

November 2016

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, November 10 — Community Shopping Event, Program: Ten Thousand Villages Pop-Up Program, 6pm – 8pm

Saturday, January 7 — Breakfast Meeting and New Member Voting, Program: Renewal with Diana Smith of Artists in Motion, 9:00am breakfast, 9:30 meeting

Thursday, April 6 — Joint-Chapter New Member Initiation, First Baptist Church, 7:00pm

April 28 - 30— State Convention, Wilmington, Hilton Riverside

Tuesday, May 9 — Dinner Meeting, Program: Closing the Year/Report from State Convention, location and time TBD

July 19 - 22 — Southeast Regional Conference, Myrtle Beach, Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center

President's Message

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Dear Beta Beta Sisters,

We blinked, and Fall arrived with its extreme temperature fluctuations wreaking havoc on our sinuses. At least we can enjoy the beautiful leaves as they change. I am so excited about our annual Ten Thousand Villages Community Shopping Event fundraiser next Thursday for the Janie Phillips Grant-in-Aid! The Event is always a great place to find that special gift for someone otherwise impossible to shop for. Please share the attached flier with friends, relatives, colleagues, and everyone you know so we can have the best turnout possible for our fundraiser. Jane did a terrific job creating the flier, as usual, and we owe her much thanks! We are changing the meeting format this year, and instead of a formal meeting, we will have a Business station and a series of Pop-Up-Programs about Ten Thousand Villages and the communities they support. We encourage you to visit one of the nearby eateries after shopping with us. Hopefully, these changes to this meeting will encourage greater traffic for nonmembers and flexibility for our members and their schedules. If you have already begun considering someone as a nominee, please encourage them to attend! We will have nomination forms at the meeting, and it is also attached. I look forward to catching up with all of you next Thursday, especially those we missed at the September meeting. If it has continued to slip your mind to renew your membership, it is not too late—just bring your check to the meeting. Until then... In Sisterhood, Sharon

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Beta Beta Website: <u>deltakappagammabetabeta.weebly.com</u>

NEW Eta State Website: <u>www.ncdkg.org</u> International Website: <u>www.dkg.org</u>

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Member Updates

Congratulations to **Traci Poole** on her promotion. Traci is now the Digital and Communications Officer for the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro!

Don't forget to send your news, photos from travels, and prayer requests!

Joint- Chapter Cooperation

In addition to our annual Initiation we have many opportunities to work with and support other chapters of DKG. For example, the lovely name ribbons many of our Sisters wear are made by another chapters as a fundraiser. If we support their events, they will support ours!

Beta Delta's fundraising brunch will be Saturday, December 3 at 9:00am at Sedgefield Country Club. Reservations are \$20, and registration forms can be obtained from any chapter member.

Scholarships and Grants

Apply for Educational Foundation Project Grant Awards by January 3, 2017. Apply at <u>www.dkgef.org</u>.

February 1, 2017 is the deadline for International Scholarship Applications which can be found under Forms on the DKG website, <u>www.dkg.org</u>.

News from Eta State

Support the Headquarters Project, "Pave the Way for DKG Memories," by purchasing an engraved brick to line the sidewalk. Forms and more information can be found <u>here</u>.

Focus on World Fellowship: The World Fellowship fund provides monetary awards to women from around the world to study in the United States. Over 900 women from 120 countries have received awards from World Fellowship. For the 2016-2017 list of recipients and their schools, visit the <u>World</u> <u>Fellowship page</u> on the DKG website.

Nominations are being sought for Eta State officer positions. Applications can be found in the Forms page of the <u>ncdkg</u> website.

The deadline for submitting content for the *Collegial Exchange* is December 15. We look forward to reading your contributions!

The Arts and Humanities Gallery will begin accepting submissions January 1, 2017. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

Workshop proposals for the 2017 Eta State Convention are due January 25.



Something for everyone!

Your purchases of fairly traded handicrafts during this event support new teachers right here in Greensboro *and* education in developing countries all over the world. Bring family, bring friends! Shop till you drop! Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will earn 15% of the net sales during this two-hour period. Thursday, November 10, 6-8pm

