



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



Dear ETA Chapter members,

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were happy and healthy.

This Saturday at 9:30 am the Executive Board will hold its mid-year meeting at my house, 1920 Atlantic Ave, Prescott. It had been discussed that we would have napkin-folding at this meetings, but Linda Spellman has requested that we reschedule it for next fall sometime for the holidays. Therefore, this meeting will strictly be planning.

At this meeting we will review the meetings we have had so far this year, look at the remaining meetings and look at ways to further streamline meetings. Some specific things to be discussed is the February meeting honoring local high school artists and March's Honors Luncheon. We need to make sure that we have covered all our bases and we are on our way to having successful honors ceremonies.

We also need to make a decision on the planned Bunco gathering, whether we will continue ahead to hold it or put it off for another time. Linda Spellman's husband surprised her with a cruise so she will not be attending and she was taking the lead on this activity. She is still willing to provide leadership to those members willing to take over the many details but that decision needs to be made quickly or she won't have time to help in any way.

As in the past, all members are welcome to attend this meeting. Please let Sherry Alimi know if you will be attending. It is a potluck so attending executive board members generally bring food. However, at our last planning meeting we had way too much food, so I am suggesting that we have a few attendees provide food this Saturday and others provide the last planning meeting at Bonnie Waterer's house over the Easter weekend in April. I will make an egg casserole and provide coffee and tea. We could use some fresh fruit and yogurt, coffee cake, juice. Other ideas? In addition to letting me know if you are attending, let me know if you are bringing something this meeting or next.

This letter serves as your invitation and also as the agenda.

Sherry Alimi

MEETING PLANS

January 2015

TIME AND DATE

9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2015

PLACE

Sherry Alimi's home
1920 Atlantic Avenue, Prescott

PROGRAM

Executive Board Planning & Potluck Brunch
ALL MEMBERS INVITED

RSVP BY FRIDAY, JAN. 9

and let her know what you are bringing
Sherry Alimi at 928-830-2718 or
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Happy January Birthdays!

Pat Buckley, 1-9
Sherry Baca, 1-11



Joyce Moore by the Boutique Table

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, OMICRON STATE
ETA CHAPTER CHRISTMAS DINNER AND BOUTIQUE
MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE JTED CULINARY ARTS BUILDING
2970 N. PARK AVENUE, PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ
DECEMBER 8, 2014**

A formal meeting was not held but below is a summary of the day.

Members present: Sherry Alimi, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Kelli Bradstreet, Pat Buckley, Sandy Caton, Linda Cramer, Pam Dickerson, Janeth Dow, Dorothy Eichbaum, Mary Fiebiger, Kris Foster, Mona Gillum, Karen Hughes, Marilyn Jenkins, Dorothy Kellerman, Janice Lay, Joyce Moore, Carol Stimple, Donna Stowell, Wally Turner, Bonnie Waterer, Juanice Williams, and Veronica Wilson.

Guests present: Helen Colson-Carr, Naoma FraiserRoland Gillum, Steve Kent, Helen McDowell, Sam Stimple, Theresa Yslas.

Dinner was served by the Mountain Institute JTED students under the direction of Stephanie Mahoney.

Members brought items to display and sell for the annual Christmas Boutique. All proceeds will go to the chapter. A can was on display for donations to Dress a Child

President Sherry Alimi welcomed everyone and reminded them to shop at the Boutique and to make donations to Dress a Child.

After dinner Mona Gillum organized the book exchange (steal!) Members who brought books for the exchange, wrapped them and were then given a number to put on the package. Each was asked to give a brief description of the book. Then, starting with #1, individuals selected a book or stole one from another member. A book could only be stolen three times.

Next Meeting: Executive Board Planning Meeting and Brunch Potluck - all members welcome. Saturday, January 10 at Sherry Alimi's home.

Members signing up for Miller Valley Work Day on Wednesday, January 21, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. are: Sherry Alimi, Sherry Baca, Linda Cramer, Janeth Dow, Mona Gillum, Marilyn Jenkins, Joyce Moore, and Donna Stowell.



Dottie Kellerman, Carol and Sam Stimple

ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Sherry Baca

Below are some highlights from member emails and the December 2014 Christmas dinner when members introduced themselves.

Mona Gillum introduced her husband, Roland, as her guest. She also has a wonderful new granddaughter, Amara.

Carol Stimple introduced her husband, Sam. They just recently celebrated their 47th anniversary.

Pat Buckley shared the story of picking up her 85 year old father in Cheyenne Wyoming during the polar vortex of 17 degrees below zero. They needed special windshield washer so it wouldn't freeze on the car and took two days to thaw out.

Janice Lay will spend 10 days in Missouri for her grandson's 1st birthday and Christmas.

Sherry Alimi introduced her guest and fiancé, Steve Kent.

Donna Stowell introduced her long time friend and guest, Naoma Fraiser, who has joined us before.

Kris Foster introduced her guest, Helen Colson-Carr, who is a retired educator from the valley.

Pam Dickerson introduced her guest, Theresa Yslas, who teaches at Sacred Heart School.

Norma Bauer introduced her guest, Helen McDowell.

Sherry Baca shared that her second granddaughter, Natalie, arrived 9 days early on December 5 weighing 6 lb 6 oz. (However, on December 15 she was taken to the emergency room in Prescott, transferred to Prescott Valley, and then flown to Phoenix Childrens Hospital ICU for two weeks with a viral infection that caused heavy mucous secretions and prevented breathing. Upon further testing it was noted that she has Dysphasia and cannot swallow and eat. So she is on a nasal feeding tube and returned to Prescott on January 1. Subsequent tests will determine if anything can be done to correct this problem.

Barbara Scott regrets she could not attend the December meeting but she had out of town guests. She sent wishes to all for a very blessed Christmas

Ellen Close was unable to attend the December meeting because her family is gathering in San Francisco at that time. All four kids and both grandchildren will be there. Not often does this happen so she was looking forward to it.



Wrapped books for the Christmas Book Exchange Game



Helen McDowell and Norma Bauer



Juanice Williams and Bonnie Waterer



Kelli Bradstreet and Janeth Dow



Mary Fiebiger, Kris Foster, Helen Colson-Carr



Mona and Roland Gillum



Naoma Fraiser and Donna Stowell



Pat Buckley and Janice Lay



Sandy Caton and Veronica Wilson



Sherry Baca and Marilyn Jenkins



Wally Turner, Sherry Alimi, Steve Kent

Omicron State Calendar

January 31 - February 1, 2015

Omicron State Arts Retreat
Spirit In the Desert
Carefree, AZ

April 24-26, 2015

Omicron State Convention
Radisson Suites Tucson
6555 E. Speedway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ

July 19 - 24, 2015

Southwest Regional Conference
Hyatt Regency
Wichita, Kansas

October 24, 2015

Omicron State Fall Workshop
Metro Tech High School
1900 West Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ

April 22-24, 2016

Omicron State Convention
Embassy Suites Phoenix North
2577 W. Greenway Road
Phoenix, AZ

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