

Gamma Gazette

President's Page

It seems that our East Tennessee weather doesn't cooperate with our DKG meetings. This is not the first time that we have had to cancel a February meeting due to snow. Perhaps the new executive committee will rethink having a February meeting. Cheryl Patterson has graciously said that she will provide the program at another time. We will all look forward to hearing about "Harleys in the Attic."

Our March meeting will feature a speaker on the Homeless in Kingsport City Schools. We will also vote on new officers at our March meeting. This will allow them to attend the State Officers' Training on March 29th. Here is the new slate: Cheryl McHone, president; Victory Cooper vice-president; and Phyllis Farst, secretary. I know you will support these ladies as they continue to lead our chapter to big and better things. We plan to have an emphasis on Schools for Africa.

Birthday Blessings

Martha Eldred will have a birthday on March 14. She will receive birthday bread at the March meeting.

snow-day (snō dā) *noun*:

1. A day when God says "teachers, I still love you."
2. A day when parents realize just how underpaid teachers really are.



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Dates to Remember

New Officers' Training in Knoxville
March 29

Xi State Convention at Sewanee June
5-7

Early Registration is due by May 1st.

International Convention in
Indianapolis July 28-Aug 1

International Convention in Nashville
July 2016



We expect teachers to
reach unattainable goals
with inadequate resources.

The miracle is this:
they often do.

Harriet G. Loomis

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.

April Meeting

This meeting will be our Founders' Day Celebration. Also, remember to bring items for our annual silent auction. Money collected will be used to help Gamma members with Xi State Convention expenses. I hope many of you will plan to attend the meetings on the top of the mountain.

North Side School Food Pantry always needs non-perishable food items. Remember to bring some food for this ongoing project of ours.

29th Annual High School Essay Contest

Thanks to Dr. Fine for getting letters to area high schools about the DKG High School Essay Contest. The topic was: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*. Last year we had a winner from Happy Valley High School. Thanks to Dr. Fine for doing this again this year.

Sister Trivia

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

Who has taught all levels from pre-school to college? Joanne Pumariega

Who is a licensed Zumba instructor? Tina Hill

Who has travelled to all 50 states – 48 of them in a RV? Martha Eldred

New Trivia

Which Gamma sister visits Broadway every summer?

Which Gamma sister is a Christa McAuliffe Fellow?

Which Gamma sister has been 90 feet down petting groupers in the Bahamas?

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