

Keynotes for Chi

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Greetings Chi Sisters!

Where has the time gone? We are getting ready for our Christmas Banquet on Tuesday December 2 at The Claddagh in High Point. We will arrive between 6 and 6:30 to order food and have a short business meeting. At this meeting we will also be collecting items for our bags for the women's shelter. Please bring gently used purses, wallets or tote bags, personal care items, scarves, gloves, hats etc. We are also collecting books to give to the shelter so that they will have a small library for women who would like to read to their children. This will be our service project for the year.

If you are a committee chair and have an update for your committee or an announcement that you would like to make please let me know so that I can add it to the agenda. We had a meeting of the chapter presidents for Region VII on November 11 and I have exciting news to share about our potential regional event. I look forward to seeing all of you on December 2!

Yours in teaching,

Tonya Welch, President

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Name the new DKG magazine

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Submit suggested names to bulletin@dkg.org by December 1, 2014. If your title is chosen, you will receive a complimentary registration to your regional conference in 2015.



December Meeting

Tuesday, December 2

The Claddagh Restaurant & Pub
130 E. Parris Avenue
High Point, NC 27262

6:00 dinner and meeting

Please remember to bring:
Items for the Women's Shelter

Treasurer's Report

The bank figures as of November 8, 2014:

Interest Checking	\$ 4,653.51
Money Market Shares	872.13
Shares	27.30
Share Term Certificate	1,000.00
Year-to-date interest on certificate	\$6.45

Nancy Tucker, Treasurer

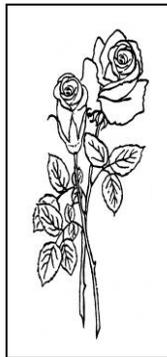


Member News

Happy Birthday to:

December:

- 02 – Carol Blackwelder
- 03 – Tonya Welch
- 08 – Dorris Koontz
- 21 – Susan Martz
- 26 – Ann Harris



January:

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

Ann Harris and Ed will take a Thanksgiving vacation for a week in California with Ann's brother and family.

Betty Mayer and Jim will celebrate Thanksgiving with her daughter Mary and family in Nashville, TN.

Kitty Winklosky traveled with friends in early November to NY City for sightseeing and Broadway plays. She will spend Thanksgiving with her son's family in Virginia and she is scheduled for cataract surgery on Wednesday, December 3rd. Good Luck Kitty!

Membership News

As we gather to celebrate the holiday season, it is time to recruit new members for our Chi family. The December Christmas Dinner Meeting would be the perfect opportunity to invite a prospective member to experience our organization. The cost of your guest's meal will be covered by the membership committee. So bring a friend!!!

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 30th. Forms are also available at www.dkg.org. We will vote on new members at the February meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving and see you on Tuesday, December 2nd. Don't forget to wear your pin to qualify for a door prize.

Betty Mayer, Membership



The challenge to get enough support for the Guilford County "1/4 cent for Schools" sales tax was not successful, but the following Chi Chapter members worked the polls at Oak Hollow Mall during the early voting days of October 30 and 31: Sylvia Eaglin, Mary Gordon, Betsy Hodge, Phyllis McCoy, Betty Mayer, and Kathy Smith.

Scholarship Committee

The following members were awarded Mini-Grants for this year: Vickie Hayes, Karen Jobe and Kayla Mabe. Congratulations to these ladies on being recipients of a Mini-Grant from our chapter! We look forward to hearing them share how they used their Mini-Grant at a later date!

Linda Millen, Scholarship



Special Message from Patricia Taylor

Please join me in congratulating our State Superintendent, June Atkinson (also an Eta State sister), for being elected President of the National State Superintendents' Association (CCSSO). We are proud of her and have been fortunate to benefit from her leadership in North Carolina. Here is the national press release from CCSSO:

http://www.ccsso.org/News_and_Events/Press_Releases/CCSSO_Welcomes_New_President_and_Board_of_Directors-x2650.html

A bit of trivia—Delta Kappa Gamma's founder, Annie Webb Blanton, was the first woman to serve in public office in Texas—that office was State Superintendent. June is the first female to be State Superintendent in NC. Also, Annie Webb Blanton and June's birthdate is the same – August 19.

FYI- June is beginning the 3rd year of her 3rd four-year term.



Help name the new collegial magazine

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I have been reading about the seasons of the year, the seasons of life and the seasons of leadership from a book by Jeff Iorg. The title of the book is Seasons in a Leader's Life. He describes these three seasons in a leader's life: Learning (passion); Leading (advancing a mission); and Leaving (her legacy-- the wisdom).

Leroy the Leadership Guy

Member Spotlight



Guest Speaker Birgitta Gottlieb McGalliard



Anne Sheffield

Originally from NJ, Anne attended High Point College and then UNCG for grad school. She spent most of her career (even student teaching) at Ferndale Middle School before moving to 7th grade Language Arts for the VSN at the Academy at Lincoln for her last 8 years of teaching.

Anne and Don have been married for 30 years and have two children. Zack (27) is a software engineer in Columbia, Maryland and Elizabeth (23) is a software development lead in Philadelphia. Both are UNC grads. In addition to her family, some of Anne's most notable achievements include being named a Community Hero, National KidsVoting Educator of the Year, Guilford County's High School Parent Volunteer of the Year, and HP Elk's Family of the Year.

Though she doesn't play a sport herself, Anne is a Yankee baseball fanatic and loves Carolina basketball. Anne is enjoying retirement which has given her time to travel, take Zumba classes and read.



Dot Kearns spoke about the "1/4 Cent Vote" and Region VII Director Dr. Barbara Leonard challenged members to make pledges for Eta State's Educational Foundation.



Kitty won a Pin Prize.



Chi October Minutes

Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on October 7, 2014 at 7:00pm immediately following our joint meeting with Beta Xi and Beta Omicron at the High Point Public Library. Members present included: Tonya Welch, Sarah Finch, Anne Sheffield, Betty Mayer, Betsy Hodge, Kitty Winklosky, Pat Davis, Phyllis McCoy, Kayla Mabe, Sylvia Eaglin, Mary Gordon, Carol Blackwelder, Linda Millen, Kay Tucker, Crystal White and Martha Alley. A quorum was established. Committee reports as follows:

- A. Finance (Kathy Smith): no report
- B. Communications (Anne Sheffield): Please submit news items only once.
- C. Educational Excellence Committee (Mary Gordon):
 - a. Global Awareness (Crystal White): no report
 - b. Impacting Personal and Professional Pride (Kayla Mabe): We will randomly choose one person to do a bio for our newsletter as a "member spotlight".
 - c. Beginning teacher support (Karen Jobe): Get names of beginning teachers and do small tokens all year.
 - d. Leadership Development (Sylvia Eaglin): Reminder of leadership seminar in June
 - e. Scholarship (Linda Millen): Mini-grant applications were handed out.
 - f. Membership Expansion (Betty Mayer): Submit member news for the newsletter. A drawing was held for prizes for name badges. Please recruit new members! Dues need to be paid prior to Oct 17.
 - g. Educational Law and Policy (Kay Tucker): Kay and Susan S.

attended the League of Women's Voters Forum.

D. Hospitality (Sarah Finch): no report

Tonya explained the Hold Harmless Form for International that all chapters were required to submit by October 1. It relates to chapters having copyright use for what they publish. The Holiday Banquet will be held at a restaurant this year. We will collect items for our local women's shelter to make up bags to hand out before Christmas to some of the women. Several options are being explored and notice will be sent out as soon as we find a place for the banquet. Barbara Leonard, Region 7 director, collected chapter pledges for the North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation. Meeting ideas for February and March included a recommitment presentation from Barbara Leonard and Pat Taylor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Submitted by Tonya Welch

Eta State Convention Breakout Session Presenters Wanted

Eta State members and friends are invited to submit breakout session proposals for the 2015. Eta State Convention being held April 25 at the Sheraton in Chapel Hill. The theme will be "Dare to Lead." Sessions will focus on four strands: Technology, Teaching & Learning, Personal Growth, and DKG Society. A proposal form is posted on our Eta State website at <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/2015CallforConventionWorkshops.pdf> and should be submitted by January 25, 2015. For more information, please contact Sheila Groves, svangroves@aol.com, (336) 274-1079, 1804 Huntington Road, Greensboro 27408.



Scholarship Applications Due Feb. 1

Now is the time to begin working on applications for international scholarships. February 1, 2015 is the deadline for International awards for \$6,000 or \$10,000. Over 30 scholarships are awarded each year. Applications can be found online at

<https://www.dkg.org/content/2015-international-scholarship-application-form-12>.

Tech Tip



Those interactive PDF files giving you a hard time? Here's the secret to success when you need to fill out an interactive PDF form found on the Internet. Always save the document to your computer document files or desktop before you start typing in the form! Then, save the form again when you have finished typing. Close and open the form to see if your typing is present before you attach and send to the recipient. If the typing is missing, you did not save the Internet PDF page as a document before you typed.

This Tech Tip comes to you from **Get Connected!** the bimonthly newsletter from the International Communications Committee, formerly called *Strengthening the Buzz*. You can find it at <https://www.dkg.org/content/get-connected-novdec-2014>. There is a link on the Communications Committee page on Eta State website as well.

A Headquarters Opportunity

Seven new automatic air vents are needed for Headquarters. The vents are only \$30.00 each to buy and install but are not in the budget this year. The committee is offering you and your chapter the opportunity to purchase a vent. If you would like to donate the \$30 outright or make it in the form of an honorium or memorial, please send your donations to Ruth Jones,

3607 Wyneston Road
Greenville, NC 27858

and designate it for the vents. The Headquarters Committee thanks you in advance for your support.

Eta State News

Eta State News, a digital-only issue, is online at <http://deltakappagamma.org/NC/ESNFall2014.pdf>.

Eta State Upcoming Events

April 24 - 26, 2015 — Eta State Convention, Chapel Hill Sheraton, Chapel Hill, NC

June 17-20, 2015 — Eta State Leadership Seminar Peace University, Raleigh, NC

July 15 - 18, 2015 — Southeast Regional Conference, Westin Harbor Resort, Savannah, GA

July 5 - 9, 2016 — International Convention, Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN

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2014-2015 Chi Meetings

February 3 GTCC
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May 5 Spring Banquet –
Thomasville Woman's Club



Keynotes for Chi Submissions

Information
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May 12

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