# 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:

### Saturday, March 10 —

Art Nite Fundraiser, Nancy Travis' home (see evite) 4pm, please rsvp

#### 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

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

**July 16-20** — International Convention Austin, TX

#### June 27-29, 2019 —

Southeast Regional Conference, Crowne Plaza, Asheville, NC

# President's Message

Dear Beta Beta Sisters,

I recently found myself in a conversation with a "convention friend" from another chapter one of those people you sat next to at one of the big meetings who entertained you during the boring parts. She was frustrated because she felt like her chapter's last meeting was a waste of her time. When she asked about our meetings, I told her about our recent one at IHOP where we had a great turnout, we accomplished the business we needed to, we had an informal program, and we laughed and caught up with each other. She plans to share that model with her chapter instead of not attending the next meeting. She is sure others feel the same way she did. Sisters, we are living in a time of division, fear, and uncertainty; and we need to remember to focus on the good in the world and ways we can share more positives instead of negatives. Instead of criticizing or boycotting, offer another option because we have to remember to support each other, help each other, build each other up. And then we need to remember to share that with everyone we encounter. Slow down for that person to cross the parking lot. Allow that car to pull out in front of you. Compliment a great pair of shoes. A few seconds of kindness can make a bad day melt away. And it might even be paid forward. In Sisterhood, Sharon

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International Website: <a href="https://www.dkg.org">www.dkg.org</a>

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

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### Art Nite Fundraiser

Our Spring Art Nite is this Saturday, March 10, at 4pm. Thank you, **Nancy Travis**, for offering to host again! We will be planting and painting while we raise money for our Grant-in-Aid. The cost is again \$20. Please rsvp by Wednesday so we will have enough materials!

### Initiation-April 12

This year, our chapter will be initiating <u>seven</u> new members on April 12 at First Baptist Church. We have Membership Chair, **Robin Harris**, as well as **Adjoa Botwe-Rankin** to thank for so many nominees who agreed to join our chapter! Please attend the annual joint-chapter initiation and meet these amazing women. The cost is \$8. It is always a lovely gathering.

# Member Update

Best of luck to **Catherine Deaton** who applied for both Eta State and International Scholarships in pursuit of her Doctorate! Sheila Groves is coordinating a limited endowment in honor of Lynda Tamblyn through the NCDKG Educational Foundation. Please consider donating to honor Lynda.

## News from Eta State

The *Eta State News* editor, Carol Bostian, is looking for print copies of old editions namely Summer, Fall, and Winter 2007 and Spring, Summer, and Fall 2008.

There is still time to purchase a brick to support the Paving the Way Project, at Eta State Headquarters in Asheboro. Bricks are \$125. May 5 is the deadline.

Calling all golfers! The first NC DKG Educational Foundation Charity Golf Tournament will be held at the at the Boone Golf Club, Monday June 11, 8:00 a.m. Registration for a team is \$500 and includes entry fee, cart, breakfast and lunch for four people. Individual registration is \$125. Help Tee It Up for Teachers!

Meet members of the Educational Law & Policy Committee June 6, June 13, and June 20 at the NC Legislative Building in Raleigh at 9:00 a.m. Our legislators need to hear from us and from our students through us!

DKG has a new app! Download it today!

## Eta State Convention

The 2018 Eta State Convention is just around the corner! This year's convention project will support those still affected by Hurricane Matthew in Region VI with donations to United Way. Book your room here for the special group rate. Registration forms have been posted on the Eta State website—Saturday-only passes are just \$20 if you register by April 1. Breakout sessions have also been posted so you can plan your Saturday afternoon. Thanks to the recommendation during our January meeting, Kendra Davis and Sharon **Sullivan** will be presenting a breakout session on using essential oils!