

Gamma Gazette

President's Page

We had a very nice March meeting. It was a beautiful, sunny day and our attendance was good. Thanks to Suzi Redman for arranging our speaker. Michele Wilder spoke to us on the Homeless Education Program in the Kingsport City School System. She was very informative and some of us were touched to tears as she discussed her job and some of her students. It is hard to imagine that there are so many students in our area who don't have a nice, consistent place to sleep. We should count our blessings daily!

Thanks to Helen Bowman for the inspiration based on Katherine Paterson's book, *Giving Thanks*.

Thanks to Phyllis Farst for providing info on the DKG International Project, Schools for Africa. We waved our scarves and "danced" to African music.

Thanks to Cheryl Patterson for presenting the new slate of officers for the 2014-2016 biennium. They were all approved and will be installed at the April meeting. Please come prepared to support these ladies by serving on a committee.

President – **Cheryl McHone**
 Vice-president – **Victory Cooper**
 Secretary – **Phyllis Farst**

Birthday Blessings

Happy April birthday to the following Gamma members:

April 5 **Billye Joyce Fine**
 April 14 **Mary Beth Leonard**
 April 19 **Nancy Meador**
 April 27 **Holley Ziglar**

Thank you! We've reached \$ 164 million.
 Because of you, more than 21 million
 children are in school!
 You can help more children realize
 their dream of education.



Dates to Remember

Xi State Convention at Sewanee
 June 5-7 (Early registration due by
 May 1st.)

International Convention in
 Indianapolis July 28-August 1

International Convention in Nashville
 in July 2016



April Meeting

If you check your DKG refrigerator magnet, you will see that our next meeting will be on April 10 at 6:00 at Perkins. Carol Stout, Area I Director, will present a program on our founders. We will also install the new officers and have a silent auction. All monies collected from the auction will go toward expenses for those attending the Xi State Convention in June. Also, remember to bring canned food items for North Side School.

Sisters in the News

- We have heard that **Carolyn Woolard** will be retiring from Milligan College
- **Mary Beth Leonard** is pregnant and due in November.

Congratulations, sisters!



Sister Trivia

Here are the answers to last month's sister trivia:

- Which Gamma sister visits Broadway every summer? Allison Berry
- Which Gamma sister is a Christa McAuliffe Fellow? Cathy Blair
- Which Gamma sister has been 90 feet down petting groupers in the Bahamas? Phyllis Farst

New Trivia

- Who was the female athlete of the year at ETSU?
- Who was the JCEA Teacher of the year in 1992?
- Who began her teaching career as an elementary librarian?

Mission: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision: Leading women educators - impacting education worldwide.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has seven basic purposes that govern its program of work and study. The activities of each level of the Society implement the purposes of the Society. The seven purposes are...

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education

4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society