



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



My Eta Sisters,

As your newly installed president, I am humbled that you chose me to complete this biennium. To each of you my wish is for a Blessed Christmas and a Bright New Year. December is a busy time...some of you will be traveling and others are preparing their homes for family and friends. But most of all remember "The Reason for the Season".

January 7, 2017 we are having the Executive Board Meeting at Joyce's House in StoneRidge. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME. This is a time when we evaluate this year's programs and plan the programs for 2017-2018. If you cannot make the meeting, e-mail any ideas that you have to maryafieb@q.com.

Our Work Day at Taylor Hicks is January 18th. Linda needs helpers.

Happy Anniversary

Marilyn Jenkins December 1st... 40 years a Delta Kappa Gamma member
Carol Stimple January 21... 50 years an Eta Delta Kappa Gamma member
We are proud of members who value the society. Congratulations!!!

We are looking for a "Few Good Women"

Our Rose Boutique at the State Convention in Tucson April 21-23 needs an Eta Member to be in charge of our booth.

Dorothy Eichbaum has been our Historian/Scrapbook member for years. Please consider working with her to take over this worthwhile project. She will make the transition painless.

Founders' Day

We need a Chair for a one-time program. Let me know if you would like to do this. Anyone???

Sincerely,
Mary Fiebiger

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 - January 2017

DATE AND TIME

Sat., January 7, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE

Joyce Moore's Home
7103 E. Lynx Wagon Road
Prescott Valley, AZ

**EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEETING AND POTLUCK
ALL MEMBERS INVITED**

RSVP BY TUESDAY JAN. 3

to Joyce Moore at
mormath1906@aol.com or
(928) 759-7106

**PLEASE LET JOYCE KNOW
WHAT POTLUCK DISH
YOU WILL BE BRINGING.**

HONORS BREAKFAST by Sherry Alimi-Kent

Eta's honors breakfast is quickly approaching. We are beginning to search for worthy candidates. If you know of a woman who has recently added a certification, or received an advanced degree, or has been honored at the school, district or state level, please let Linda Cramer or Sherry Alimi-Kent know so that they can get into contact with her.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Pat Buckley, Jan. 9
Sherry Baca, Jan. 11
Mary Ellen Dotson, Jan. 28
Dorothy Eichbaum, Jan. 31

Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter Minutes
Monday, December 5, 2016 at The Blackboard Restaurant
Program: Installation of new DKG president, Mary Fiebiger and Holiday Boutique/Dinner

ETA Chapter Members Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Linda Cramer, Pam Dickerson, Mary Ellen Dotson, Janeth Dow, Dorothy Eichbaum, Selby Ferris, Mary Fiebiger, Chris Fonoti, Kris Foster, Marilyn Jenkins, Dorothy Kellerman, Marty Lewis, Kathryn Madden, Joyce Moore, Barbara Scott, Carol Stimple, Bonnie Waterer, Juanice Williams, and Theresa Yslas. **Guests:** Judy Chandran, sister of Sherry A-K, Steve Kent, husband of Sherry A-K, Ryan Ferris, husband of Selby, Richard Moore, husband of Joyce, and Sam Stimple, husband of Carol Stimple.

Meet and greet went from 5 to 5:30 p.m. with Sherry B. on camera. There were many Holiday Boutique items for sale including Christmas decorations, wine goblets, Indian jewelry, and baked goods. We thank all those who participated in this annual fund raising endeavor. One of our community out-reaches will be Dress-A-Child.

Call to Order at 5:30 with a welcome by Second Vice President, Sherry A. who then introduced new president, Mary Fiebiger. We proceeded with Installation Ceremonies using the Contemporary Installation format. Now Mary is officially our new Eta Chapter President.

Dinner followed with chicken marsala, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, and a cobbler dessert with ice cream. We appreciate the service and dinner provided at The Blackboard Restaurant.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Moore



Installation of our new President, Mary Fiebiger, at the December meeting:
Linda Cramer, Sherry Alimi-Kent, Mary Fiebiger, Norma Bauer, and Joyce Moore

ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca

SHERRY ALIMIKENT shares that the Sanctus Choir and Bells are singing and ringing at the American Lutheran Church on Dec. 16, Dec. 17 and Christmas Eve. DKG members involved are Mary Ellen Dotson, Marilyn Jenkins, Norma Bauer, Kris Foster, Helen McDowell, Becky Shields and Sherry Alimi-Kent. She invites all to "Come and join us."

CHRIS FONOTI participated in the Prescott Christmas parade for the 4th year with her mini horse club.

DOROTHY EICHBAUM is having 14 people for Christmas - all under one roof for 2 nights! Her Marine grandson will be here with them this year.

JUANICE WILLIAMS will be having her daughter visit from Tucson for a week in December. She is looking forward to this visit very much.

JOYCE AND JANET MOORE are receiving our deepest sympathy on the loss of their 92 year old mother in December. After taking care of her in her home for a long time, they finally had moved her into Marley House so the professionals there could manage her pain better. Joyce reports that they have set the Celebration of Life ceremony for January 14.

SELBY FERRIS shares that the Sacred Heart Catholic School's Christmas Float was a success in the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade. Their theme was "All I want for Christmas is Jesus." See photo below.



Selby Ferris proudly shares her Sacred Heart Students' float in the Christmas parade.

BARBARA SCOTT has been keeping busy. Besides having some physical therapy, she attends regular meetings of the Skull Valley Historical Society, meets weekly for a Spanish class at the library, and volunteers with Saint Vincent de Paul. She will be handing out Christmas boxes to needy families in December.

BONNIE WATERER is still traveling. She and her husband visited Greece, Ireland and the Canadian Rockies in 2016.

CAROL STAFFORD and her husband, Bill, recently returned from a Mississippi cruise. The boat was small, only 140 passengers. The river was low so negotiating the passage was sometimes difficult. They had a good time but came back with respiratory problems that they are still battling. They are doing their best to improve on the cough and cold but it has been slow going. They have had to cancel many of their activities due to their health.

JANICE LAY sends her new address to share with Eta chapter:
Janice Lay
9626 Highway AE
Plato, MO 65552

SHERRY BACA will be having her second knee replacement on January 9. Dr. Kaper will be doing the surgery at the Thompson Peak Hospital in Scottsdale. She reports she probably won't be able to drive for a few weeks.

KRIS FOSTER is grandma again. Grace Ellen arrived on December 9 at 3:09 a.m. in Cottonwood, AZ. She weighed 6 lb 14 oz and was 19 inches long. And of course, she is perfect and beautiful! Kris reports that baby and mommy are doing well. Her middle name is after her great-grandma, Ellen Ingerson, who would have loved to help out with this little sweetie. See photo below.



Kris Foster's granddaughter: Grace Ellen

PHOTOS FROM THE DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER



Bonnie Waterer and Dorothy Eichbaum



Dottie Kellerman, Carol and Sam Stimple



Barbara Scott and Sherry Baca



Kathryn Madden and Marty Lewis



Linda Cramer and Chris Fonoti



Selby and Ryan Ferris

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER



Juanice Williams, Mary Ellen Dotson, and Marilyn Jenkins

MORE PHOTOS FROM DECEMBER



Judy Chandran, Richard and Joyce Moore



Boutique items were a hit at the December meeting: Fudge, cookies, spiced nuts, breads, Christmas decorations, household items, jewelry and more!

DKG SCHOLARSHIPS

by Mary Ann Liddle, Chair of the Scholarship Committee

Members need to be thinking about applying for a DKG benefit--scholarships and expense reimbursement from the Jo Regenold Fund. We enjoy many advantages with our society membership, and one of them is to receive money to help with expenses incurred from advance study or out-of-pocket expenses connected to the classroom. Both the scholarship and Jo Regenold application forms are available in interactive format on Omicron's website. This enables the applicant to email the completed application directly to the scholarship chair. Or, the application form can be printed out and completed type-written (not hand-written) then sent to me via regular mail. Full information about these funds is available on the website. Note that both active teachers and volunteers can benefit from the Jo Regenold Fund. Scholarship applications are due postmarked by Feb. 1, 2017. Jo Regenold Fund applications are on-going and awarded throughout the year. Thank you for your assistance in informing your chapter members about these valuable society benefits. May you have a blessed and joyous holiday season.



Trees lit up for Christmas on the Prescott Courthouse Plaza

PRESCOTT COURTHOUSE PLAZA CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

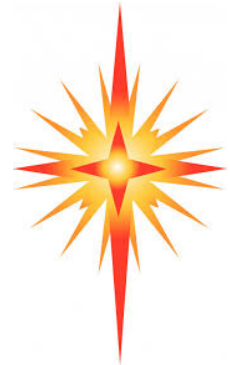


MORE PRESCOTT COURTHOUSE PLAZA CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

A Christmas Scene from the Gazebo on the Prescott Courthouse Square

There's More to Christmas
with permission from the Holiday Spot

There's More to Christmas...
There's more, much more to Christmas
Than candle-light and cheer;
It's the spirit of sweet friendship
That brightens all the year;
It's thoughtfulness and kindness,
It's hope reborn again,
For peace, for understanding
And for goodwill to men!



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

USE THESE WEBSITES

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

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DKG
www.dkg.org

DKG Foundation
www.dkgef.org/

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<http://etachapteraz.weebly.com>

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2016-2018

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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