



# Alpha Delta News

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## "Let's Sparkle"

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education World

### From the President

#### Did You Know....?

Did you know that Caswell and Rockingham Counties are filled with hidden treasures to enjoy? As you know, each chapter has been asked to provide a centerpiece that represents the area of the chapter for the International Convention. In creating the centerpiece, I researched Caswell and Rockingham counties for places of interest. There are a few listed below. Did you know...

Rockingham County has two state parks  
Caswell County is home to the Richmond – Miles Museum

Rockingham County has four rivers that run through it.

Caswell County has one of the oldest remaining taverns in North Carolina – the Thomas Day House – Union Tavern

Caswell County – Milton is known as the museum without walls because of its preservation of the past.

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President's Column continued  
 Caswell and Rockingham Counties  
 have designated bike routes.  
 Rockingham County has more than 20  
 public parks.  
 Rockingham County has two muse-  
 ums -The Eden Historical Museum  
 and The Museum & Archives of Rock-  
 ingham County.

I hope these facts encourage you to  
 go exploring in your own backyard.

Wanda Smith, President  
 Alpha Delta Chapter  
 2018-2020



Centerpiece from **Alpha Delta Chapter**  
 for the International Conference

## May Meeting

The May meeting of DKG will be on Friday May 10, 2019, at Main Street United Methodist Church at 221 Main Street in Reidsville. The social time will be at 6:00 and the meal will begin at 6:30. We will have our scholarship recipient and her friend/parent as our guests. A surprise dorm shower for her is a fun part of the meeting. We are also asked to bring books/cds for the book sale to benefit World Fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Hostesses**

- Kasie Pruitt, Chair
- Jeryl Rice
- Nell Rose

**May Menu**

- chicken salad crois-
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- deviled eggs
- orzo salad
- fruit salad
- assorted cupcakes
- tea/lemonade

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## Dorm Shower

Alpha Delta Members will be delighted to meet our 2019 Scholarship recipient, Mattie Thomas at our meeting on Friday, May 10. Members are encouraged to participate in our yearly dorm shower and bring gifts or gift cards for Mattie. Let's show our Alpha Delta love and support for this young lady as she begins a new chapter in her life.



## World Fellowship

It's that time of the year again for Alpha Delta Sisters. It's time to clean off your bookshelves and tidy up our CD/DVD cabinets. We will have our annual Book/CD/DVD sale at our May meeting. Funds raised will be donated to World Fellowship.



## Alpha Delta Book Corner

**Carolyn Lester** - "These are two good books I have read. ..Maybe part of my pleasure was the carefully crafted descriptions." The Collector's Apprentice by B.R. Shapiro and Your Second Life Begins When You Realize You Only Have One by Raffaella Giordana. **Donna Rawlins** - Force of Nature by Jane Harper and The Curve in the Road by Juliane McLean.

## From The Beginning Teacher Support Committee

Carol Holcomb, Chair

Following the March meeting, Alpha Delta donated 136 books to beginning teachers serving in a regular classroom setting in both Caswell and Rockingham Counties. The names of those teachers who were identified as “specials” or EC were entered in a drawing for a \$10 gift card. Gift cards were also donated to a middle school and high teacher teachers in each district. Both beginning teacher coordinators expressed appreciation for the support offered by Alpha Delta.

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma Members,

*On behalf of all the beginning teachers in Rockingham I would like to say thank you for your generous support. Our teachers will be thrilled with the books to add to their classroom libraries. Thank you so very much.*



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ers  
Thank

Angela Martin

RCS Beginning Teacher Coordinator

*Thank you so much for your generosity. Our Beginning Teachers will love the books you've donated and the gift cards. It is so nice of you to include Caswell County Schools, and we certainly don't take this kind gesture lightly.*

*We also appreciate the grant opportunity each year as well. We have an outstanding group of beginning teachers.*

*Again, on behalf of our beginning teachers, thank you and we greatly appreciate all you do to help support our beginning teachers.*

Nicole McGhee

Director of Human Resources



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Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Alpha Delta Chapter

March 1, 2019

Minutes

The Alpha Delta Chapter of DKG met March 1, 2019 at Bethlehem Methodist Church, Reidsville, NC. Hostesses were Marguerite Holt, chair, Bonnie Brewer, Kay Diehl, Holly Williamson, and Ruth Williamson. Twenty-seven members attended. Katherine Pasour and family catered the meal.

The Educational Excellence Committee presented the program. Committee Chair Teresa Price led the chapter members through the Life Balance Self Care Wheel activity. Also an activity on brainstorming Alpha Delta achievements and new initiatives was completed.

President Wanda Smith conducted the business meeting. The December minutes were approved. Treasurer Rachel Scott reported a January 17<sup>th</sup> treasury balance of \$8549.42. The Grant in Aid balance is \$3626.26.

President Smith thanked the hostesses. She presented the design for the Alpha Delta ad in the state convention program. The ad features past and present chapter presidents. Susan Thompson made the motion that Alpha Delta contribute \$150 in gift cards to the state convention Funds for Florence Project. Holly Williamson seconded the motion and all were in favor. President Smith presented the Executive Board recommendation to honor Sharon Vaughn with a gift for serving 28 years as Alpha Delta treasurer. The gift is not to exceed \$100. Carol Holcomb made the motion to accept and Carla Rierison seconded the motion. All were in favor. President Smith recognized and congratulated Debbie Russell for completing her Ph.d in history dissertation.

### Committee Reports

Communications- Paige McCargo gave instructions for the website new password. She also created an Alpha Delta broacher.

Social- Sandra Dickens thanked the hostesses and caterer. She reminded everyone the change in meeting date to May 10<sup>th</sup>, the second Friday.

Beginning Teacher Support- Carol Holcomb gave an update on the status of the dispersal of the grant checks.

Leadership Development- Holly Williamson reminded everyone that the Special Olympics April 5<sup>th</sup> needs volunteers. The committee will again request chapter members to submit their annual volunteer hours.

Membership- Carla Rierison announced two membership nominees, Casey Tuttle and Carolyn Rutledge, will be presented for vote at the May meeting.

Educational Law and Policy- Evangelina Balmori gave members a handout on upcoming Eta State events dealing with legislative issues.

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World Fellowship- Tania Martin reminded members to bring their books in May for the Used Book Sale with all money raised benefitting the World Fellowship fund.

Scholarship- Patsy Snyder announced the Grant in Aid recipient is Mattie Thomas from McMichael High School. Dorm shower gifts are requested as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeryl Rice, Secretary.

# Delta Kappa Gamma Dues

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: Rachel and Deborah ask that we come prepared to pay our dues (\$71) at the May meeting. This payment overlaps our payment from last October but, we'll not owe anything till June 2020.

You may mail your dues, if you wish to:

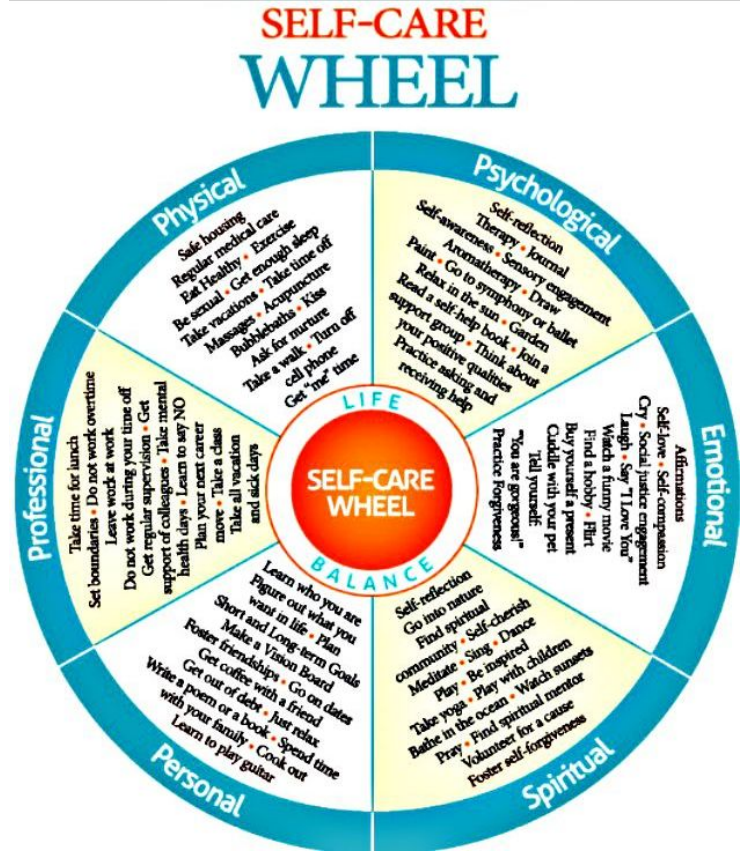
Deborah Crumpton  
325 Richardson Road  
Reidsville, NC 27320

Rachel Scott  
180 Canterbury Road  
Reidsville, NC 27320

## March 2019 Meeting



Teresa Price, Education Excellence Chair, leads members in the Life Balance Self Care Wheel activity.



## Eta State Convention

We look forward to an hearing a report from Wanda Smith, Rachel Scott, and Debbie Russell who are attending the State Convention In Hickory, NC. A little bird told me that Debbie might be performing....and she did!! Go Debbie! (Thanks Wanda for the last minute email. Just in time.)

Can't wait for the report





### June

Carol Summerlin - 2  
 Catherine Massengale - 3  
 Kathryn Pasour - 7  
 Sharon Vaughan - 13  
 Kathryn Scott - 24

### July

Lynda Perry - 19  
 Patsy Snyder - 21  
 Tania Martin - 30

### August

Cindy Sarwi - 4  
 Carolyn Lester - 7  
 Sara Quate - 16  
 Wanda Smith - 16

### September

Carol Holcomb - 12  
 Bonnie Brewer - 20  
 Donna Rawlins - 21  
 Ruth Williamson - 28

### Mark These Dates

May 11 - DKG Founders Day  
 June 13 - Last day for meal ticket sales for International Conference, Asheville  
 June 21-24 - Leading Effective Meetings Seminar, Asheville  
 June 27-29 International Conference, Arts and Humanities, Crowne Plaza, Asheville

### New Password Rule for DKG

**Website** As of November 6, your password for logging into the member side of the DKG website must be at least seven characters long and contain at least one number. The rotator directs you to click on sign in page and then "forgot password" to reset it using the new guidelines. You may also click the chat feature for help.

### Stay Connected with DKG



**International Website:** [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

**Eta State NC Website:** [www.ncdkg.org](http://www.ncdkg.org)

**Facebook:** Delta Kappa Gamma

**Alpha Delta Web Site:** [www.ncalphadelta@weebly.com](http://www.ncalphadelta@weebly.com)

### Headquarters Pavers Have Arrived!

The Pave the Way project for pavers at Headquarters raised \$15,000 for the Headquarters Fund. The pavers have arrived and once the weather starts to cooperate with the contractor, the job will begin.

The well issues at Headquarters are under control. "We have water!" The Headquarters Committee thanks Mary Beth White, local contact, for juggling contractors and plumbers and for keeping everyone informed. The new well was dug at a cost of \$6,510 and was paid for from funds on hand

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## Alpha Delta Chapter

**Proposed Budget 2019-2020****Projected Income**

Dues	\$645
Auction	\$900
From Fund Balance	\$880

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**Total Projected Income**      **\$2,425**

**Projected Expenses**

Regional Activities	\$50
State Convention	\$700
Executive Board Meeting	\$50

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**State Related Total**      **\$800**

Printing	\$160
Postage	\$20
Communications Committee	\$20
Chapter Supplies	\$100
New Member Expense	\$60
December Hostesses Expense	\$25
Member Recognition	\$200
Orientation	\$40

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**Chapter total**      **\$625**

Beginning Teacher Support	\$100
ECT Mini-grants	\$400
Leadership Development Committee	\$25
Rockingham reading Assoc.	\$75
Headquarters	\$150
Schools for Africa	\$50
Misc. Donations/Projects	\$200

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**Chapter Donations Total**      **\$1000**

**Based on 39 regular, 2 new, 3 reserve members**

Delta Kappa Gamma  
Alpha Delta Chapter  
Treasurer's Report

January 17, 2019 - March 29, 2019

Opening Balance: January 17, 2019 \$9049.01

INCOME:

March meal receipts \$390.00

Total Income \$390:00

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$9439.01

EXPENSES:

Awards Concepts \$52.75

ETA State (½ page convention program) 80.00

Transfer to Grant-In-Aid 879.00

Bethlehem UMC (Honorarium) 78.00

Katherine Pasour (26 meals) 312.00

Carol Holcomb (Beginning Teachers-6 x \$10 gift cards) 60.00

Rock. Co. Schools (Parent Resource Center) (Printing  
100 copies) 25.00

Transfer to Grant-In-Aid 104.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1590.75

ENDING BALANCE \$7848.26

GRANT-IN-AID \$3677.22

