



Keynotes for Chi

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November 2012

DEAR CHI SISTERS,

Our October meeting with Beta Omicron and Beta Zi, was well attended by our chapters and guests. We were all inspired by Tyronna Hooker's presentation about her experiences in and out of the classroom. Also, we were privileged to have Little Little to share some interesting facts about her travels across the state as our state president. Thank you for your attendance and providing such delicious refreshments. We were delighted to have some prospective members as guests. All of our members' dues have been paid and we are ecstatic about retaining our membership and adding two new reinstated members. Please continue to be involved with obtaining new members and reinstatement of others. As stated in the Delta Kappa Gamma President's page from International Headquarters, focus on the "three R's" Recruit, Retain, and Reinstatement.

Sylvia Eaglin and I attended the Executive Board Meeting at Elon University. Ninety voting members attended with eighty presidents being present. During the business session the following actions were taken: a revised budget was approved, one additional doctoral scholarship for \$4,000.00 and a \$1,000.00 masters scholarship will be awarded, reorganization of Delta Alpha to Delta Phi was granted, and Greenville was selected as the site for 2014 State Convention. Margaret Church was recognized as the 2012 Star of the Southeast. We had a delightful lunch and the Eta State Committees gave mid-term progress reports. Overall the day was informative and we also met our new Regional Director, Dr. Angela Kern.

Instead of bringing Dirty Santa gifts, let's contribute to filling several stockings for the Salvation Army. As we know they fill a lot needs for the children in our communities. We can share by donating or bringing small stocking stuffers for

the 10-12 age group (boy or girl). Susan Martz, who is a volunteer for the Salvation Army, said the older children are often left out because most people will buy for the younger children. We will use the donations to purchase more stocking stuffers. Hopefully, we will be able brighten the spirits and make a difference. I will look forward to seeing you at Judy Gecinger's home, for a brief business meeting, fellowship, and a great meal!

Sarah Finch, President
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December Meeting

Tuesday, December 4

Judy Gecinger's House

108 Woodmont Rd., Jamestown

(See directions on p. 3)

6:00 PM



Remember:

Covered Dish

Donations for Stocking

Treasurer's Report

Here are the figures as of 11/10/12:

Interest Checking	\$ 1,713.18
Money Market Shares	841.60
Shares	26.90
Share Term Certificate	1,000.00

Nancy Tucker, Treasurer



Member News

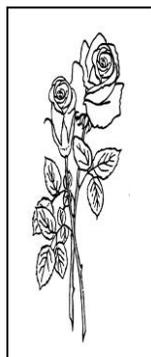
Happy Birthday to:

December:

- 02 – Carol Blackwelder
- 03 – Tonya Welch
- 08 – Dorris Koontz
- 21 – Susan Martz
- 25 – Lula Hoskins

January:

- 07 – Linda Millen
- 12 – Martha Alley
- 19 – Penny Penninger
- 22 – Kathleen Killibrew
- 23 – Kay Tucker
- 25 – Betty Mayer
- 25 – Christin Frank



Kitty Winklosky is having orthoscopic surgery on the knee November 29th.

Virginia Cox and her husband Jack celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on October 25th at a reception at Spring Arbor given by their children.

Nancy Tucker's husband is doing fairly well as he awaits deep brain stimulation surgery for essential tremors on January 11, 2013. This will come in two parts; the implantation of the generators will occur February 1, 2013. They are anxiously optimistic for the surgery's success to provide him some relief from the extreme shakes.

Dot Kearns has graciously sent a memorial gift to our chapter in honor of Nell Hedrick.

In Memoriam



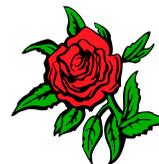
NELL HOLTON HEDRICK

Mrs. Nell Hedrick was the daughter of Abner H. and Bertye McClure Holton. She was born in Newport News, Virginia, on November 6, 1919. She was a graduate of High Point High School and High Point College. In 1940, she married Dolen Hedrick, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter Kay and two sons, John and Robert. She was blessed with eight grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

As a member of First Baptist Church in High Point, she faithfully served as a Deacon, Adult Sunday School teacher, Women's Missionary Union Director, a member of the Choir, and numerous church committees. In her community, she was a member of the High Point Historical Museum Guild, the Piedmont Environmental Center, and the Catesby Bird Club. Mrs. Hedrick's teaching experience included Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades for High Point City Schools at Oakview and Kirkman Park Elementary Schools. She was an active member of the North Carolina Retired Teachers' Association.

After joining Delta Kappa Gamma, she retained her membership for forty-six years. As a dedicated member, she served on numerous committees such as; Membership, Publicity, Hospitality, Research, Personal Growth, and Music. Mrs. Hedrick served Chi Chapter, was a mentor to teachers, and an example for others to follow.



Excellence in Teaching Award



Tonya Welch, Guilford Technical Community College, was one of four recipients of the Excellence in Teaching Award, selected from over two hundred community college system nominees. This award is given to faculty members who have been nominated by students and who then present a portfolio of work that they have done over the past year in three categories: instruction, college service, and community service. The Award Committee members read student evaluations for at least two courses and award points to rank the winners. Each winner receives a plaque, \$100, and a trip to the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development conference. The NISOD three-day conference honors the winners from community colleges across the US with special events, one of which is a medal ceremony. This year's conference will be in May, 2013, in Austin, Texas. Tonya also won this award in 2006-2007. A faculty member must wait at least three years after winning before he can win again, but in 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 Tonya was named to the Excellence in Teaching Honor Roll for being nominated and subsequently submitting a portfolio. From the four winners, one will be selected to compete at the state level next year.

Educational Excellence Committee

Happy Holidays from the EEC! I still have the Bead for Life jewelry until about mid-December if anyone is in need of stocking stuffers. To date we have sold a little over \$1000 of this lovely jewelry with the money going to the women of Uganda. If you have any ideas for the Technology with Tonya meeting in March please send them to me. I can help with many forms of technology but I would like to focus on areas where you may be having difficulty or may need further explanation on a function or topic. I hope to see you all at Judy's for our celebration!

Tonya Welch, VP



Holiday Gathering Details

We will not be having a meeting in November, so let's "think" Christmas!

Tuesday, December 4th

Judy's House 108 Woodmont Rd, Jamestown
6:00 PM

454-3674 email judyhelen@northstate.net

Carole has graciously agreed to play Christmas Carols again for us.

If your last name begins A-F, bring a veggie for 8.
If your last name begins G-M, bring a salad for 8.
If your last name begins M-Z, bring a dessert for 8.

Directions from High Point...

Take High Point Road into Jamestown.
Just past the Post Office at the light, turn left onto Guilford Rd.

Go about 1 mile. Turn left again, at the light onto Guilford College Rd.

Continue about 1/2 mile and turn left, at the light into Cedarwood Community on Thornwood Rd.

Go 2 streets and turn left on Woodmont.

The third house on the left is 108.

(Yellow Colonial on the hill).

The Christmas Holidays are such a wonderful time to share food, fellowship and fun and I am soooo looking forward to seeing all of you.

Lots of Love... Judy

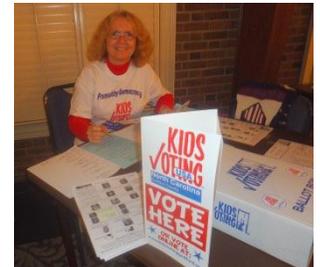


KidsVoting

Thank you to the following members who helped with

KidsVoting on Election Day:

Judy Gecinger, Betsy Hodge, Martha Alley,
Sylvia Eaglin, Kay Tucker, Kitty Winklosky,
Betty Mayer, and Anne Sheffield.



Membership News

We are pleased to welcome Mary Gordon as a new member of Chi. She was a previous member of DKG and decided to affiliate with our chapter. She was reinstated at our October meeting and we look forward to sharing her friendship

As we gather to celebrate the holiday season it is time to think about NEW MEMBERS. The December Christmas Meeting/Party would be a perfect opportunity to invite a prospective member to experience our organization.

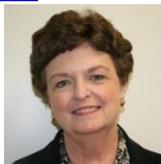
Since there is no January meeting, copies of the Recommendation for Membership Form will be available for submission at the December meeting or can be mailed to me by January 31. Forms are also available at www.dkg.org. We will vote on new members in February.

Remember to wear your pin December 4th to qualify for a door prize. See you at the party.

Betty Mayer, Membership

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Quite a crowd gathered at the combined chapters meeting at High Point Public Library.



Tyronna Hooker,
2011-12 NC Teacher of the Year



Judy -
December's Pin Winner



Chi members and guests

Sylvia presented
Linda Little a
Pin Holder from
Chi Chapter.



Christin, Tyronna Hooker, & Carmen

October Minutes

The High Point Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma held a joint meeting at the High Point Public Library on October 2, 2012. President Sarah Finch (Chi) welcomed everyone and led the members with the Collect. Eta State President Linda Little spoke of her travels across the state to various chapters. After President Little's comments the chapters were honored to listen to Tyronna Hooker, 2011-2012 NC Teacher of the year.

At the Chi Chapter meeting President Finch announced that a quorum was established. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter and the Treasurer's Report was submitted. The committees filed the following reports:

A. Finance (Kathy Smith) No report

B. Communications (Anne Sheffield) Tonya Welch encouraged everyone to check out the Chi website.

C. Education Excellence Committee (Tonya Welch) Schools for Africa (Ginnie Sampson)- Tonya sold jewelry for a Ugandan agency.

Global Awareness (Judy Gecinger)- No report
World Fellowship (Sylvia Eaglin)- The World Fellowship Auction will be held at Sylvia's house in February.

Impacting Personal and Professional Growth (Susan Martz)- Badge holders were handed out to members present. A new workday will be at Sylvia Eaglin's on October 16, 2012.

Beginning Teacher Support (Christin Frank)- Christin announced that the teacher supply bags had been passed out and were much appreciated.

October 22 is the due date for the mini grants.

Scholarship (Carmen Cotton)- No report
Membership Expansion (Betty Mayer)- Betty welcomed visitors Martha Yarborough, Mary Gordon, Stacey Carolina, and Melissa Zacharias. Mary Gordon reinstated her membership. Judy Gecinger won the door prize for wearing her badge.

Educational Law and Policy (Kay Tucker)- No report

D. Hospitality (Carol Blackwelder)- The Christmas party will be held at Judy Gecinger's home on the first Tuesday in December. More details will be

emailed, but President Finch encouraged everyone to bring an African dish.

E. Nominations (Linda Millen)- No report
New Business

President Finch announced that the Coordinating Council voted to appoint a treasurer for the Council. Reminders for Kids' Voting will be emailed. Members present were: Martha Alley, Sylvia Eaglin, Carol Blackwelder, Pat Davis, Sarah Finch, Judy Gecinger, Betsy Hodge, Linda Millen, Deborah Rosenquest, Betty Mayer, Anne Sheffield, Kay Tucker, Tonya Welch, Christin Frank, Carmen Cotton, Kitty Winklosky, Martha Wade, Susan Martz, Susan Sumpter, and Vickie Hayes. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Susan Martz, Secretary



Reading Connections

Here is a great opportunity for us to support the local Reading Connections.

See the following link:

<http://www.readingconnections.org/feature-detail.asp?feature-id=927003836>

We can print up a voucher

<http://www.readingconnections.org/cms/doc/Barnes - Noble Coupon - 2012 FINAL-1.pdf>

and go do some Christmas shopping at Barnes and Noble on December 1.

Leadership Development Seminar

June 20-23, 2013

William Peace University in Raleigh

It's for beginning teachers (0-4 years), ladies in who have "stepped up" to being first-time chapter leaders, veteran leaders who want to be reenergized, and ladies who are interested in expanding their knowledge of technology such as creating websites and/or enhancing newsletters.

A Cornet Award Application has been submitted to help defray the registration cost which is currently \$238. Stay tuned to hear the outcome!

Eta President's Message

See the following link:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/Presidents%20page.htm>

Convention Survey

If you attended the 2012 DKG Convention, please complete the following evaluation:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DKGevaluation>

US Forum Connection

Keep up with important issues:

<http://deltakappagamma.org/NC/ForumConnection.htm>

Eta State Upcoming Events

April 26 - 28, 2013 – Eta State Convention – Charlotte, NC

June 20 – 23, 2013 – Leadership Development Seminar, Peace University, Raleigh, NC

July 10 – 13, 2013 – Southeast Regional Conference – Gaylord Palms, Orlando, FL

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

Contacts

Chi Website

www.dkgchiweebly.com

This QR code can be scanned by smart devices to go directly to the Chi website.



Eta State Website:

www.deltakappagamma.org/NC

DKG International Website:

www.dkg.org

2012-2013 Chi Meetings

February 5 Sylvia Eaglin's Home
World Fellowship Auction

March GTCC
Technology with Tonya

April Spring Banquet
Beta Omicron, hostesses



Keynotes for Chi Submissions

Information

Deadlines:

January 22
February 19
March 19
May 7

Anticipated

Publication dates:

January 29
February 26
March 26
After Eta convention

Please submit info to:

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