



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER

Dear Eta Sisters,

Happy November. And welcome to the end of the year and the time when we stop and verbalize and act on our gratitude for our world. We are grateful for our sisterhood. We are grateful that DKG and Eta are relevant and we have new outstanding women educators who seek our association as we seek theirs. We are grateful for all of our newest sisters: Selby, Erin, Tasha, Georgia and Kathryn as well as Mary Ellen who joined us last spring. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to honor three retirees: Eileen, Rita and Carol. They will be receiving our newsletter so that they can become more familiar with us and they also have indicated that they would like to know more about us. I'm sure that when they get to know you, they will feel the warmth of your love as I did when I came to Eta.

We are grateful for Mary Fiebiger who has stepped forward to be our chapter president. We do not have a lack of leaders in our Society or our chapter. We all are leaders. And that is why Eta is growing. We share our love, our concern, and our friendship. It is evident to those who visit us. We have more love to share. Let us continue to find worthy outstanding women educators and reach out to them to bring them into our circle of love.

For our Christmas gathering (described at right), parking in the rear is limited so do your best to come with a friend or two. You may invite a guest, prospective member and/or significant other. Final number of guests to be submitted on Friday, Dec. 2.

Installation of new Eta Chapter president, Mary Fiebiger at 5 p.m.

Also, there will be a can available for Dress a Child monetary donations. We will also have the annual Christmas Sales Boutique - see information at right.

Happy Thanksgiving. I look forward to seeing you in December. to break bread together. The chef is FABULOUS. You will enjoy dinner!

With love,
Sherry Alimi-Kent, Immediate Past President

COLLABORATIVE CONNECTIONS HOURS NEEDED

Barbara Scott requests that you please email her at the end of **each** month your collaborative connection hours. These are volunteer hours you do in the community, at church, with your school, etc. She needs the following information emailed to her at junipersv@gmail.com:

| NAME | MONTH | LOCATION(S) | NUMBER OF HOURS |
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MEETING PLANS - December 2016

DATE CHANGE!!!!

5:00 p.m.. on Mon., Dec. 5, 2016

PLACE

Blackboard Kitchen
3101 N. Robert Road
Corner of Robert Road and Florentine
Prescott Valley, AZ

PROGRAM

Christmas Dinner and Social

Cost: \$15.00 CASH includes tax/tip

Buffet style: Chicken Marsala, garlicky mashed potatoes, mixed roasted veggies, apple cranberry cobbler with vanilla ice cream. Tea, iced tea, cinnamon tea, coffee, flavored waters.

Installation of Mary Fiebiger as President

Donations to Dress a Child

Members may bring cash or a check

Christmas Boutique

Everyone is encouraged to bring items to sell to raise money for the chapter. These can be homemade items, baked goods, Christmas decor, household items, jewelry, clothing, etc. Please price any items you bring. Items in high demand go fast.

RSVP BY FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 2016

to Sherry Alimi-Kent at
s.alimi@sbcglobal.net or
(928) 830-2718

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Close, Dec. 2
Helen McDowell, Dec. 2
Donna Stowell, Dec. 3
Carol Stafford, Dec. 9
Tasha Cheney, Dec. 25

Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter Minutes
Saturday, November 5, 2016 at StoneRidge Community Room
Program: Retiree Social, New Member Initiation, Financial Planning for Women

ETA Chapter Members Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Ellen Close, Linda Cramer, Pam Dickerson, Janeth Dow, Dorothy Eichbaum, Mary Fiebiger, Kris Foster, Marilyn Jenkins, Dorothy Kellerman, Helen McDowell, Joyce Moore, Barbara Scott, Carol Stafford, Carol Stimple, Donna Stowell, Wally Turner, Bonnie Waterer, and Veronica Wilson. **Special guests:** Michael Bacci (our speaker); Judith Chandran, sister to Sherry A.; and retiree guests Carol Badgett, Rita Brammer, and Eileen Klein. **New Initiates:** Tasha Cheney, Georgia Davidson, Selby Ferris, Erin Harris, and Kathryn Madden.

Refreshments were provided by the Finance Committee starting at 9:15 a.m. Meet and greet went until 9:45 with Sherry B. on camera.

Call to Order at 9:45 with a welcome by Second Vice President, Sherry A. who then introduced our retirement honorees: Carol Badgett (16 years at Prescott High School), Rita Brammer (29 years at Lincoln School and 1 yr at Prescott High School), and Eileen Kline (administrative assistant 3 years in Iowa/24 years at Embry-Riddle).

Program: Michael Bacci of Royal Alliance was introduced by Sherry B. and spoke to us about Estate Planning Basics. Some of the items he covered included 'Women and Estate Planning Basics', Population Age 65 and Older in Skilled Nursing Facilities', and 'Should I be investing more aggressively?'. Michael left us with a lot to think about, options to pursue, and wonderful handouts to further explain what we should be planning for.

Business Meeting was signaled by singing of the "Delta Kappa Gamma Song" led by Joyce.

1. Sherry A. then conducted a re-orientation for all members using a slide presentation.
2. New Member Initiation for Tasha, Georgia, Selby, Erin, and Kathryn was conducted with the pledge reading and response.
3. Nominating Committee for a new president was formed with Donna, Veronica, and Marilyn.
4. It was formally announced by Kris Foster that Tasha Cheney will receive an extended grant-in-aid as a result of the proceeds from the garage sale.
5. There was a serving of cake to honor our three retirees and five initiates.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Moore



The November Initiation Team: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Wally Turner, Linda Cramer, Mary Fiebiger, Helen McDowell, and Barbara Scott.

ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca

SHERRY ALIMI-KENT, SHERRY BACA, GEORGIA DAVIDSON, BARBARA SCOTT, AND VERONICA WILSON all attended the All Arizona School Retirees Association (AASRA) Prescott meeting in November to learn about the organization and how their number one purpose is to protect our Arizona retirement system and advance the interest and welfare of all retired persons. Several DKG members from the Phoenix area came up for this meeting: including Alice Reule and Marge Threewit.

MAURILEE WALKER is now teaching in Palm Springs. She requested to be on reserve membership until she returns to Arizona. We will miss her and wish her luck in this new position. Her address for now is:

7521 Balsa Avenue
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

MONA GILLUM writes that they are getting ready to return home from their trip to China. We look forward to hearing about her travels.

SHERRY BACA was one of 14 finalists out of over 40 entries in the cookie contest at the Willow Creek Fry's Store. Even though she didn't win, her pumpkin cookie recipe was published in the Nov. 18 issue of the Daily Courier along with recipes of all the finalists from each of the local Fry's stores. For being a finalist she received a \$10 gift card to Fry's and a cookie t-shirt!

CAROL STIMPLE was asked to share her recipe from the November meeting. Here it is:

EGGS LA STRADA
Recipe from Carol Stimple

In a buttered oblong casserole dish (9 x 13) place 6 - 8 slices of bread covered with Old English cheese spread. Cut off crusts.

Fry 1 ½ lb. ground sausage and drain well.

Break up sausage and spread over bread & cheese layer.

Blend the following and pour over sausage: 6 eggs, ¼ tsp. mustard, 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce, 2 c. half-and-half. Sprinkle with paprika, cover with foil and refrigerate overnight (a must!).

Bake uncovered in 350° oven for 45 min. or until brown & puffy.



Donna Stowell receives her 50 year DKG pin from Sherry Alimi-Kent. What an accomplishment!



Bonnie Waterer is presented with her 25 year DKG pin from 1st Vice President, Sherry Alimi-Kent. Congratulations!

PHOTOS FROM THE NOVEMBER INITIATION



New initiates: Erin Harris, Tasha Cheney, Selby Ferris, Georgia Davidson, and Kathryn Madden



Sherry Alimi-Kent and Wally Turner at the initiation table.

PHOTOS FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING



Judy Chandran and her sister, Sherry Alimi-Kent, pose with our guest speaker, Michael Bacci



Linda Cramer and Helen McDowell



Marilyn Jenkins, Norma Bauer, and Wally Turner

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING



Honoring women retirees from Yavapai County: Carol Badgett (16 years Family Consumer Science at Prescott High School), Rita Brammer (29 years at Lincoln School and 1 year at PHS), and Eileen Kline (3 years Administrative Assistant in Iowa and 24 years at Embry-Riddle)



Carol Stimple, Carol Stafford, and Dottie Kellerman

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING



Bonnie Waterer and Barbara Scott



Kris Foster and Ellen Close



Mary Fiebiger and Donna Stowell



Tasha Cheney and Erin Harris



MORE PHOTOS FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING



Richard Moore (Joyce's husband and our technology expert),
Joyce Moore, Pam Dickerson, and Dorothy Eichbaum



Seated: Selby Ferris and Kathryn Madden
Standing: Pam Dickerson and Veronica Wilson



Tasha Cheney is presented with an extension of Eta Chapter's Grant in Aid by committee members Kris Foster and Janeth Dow.

HUMOR SHARED BY WALLY TURNER



Teacher: How old is your father?
Kid: He is 6 years.
Teacher: What? How is this possible?
Kid: He became father only when I was born.
(Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds.)

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.
MARIA: Here it is.
TEACHER: Correct. Now, Class, who discovered America?
CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'
GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'
TEACHER: No, that's wrong
GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.
(I love this child.)

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
DONALD: H I J K L M N O.
TEACHER: What are you talking about?
DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?
CLYDE: No, sir; It's the same dog.
(I want to adopt this kid!!!)

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
HAROLD: A teacher.

PASS THIS AROUND AND MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH!
LAUGHTER IS THE SOUL'S MEDICINE!!

DKG CREATIVE ARTS RETREAT

by Ellen Close

Below is the registration form for the annual Creative Arts Retreat. Please keep in mind that guests are welcome to this fun, relaxing weekend. Guests will pay the same fee as members. Also, keep in mind that if you wish to stay Friday evening, that can be arranged directly with Spirit in the Desert Office by calling them at 480-488-5218 and mention DKG. The extra night is payable at the time of check-out.

Any questions can be addressed to dgweiner@hotmail.com or (602) 266-1732.



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Omicron State Creative Arts Retreat
Registration Form

Saturday, January 14, 2017 and Sunday, January 15, 2017
Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center
7415 East Elbow Bend
Carefree, AZ

Please print all information clearly. Each person should send in a separate form with their check, but indicate the desired roommate so we can assign rooms in advance.

Last Name _____ First Name _____
E-Mail _____ Phone _____
Address (Include Zip) _____
Chapter _____
Roommate Name Preference _____
E-Mail _____
Chapter _____

Cost is \$170.00 due by December 15, 2016. This includes Saturday morning Continental breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast, Saturday night room, all materials and hospitality goodies.

Mail this registration form and check to Diane Gara-Weiner
1226 East Avenida Hermosa
Phoenix, AZ 85014-2910
Telephone 602-266-1732

Make checks payable to Omicron State Creative Arts Retreat

I give my permission to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Omicron State web site to use my photograph and/or my name in the Arizona Sahuaro and/or the Society website.

Check: Yes ___ No ___



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

Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Wednesday, March 29, 2017



**Arizona DKG Keys to
Success**

- *Increase Membership**
- * Enhance Programs**
- * Build Leadership**

Omicron State Calendar

January 13-15, 2017
*Creative Arts Retreat
Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center
7415 E. Elbow Bend Road
Carefree, Arizona 85377*

February 15, 2017
*DKG Legislative Day
State Capitol*

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

July 4-7, 2017
*Southwest Regional Conference
Honolulu, Hawaii*

October 21, 2017
*Fall Workshop
Metro Tech High School
Phoenix, AZ*

April 13-15, 2018
*Omicron State Convention
Prescott Resort and
Conference Center
Prescott, AZ*

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Omicron State
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/AZ/>

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DKG
www.dkg.org

DKG Foundation
www.dkgef.org/

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

Eta Chapter Officers

2016-2018

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- First Vice-President
Linda Cramer (928) 443-1947
- Second Vice President
Sherry Alimi-Kent (928) 830-2718
- Recording Secretary
Joyce Moore (928) 759-7106
- Treasurer
Norma Bauer (928) 445-1146
- Parliamentarian
Pat Buckley (928) 821-2826

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*