (Due 3/31) provide **Opportunities** for leadership and sharing as we begin a new year. Make your plans now.

Reserve a hotel room by calling the Embassy Suites Greensboro at 336-668-4535 and use the code DKG.

Register for the convention now (by 4/15) quickly and easily online using the Google Form found at <http://bit.ly/2020NCDKGConvention>.

Follow directions on the form for payment.

## Brunch for FJC



Ten members gathered at Mary Ann Hart's house for a work session to put together our activity bags for the Family Justice Center. After completing the bags, Mary Ann treated us to a scrumptious lunch of soup and chili with all the fixings. (Thank you, Mary Ann!) Betsy and Mary Ann then took the 40 activity bags, gift cards and boxes of other needed items to the Family Justice Center in High Point which is part of Guilford County Family Justice Center. Beth McCollum, Coordinator of Client Services, showed them around the impressive up-to-date facility. Beth was so appreciative of the unique items Chi provided for the children whose parents are involved as offenders in the legal system. The High Point center has served more than 4,000 adults and children since opening doors in October 2018. The purpose of the center is to help families find hope and feel both valued and valuable throughout their journeys to safety and healing. Chi's efforts to help this center are making a difference!

## Planning to Attend?

**Registration is now open for the 2020 International Convention in Philadelphia. Find out more on the Convention page of the DKG website.**

Executive Secretary Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon is compiling a list of NC DKG members who plan to attend the convention this summer in Philadelphia. She's planning an event for us! If you plan to go, please let Barbara know at [etaexecsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:etaexecsecretary@gmail.com).

## Ready, Set, Grow!

With President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan  
NC DKG President

### Fear, You DON'T Own Me! Choose To GROW Daily

Do you choose to grow daily or is fear holding you back?

How did you answer that question concerning the role of fear in your life or in the life of your chapter? As 2020 unfolds, the time is right to evaluate the environments in which we function. This speaks to the "R" in GROW! Gathering data from past experiences helps us develop "research-based strategies" that can nurture members, chapters, families, work environments, and ourselves. Key to gathering data is record-keeping and submitting reports. People seeking growth seize these tasks as opportunities. Data gathered and analyzed both at the chapter and state level aid NC DKG to Ready, Set, GROW!

Helpful Hints this month:

- Check NC DKG media sources often
- Record deadlines for upcoming reports
- Set calendar reminders two-three days prior to deadlines
- Dedicate a period of time to review/submit reports
- Recruit others to assist—delegate when appropriate

Question for you this month:

Where are you in regards to submitting state reports?  
Have you "seized the opportunity" to GROW?





## Chi's Holiday Social

December 5, 2019



The String and Splinter  
High Point's City Club



## **DKG News**

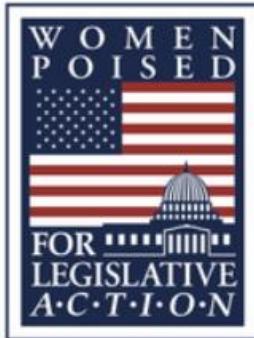
The January/February 2020 issue of *DKG NEWS* is posted on the International website.

In addition to the nominees for International officers to be elected at the convention this summer, this issue contains Administrative Board actions taken at the November 2019 meeting, the announcement of the speakers at the convention, a schedule at a glance of the convention, and an overview of the proposed amendments for the 2020 convention, among others.

Stay informed about all levels of our Society. Read this issue of *DKG NEWS*:



## **National Legislative Seminar to be Held in March**



Now is the time to make plans to attend the National Legislative Seminar to be held at the Holiday Inn Crystal City in Arlington, VA, on March 15-18, 2020. The four-day seminar will offer many opportunities to learn and practice advocacy skills, network with DKG members, discuss important issues, listen to informative speakers, meet with congressional representatives, and hear legislative briefings. The registration form can be found on the United States Forum website ([www.usforumdkg.org](http://www.usforumdkg.org)).



**Chi's donations to the Carpenter House were delivered and appreciated!**

## **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

## **Future Chi Meetings**

March 7 – Brunch/Lunch Meeting

The Claddagh Restaurant

April 21 – Spring Banquet and Induction  
Elks Lodge 1155

## **Contacts**

### **[Chi Website](#)**



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## **Keynotes for Chi Submissions**

### **Information**

#### **Deadline:**

February 18

March 24

May 12

### **Anticipated**

#### **Publication dates:**

February 25

March 31

May 19

Please submit info to:

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