

Alpha Delta News



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
 Eta State, North Carolina
 Alpha Delta Chapter
 Rockingham/Caswell Counties
 Region VII

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Embracing Our Vision ~ Designing our Future
 Lead Serve Impact
 Leading Women Educators Impacting Education *Worldwide*

From The President - Cindy Wall Sarwi

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters,

Thank you for your outstanding dedication and participation in 2011. We initiated six new members uniting new talents and experiences. Throughout the year, your focus on World Fellowship, "Going Green", Membership Renewal, Grants-in-Aid, Research, Professional Affairs/Legislation, Personal Growth and Services, Finance, Communications, Literacy, Rules and Bylaws was reflected in everything Alpha Delta accomplished. You worked as a team, leveraging your expertise and experience to transform the challenges we faced into opportunities.

Our Executive Board and Ad-Hoc Rules Committee contributed a great deal to our 2011 success as well. Your positive energy, educational knowledge, and hard work have better positioned us for 2012 as we align our Rules and Bylaws with Eta State and Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. It is your winning attitude that makes me proud to lead this chapter.

I sincerely thank you for your hard work, can-do spirit, and dedication. I'm looking forward to 2012 and our continued journey to build and master new capabilities. We will work as a team to successfully implement the *Beginning Teacher Support* and *Schools for Africa* programs.

I wish you a healthy, happy, and successful 2012.

Dr. Cindy Wall Sarwi
 Alpha Delta Chapter President

Times of Interest
Executive Board
 5:45 PM
Fellowship Time
 6:00 PM
Dinner
 6:30 PM

Welcome
 Special Guest: Ellen Midkiff
 Eta State Region VII Director (2011-2013)

March Alpha Delta Meeting

Sandra Dickens

The March Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will meet on Friday, March 2, 2012 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church located on Hwy 14 between Reidsville and Eden.

Winky Pasour and other members will be preparing a delicious meal for us.

We hope you can join us for this evening of fun and fellowship.

March Menu

- Marinated Chicken Breasts
- Green Beans
- Macaroni Salad
- Jello Salad
- Yeast Rolls
- Dessert

March Hostesses

The hostesses for our March will be Hilda Purgason, Lynda Perry, Gretchen Parrish, and Carol Summerlin.

March Program

*Catch the Reading Bug
Community Reading Conference and Festival*

Literacy Committee:

Co Chair - Catherine Massengale

Co Chair - Mary Hux

Susan Lassiter

Jane Lockhart

Allison Wright

Rockingham County Reading Association presents the 5th Annual **CATCH THE READING BUG!** **FREE Family Event**

Community Reading Conference and FESTIVAL

at Rockingham Community College, Whitcomb Student Center

Scholastic® Book Fair Preview on Friday, March 9th, 1pm-5pm
Saturday, March 10th, 9am-2pm

- 🦋 "Book Hook" Make and Take Activity Tables featuring "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," "Skippyjon Jones" and more!
- 🦋 Scholastic® Book Fair for all ages
- 🦋 Book Character Visits: If You Give a Pig a Pancake, Clifford, Geronimo Stilton and more!
- 🦋 Previews of Ramona Quimby by the Theatre Guild 10:15 & 12:45 of Rockingham County

CHILDREN'S MUSIC by

BIG BANG BOOM!

9:30 & 12:00

STORY with Author TIMES & Illustrator

11:00 and 1:15

Dave McDonald

Learn how to create your own comics with the author & illustrator of "Hamster Sam"!

This project receives support from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources, with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. Additional Funding for Artist in Residency Program provided by Rockingham County Schools' Title I program.

CALL 342-8588 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Eta State News: www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/

2012 Eta State Convention
Embassy Suites
Raleigh , North Carolina
April 27-29, 2012

Single day registration is available those members who might want to attend one day. The fee is \$15.00

For more information on convention activities go to these websites
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/PreConvention2012.pdf>

Information on tours can be found at

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/ConventionTours2012.pdf>

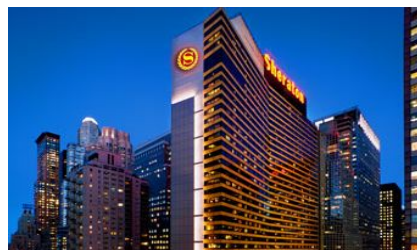
Moral responsibility is not just a matter of avoiding harm to others; it also means helping people in need.

~Michael Nedelsky

American Educator

International News: www.dkg.org

2012 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
July 24-28
New York, New York
Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers
(Seventh Avenue)



Exciting News about the International Convention

To those who plan to attend the International Convention, please note on the registration form a place to order a scarf so that we can go, en masse, to the **NBC Today Show** on Thursday morning at the convention. If you've already registered and forgot to order your scarf, you can order by filling out another registration form with only the scarf checked.

Also, if you are willing to preside for a breakout session, please let me know and I'll send in a list to international so they can get in touch with you. They will need the list no later than March 15th.

Thanks,

Linda Little, Eta State President

Train to New York City

Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Judy Carlson
<carlsonjb@bellsouth.net>

Ride from Raleigh (discount for Seniors) \$161.84

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Vaughan

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
 TREASURER'S REPORT
 DEC. 2, 2011- MARCH 2, 2012

BALANCE: DEC. 2, 2011	\$5376.52
2011 Auction	2,082.00
Interest	5.20
TOTAL INCOME	2,087.20
	\$7,463.72
Trsf. Grant-In-Aid	1,100.00
Mailing Exp.	15.12
Service Charges	3.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,118.12
BALANCE: MAR. 2, 2012	\$6,345.60

Alpha Delta Book Corner

Alpha Delta members have stayed inside cozy and warm during the winter months reading some exciting books. Here are some titles that they recommend:

Helen Moore : "A Stranger for Christmas"...**Rachel Scott** "The Pact" by Davis, Jenkins, and Hunt; "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks; "Islands" by Anne Rivers Siddons; "LA Times" by Stuart Woods; and "The PMS Outlaws" by Sharon McCrumb....**Carol Holcomb**: "The Pact" by Davis, Jenkins, and Hunt; "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks and "Heaven is for Real" by Todd Burpo....**Donna Rawlins**: "The Memory Palace" by Mira Bartók; "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet"; and "Courageous" by Randy Alcorn....**Carolyn Boswell** read "Sarah's Key"



Happy Birthday

March

- Cathy Fleming - 4
- Beth Fitzgerald - 10
- Ginny Sharrow - 21

April

- Allison Wright - 10
- Paige McCargo - 19

May

- Norma Williams - 6
- Nell Rose - 15
- Marguerite Holt - 19
- Myra Moore - 19
- Susan Thompson - 31



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May Newsletter Deadline: April 19, 2012

Professional and Personal News

Deborah Crumpton has volunteered in some schools lately. She read "The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree" and "The Polar Express" to the fourth grades at Lincoln Elementary. In February, she helped Brenda Sutton, Cooperative Extension Director, introduce to the student body at Williamsburg healthy dairy snacks. She will also visit a marketing class at Rockingham High School and talk to students about starting a small business. As Rockingham County Community Garden Coordinator, she has been working with several of the schools to start small gardens on their campuses. She is also working with two groups to establish gardens in low income neighborhoods....In May, **Winky Pasour** will be accompanying a group of Lenoir Rhyne students to Stendal, Germany. Most of the students are Teaching Fellows and will be touring educational facilities and participating in workshops with German students. A few of the students are future Occupational Therapists and will be visiting and observing clinical experiences in a variety of settings, such as : an adult group home for

handicapped, physiotherapists, and therapeutic riding. Stendal is a historical city, located in the former East Germany, about one hour by train from Berlin. The students and (their chaperones) will also visit Welmar (a medieval town), Buchenwald Concentration Camp, and Berlin.....**Paige McCargo, Jennifer Jones, Melissa Bailey, and Donna Rawlins** recently attended the NC Baptist State Handbell Festival in Wilmington, NC.... **Rachel Scott** went to see "Menopause the Musical" a funny and raucous take on women and the change.

"Keep Buzzing" about
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.



Delta Kappa Gamma
Alpha Delta
December 2, 2011 Minutes

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met December 2, 2011 at the home of Brenda Atkins. Thirty-one members attended. The hostesses were Sandra Dickens, Norma Williams, Jane Lockhart, Pam Page, Marguerite Holt, and Catherine Massengale. Following the collect and response, the members enjoyed a Christmas dinner.

President Cindy Sarwi conducted the business meeting. The minutes were approved. Treasurer Sharon Vaughn reported the balance of \$5,376.52 and the Grant-In-Aid balance of \$1,939.64. Second Vice-President Debbie Russell announced she still has a few chapter handbook inserts. There were no committee reports.

New business consisted of reminding the ad hoc committee to revise the chapter by-laws of their upcoming meeting.

President Sarwi recognized Nell Rose for being named Distinguished All-State Board Member. President Sarwi encouraged members to attend the Eta State Convention in Cary, April 27-29, 2012. The DKG International Convention is in New York City in July.

The program was the scholarship auction lead by Rachel Scott, with Patsy Snyder recording the purchase prices. The auction was a fundraising success with much laughter throughout the evening.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeryl Rice, Secretary



