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, December 14 —

Tea Party Fundraiser, location to be finalized, details to come!

Monday, February 3 —

Meeting-Member-led, restaurant TBD, 6pm

Thursday, April 16 — New Member Induction, First Baptist Church, 1pm

May 1-3, 2020 — Eta State NC Convention, Greensboro, NC

Thursday, May 14 —

Meeting- New Member Welcome and Officer Installation, location TBD, 6pm

July 7-11, 2020 —

International Conference, Philadelphia, PA

April 23-25, 2021 — Eta State NC Convention, Asheville

July 11-14, 2022 —

International Conference, New Orleans, LA

President's Message

Dear Beta Beta Sisters,

Excitement is building for our new Eta State NC President's theme and convention: Ready, Set, Grow! President Teresa has so many ideas about how to make our conventions more cost-effective and greener. We are going to need a lot of help starting immediately. As a chapter, we have been asked to contribute a gift basket for auction and a few door prizes. The gift basket should be themed and valued between \$30 and \$70. It can be a traditional basket or other container, and it can contain gift certificates, crafty items, or anything else we decide to include. If you are a master at these kinds of projects or are particularly wellconnected for donated items, consider heading up this project. If you would prefer to help in a more general sense, there will be a signup genius for shifts at convention and other tasks that will require (wo)man power. While you are thinking of ways you can step up to help, the chapter will be in need of a president, vice-president, and treasurer to take office July 1. Please feel free to call or email any of the executive board for details regarding the time commitment and specific duties for each role.

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Winter Edition of the Eta State News

The latest edition of DKG News is now online only! If you need a printed copy, please email

betabetachapter.ncdkg@gmail.com.

Grant-In-Hid

If you haven't already shared our Grantin-Aid application with beginning teachers in your realm, please do so. First and second year teachers can receive up to \$250 for classroom needs. Past recipients have purchased mats for art displays, created a reading nook, instructional content materials, and even apps for one-to-one technology! Click here for the link. Due Dec. 15 *Remember also that our Grant-in-Aid is also an excellent recruiting tool! We have two members who are former recipients. Click here for membership.

Member Update

Congratulations to **Elisabeth Borowicz** on her engagement!

Congratulations also to **Catherine Deaton** (and **Carol Deaton**) on her engagement!

Frances Fickling is recovering from surgery. Please coordinate with Linda Stratton if you are able to prepare meals for the Ficklings. Prayers are also appreciated.

Reserve member **Sue Weddle** passed away Saturday, November 15. She was 89. Please keep her friends and family in your prayers.

News from Eta State NE

*The Beginning Teacher Support Committee is planning a new award—the BEE—Beginning Educator Excellence. Check the NC DKG website for details. *Headquarters now has MiFi! The "Pave the Way" brick project at HQ is complete! *The Every Member Vote Ad Hoc Committee is considering a proposal that would allow every member to vote on amendments instead of only those who attend the convention. *The Scholarship Committee is awaiting applications for two scholarships due February 1, 2020—the NC DKG Doctoral Scholarship and the NC DKG Post-Baccalaureate Scholarship. Applications are on the website. *The Personnel Committee is seeking a new Executive Secretary. Apply through the website. *The Winter Gallery of Fine Arts is available for viewing. It includes 28 works by NC DKG members. There is a link on the DKG homepage to the Gallery. The Spring submission window opens January 15.

2020 Convention

Convention registration is now open! Use the <u>Google Form</u> to register. Pay by credit card or check. Early bird deadline is April 15.

Book your room at Embassy Suites before they are all gone! The rate is \$125 per night and includes breakfast and happy hour.

Call for workshop presenters and program ads! Visit the <u>convention page</u>, and submit your workshop idea by February 1. Complete and submit the <u>ad form</u> by March 31.

Each chapter is asked to contribute door prizes for raffle, a basket for auction, and a display board showing how we have grown. Send your ideas and swag to Sharon.

Ten Thousand Villages

Our long-standing fundraising partner has moved to Battleground Avenue between Longhorn and Bojangle's. Please help spread the word that TTV is a fair trade organization which aligns with DKG programs including Schools for Africa. We do not have a Community Shopping Event this year, but don't let that stop you from shopping soon!