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:

Monday, November 5 —

Meeting, program by Elizabeth Hackney (Alpha): "No More Doom and Gloom," Porterhouse Burger Co., 6:00pm

- **Friday, November 30** Ten Thousand Villages Community Shopping Event, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- **Saturday, January 12** Meeting, Wellness program, location TBD, 3:00pm
- March 22 23 Eta State Leadership Development Seminar, Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro
- **Thursday, April 4** Joint-Chapter Initiation, First Baptist Church, 7:00pm
- **May 3-5, 2019** Eta State Convention, Hickory, NC
- **Tuesday, May 7** Meeting, New Member Welcome, Mimi's Cafe, 6:30pm
- June 27-29, 2019 Southeast Regional Conference, Asheville, NC
- May 1-3, 2019 Eta State Convention, Greensboro, NC
- July 7-11, 2020 International Convention, Philadelphia, PA

President's Message

Dear Beta Beta Sisters,

We had a lovely meeting hosted by **Traci Poole** at the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro last month. The CFGG has been active for 35 years and was founded in 1983 by Cynthia Doyle. They manage approximately 600 funds including Future Fund for young professionals; Teen Grantmaking Council by and for teens; Women to Women, and the Hubert Humphrey Award for schools. They also coordinate multiple grant programs including about 20 scholarships for education, construction, engineering, and art. The advantage of applying for CFGG scholarships and grants is less competition. Applicants would likely only be competing against 20-50 other candidates for CFGG funds. Most people do not know that the CFGG also manages funds for smaller nonprofits who lack the infrastructure to manage their own funds.

Thank you to **Kathy Durham** and **Pam Farlow** who volunteered to host Art Nite. Ideas and coordinators are needed! We earned nearly \$500 last year for the Grantin-Aid (<u>after</u> costs) due to Art Nites. Please send Sharon a fun and simple craft or art project that we can utilize this year. Consider December holidays and Spring. Last year, we did Halloween painting, Christmas ornaments, and a painting; and we painted a flower pot and potted a flower. These all had very little overhead cost and took less than two hours to complete.

I look forward to a full year of sisterhood and support continuing with Elizabeth Hackney's presentation about our legislature's activities. See you soon!

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

Fall Edition of the Eta State News

September Meeting

September meeting business was all approved: Dues will remain at \$70 for this year, Peggy will become a reserve member, the quorum will change to a percent of the membership (1/3), our Grant-in-Aid will be extended to 2nd year teachers with the Scholarship Committee determining if it will additionally be extended to 3rd year teachers, the Social committee will be merged into the Membership committee, and the Rules will be adjusted to reflect the above in time for the December submission deadline. There are changes from International Rules to be reflected in Eta State NC Rules which will also have to be updated in our Chapter Rules, but a final version will be sent for your approval.

Member Update

Cheryl Bullard and **Kamine Haghighi** retired.

Jane Chandra's granddaughter graduated from App State University and is teaching English in Seville.

Carol Deaton's mother-in-law celebrated 89 years.

Kathy Durham is back in the classroom, teaching Math at Canterbury. Her daughter is at Coastal Carolina University.

Pam Farlow celebrated the life of her father and birth of her grandson Finn.

News from Eta State & the Executive Board

Apply for the new NCDKGEF Scholarship Grant here. Deadline is November 20. Additionally, the Doctoral Scholarship will be available for \$4,000 and a Master's Scholarship available for \$1,000. Applications will be available by the end of October on the Eta State NC website under the Forms tab. The deadline for submission is February 1, 2019

Proposed amendments to the Eta State NC Bylaws or Standing Rules are due to Rules Committee Chair by December 1. The official form for submitting proposals can be found under the Forms tab.

Support the Emergency Fund for those affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael. For other ways to support our Sisters in affected areas- Empower: Collect books (old or new), have members distribute to schools; great multi-chapter activity Engage: Make yourself available to help at a local school - you might be the source of someone's joy Create: Fill plastic tubs with school supplies and donate to local schools

Applications for Eta State NC officers for the 2019-2021 biennium are available on the Eta State NC website at https://bit.ly/2JWzvGI and are due November 15, 2018. Applications are open for Eta State NC Treasurer until January 16, 2019.

Nominations are sought for member recognition at the Eta State 85th Birthday Celebration during 2019 Convention in Hickory. Use this Google form at https://goo.gl/forms/ozSOMHGoZGad73gN2.

Update your MyDKG profile asap! Slips of paper were given at our September meeting for those with missing information. This is the last year membership cards will be printed so it is critical that your contact information be current with international. Please email Sharon for the password to the site as it cannot be included in the newsletter.

The Pave the Way project to line the sidewalk with brick pavers at Eta State NC Headquarters is becoming a reality. The pavers were delivered September 24 and work will begin soon on laying the bricks.