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ETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

MAY 2020

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS ETA CHAPTER



Hello Eta sisters!

Wow, how our lives have changed since my last President's Letter. At this point, we will be cautiously looking at the calendar to determine if we meet on May 30 (It might be put off until June.) but the May 2nd meeting is definitely off the docket.

I had a delightful time talking to so many of our members and finding out what they are doing to keep sanity during this time. Please read their summaries in the newsletter. We might get inspired by what others are doing!

Even though I have been getting a ton of things done, I find that I'm not using my time very efficiently. Depression maybe? It is so difficult to be in isolation. Please pick up the phone and call a friend – me or someone else – to keep yourself from the loneliness factor.

We are again saddened about another passing of a member, Carol Stimple. She had a very long history with Eta chapter since 1967. Isn't that amazing? And she was one of our earliest recipients of the grant-in-aide. A big thank you to Sherry Baca for her tribute to both Carol and Linda Spellman.

]Joyce Moore President, Eta Chapter

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS 2020-2022

President: Joyce Moore 1st VP: Kris Foster 2nd Co-VP's: Susan Clark & Sherry Alimi-Kent Secretary: Helen McDowell

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Treasurer: Norma Bauer Parliamentarian: Barbara Scott Newsletter Editor: Sherry Baca

DUES REMINDER FROM OUR TREASURER!

Dues should be paid by June 15, 2020 for our 2020-2021 year. Active members' amount remains at \$81; reserve members, yours is still \$41. Grant/scholarship donations may be added to the same check.

THE MAY 2 MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.

WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ABOUT PLANS FOR THE MAY 30 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

> PLEASE STAY HEALTHY AND PRACTICE SAFE HEALTH PRACTICES!



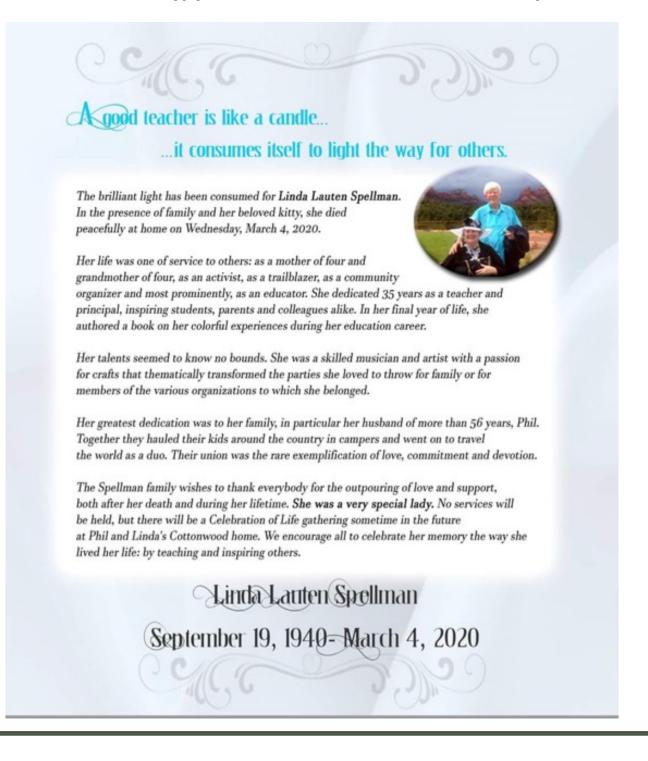
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MAY BIRTHDAYS May 6 Norma Bauer

IN MEMORY - LINDA SPELLMAN

We were sad to learn of the passing of Linda Spellman on March 4. Linda became a member of DKG in May 1972 in California. When she moved to Cottonwood, AZ she became a member of Alpha Omega Chapter for a few years and we partnered for several meetings with that chapter. When Alpha Omega disbanded in the fall of 2011, Linda transferred to our chapter. Linda created and maintained our Eta chapter website, served on the Communications & Art and Music Committees, and was our Social Director until health issues forced her to cut back. She organized many programs including a miniature golf dinner program in the Verde Valley, a Mad Hatter high tea party, a scavenger hunt walking tour of Old Cottonwood followed by a feast at her home, a tour of her husband's plant nursery, and a demonstration of napkin folding. Below is what her family shared on Facebook and on the following pages we have shared memories of her from several of our meetings.



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MARCH 2020

REMEMBERING LINDA SPELLMAN



August 2011 - Linda hosted a Mad Hatters Tea Party and program at her Cottonwood home



November 2011



March 2012 - dressed in African regalia for our Schools in Africa project!



December 2012 - with Barbara Scott



October 2012 - demonstrating how to work the DKG International website



April 2013 - with Carol Stafford

REMEMBERING LINDA SPELLMAN



April 2014 with Pat Buckley

Linda made these "Shine" boxes that Eta chapter stuffed with candy to take as favors for the DKG State Convention.





August 2014 - Linda pictured with the banner she made for our chapter. With help from Sherry Alimi, Wally Turner and Pat Buckley, the new banner depicts images of Yavapai County including Granite Dells, Thumb Butte, the red rocks and river to Sedona.



June 2015 - American Heritage School Craft project designed by Linda followed by initiation and trip to the Copper Museum



September 2014 with Donna Stowell



January 2015 workday Miller Valley School



September 2015 with Wally Turner



March 2015 - Honors Breakfast with Cindy Franklin





August 2015 - Receiving DKG Achievement Award



October 2015 - at Linda's in Cottonwood. She provided breakfast, gave a right brain/left brain presentation and drawing workshop. Above are raffle items she made for door prizes.

November 2015 Giving a napkin folding demo



August 2017



REMEMBERING LINDA SPELLMAN

December 2015 with husband, Phil, and Pam Dickerson



March 2016 with Sherry Baca and Wally Turner



Always taking notes!



November 2017 with Marilyn Jenkins



December 2017 with husband, Phil, and Wally Turner. Linda designed all the table decorations for the party. See below.



May 2018 in Sedona at Wally's home Veronica Wilson, Linda Spellman, Marilyn Jenkins and Wally Turner enjoying refreshments.







December 2018 Christmas Phil Spelllman, Steve Kent, Linda Spellman, Sherry Alimi-Kent, Mary Ellen Dotson, Kathy Stone, Pat Buckley, and Marty Lewis

IN MEMORY - CAROL STIMPLE

Long time Eta chapter member Carol Stimple passed away on April 1, 2020. She was the recipient of our Eta Chapter Scholarship in 1957 when she was Carol Rush and then joined our chapter in 1967. Carol was an active member of the chapter serving on many committees including Professional Affairs, Scholarship/Grant-in-Aid, World Fellowship, Membership, Communications and Finance. She served as Treasurer and Secretary of the chapter. When Veronica Wilson gave up the pecan fundraising project, Carol took it over ordering, storing and distributing pecans from her house for members to sell. In 2013 she was selected by DKG State as one of seven Spotlight members to be honored at the state convention. She became a 50 year member of DKG in 2017. In addition to her work with DKG she was a long time volunteer at Yavapai Regional Medical Center and received many awards from them over the years including the MVV Award twice (Mission, Vision, Values), the Sandy Zinn-Martin Award in 2010 (an honor bestowed each year on the volunteer who most goes above and beyond in their volunteer service), and in 2017 the 25 year Volunteer Award.

Below is the obituary that appeared in the Daily Courier along with a photo of Carol and Sam.

OBITUARY FOR CAROL STIMPLE

Carol Ann Stimple was born in Prescott, Arizona on March 19, 1939; she peacefully passed away at home on April 1, 2020 at the age of 81. She was the first daughter of Bruce and Helen Rush. Growing up on the 7 Bar 7 cattle ranch, Old Black Canyon Highway, was very memorable for Carol. She attended Washington Elementary School, Prescott Junior High School and she graduated from Prescott High School in 1957. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree, with distinction from Arizona State University and her Masters of Arts Degree from Northern Arizona University. Square dancing with Yavapai Twisters and Yavapai County Fair participation were two of Carol's favorite extra-curricular activities.

Mrs. Stimple devoted 46 years as a kindergarten/first grade classroom teacher for Prescott Unified School District, Santee (CA) School District, Winslow Unified School District and Prescott's American Lutheran Church. She married Sam Stimple on November 25, 1967 in El Cajon, California. When the family returned to Prescott in 1977, Carol became affiliated with Prescott Pop Warner football as board officer and game statistician. Carol was an active 50-year member of Delta Kappa Gamma, which is an honorary international society for key women educators. She also served as a volunteer at Yavapai Regional Medical Center for 25 years.

Carol, Sam and Kevin became members of Trinity Presbyterian Church in 1985. Carol was Sunday School teacher, a deacon and a member of the church's memorial reception team.

Carol will be missed by her husband of 52 years, Sam; her son, Kevin Stimple, her daughter-in-law, Amy Stimple; her three grandchildren, Nick, Jordan and Kristen; her sister, Ella Heydorn; her niece, Libby Midkiff and two great-nephews, Austin and Logan. A Memorial Service will be scheduled at the Trinity Presbyterian Church at a later date. Hampton Funeral Home provided assistance and guidance.



Quotes in Memory of Carol Stimple and Linda Spellman

The song is ended, but the melody lingers on. (Irving Berlin)

It's hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember. (Susan Kandampully)

There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone the light remains. (Lea Michele)

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REMEMBERING CAROL STIMPLE



May 2009 - Hat Party at Linda Spellman's in Cottonwood Front: Carol Stimple, Donna Stowell, Barbara Scott, Lauren Wolfinger Back: Norma Bauer, Kris Foster, Sherry Alimi, Linda Cramer, Mary Fiebiger, Pat Buckley



January 2010 - with hubby, Sam



March 2011 - with Dottie Kellerman

February 2011 with Becky Shields, Lauren Wolfinger



October 2011





May 2009



November 2009



December 2010 - Sam, Carol, and Dottie Kellerman

February 2012

REMEMBERING CAROL STIMPLE



May 2012 - Officer Installation Sherry Baca (President), Norma Bauer (Treasurer), Carol Stimple (Secretary), Sherry Alimi (2nd Vice-President)



December 2012 with Dottie Kellerman and Sam Stimple



April 2013 with Dorothy Eichbaum & Linda Cramer



October 2012 with Donna Stowell



March 2013 with Dottie Kellerman and Sandy Caton



September 2013 Carol is taking minutes Seated: Sherry Baca, Dottie Kellerman, Dorothy Eichbaum, Veronica Wilson, Pam Dickerson, Sandy Caton, Linda Cramer Standing: Norma Bauer and Kris Foster

REMEMBERING CAROL STIMPLE



October 2013 with Janeth Dow



September 2015 with Dottie



September 2016 at the yard sale!



April 2014 with Janeth Dow and Linda Cramer



December 2015 with Sam and Janeth Dow



November 2016 with Carol Stafford and Dottie Kellerman



December 2014 with Dottie Kellerman & Sam Stimple



May 2016 with Dottie Kellerman



December 2016 with Dottie and Sam



April 2017 Carol, Dottie Kellerman, Dorothy Eichbaum





May 2017 Carol receives 50 year membership plaque from DKG State Organization and presented by Mary Fiebiger

REMEMBERING CAROL STIMPLE



December 2017 Sam & Carol Stimple with Dottie



March 2018 with Dottie and Becky Shields



March 2019 with Carol Stafford and Dottie



December 2018 Sam & Carol Stimple with Dottie Kellerman



April 2019 Honors Brunch Carol receives award for her 25 years of volunteer work at Yavapai Regional Medical Center Presented by Dorothy Eichbaum & Joyce Moore



October 1995 - Honoring Yavapai County Women Carol Stimple is chairwoman of professional affairs committee in charge of honoring outstanding women in Yavapai County

STORY ABOUT CAROL FROM SAM STIMPLE He related that Carol decided to be a teacher when she was in

4th grade because she had such a wonderful 4th grade teacher at Lincoln School in Prescott.

ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES

Good News: This is a compilation of information received by Joyce Moore to the question "What have you been doing to maintain your sanity?"

Sherry Alimi-Kent: trying new recipes like monkey bread made with 2 sticks of butter; pumpkin pie and sweet potato pie for Easter; going to the store for Linda Cramer and sister Judy Chandra; travel to Agua Fria National Monument in hubby's truck.

Sherry Baca: working projects including the SVDP history, DKG standing rules, member bios, and a history of our grantin-aid and scholarship recipients. Also cleaning, reading, watching TV and helping her hubby put up a Costco playground set at the grandkids's house complete with 3 swings, 2 slides, monkey bars, climbing wall, rope climb and gymnastics rings.

Jenda Ballard: coping fine but misses her CVHS students a lot! Online education is definitely different...since she teaches PE she has asked her students to do physical activity on their own. Its hard to get all on board since about half of them don't have internet. Her Special Olympic athletes will miss the highlight of the year - track! But looks forward to creative ways to connect on Facebook & Instagram. Her district is still trying to decide how to celebrate the graduating seniors. She's confident that they will celebrate even if it looks a little different. She feels we will get through this and be stronger on the other side. She is humbly grateful.

Norma Bauer: Getting rid of unnecessary things; removal of a broken branch off a tree; doing jig saw puzzles and playing Scrabble with sister.

Sharon Bock: Needing hip surgery but able to ride a bike to keep joints loose; cooking; using parts of 2 old, white blouses to make a favorite, new blouse; no jig saw puzzles yet!

Pat Buckley: Son and family (4 people) plus another grandson are living with Pat and Hiram. Homeschooling the 6-year-old grandson; very busy with this extended family!

Ora Beth Cesarini: Not doing as well as she would like because of weakness; still doing same activities like reading/ watching TV and falling asleep through it all!

Cathleen Cherry: Still teaching every day until May 22; can instruct students on projects but no finals; hiking; doing yoga with her daughter.

Susan Clark: Life is quite the same since retiring 4 years ago; walking; not going into stores but doing on-line shopping; trying to figure out the food; working on closets - tossing out a bag a day in purging process; cleaned out motor home.

Linda Cramer: Doing a Zoom study for Bible class.

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Georgia Davidson: doing fine but is having trouble with her computer and thinks she might have been hacked. Played cribbage with a couple of friends but otherwise only gets out for groceries. Doing a lot of reading, working on memory albums of her daughter's sports events, her Japan Fulbright Scholar trip and her teaching activities.

Mary Ellen Dotson: Housekeeping activities on the basement and garage; learning a new computer.

Janeth Dow: In some ways, my life is much the same. It's spring with lots of time working in our yard, walking, reading. In some ways, my life is so different. Alternate ways to communicate, no eating out, no exercise classes. Tragically, we lost our horse in a mysterious accident in the middle of the night. Otherwise, we are OK, and hope you re, too.

Dorothy Eichbaum: Genealogy; keeping up with family with phone calls; yard work when the wind isn't blowing; use of the treadmill; giving others assurance to get through this pandemic.

Mary Fiebiger: Watching a lot of TV but not the news! Use of a face mask when going out; exercise bike and walking; calling people who have not talked to in a long time; able to get a doctor's appointment within the week instead of waiting a month; did a 'Drive-By' for church people using 50 cars traveling from Dana Dr. to Long Look Dr. in Prescott Valley. (Nobody got arrested on that one – yet!)

Chris Fonoti: sawing limbs off trees; cleaning up at Chino Valley Equine Center; trying to get things organized; always animals to take care of; Zooming on Fridays for 7 administrative friends in Hawaii; mini reunion on Zoom for 40 college friends.

Kris Foster: Shredding old tax documents; making masks for the family; reading; walking with a 'virtual' partner via headset; Bible studies for WOW Class named 'All In'.

Emma Gifford: Still working and learning how to reach students with Zoom and Google Classroom; 150 emails; concerned when some students haven't responded; not presenting new leaps and hurdles but keeping things simple. (She also posted on Facebook that she is moving back to Memphis, TN this summer. She has been offered and has accepted a position teaching 6th grade science at Campus Middle School through the University of Memphis.) We are so sorry we will be losing her, but wish her well in her new position.

Marilyn Jenkins: Watching too much TV; trying out new recipes and sharing them; made face masks for dining room servers at Las Fuentes.

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Dottie Kellerman: her phone has been disconnected and we learned she was moved to a new facility: Welcome Home RAC, 407 Isabelle Lane, Prescott 86301. Sam Stimple says she started falling 2-3 times a day so she was moved to a place with more care. Kris Foster says they were trying to get her old phone number working but so far it hasn't happened. She is getting good care and we are sure she would appreciate cards.

Marty Lewis: planting pine trees and roses; putting in bird baths; great time outside with our new home; cleaning cabinets and closets - switching to summer clothes; weekly reading for book club with Zoom; connecting with high school friends from Whittier, CA.

Helen McDowell: Work load has been increased - covering for another person in the Yuma area; walking around the neighborhood; using Zoom.

Joyce Moore: Doing a top – down, room by room cleaning of the entire house including windows and coverings, oven, waxing shower stall, cleaning & painting base boards. Last endeavor is the sewing room and defining UFO's (Unfinished Projects) for a Sewing Guild activity; hiking; worshipping in the home; playing cards; keeping sister company (or is she keeping me company?).

Nika Nordbrock: Use of a grappling hook, rope, and a get-away car for when we get out of jail (to quote a friend!); bird watching; weeding the yard; grateful for a neighbor who made her a mask.

Cheryl Peterman: Keeping herself off the streets and out of trouble with sewing projects – face masks for hospitals and quilts for Hope Clinic in Africa.

Barbara Scott: Staying home a lot; plenty to do in my yard like ripping out 2 ft. tall weeds; love working in the yard; volunteer 1 day/week at St. Vincent de Paul (talking on the phone to people needing assistance).

Becky Shields: Packing lunches for low income homeless with a group who is following the distancing rules, then take the lunches to a central place for distribution; phone meetings for prayer groups and board meetings; praying and worshipping; walking.

Carol Stafford: Enjoying her little dog; misses being out - but hubby, Bill, takes her for a drive; not steady on her feet; wants to take a computer class when this is over!

Sam Stimple: He said it is the 4th week since Carol passed away and he is doing ok. He has plenty of projects to work on including going through his Barbershop Quartet boxes. He has been singing with them for 50 years but the group is on hold for now. His son, Kevin, still works up here in Prescott 5 days a week but lives in Anthem. On Mondays and Wednesdays Kevin comes and stays the night with Sam. Kevin's wife prepared a bunch of home cooked meals Kevin brought to Sam to put in the freezer.

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Donna Stowell: always reading; cleaned out every nook and cranny in the home; calling cousins to make sure they are doing well; grocery shopping with face masks on.

Bonnie Waterer: more reading/quiet activities; canceled travel plans to tour national parks as well as Alaska trip; both rescheduled.

Veronica Wilson: doing fine - watching TV and walking. Unfortunately, her chihuahua she had for 10 years passed away.

PROGRAMS FOR 2019-2020

TENTATIVE

May 30, 2020 -Saturday, Refreshments at 9 a.m. Joyce Moore's home 7103 E. Lynx Wagon Road, Prescott Valley, AZ Executive Board Meeting & Music Extravaganza Everyone Welcome!

Committee: Everyone bring potluck dish

RSVP to Joyce Moore (928) 759-7106



Jenda Ballard shared this photo of one of her student athletes and his partner, Austin and Mike. Austin was just featured as the Athlete of the Week on the Special Olympics Arizona website.

2020-2021 Programs - TENTATIVE

Aug. 29, 2020 - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.)StoneRidge Community Room1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZProgram: Welcome Back, Distribute YearbooksFulbright Peru Presentation - Cathleen CherryRaffle organized by Sherry Baca & Cheryl Petermanto raise money for programs inCommittee: World FellowshipRSVP:Cathleen Cherry (928) 708-0268

<u>Sept. 16, 2020 - Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.</u>

Workday at a PV Elementary - to be determined

Oct. 1, 2020 - Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

Las Fuentes Social Room (take elevator or stairs down one) 1035 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ Program: Reception for Retirees (Sherry B. collecting names) Dress a Child Collection Committee: Membership RSVP: Susan Clark (928) 460-0821

<u>Oct. 21, 2020 - Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.</u>

Workday at a PV Elementary - to be determined

<u> Oct. 24, 2020 - Saturday</u>

Omicron State Fall Workshop, Rio Salado College 2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85261

Nov. 7, 2020 - Sat., 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.)

StoneRidge Community Room 1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ Program: First Things First - Lynda Bennett Committee: Finance RSVP: Cheryl Peterman (928) 221-2890

Dec. 6, 2020 - Sun., 11:30 a.m. (Lunch served at noon)

The Club at Prescott Lakes 311 E. Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott, AZ Program: Christmas Dinner and Social Book Share - Bring a wrapped book you recommend as a good read for an exchange activity. Cost: Including tax and tip \$______ Menu: ______, salad, rolls, starch, vegetable, coffee, iced tea Christmas Boutique RSVP to Helen McDowell (928) 308-2317

<u> 2020-2021 Programs - TENTATIVE</u>

Jan. 9, 2021- Sat., 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9 a.m.)

Norma Bauer's home 4815 Hornet Drive, Prescott, AZ Executive Board Meeting Everyone Welcome! Committee: Everyone bring potluck dish RSVP to Norma Bauer (928) 713-5401

<u>Jan. 20, 2021 - Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.</u>

Workday at a PV Elementary - to be determined

<u>A Saturday in February 2021 - Saturday, 2:00 p.m.</u>

Jim and Linda Lee Planetarium - ERAU 3700 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ Followed by dinner at Manzanita Grill, 1 Perkins Dr., Prescott, AZ RSVP to Linda Cramer (928) 499-9586

Mar. 2, 2021 - Tues., 5:00 p.m.

Las Fuentes Social Room (take elevator or stairs down one) 1035 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ Program: Yavapai County Art Students followed by Dinner at Gurley St. Grill 230 W. Gurley Street, Prescott, AZ Committee: Arts and Music RSVP to Sherry Baca (928) 713-3684

<u>Mar. 27, 2021 - Sat., 9:30 a.m.</u>

StoneRidge Community Room 1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ Program: Honors Brunch Potluck Committee - Educational Excellence RSVP to Kris Foster (928) 925-6199

Mar. 31, 2021 - Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Workday at a PV Elementary - to be determined

May 1, 2021 - Sat., 9:30 a.m.

Watters Garden Center 1815 W. Iron Springs Road, Prescott, AZ Program: Making Container Gardens Cost: \$_____ Lunch at Los Pinos, 1245 White Spar Road, Prescott, AZ RSVP: Sherry Alimi-Kent (928) 830-2718

May 29, 2021 - Sat., 9:30 a.m., (Refreshments at 9 a.m.)

Norma Bauer's home 4815 Hornet Drive, Prescott, AZ Executive Board Meeting Everyone Welcome! Committee: Everyone bring potluck dish RSVP to Norma Bauer (928) 713-5401

June 4-6, 2021 - Friday - Sunday Omicron State Convention, Tucson

DKG NO LONGER DOING COLLABORATIVE CONNECTIONS

Arizona State DKG is no longer doing Collaborative Connections. Instead there is a new program: DKG AZ SERVES. DKG State is encouraging chapters to select projects to work on and volunteer as a group! One of the first state projects was to donate toys for foster children to Arizona's Helping Hands.

<u>Mission Statement</u> The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education

> <u>2019-2021 State Theme</u> Connect•Cultivate•Celebrate

<u>2020 State Convention Theme</u> Cultivating the Possibilities

<u>International Theme</u> DKG - Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide





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DKG Foundation Website www.dkgef.org/

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JUNE 5-7, 2020 Arizona State Convention Sheraton Crescent Hotel 2620 W. Dunlap, Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85021

JULY 7-11, 2020 International Convention Philadelphia, PA

JULY 12-16, 2020 New York City Getaway Intenational

Tentative: OCTOBER 24, 2020 Fall Workshop Rio Salado

JUNE 4-6, 2021 Arizona State Convention Tucson Sheraton