



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



My dearest DKG Sisters,

It was wonderful to see you at the August meeting and/or at the Garage Sale. I am excited about the outcome of our Garage Sale. Thank you all for your donations of items and/or time working at the sale; it was a success because of you sweet sisters!

On Saturday, October 22, 2016, at Metro Tech High School will be our Fall Workshop and we will be celebrating DKG's 80th birthday! The theme will be "AZ DKG Keys for Success". There will be a continental breakfast beginning at 7 AM with the Executive Board Meeting beginning at 8:15 AM. During the luncheon, Judge Jennifer Green, Family Court, Maricopa County Superior Court, will be speaking on "Judge, can you make her stop smoking marijuana in front of the kids?" The cost is \$25 and it is an opportunity to make our organization and its purpose visible. Let's all go so we can win another certificate for having the most sisters from our chapter.

I want to THANK Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, and Dorothy Eichbaum for a **beautiful yearbook!!!**

I hope you are planning to attend our next meeting at my school. I am really excited and want you to take the trip over the mountain to attend our meeting.

Remember dues need to be paid by October 31, 2016. Send them to Norma Bauer or you can give it to her at our meeting.

Sincerely,

Janice Lay

MEETING PLANS - October 2016

TIME AND DATE

9:30 a.m. on Sat., October 1, 2016
Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE

American Heritage Academy
2030 E. Cherry Street
Cottonwood, AZ

PROGRAM

Big Brothers Big Sisters

SPEAKER

Julia Goswick

BRING DUES - DUE 10-31-16

\$81 Regular or \$41 Reserve
Plus \$20 for Grant-in-Aid

COMMITTEE: Membership

Chair: Sherry Alimi-Kent

Pat Buckley Linda Cramer, Mary Ellen Dotson, Mary Fiebiger, Chris Fonoti, Kris Foster, Marilyn Jenkins, Marty Lewis, Nika Nordbrock, Barbara Scott Wally Turner, Juanice Williams

RSVP BY MON. Sept. 26

to Janice Lay at jlay@edkey.org or
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FALL WORKSHOP IN PHOENIX

by Norma Bauer

Members planning to attend the Fall Executive Board Meeting/All Member Workshop on Saturday October 22 are requested to notify Norma Bauer no later than October 3 as reservations are due (facility and meals) by October 5.

The \$25 per member which includes the facility, continental breakfast (7:00-8:00 a.m.), workshops and lunch should be paid to Eta Chapter no later than October 8. (State requires one check from the chapter treasurer.) Thank you.

Note: You can give the check to Norma at the October meeting or mail it to her at 4815 Hornet Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301.



Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter Minutes
Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the home of Sherry Alimi-Kent
Program: Organizational Meeting, Distribute Yearbooks/Collect Dues, Garage Sale

ETA Chapter Members Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Pat Buckley, Ellen Close, Linda Cramer, Mary Ellen Dotson, Dorothy Eichbaum, Mary Fiebiger, Chris Fonoti, Marilyn Jenkins, Janice Lay, Marty Lewis, Helen McDowell, Joyce Moore, Barbara Scott, Carol Stafford, Juanice Williams, and Veronica Wilson.

Special Guests Present (to be initiated): Tasha Cheney, Georgia Davidson, and Erin Harris.

Refreshments were provided by the Executive Board starting at 9 a.m. Meet and greet went until 9:30 with Sherry B. on camera.

Call to Order: This was signaled by singing the “Delta Kappa Gamma Song” at 9:30 p.m. led by Mary Ellen and Joyce.

Business Meeting (led by our new president, Janice Lay):

1. No corrections, additions/deletions on the June 4th, 2016 minutes. The minutes were approved.
2. No corrections, additions/deletions on the budget. The budget was approved. Dues were collected by our treasurer, Norma Bauer.
3. Newly published Yearbook for 2016-2017 was dispersed among the members. Sherry Baca thanked those who helped including Sherry A, Dorothy, and Norma. Sherry B. requested that any changes or revisions be given to her for publication in the newsletter. Notice also the Standing Rules are included as required by Omicron State.
4. Sign up for workdays in both Cottonwood (Tuesday, Sept 6th) and Prescott (Wednesday, Oct 26th).
5. Sign up for Omicron State Fall Workshop (Saturday, Oct. 22nd).
6. Initiation for Tasha Cheney, Georgia Davidson, Erin Harris, and Janet Moore will be at the November 5th meeting. This meeting will also be the Retiree Social. Sherry A. needs help getting our letter to new retirees. She will be contacting the office of County Superintendent, Tim Carter, for information about May 2016 retirees. Contact will also be made with working teachers in our chapter as a resource for retiree names.
7. Community Garage Sale in Cliff Rose Development at the home of Sherry A. Steve Kent will help with the set up and parking. Volunteers need to bring change and single bills as well as plastic bags. Set up will be on Thursday (Sept 8th) afternoon in two shifts: 1-3 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. There is still a need for additional help on Sat. morning. The sale will be conducted on Friday (Sept. 9th) and Saturday (Sept. 10th) from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Joyce Moore

ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca

Below are some highlights on our members:

WALLY TURNER flew to Austin Sept.9 &10 and received training on how to lead the Non-dues Revenue Committee. She met all of the International Officers and Chairs as well as the International headquarters liaisons. The Non-dues Revenue is charged with finding partnerships with DKG so as to provide members with the support that they need to advance in their professional and personal lives. One of the newest partners is Go Ahead Tours. They will be the hosts of a tour of Lisbon, Portugal as well as several locations in Spain from June 2-14, 2017. Inquiries can be made with Brandi at 1-800- 438-7672. DKG members, family and friends are invited to be a part of this Tour. Eta members are encouraged to be part of this Tour.

ELLEN CLOSE has been busy moving her daughter from one house to another in Phoenix. She shares that she really knows how to pack well now! And at the garage sale we had her in charge of unpacking more boxes and getting items ready for display!

CAROL STAFFORD has has a couple of injuries so we send our healing wishes her way. First she slid and hurt her leg and then was getting something out of the trunk of the car and fell hurting her arm. At the garage sale she reported she was better and was seen a week later at Starbucks enjoying a treat with her hubby! Glad she is back in commission.

CHRIS FONOTI has been hired at Prescott Mile High Middle School as a long term sub for the In School Suspension (ISS) Program. Good luck, Chris!

MARILY JENKINS has been helping her sister this summer. First, her sister turned 91 in July but then she had to deal with the death of her 3rd son to cancer. Marilyn has been a big help during this stressful time.

GEORGIA DAVIDSON is one of our new members who will be initiated in November. Her daughter, Hannah, just had major shoulder surgery in Phoenix for tears and shredding in her labrum. She also has a 10% tear in her rotator cuff connection to her tricep. The doctor put two anchors to pull it in place and gave her a new type arm brace to wear until it heals. We send get well wishes.

SHERRY ALIMI-KENT and Steve will be on a ten day cruise September 24 - October 17. They will travel to Florence, Rome, Naples, Sicily, Ephesus, and Santorini. We await details upon their return.

SHERRY BACA and Ed took a trip over Labor Day up through Colorado in their car stopping in Silverton and Ouray where they visited Box Canyon Falls and hiked to the top of the Canyon. They also explored Leadville before spending six days in Henderson with their daughter while Ed helped install a sprinkler system and some laundry room shelves. They ended up in New Mexico visiting tons of relatives and getting to eat lots of good home cooked Mexican food.



Birthdays
of the
Month

**SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS**

Maurilee Walker, 9-5
Helen Colson-Carr, 9-11
Linda Spellman, 9-19
Bonnie Waterer, 9-25
Tashia Irvine, 9-27

Ora Beth Cesarini, 10-2
Barbara Scott, 10-21
Veronica Wilson, 10-21
Sherry Alimi-Kent, 10-22
Mary Shenefield, 10-31



MORE NEW INITIATES

by Sherry Alimi-Kent

On Sunday, Sept 10, two additional educators came to my house for orientation, Kathryn Madden and Selby Ferris. These are two additional recommendations from Pamela Dickerson bringing her total new recruits to 4. Congratulations, Pamela, for bringing these outstanding educators to our attention and for letting them know about DKG and seeking their association. At our November meeting we will initiate 6 new members including the most recent women you voted in and Georgia Davidson and Janet Moore who were voted in last spring but were unable to be initiated in June, and then the two women you voted in a few weeks ago, Erin Harris and Tashia Cheney. With Mary Ellen Dotson who was initiated in June, we have made the international goal of 7 by 17, but we know that many other worthy women are waiting to be invited. So we need to continue to be looking.

Our November meeting will include a retiree social. You should be seeking some worthy individuals who recently retired from education so that we can honor them also. All you need to do is give their name and contact information (address and phone is best) to Kris Foster. She has the master list of invitees while I'm in Italy. My goal is to invite 30 women to our November meeting. You never know. Perhaps, a few of them will see the value that we see in being an active member of Eta Chapter.



Tasha Cheney, Janice Lay and Erin Harris
Both Tasha and Erin will be initiated in November. Welcome!

PHOTOS FROM THE AUGUST MEETING



Carol Stafford and Ellen Close



Dorothy Eichbaum and Juanice Williams



Helen McDowell and Chris Fonoti



Norma Bauer and Sherry Alimi-Kent



MORE PHOTOS FROM THE AUGUST MEETING



Joyce Moore and Veronica Wilson



Linda Cramer and Marty Lewis



Mary Ellen Dotson



Mary Fiebigger and Barbara Scott



Pat Buckley and Marilyn Jenkins



Sherry Baca and Georgia Davidson

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL

by Sherry Alimi=Kent

Our first garage sale was a huge success. The reason is that so many of you helped. Some donated items for the sale. Others lent tables. Even more donated their time and energy to setting up, organizing and selling. I would like to thank you all for your efforts. And the best part is that others will also benefit from your generosity at St. Vincent de Paul. After the garage sale was over, we picked out a few items to take to resale shops. We got \$40 additional from this effort.

Norma has the copy of the St. Vincent de Paul donation sheet. If you have made a list of your items with a fair market value on them, you can ask her for a copy that you can attach to your list. When it's time for taxes, if you itemize you can give this donation sheet with the item sheet to your tax person.

Thank you again for showing again that "many hands make light work."



Helen McDowell and Carol Stafford at the jewelry display table



Mary Fiebigger and Ellen Close standing behind Marilyn Jenkins

Our treasurer reports we made \$839.95 so far!

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE SEPTEMBER YARD SALE

Hats were quite a fascination for our group!



Marilyn Jenkins, Joyce Moore and Jim Close



Tashia Irvine, Norma Bauer and Marty Lewis



Sherry Alimi-Kent, Joyce Moore, and Sherry Baca



Theresa Yslas and Kris Foster toast to success!

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE SEPTEMBER YARD SALE



Special thanks to our dedicated helpers: Steve Kent and Jim Close



Carol Stimple in front of the candle and Christmas tables



Chris Fonoti and Pam Dickerson show off glassware



TAYLOR HICKS WORKDAYS**2:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

**ETA CHAPTER WORKDAYS
AMERICAN HERITAGE ACADEMY 2016-2017****203 E. Cherry Street, Cottonwood, AZ****1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Nov. 10, 2016, Thursday

Feb. 16, 2017, Thursday

Apr. 13, 2017, Thursday

Omicron State Calendar**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**7415 E. Elbow Bend Road**Carefree, Arizona 85377***April 21-23, 2017***Omicron State Convention**Radisson Suites**6555 E. Speedway Blvd.**Tucson, AZ***July 2017***Southwest Regional Conference**Honolulu, Hawaii***USE THESE WEBSITES*****Omicron State***<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/AZ/>***DKG Arizona******Facebook******DKG***www.dkg.org***DKG Foundation***www.dkgef.org/***ETA Chapter***<http://etachapteraz.weebly.com>**Eta Chapter Officers****2016-2018****President**

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Mission Statement*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education***State Theme***Arizona DKG Keys for Success**Increase Membership**Enhance Programs**Build Leadership***International Theme***DKG - Leading Women Educators**Impacting Education Worldwide*