



# ALPHA DELTA NEWS

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
NC DKG State Organization  
Alpha Delta Chapter  
Region VII  
Caswell/Rockingham Counties

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

### One Is Always More Than Zero

Dear Friends,

Well, for a few weeks there, we seemed to be pushing through to the other side of the pandemic. Now, uncertainty looms over us all again as the Delta variant spreads. As we have done for more than a year now, we will have to continue to be cautious as we try to safely interact with family, friends, and those who serve us out in the broader world. Going back to school now is an even more difficult process. It also means that it is tricky to make plans for the future of our chapter. As we move into the fall, though, we can be happy about the two gatherings we were able to have this summer. Our ice cream afternoon in June

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## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

was a wonderful time of fellowship and delicious treats provided by Rachel and Sandra. We enjoyed playing a “get-to-know-you-again” game with Tee and eating homemade ice cream. Nothing better! We are also hopeful that the three potential new members we voted to add to our membership will all be interested in joining us.

Our second summer gathering, our book discussion in July, was especially meaningful to me. I hope I can remember and put to use the crucial line from the novel, *Last Train to London*, about rescuing children from Nazi-occupied areas before World War II: “**One is always more than zero.**” The actions of **one** person in this book had an enormous impact on the lives of so many others. We, too, can take this truth with us as we go forward during the difficult times we face. We can commit to **one** cause that means the most to us, assist **one** other educator, help **one** student or parent navigate this school year, do **one** kind deed for **one** neighbor, or simply write or call **one** friend or family member each day with words of encouragement.



Also, as our book club selection emphasized, we must pay attention not just to how our own lives are going, but also to how the lives of others are being affected by what is happening around us. We are so profoundly connected to one another and things can change so quickly. Let’s act on our good intentions and do something good for others—repeatedly—and as soon as we can.

In hope and friendship,

D. Russell

Contact Request



*Deer in the yard--again!*

*Photo by D. Russell*

## From our New NC DKG President

*“Linking the Past, Present and Future”*



By: Beth Winstead,  
2021-2023, NC DKG President

Welcome to the 2021-2023 NC DKG biennium. My theme for the biennium is “Linking the Past, Present and Future.” I want us to remember to honor and celebrate all those women before us—the ones who founded DKG when it had to be done in secret, who led us through divisive times, who took the first steps into technology, and who helped keep us afloat when we had to dive into the deep end of the virtual world. One of the best ways we can honor those before us is to ensure that NC DKG thrives and continues to grow now and into the future. We must not only grow in membership but also cultivate the leaders of tomorrow.

This first year of my biennium I plan to focus on three main areas:

**Membership — Recruit, Retain and Reinststate.**

Are we being honest with those we recruit that DKG is a working organization?

Are we recognizing when a member might be in the stage of her life that she needs to be less active but have more support?

Are we reaching out to members we lost who might be ready to rejoin?

**Fellowship —** Each time we gather we need to celebrate. It is time to renew friendships and make new ones.

**Self-Care —** We each must take the time to care for ourselves physically and mentally.

I look forward to this adventure and ask each of you to join me.



NC DKGEF Project

Celebrate a Teacher —  
Honoring Heroes

After last school year, we have seen the dedication, hard work, and creativity of our area teachers.

Beginning August 1, 2021, members and nonmembers will have the opportunity to honor a teacher with a donation of \$10 to the NC DKG Educational Foundation. Watch for more information after August 1 on the Foundation website at [www.ncdkgef.org](http://www.ncdkgef.org).



### **Grants and Project Funds Available**

Did you notice all the grants and project fund due dates listed on the Annual Calendar on page 3? Summer is a great time to start reading the applications, assessing needs, and gathering materials. NC DKG Educational Foundation will have two grant cycles again this year.

The first round is due September 30 and the second January 31. Applications are available on the Foundation website. Click on the Grants, Scholarships, and Endowment tabs for more information on each. The DKG International Educators Foundation has several options for funds for teachers, including Cornetet Professional Development Awards (due November 1 and May 1), Educational Project Awards (due March 1), and Scholarships (due February 1). NC DKG also has scholarship funds, with applications due February 1. Scholarships and other funds are one of the benefits of DKG membership. Plan now to take advantage of them!



**DKG**  
International  
Educators  
Foundation

## Support DKGIEF through AmazonSmile

If you shop at Amazon, contributing to DKG International Educators Foundation through AmazonSmile is easy and augments the funds available to teachers. (See the article about funds on the previous page.) Instead of logging in to amazon.com, simply log in to smile.amazon.com with your username and password. It is the same products, same prices, and same service, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to DKGIEF, with no fees or extra costs. To learn more about setting up your AmazonSmile account, visit

<https://www.aboutamazon.com/news/community/how-to-sign-up-for-amazonsmile>.

Enter DKG International Educators Foundation when prompted for your charity. It's easy and supports the foundation that supports you.

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## ANNUAL CALENDAR 2021-2022:

### 2021

July 1 Beginning of new DKG year (new NC DKG biennium)  
 July 15 Form 15 due from chapters to state treasurer  
 July 26 ASK Time for chapter presidents  
 Aug. 1 Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions due  
 Aug. 1 NC DKG News deadline  
 Aug. 15-Sept. 15 Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open  
 Aug. 23 ASK Time for chapter presidents  
 Sept. 15 International Speaker applications due  
 Sept. 15 Nominations for International Officers and Elected Committees due  
 Sept. 18 NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting, Greensboro  
 Sept. 27 ASK Time for chapter presidents  
 Sept. 30 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due  
 Sept. 30 Deadline to enter dues into portal to avoid members being dropped  
 Oct. 1 Bulletin: Journal submissions due  
 Oct. 1 Proposed amendments to DKG Constitution and International Standing Rules due  
 Oct. 25 ASK Time for chapter presidents  
 Oct. 27 NC DKG Founders Day  
 Nov. 1 Cornet Individual and Seminar PD Awards applications due  
 Nov. 1 NC DKG News deadline  
 Nov. 15 990-N ePostcard deadline to IRS  
 Nov. 22 ASK Time for chapter presidents  
 Dec. 15 Chapter directory due to regional director  
 Dec. 15 Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions due

### 2022

Jan. 15-Feb. 15 Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open  
 Jan. 24 ASK Time for chapter presidents  
 Jan. 31 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due  
 Feb. 1 Chapter President Annual Report due  
 Feb. 1 Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International  
 Feb. 1 NC DKG News deadline  
 Feb. 28 ASK Time for chapter presidents  
 Mar. 1 Chapter Achievement, Golden Key, Rising Star, and Beginning Teacher Awards nominations due  
 Mar. 1 Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and Communications Excellence Awards requirements due  
 Mar. 1 Bulletin: Journal submissions due  
 Mar. 1 DKGIEF Project applications due  
 Mar. 28 ASK Time for chapter presidents  
 Apr. 25 ASK Time for chapter presidents (tentative)  
 Apr. 29-May 1 NC DKG Convention, Asheville  
 Apr. 30 Dissertation Recognition due to International  
 May 1 Cornet Individual PD Awards applications due  
 May 1 NC DKG News deadline  
 May 11 DKG Founders Day  
 May 15 Bulletin: Journal submissions due  
 May 15 New Chapter Officers Report due  
 May 23 ASK Time for chapter presidents  
 June 30 Membership dues due to chapter treasurers





### ***World Fellowship Information***

Did you know.... • in 2019–2020, DKG awarded a total of \$83,500 in world fellowship grants to 30 women from 21 countries? • as of June 30, 2020, the DKG World Fellowship Fund had received \$4,172,173.06 in contributions since the inception of this program in 1960? If you wonder who the World Fellowship recipients are this year, whether they include anyone from your state organization or province, or where they are studying, answers to all questions are available on the DKG website. After logging in with your username and password, choose Resources > Flyers to find the list of World Fellowship recipients for the current year. DKG receives confirmation that the recipient is enrolled and studying at the university in the fall and then is able to post password-protected information, including each recipient’s email address, mailing address, field of study, degree, and birthday.



Keep up to date!  
Visit the International, State &  
Chapter Websites...

International Website: <https://www.dkg.org>.

NC DKG Website: <https://www.ncdkg.org>.

Alpha Delta Website:

<https://ncalphadelta.weebly.com/>



### *Convention Dates*

April 29-May 1, 2022 — NC DKG Convention,  
Asheville Crowne Plaza Resort

July 12-16, 2022 — International Convention,  
New Orleans, LA

April 28-30, 2023 — NC DKG Convention,  
Greenville

## **Treasurer's Report**

Balance in Checking  
as of 8-6-2021: \$7, 498.58.

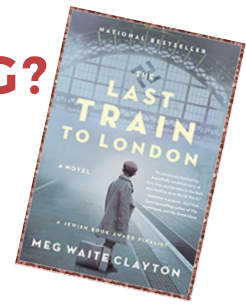
Balance in Savings (Grant-in-  
Aid/Scholarship)  
as of 6-30-2021:  
\$4, 151.14.



# WHAT ARE WE READING?

## Summer Book Club

By K. Diehl



On Thursday, July 22, 2021, twelve Alpha Delta members met at Woodmont Methodist Church for the Summer Book Club discussion of *THE LAST TRAIN TO LONDON* by Meg Waite Clayton. The novel is based on the true story of the Kindertransport rescue of 10,000 mostly Jewish children from Nazi-occupied Europe prior to WWII by Truss Wijismuller, the real-life character in the book and a member of the Dutch resistance. Assisting her are two Austrian fictional character teenagers, Stephan Newman, the son of a wealthy Jewish businessman, and Stephan's best friend Zofie-Helene, a Christian girl whose mother edits an anti-Nazi newspaper. Risking their lives by crossing Nazi-guarded borders with the children, Kindertransport volunteers make countless trips to the North Sea where they board ferry boats to London. Once there, the children are placed in facilities and wait for adoption.

S. Thompson, serving as the facilitator of the event, began by showing a video of the author's speech that was presented to the John Adams Institute. Using actual videos and photographs of the Kindertransport, Ms. Clayton discussed the historical background she used for her novel. Following the video, the attendees enjoyed both European and American refreshments provided by the Leadership Development Committee.

Susan began the discussion with history teacher attendees, J. Rice and M. Holt, who discussed the book's historical background. They provided many details that assisted the group's understanding of the book's time frame and historical context.

The major discussion centered on the book's themes which the attendees related to today's world. From this discussion the group left with a lasting impression, that if the book's events could happen to Europe, they could happen to any country at any time. After the discussion, K. Diehl shared information on a second, lesser known project she had researched that also brought many children out of Nazi-held areas.

Traditionally at our book club events, we sponsor a charitable organization. At this event, attendees provided items for Woodmont Methodist's Outreach program, Blessing Boxes for the needy in our communities.

The Leadership Development Committee thanks S. Thompson for her tremendous help with this event and to our members for making it a fun and educational experience.

### Upcoming Release November 30, 2021

C.Holcomb recommends *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* (Kim Michele Richardson). This novel is based on the Pack Horse Library Project of the 1930s and the blue-skinned people of Kentucky. Educators and book lovers will appreciate this story—it's a fast read.



Other Meg Waite Clayton titles







# SUMMER MEETING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



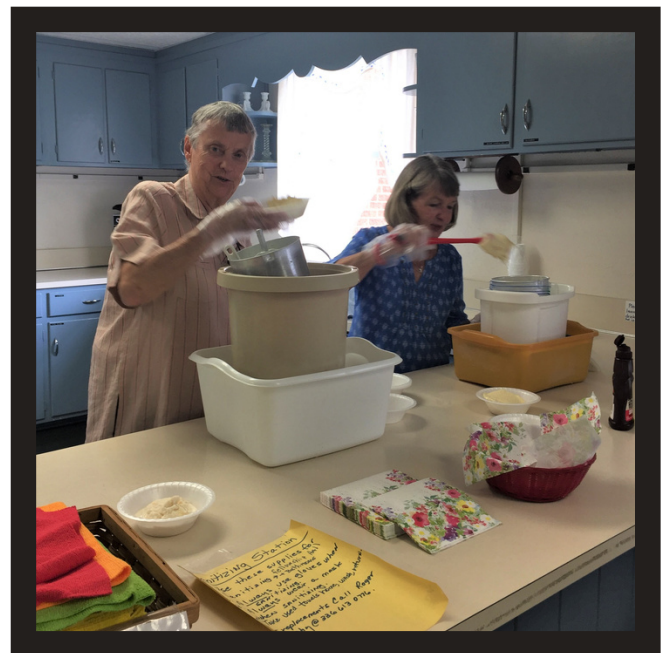
*C. Lester provided beautiful table decorations  
Photo by D. Russell*



*Happy to be meeting in person  
Photo by D. Russell*



*Enjoying ice cream after Howdy Bingo  
Photo by D. Russell*



*Delicious homemade peach and vanilla ice cream provided by R. Scott and S. Dickens  
Photo by D. Russell*





PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL NEWS

★CONGRATULATIONS★

Casey Tuttle  
 South End Elementary  
 2021-2022 School-Based  
 Teacher of the Year



In July, Carol and Bill H. cruised down the Lower Mississippi beginning in Memphis and ending in New Orleans.

*Queen of the Mississippi  
 Photo by C. Holcomb*



*Early AM  
 in the Price  
 household!*

*Photo by  
 T. Price*

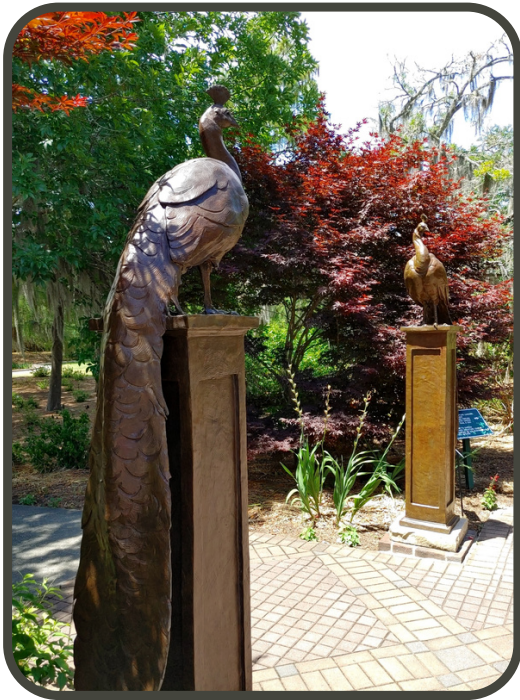
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

<b>August</b>	4- Casey Tuggle
	4- Cindy Sarwi
	7- Carolyn Lester
	16- Sara Quate
	16- Wanda Smith
<b>September</b>	12- Carol Holcomb
	20- Bonnie Brewer
	21- Donna Rawlins
	28- Ruth Williamson
<b>October</b>	13- Susan Lassiter
	15- Rachel Scott
	29- Sandra Dickens

T. Price welcomed a new grandson (one of 4, all boys) on June 21 in Overland Park, Kansas. Deacon Jack , a.k.a. Baby Deac, is named for his dad’s days as a student- athlete at Wake Forest and his great-grandfather, Jack Purgason, also an outstanding athlete in his day and the late husband of our long-term DKG sister H. Purgason. With the baby possessing such a sporty name, H. and Tee are guessing that Baby Deac will become a concert pianist!



**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL NEWS (CONTINUED)**



*Peacock sculptures flanking the entry as you walk into the gardens  
Photo by C. Massengale*

C. Massengale visited Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, S.C. Founded in 1931, it's vast botanical gardens are the perfect setting for American Sculptures. She is eager to return for a longer visit to soak up the beauty as well as Low County history. The number of sculptures located in one place is overwhelming. It will definitely take more than one day to enjoy it properly!



*Lights added for Summer Light: Art by Night, running until August 21st  
Photo by C. Massengale*



*Lavender field in Provence  
Photo by D. Crumpton*



D. Crumpton and her husband traveled abroad. They took a Viking River Cruise that included Lyon and Provence.

**Our Next Meeting  
is Friday,  
October 1st  
Details to come!**

Delta Kappa Gamma  
Alpha Delta Chapter  
May 7, 2021  
Minutes

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met May 7, 2021 digitally via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Seventeen members participated. Co-Presidents D. Russell and R. Scott welcomed members to the 7:00 pm meeting. Inspiration was led by W. Pasour. She related two stories that emphasized to give caring support to those we meet along life's journey. This does not have to be a complicated process. Just a hug, smile, or lending an ear is all that is required. Vice-President T. Price led the collect and response.

Dr. D. Russell presented a program that included her research on the Rosenwald Schools in Rockingham County circa 1915. A Rosenwald School was a public school for Black students built in the rural South with assistance from the Julius Rosenwald Fund. There were 5300 Rosenwald schools in the United States with North Carolina having 800 of these, more than any other state. Ten schools were built in Rockingham County. Community residents contributed funds for the construction. Photos of some of the schools then and now were included.

Each meeting participant shared their recent experiences while living under COVID restrictive conditions. Some members who have successfully completed their vaccinations related having long awaited reunions with family members. Others are doing some traveling.

Co-President Russell conducted the business meeting. W. Smith made the motion to approve the meeting agenda, with a second by R. Scott. All were in favor. T. Price made the motion to approve the March 5, 2021 meeting minutes. P. Snyder made the second to the motion, followed by unanimous approval. Co-Treasurer R. Scott reported \$7296.58 in the chapter's checking and savings is \$4150.79. Co-Treasurer W. Smith related that the Rockingham County Reading Association sent a thank you note to Alpha Delta for the chapter's donation. The money contributed to the success of the recent reading festival.

#### Committee Reports

Finance: S. Thompson stated a summer audit will be completed.

Communication: P. McCargo reported the chapter webpage is current.

Grant in Aid: P. Snyder presented a committee recommendation that no scholarship be given this year due to there being no new applicants.

Leadership Development: K. Diehl requests members submit book suggestions for the summer book club meeting.

Membership: C. Holcomb reviewed the biography sheet and requested members mail the completed form to her. T. Price made the motion to vote on the new applicant for membership at the June meeting if a quorum exists. If a quorum does not occur, then the vote on the nomination for membership will take place in October. C. Holcomb seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Educational Law: M. Holt previously emailed state education legislation information to chapter members. During the meeting she described House Bill 82 which creates summer programs for at risk students to offset Covid created learning issues. T. Price discussed the proposed controversial House Bill 755. The stated purpose is academic transparency.

**MAY MINUTES (CONTINUED)**

Beginning Teacher Support: L. Haynes reported. There will be a follow up on the Caswell County grant recipient to ensure the transfer of money to her.

New Business

President Russell announced the next meeting is an ice cream social, June 22nd, 2-4 pm at the Calvary Baptist Church picnic shelter in Wentworth.

Please mail the \$71.00 membership fee to R. Scott by June 1st. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeryl Rice, Secretary



Delta Kappa Gamma

Alpha Delta

June 22, 2021

Minutes

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met June 22, 2021, 2:00-4:00 at Calvary Baptist Church in Wentworth for a summer meeting. Co-Presidents Debbie Russell and Rachel Scott welcomed everyone. Sixteen members attended. Vice-President Tee Price led the group in the activity Howdy Bingo and awarded prizes. Rachel Scott and Sandra Dickens provided homemade ice cream.

Co-President Russell guided the business meeting. Chair of the membership committee Carol Holcomb covered information on the three membership nominees. The chapter voted on the candidates. Co-Treasurer Wanda Smith took reserve orders from the members who prefer a paper copy of the international publications. The October meeting location site was discussed, as well as the meeting particulars. Patsy Snyder made the motion that the October project be member donation of classroom supplies to be distributed to the Alpha Delta teachers. Rachel Scott seconded the motion and all were in favor. The next gathering is July 22 at Woodmont Methodist Church, Reidsville for the book club discussion of Last Train to London. Susan Thompson will lead the book discussion.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jeryl Rice, Secretary