

The Beta Beta Bulletin

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Eta State – North Carolina, Region VII
Beta Beta Chapter – Greensboro, Guilford County**



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Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, November 14 —
Meeting, Program: Spartan
Open Pantry, 7pm
*bring donations

Thursday, January 4 —
Breakfast (at Night)
Meeting, Program: Taking
Care of You, Tex and
Shirley's Friendly Center,
6pm

Thursday, March 15 —
Initiation Rehearsal (for
Escorts), First Baptist
Church, 5pm

Thursday, April 12 — New
Member Initiation, First
Baptist Church, 7pm

April 27 - 29 —
Eta State Convention,
Charlotte, University
Hilton *book your room
early!

Monday, May 7 — Dinner
Meeting and New Member
Welcome, restaurant TBD,
6pm

July 16-20 —
International Convention
Austin, TX

President's Message

Dear Beta Beta Sisters,
We have reached that time of year when we are thinking about all that we have to be thankful for. In that light, our meeting next week will include a presentation on the Spartan Open Pantry hosted by College Place United Methodist Church. We ask that you check the list at the bottom of page two for suggested items to donate. The seasonal theme of giving also ties to the Educational Excellence Committee Project, "Wonders of Water." The LifeStraw is a gift that keeps giving so keep that in mind for the campers, hikers, runners, and even the preppers on your list. For each LifeStraw purchased, a child has clean water for their entire school year. If you know of any first-year teachers who would benefit from our Grant-In-Aid, please provide them with an application. Our Grant is a wonderful way to honor Janie's memory and continue to support our fellow educators on the front lines. The gift of membership in our esteemed organization is another way to recognize a woman who has made an impact on education in its many incarnations. We will have prospect cards at next week's meeting to recommend key female educators for membership in our chapter. Most often, the greatest gift we can give is our time. Schools need tutors, proctors, and general volunteers throughout the year, not just during exams. Whether you have a surplus of time or of funds, consider supporting the many ways that children can benefit from our collective experience. I look forward to seeing all of you next week.
In Sisterhood,
Sharon

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For the DKG website login information,
including password, email Sharon.

Fall 2017 Eta State News

*ESN has gone GREEN- online only

Art Nite Fundraiser

Keep your eyes peeled and inboxes open for information about our December Art Nite Fundraiser hosted by **Nancy Travis**. After the resounding success of the October Art Nite with instruction by **Catherine Deaton**, we immediately began making plans for a second round—and this one will include WINE (and snacks)! The art options are painting a picture or making ornaments. The cost will be \$20.

Spartan Open Pantry

The most commonly given out items include: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, canned beans, dried Fruit, trail mix, granola bars, boxed pasta, pasta sauces (non-glass preferred), canned soup (both condensed and non-condensed), dried beans, peanut butter, powdered milk, jelly, rice (small bags), chili, instant mashed potatoes, breakfast cereals, salt and pepper, salad dressing (Ranch and Italian), condiments (Mayonnaise, Ketchup, and Mustard), cooking oil, small toiletries, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, and toilet paper.

They can also now accept bread, fresh fruits, and fresh vegetables. There is currently an overstock of green beans and corn.

News from Eta State

- If you wish to propose a change to the Eta State standing rules, forms are due December 15.
- DKG Educational Foundation Funds:
 - Up to \$10,000 may be awarded to groups or individuals for projects that not only benefit children and education but also encourage intercultural understanding and educational excellence. Deadline is January 3, 2018
 - Members and nonmembers can apply for Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards to participate in events and activities that occur between March 15, 2018 and October 15, 2018. Deadline is February 1, 2018
- If you have been on the fence about buying a Headquarters Brick, you still have time. They only need a few more to meet the minimum requirement.
- The ad form is now available for the convention program. Consider placing an ad to honor a member's achievement or legacy.

Wonders of Water

How can YOU help promote the Eta State EEC Project - Wonders of Water?

Look to save energy and water in your own home or business and share with others.

Check your electric water heater: it is the second-largest energy expense in your home. Therefore, saving water means saving energy and \$\$\$\$.

Visit <https://www.duke-energy.com/home/products/save-water>

See if you qualify for a free "Save Energy and Water Kit."

Install the FREE items and start saving water, energy, and \$\$\$.