



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



Dear ETA sisters,

It was so wonderful to see so many sisters at our March meeting at such a wonderful venue. Thanks to Joyce Moore for securing that site for our meeting. If you missed the program, you missed something really special. One of our members said that it was the best program she had seen in a long time. EdVentures is right in our backyard and provides great opportunities for our members to see more of our beautiful, historic state.

Our next meeting will be at Granite Mountain School. Thanks to Kris Foster for securing that place for the meeting. We will be installing our new officers. So your attendance in April will signal your support for the members who have stepped forward to help lead Eta forward for the next two years. As you recall, our ERAU program had to cancel due to an institution-wide program at ERAU using all spaces and staff. So we have chosen not to create an alternative program as a replacement and to just use the April meeting to install. Come out and show your approval and unwavering support for these 5 women.

Notice that two long-serving members have asked for replacements – Mary Fiebiger for World Fellowship and Dorothy Eichbaum as Chapter Historian. Please consider honing your leadership skills and accept one of these positions. Remember that DKG is committed to providing leadership opportunities for its members in a small and

Sherry Alimi-Kent



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Can you believe it?
We don't have any this month!

MEETING PLANS - APRIL 2016

TIME AND DATE

9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2016
Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.,
Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE

Granite Mountain School
1800 Williamson Valley Road
Prescott, AZ 86305

PROGRAM

Installation of Officers
Social and Business Meeting

COMMITTEE: Membership

Chair: Wally Turner

Members: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Pat Buckley,
Linda Cramer, Mary Fiebiger, Chris Fonoti,
Kris Foster, Marilyn Jenkins, Marty Lewis
Nika Nordbrock, Barbara Scott, and
Juanice Williams

RSVP BY TUESDAY, March 31, 2016
and let Wally know if you are coming or not.

Wally Turner at 580 402-3098

or

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Directions:

Head out Iron Springs Road until you get to the stop light at Williamson Valley Road and turn right. Go past Abia Judd School, past the stoplight at Sidewinder Road, and past the sports fields, and then turn right. This is also the road leading to the Community Nature Center. Go up the hill and there will be a fenced parking lot to your right for those of you who can walk to the bottom of the two story building on the left. For those who need to park closer, follow the road straight and when it forks, take the left fork and park in the small parking lot at the bottom of the two-story building. We are meeting in Kris Foster's room #411 - walk along the side of the building under the stairs to her room.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter Minutes
Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the StoneRidge Community Center
EDventures Presentation by Nancy Ostapuk

ETA Chapter Members Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Jenda Ballard, Norma Bauer, Pat Buckley, Helen Colson-Carr, Linda Cramer, Pam Dickerson, Janeth Dow, Chris Fonoti, Cindy Franklin, Tashia Irvine, Janice Lay, Helen McDowell, Joyce Moore, Barbara Scott, Linda Spellman, Wally Turner, Bonnie Waterer, Theresa Yslas. **Special guests present:** Richard Moore (who helped with the technology for the presentation), husband of Joyce; Janet Moore, sister of Joyce; Nancy Ostapuk, today's program presenter.

Refreshments were provided by the Communication Committee starting at 9:15 a.m. Meet and greet went until 9:45 with Janice on camera. Table decorations provided by Linda S.

Call to Order: This was signaled by singing of the "Delta Kappa Gamma Song" at 9:45 led by Janice and Joyce.

Recitation of DKG Mission Statement with Sherry A leading.

Program: Nancy Ostapuk, Coordinator of Community Education and EDventures in the division of Lifelong Learning at Yavapai College presented a power point overview of non-credit excursions – many exploring Yavapai County. Many of these are guided by Chris Wuehrmann, who is knowledgeable in geology, history, and Indian tribes. Most of the excursions are day trips though each year there is an over-night one as well as an international trip (Italy in 2016!). Some of the offerings include: Canyon de Chelly, Diamond Creek, Tonto Bench, Verde Canyon Railway, Rock Art Ranch and La Posada. Nancy also mentioned that her division can do private and custom trips for groups. We were all left with the desire for an adventure with EDventures.

Business Meeting: Minutes and treasurer's report were accepted.

Society Business: Several key education bills are up for vote. Members are encouraged to write their representatives on such matters as Voucher Expansion Bill and Alternative Certification Application Bill. It was stated that e-mail communication was very valid and expeditious.

Membership: Wally mentioned the names of Kate Collins and Ginnie Moore as potential new members.

New Officers: Pat said the slate has been voted in with 36 'yes' votes and 5 who did not vote. Our new officers will be installed in April at Kris Foster's school, Granite Mountain. They are:

President	Wally Turner	2 nd Vice Pres.	Sherry Alimi-Kent
1 st Vice Pres.	Linda Cramer/Janice Lay	Secretary	Joyce Moore

We have two non-elected positions open at this time: Mary Fiebiger requests a replacement as the World Fellowship chair and Dorothy Eichbaum requests a replacement as ETA historian.

Society Mission and Purposes

Education Excellence Committee: Linda C. is seeking volunteers for our last Work Day on April 6th at Lincoln School. Taylor Hicks may possibly be the site for next school year.

Scholarship Committee: Kris Foster has at least one person applying for the DKG grant-in-aid.

New Business:

1. The Media Award nomination will be going to Robin Layton, editor of The Daily Courier.
2. ETA will be celebrating our 75th anniversary at the June 4th meeting, Sherry A's home.
3. State Convention: The deadline for the room reservation is March 15th, the deadline for the convention itself is March 21st. Donna Stowell will be honored as a 50-year member. Our nominee for the Spot Light Award is Becky Shields. Rose Boutique contributions will include cards, jewelry, and booties.

Announcements:

Janeth has a new lab puppy; Linda S has had amazing results from her first eye surgery; Jenda raised over \$800 to defray costs for sending Special Olympians to events in the valley with a school wide rally and coin collection; and Joyce announced her sister's move from Seattle.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce Moore, secretary.

Registration for DKG Convention Housing - Deadline Extended by Sherry Alimi-Kent

Joye Sterrett, President of Omicron State, has been able to extend the deadline for hotel accommodations from the March 15 deadline to March 21 which is the same deadline for lower cost registration for the conference. Please call the hotel number 888-627-9057 and say Delta Kappa Gamma to get the reduced rate.

Joye says, "We have great speakers, workshops and meal events for everyone to enjoy. We really want to see you there! Look at the *Sahuaro*, the *KEY notes*, and our webpage, which gives speaker information and complete workshop descriptions, <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/AZ>."

Convention is a wonderful "sister" experience. You get a chance to know Eta sisters better and to begin to network with others across the state. I had never attended a conference before I moved to Arizona and I have attended them all, except last year's when I was cruising the Caribbean on my honeymoon! But I have never regretted attending. Please consider going. You will be among your good Eta friends.

Artwork and Crafts for Convention Display

Say, handy Eta sisters. Do you wish to display your talent at the Spring Convention so that we all can be wowed by your abilities? Here is how you can do it.

Send your reservation for the Women in the Arts display of members' art work to Alice Rice (alice.rice@cox.net). The deadline for this is March 30.

SEE PAGE 10 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR THE FORM TO COMPLETE AND SEND TO ALICE!



ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by **Sherry Baca**

Below are some highlights on our members:

Kris Foster was unable to attend the March meeting because she was on a trip for spring break to New Mexico and Colorado.

Jenda Ballard reports that her school, Chino Valley High School (CVHS), allowed her unified sports team to do a "Miracle Minute" recently at school. For one minute the students, teachers and staff gave their loose change to help support her team. In one minute the school gave over \$850. She is so proud to be a CVHS Cougar.

Janice Lay is having her 3rd grandson this summer. She also sends thanks to all her DKG sisters for making her feel so loved following her sister's death.

Donna Stowell Has been very busy with lots of meetings and appointments. She has been having a lot of trouble with her knee and can barely walk. She is going to be having a knee replacement in mid March. We send her our wishes for a speedy recovery.

Juanice Williams is recovering from a recent fall and is having difficulty sitting for long periods of time. **Sherry Baca** and **Sherry Alimi-Kent** joined Juanice and **Marilyn Jenkins** for lunch at Las Fuentes where Marilyn and Juanice reside.

Mary Fiebiger could not attend the March meeting because she was involved in a function at her church in PV.

Mona Gillum had to cancel her plans to come to the March meeting when they learned that the sale of their house in Phoenix had fallen through. So they were traveling to Phoenix to get the house back on the market.

Marty Lewis missed the March meeting because she and her husband were in Phoenix to hear Johnny Mathis in concert at the Celebrity Theater.

Carol Stafford broke her arm and had surgery on March 2. Please keep her in your prayers for a fast recovery.

Carol Stimple has been concentrating on her hubby, Sam, who had bladder tumor surgery on March 1. We send lots of good wishes to both of them.

Joyce Moore went on a hiking trip to Saguaro Lake Ranch with several ladies. She had a very good time. She is also very excited now that her sister, Janet, has moved here from Seattle. Joyce also unfortunately sent an email that her computer had been hacked so she asks that anyone receiving something suspicious from her not open it.

Sherry Alimi-Kent also emailed that her computer too is down for the count due to hacking. So she asks that you not open anything from her until she lets you know.

Janeth Dow has a new lab puppy. We expect she has her hands full but we are sure she is adjusting nicely.

Linda Spellman has had amazing results from her first eye surgery. This is always the type of news we like to share.

Norma Buaer writes the following to all her DKG sisters: *Thank you for your cards, caring thoughts and prayers during and following Clyde's illness. it was especially kind of so many of you to attend the celebration of his life. I sincerely appreciate the many offers of help, as well. your friendly support and genuine concern fill me with gratitude beyond words.*

Sherry Baca and husband will be traveling to New Mexico to visit his sister and brother before heading up to Denver to spend Easter with their youngest daughter, Jenny, who will take a couple days off and have an extended 5 day weekend.

Laramie Jarvi spoke by phone to Sherry Baca giving her regrets for not being able to attend the March meeting. But her family was coming from California and she was looking forward to having them visit.

GUEST SPEAKER INFORMATION

Nancy Ostapuk was our guest speaker at the March meeting giving us information on some of their programs. She just replace Barbara Yarrow as the Coordinator for the Community ED and EDventures programs at the college. Some of you were interested in her contact information so it is listed below:

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Division of Lifelong learning
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PHOTOS FROM THE MARCH MEETING COMPLIMENTS OF JANICE LAY



Members at the March 2016 meeting at the StoneRidge Community Center



Helen Colson-Carr



Linda Spellman



Bonnie Waterer, Barbara Scott and Helen Colson-Carr examine materials provided by the guest speaker.



Sherry Alimi-Kent with our guest speaker, Nancy Ostapuk, Coordinator for Community ED and EDventures Programs at Yavapai College



Chris Fonoti, Jenda Ballard, and Pam Dickerson



Cindy Franklin, Janet Moore (sister of Joyce) and Joyce Moore



Helen McDowell and Wally Turner



Norma Bauer and Linda Cramer

Omicron State Calendar

March 13-16, 2016
*US Forum National
 Legislative Seminar
 Washington ,D.C.*

April 15-17, 2016
DATE/LOCATION CHANGE
*Omicron State Convention
 4 Point Sheraton Phoenix North
 2532 W. Peoria Avenue
 Phoenix, AZ*

July 5-9, 2016
*International Convention
 Opryland Resort
 Nashville, Tennessee*

October 22, 2016
*Omicron State Fall Workshop
 Metro Tech High School
 1900 West Thomas Road
 Phoenix, AZ*

January 13-15, 2017
*Creative Arts Retreat
 Spirit in the Desert Retreat
 Center
 Carefree, Arizona*

April 21-23, 2017
*Omicron State Convention
 Radisson Suites
 6555 E. Speedway Blvd.
 Tucson, AZ*

July 2017
*Southwest Regional Conference
 Honolulu, Hawaii*

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ETA Chapter
<http://etachapteraz.weebly.com>



Mission Statement

*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society
 International promotes professional
 and personal growth of women
 educators and excellence in
 education.*

REMINDER - BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUMMER BOOK CHAT

The following four books were recommended for our summer Book Chat. Everyone is asked to pick one to read and be ready to discuss at our June 4 meeting. Sherry Alimi-Kent has all of these if you need to borrow one!

The Necklace: Thirteen Women and the Experiment That Transformed Their Lives by Cheryl Jarvis
(Recommended by Linda Spellman)

One day in Ventura, California, Jonell McLain saw a beautiful diamond necklace in a jewelry store window and wondered: Why are personal luxuries so plentiful yet accessible to so few? What if we shared what we desired? Several weeks, dozens of phone calls, and one great leap of faith later, Jonell and twelve other women bought the necklace together—to be passed along among them all. The dazzling treasure weaves in and out of each woman's life, reflecting her past, defining her present, making promises for her future. Lending sparkle in surprising and unexpected ways, the necklace comes to mean something dramatically different to each of the thirteen women. With vastly dissimilar histories and lives, they transcend their individual personalities and politics to join together in an uncommon journey—and what started as a quirky social experiment becomes something far richer and deeper.

Madam Curie and Her Daughters by Shelley Emling (Recommended by Joyce Moore)

Published to widespread acclaim, in *Marie Curie and Her Daughters*, science writer Shelley Emling shows that far from a shy introvert toiling away in her laboratory, the famed scientist and two-time Nobel prize winner was nothing short of an iconoclast. Emling draws on personal letters released by Curie's only granddaughter to show how Marie influenced her daughters yet let them blaze their own paths: Irene followed her mother's footsteps into science and was instrumental in the discovery of nuclear fission; Eve traveled the world as a foreign correspondent and then moved on to humanitarian missions. Emling also shows how Curie, following World War I, turned to America for help. Few people know about Curie's close friendship with American journalist Missy Meloney, who arranged speaking tours across the country for Marie, Eve, and Irene. Months on the road, charming audiences both large and small, endeared the Curies to American women and established a lifelong relationship with the United States that formed one of the strongest connections of Marie's life. Factually rich, personal, and original, this is an engrossing story about the most famous woman in science that rips the cover off the myth and reveals the real person, friend, and mother behind it.

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr (Recommended by Bonnie Waterer and Dorothy Eichbaum)

Marie lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History where he works as the master of locks. When she is six, she goes blind and her father builds her a miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home. When she is twelve the Nazis occupy Paris and they have to flee to the walled city of Saint-Malo where her reclusive great-uncle lives. They take with them a valuable jewel from the museum, keeping it hidden and a secret. Meanwhile in a mining town in Germany an orphan named Werner grows up in an orphanage and is unchanged by a radio he finds. He becomes an expert at fixing radios, and that wins him a place at an academy for Hitler youth. He becomes disenchanted with Hitler's philosophy. In Saint-Malo Werner and Marie's lives converge.

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah (Recommended by Kris Foster)

FRANCE, 1939. In the quiet village of Carriveau, Vianne Mauriac says goodbye to her husband, Antoine, as he heads for the Front. She doesn't believe that the Nazis will invade France...but invade they do, in droves of marching soldiers, in caravans of trucks and tanks, in planes that fill the skies and drop bombs upon the innocent. When a German captain requisitions Vianne's home, she and her daughter must live with the enemy or lose everything. Without food or money or hope, as danger escalates all around them, she is forced to make one impossible choice after another to keep her family alive. Vianne's sister, Isabelle, is a rebellious eighteen-year-old girl, searching for purpose with all the reckless passion of youth. While thousands of Parisians march into the unknown terrors of war, she meets Gaëtan, a partisan who believes the French can fight the Nazis from within France, and she falls in love as only the young can...completely. But when he betrays her, Isabelle joins the Resistance and never looks back, risking her life time and again to save others. With courage, grace and powerful insight, bestselling author Kristin Hannah captures the epic panorama of World War II and illuminates an intimate part of history seldom seen: the women's war. *The Nightingale* tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France—a heartbreakingly beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women. It is a novel for everyone, a novel for a lifetime.



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Registration Form for Chapter in Arts Display

Fill out as completely as possible:

Name of Chapter _____

Number of Members bringing items _____

Names (if possible) _____

Types and Number of items (provide as complete a list as possible)

Photographs _____

Original oils _____

Original watercolors _____

Pottery _____

Fabric art (quilts, wall hangings, weaving, etc.) _____

Jewelry _____

Baskets _____

Unusual presentation (describe) _____

Writings (poetry, prose, music, etc.) _____

Other (list please) _____

Please send Arts Display Registration to
Alice Rice
10565 East Desert Cove
Scottsdale, AZ 85259
(Alice.Rice@Cox.net)



*A good teacher can inspire hope,
ignite the imagination, and
instill a love of learning.*

Brad Henry

**DOROTHY (DOTTIE) KELLERMAN
CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY IN MARCH
2016**

by Carol Stimple

Dottie moved to Prescott in 1956 from Colorado. Her husband, Ed Hindman, became a teacher. They were the parents of three small boys, and she stayed home until they went to school. Dottie taught for awhile at Winnie the Pooh Preschool, and then got a teaching position at Lincoln School in 1965. She joined Eta Chapter in 1973; I first knew her there. She held offices of recording secretary, vice-president, and 1984-86 president. Mr. Hindman passed away in 1974, and she married Harold Kellerman in 1980.

I had the honor of teaching kindergarten with Dottie, across the hall, for twelve years. She is so much fun to be with! She has a wonderful sense of humor and always finds the best of every situation, no matter how challenging. She loved every child she taught and treated them all as if they were her own. She wanted to help everyone: her students, other teachers, and parents. This assistance has now carried over to Brookdale Senior Living Center where she currently resides. Dottie is the type of person that never changes. She is consistently the same kind, warm, and upbeat person, even now as she deals with macular degeneration.

Dottie retired at Lincoln School in 1990. She was feted at a big retirement party. She looked forward to the leisure days ahead, but that same summer I had surgery and was unable to begin the new school year. Dottie agreed to come back and substitute for me until I could return. Now many of us are able to return the favor by providing transportation to appointments, shopping, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She is one of those "forever friends" to so many people, because she has touched a lot of lives!