



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



ETA CHAPTER



Dear Eta Sisters,

We're beginning a new year. I hope your resolutions are working for you. If you think about having 365 days to work on them, you'll do fine. (That's what I tell myself.)

January 7th was my first Board Meeting. It was quite long, but productive. I'd like to thank those who attended. We made some program changes: *Honorees Breakfast has been moved to

April 1st. Thank you, Joyce, for your efforts. *Greater Sedona Substance Abuse Coalition Program is pending. *Founder's Day Program will be inserted May 11th. Tashia has a wonderful plan that you'll be receiving information on before that time.

I hope you took the time to answer Bonnie's questionnaire on education in AZ.

February 7th at Sacred Heart School: Yavapai County Art Students Honors. We hope you will make every effort to attend as there will be a meeting after the young artists' presentations. Please join Eta Members at Prescott Brewing Company for dinner after the meeting.

I requested that we not have pin fines or Good News Fees until we have had a chance to discuss it as a chapter. Please wear your pin and I'm hoping members have news to share.

February is our shortest month, but there are three events...Black History Month, Valentine's Day, and Presidents' Day. Those who are still in the classroom have all kinds of ideas to put into the curriculum. Right?

See you February 7th at 5:00 PM

Mary Fiebiger
Eta Chapter President

MEETING PLANS - February 2017

DATE AND TIME

Tues., February 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

PLACE

Sacred Heart School Gym
131 N. Summit Avenue
Prescott, AZ 86301

**YAVAPAI COUNTY
ART STUDENTS PROGRAM
followed by dinner at the
Prescott Brewing Company**

**RSVP TO HELEN MCDOWELL
BY THURSDAY, FEB. 2
and let her know if you are coming
to the meeting AND if you are
coming to the dinner:**

mcdowell_hr@yahoo.com or
928-308-2317

HONORS BREAKFAST by Sherry Alimi-Kent

Eta's honors breakfast has been moved to April 1. 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.

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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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Becky Shields, Feb. 5
Kris Foster, Feb. 7
Mona Gillum, Feb. 18

**Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter Minutes
Executive Board Meeting
Saturday, January 7 at the home of Joyce Moore**

ETA Chapter Members Present: Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Pat Buckley, Linda Cramer, Georgia Davidson, Selby Ferris, Mary Fiebiger, Tashia Irvine, Marilyn Jenkins, Joyce Moore, and Wally Turner.

The executive board meeting was a breakfast potluck beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Former President Sherry A presented an ETA guard for the president's pin to Mary at the start of our meeting.

President Mary began the meeting with a request for authorization to clean out the files. She explained the files have become cumbersome and she feels they can be streamlined. Permission was granted.

Other items of concern include:

1. Mary would like to suspend the \$1.00 pin fine and the \$1.00 Good New Fee until we can present it at a meeting and make it part of our By-Laws. Wally will be reporting on the new ETA By-Laws at our May Meeting.
2. Reports are due to the state president by February 1st
3. Selby will be taking pictures on the February 7th meeting and send them to Sherry B. The meeting will be at Sacred Heart School at 5:00 p.m. (set up at 4:45) with dinner to follow at Prescott Brewing Company. Selby will check if we can use the school gym. We will need to get a count for the dinner. Sherry B is getting two students from Bradshaw High School and two students from Prescott High School to honor as Yavapai County Art Students.
4. Legislator's Day is February 15th. Sherry A. and Marilyn went last year. Perhaps there will be interested members to attend this year.
5. It was decided to change the February 25th meeting for the Honors Breakfast to April 1st so that we have enough time to make enough contacts through the superintendent. Joyce is to find out if The Grill can make the reservation change. Sherry B. has the letter form to go to the county superintendent. Linda will revise the letter. Some of the honorees will be Teacher of the Year applicants. Additionally, we would like to honor our own members for their longevity: Carol Stimple at 50 years and Marilyn at 40 years. At this point, there is no February 25th meeting.
6. Mary wishes to have a March Executive Meeting. The date has not been determined.
7. Wally will be contacting the speaker for Car 101 and the speaker for the Sedona Substance Abuse Coalition in order to reschedule at a later date. Cindy Franklin will be our new speaker for the April 1st meeting.
8. There is a need for someone to run the Rose Boutique at the State Convention on April 21-23. The boutique monies will be used to help fund our \$75 for World Fellowship.
9. Bonnie Waterer asked permission to send out a questionnaire on AZ Educators' concerns. Perhaps we will be able to present its results in the February meeting.
10. Wally will take the antique postcards from the yard sale to see if there is any value.
11. There was discussion about the scrapbooks with ideas to store them at Sharlot Hall Museum as part of the Historical Society of Arizona. Another idea is to put together a virtual scrap book using snap fish or a 2-year book using shutter fly.
12. The May 11th meeting might be a good time to do a Founders' Day Program. Tashia volunteered to help organize the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Moore, secretary.



ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES
by Dorothy Eichbaum and Sherry Baca

SHERRY ALIMI-KENT AND STEVE are on a trip to Panama for 17 days. They will return to Prescott on February 1.

JOYCE MOORE reports that the Celebration of Life for her mother was well attended with different church families, extended family, and friends.

SHERRY BACA had a successful knee replacement and was released home the day after the surgery. She reports that the worst part was the reaction to the medications and once she stopped them she was so much better. She is having home health care and therapy for a couple weeks and will then go for out patient therapy. However, she will not be able to drive for several weeks.

BARBARA SCOTT enjoyed a nice visit from her teenage granddaughter recently in Skull Valley.



Sherry Alimi-Kent and Linda Cramer enjoy themselves at the January Executive Board Meeting

TAYLOR HICKS JANUARY
WORKDAY WENT WELL
by Linda Cramer

Thanks to Barbara S, Bonnie W, Carol Stafford, Georgia D, Joyce M, Mary Ellen D and Veronica for a very productive workday at Taylor Hicks. We completed all tasks and even finished early!

Teachers had left a variety of things to do We made colorful number lines out of beads and pipe cleaners. We cut and bagged math cards.

Bonnie commandeered the copy machine to produce numerous folders full of copies. She also did booklets and ordered the machine to collate and staple them. She was definitely in command.

Joyce took over alphabetizing and organizing a Word Wall in a new teacher's room. This was a major project and eventually we all helped to complete it. The teacher was very pleased and grateful.

Taylor Hicks' secretary even brought us a bag of peppermints to keep us going!

We have one more workday this school year, and that will be on Wednesday, March 29, 2:30-4:30. Please mark your calendar and plan to join the fun.

Special thanks to Carol Stafford for taking photos of the day and then driving over to Sherry Baca's house to figure out how to get them from her phone to Sherry's computer. Thank you so much.

See the photos on Page 6 of the newsletter along with comments received back from teachers at Taylor Hicks.



PHOTOS FROM THE JANUARY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



Sherry Alimi-Kent presents President Mary Fiebiger with a guard for her DKG pin



Pat Buckley, Sherry Baca, Wally Turner, and Norma Bauer

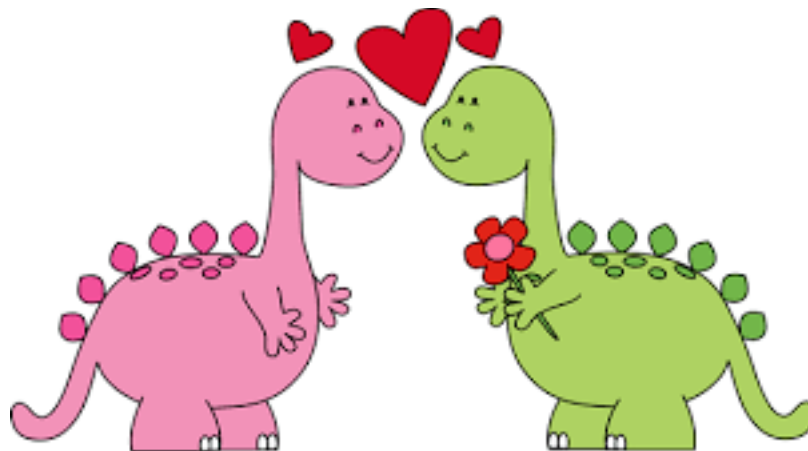
MORE PHOTOS FROM THE JANUARY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



Joyce Moore and Georgia Davidson



Selby Ferris, Tashia Irvine, and Marilyn Jenkins



PHOTOS FROM THE JANUARY WORKDAY AT TAYLOR HICKS

taken by Carol Stafford



Bonnie Waterer



Georgia Davidson



Our DKG Board at Taylor Hicks School explaining ways we can help their teachers!

COMMENTS FROM TAYLOR HICKS TEACHERS

“Please let them know that they did an amazing job! Everything was perfect and I am SO grateful for their help. They save me HOURS of work and I can't say thank you enough!!!”

“I thought it went great! I truly appreciate the ladies and their hard work! My only comment is a HUGE thank you!”

“I appreciate the Delta Kappa ladies so much! They caught me up on homework packets and especially on my coping (I am set for almost the rest of the year).”

“Thank you so much for everything. I would love to send them a thank you card if you could get me an address.”



**LAST TAYLOR HICKS WORKDAY
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, March 29, 2017



**Arizona DKG Keys to
Success**

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

Omicron State Calendar

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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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*