Dear Eta sisters,

Well, October is about past and what an eventful month for DKG. The meeting with Deborah Black, Prescott Police chief, was truly amazing. Our meeting went a bit longer than usual but we were all amazed and inspired by her speech. Then we had another Taylor Hicks workday plus the Omicron State Fall Workshop.

Now we can relax a bit with one meeting in November (Sit and be Fit Program) and our Christmas dinner early in December. Please do invite potential members to these events because this is a good way to recruit.

Joyce Moore, DKG President

NOVEMBER MEETING
Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018
9:00 a.m. refreshments
9:30 a.m. meeting

StoneRidge Community Room
1300 StoneRidge Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ

Program
Sit and be Fit by Pam Bellsmith, YMCA

Committee - Membership
Sherry Alimi- Kent (Chair), Pat Buckley, Linda Cramer, Mary Ellen Dotson, Mary Fiebiger, Chris Fonoti, Kris Foster, Marilyn Jenkins, Dottie Kellerman, Marty Lewis, Nika Nordbrook, Barbara Scott, Becky Shields, and Carol Stimple

RSVP to Joyce Moore by Wed., Oct. 31. if you are coming or not: 928- 759-7106 or mormath1906@aol.com

Don’t forget to be selling your raffle tickets! The tickets and money needs to be turned in on or before the February meeting. If you need more tickets, contact Sherry Baca.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
AN ANNUAL TRADITION

Our December meeting will be held on Sunday Dec. 2 at 12:30 p.m. at the StoneRidge Clubhouse. As a tradition, we hold a Christmas Boutique where members are encouraged to bring items marked with a price to sell to other members. In the past members have brought items such as baked goods, arts and crafts, home decor, school and office supplies, jewelry, and clothing.

Be creative and plan ahead for items to bring. This is a great way to raise money by bringing items you have that you can't use or by making breads, cookies, fudge, etc. for the holidays.

You are just asked to label each item with a suggested price. And come early so you can be one of the first to shop and find items to take home.

We will also have a can for donations to the Dress a Child project that has been taking place in Prescott for several years. You can donate cash or write checks to Dress a Child.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
Nov. 17 Mary Fiebiger
Nov 21 Janeth Dow

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
**Delta Kappa Gamma, ETA Chapter Minutes**  
Sacred Heart School  
October 16, 2018

**ETA Chapter Members Present:** Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Pat Buckley, Linda Cramer, Georgia Davidson, Pam Dickerson, Mary Ellen Dotson, Dorothy Eichbaum, Mary Fiebiger, Chris Fonoti, Kris Foster, Marty Lewis, Helen McDowell, Joyce Moore, Barbara Scott, Becky Shields, Carol Stafford, Veronica Wilson, and Theresa Yslas.

**Guests:** Kathy Stone, Deborah Black

**Program:** Linda Cramer introduced Prescott Police Chief Deborah Black. Chief Black joined the Prescott Police Department in July of 2016, bringing with her more than 36 years of professional law enforcement experience.

Chief Black was born in Lombard, IL, outside of Chicago. Growing up, she was “supposed to be a teacher” but she didn’t love school until college. Her decision to take courses in criminal justice changed the course of her career.

Upon completing her associate degree, Chief Black applied at 14 different agencies, but didn’t receive any responses. Her family moved to Phoenix and Deborah worked at Walgreens as a manager. She applied for and completed the application processing for the Phoenix and Glendale Police Departments. After an interview with the Glendale P.D. which focused on whether she would be willing to cut her hair, she called the Phoenix P.D., was offered a job, and started the academy. About 60 women started the academy in a class of 2000. Black was the only woman to graduate. Throughout her training, there were overt suggestions that law enforcement wasn’t for her. She told the department that “If you’re going to fire me, fine. Fire me. But I’m not going to quit.” Chief Black worked her way up the ranks, starting as a patrol office and ultimately being promoted to Assistant Police Chief in 2000, a position appointed by the Chief.

Street work was Deborah’s favorite place to be. Through this experience she learned de-escalation skills. As an assistant chief, she felt she had to work longer and harder than male staff to prove herself. She later learned that “it’s all about relationships.”

Chief Black was recruited by the Glendale PD, serving as their Assistant Chief for five and a half years prior to becoming their Chief of Police for four years.

The Black family bought a home in Prescott the year Deborah was promoted to Chief in Glendale. When the Prescott position opened, she researched to make sure she was a good fit. When she was hired as Prescott’s Police Chief, she joined a department where her deputy chief was a woman, but it was a department where 14 officers had left, the city manager had resigned, and the pension system was underfunded. Under Chief Black, the city has seen the addition of three officers this year—a school safety officer, a school liaison officer, and a detective dedicated to violence against women.

Chief Black discussed several issues pertaining to the Prescott community. She stated that Prescott is a very safe community, attributable in part to its neighborhoods being alive during the day.

Some areas of concern are car burglaries with 94% of the cases involving cars which are unlocked with valuables (including guns) inside; and shoplifting, sometimes very organized hits on several stores by perpetrators coming from the valley and then returning merchandise for cash back in the valley. Fraud and scams involving the internet and cell phones are common.

Sober living homes have decreased from over 200 to 30. A city ordinance governing these homes will be taken over by the state in January 2019. Heroin and methamphetamine are coming up from Mexico and entering the area.

Traffic is another concern. The city has a zero tolerance policy regarding violations in school zones. Everywhere else, enforcement is at the officer’s discretion. A hands-free ordinance for cell phone use is in the works for the city.

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Delta Kappa Gamma, ETA Chapter Minutes - continued

School safety is a priority. The new School Resource Officer and School Liaison Officer are working on improving safety plans in the district. Milestones is a collaboration with law enforcement, juvenile justice authorities, and schools to pinpoint students and behaviors and determine if the student needs to be charged with a criminal offense or provided with psychiatric help. The aim is to make sure kids don’t get lost in the system.

During the month of October, the department is joining 110 other departments in the country in the Pink Patch Project for breast cancer awareness.

Chief Black answered questions from DKG members regarding school safety officers, human trafficking, the focus of the detective addressing violence against women, opportunities to talk to young women regarding careers in law enforcement, and the jail situation.

Business Meeting: The business portion of the meeting was called to order by Joyce Moore at 6:45 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the DKG Mission Statement.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the August meeting were approved as written. There were no minutes from the September meeting since no business meeting was held.

Treasurer’s Report: The proposed budget was passed.

Old Business:

  Raffle tickets: Tickets from those no longer active in Eta chapter were dispersed to those willing to sell them.

  Proposal to fund our “adoptees” - Karla Cruz at Skyview School and Natalia Lusson at Sacred Heart: It was proposed to give $50 each to our adoptees to buy supplies. Discussion was tabled until it is discerned whether this funding would come from the budget or donations by members. Pam Dickerson expressed appreciation to Eta Chapter on behalf of Natalia Lusson, who was not able to attend.

  Memorial for Wally Turner in December: Sherry Alimi has contacted Wally’s daughter, Heyde Class. She will be invited to the December meeting for the memorial.

  Dues: Dues are due by October 31st to Norma Bauer. DKG has decided to have the membership year reflect the fiscal year and dues for 2019 will be due July 1st. Members should hold on to the membership cards they receive this year as they will no longer be issued on an annual basis.

  Christmas Boutique and Dress a Child for the December meeting: No one is doing the Rose Boutique for the Fall Workshop. The Christmas Boutique will be with private donations and informal.

  Possible visit with Alice Ruele: The November and December meeting dates have been given to Alice for possible dates for a visit.

  New Sunshine Person: Ellen Close has agreed to serve as our sunshine person. Tashia Irvine previously served in this position, but is now inactive.

  Thank you notes to speakers: It was decided that the person who requests our guest speakers will also write a thank you note to them. For today’s meeting, Linda Cramer will write a thank you to Chief Black.

  Membership postcards: Postcards which contain information about DKG for prospective members need to be reprinted. Sherry Baca and Sherry Alimi will be meeting to review and update the information. Marty Lewis and Joyce Moore will be added as contacts. The cards will be available at the December meeting.

  New members: New membership needs to be developed. Members are encouraged to invite those who may be interested in joining.

  Website: A new web site coordinator is needed to replace Linda Spellman, who is having to become less active due to health concerns. Sherry Baca, Kris Foster and Joyce will be visiting Linda to learn what she does on the web site.

Announcements:

  Work day at Taylor Hicks: The next work day will be October 24th. A sign up sheet was started.

  Fall Workshop: This year’s Fall Workshop is October 27th at Moon Valley High School. Several Eta members will be attending.

  Volunteer Hours: Please submit your volunteer hours to Pat Buckley.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

Helen McDowell, Secretary, ETA Chapter
ELLEN CLOSE: We are excited to announce that Ellen has agreed to take over as Sunshine Chair for Eta chapter. She will send out birthday cards, sympathy cards, congratulation cards, etc. to members at appropriate times. Please keep her informed if you hear any news about our members.

SHERRY ALIMI-KENT: She reports that she had an excellent time at her 50th reunion in Illinois with about 93 class members. Then she and Steve will be traveling to Dallas Oct. 31 - Nov. 10 to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law. We send sympathy to Sherry and her sister on their loss.

SHERRY BACA: She and her husband traveled in their RV to New Mexico to attend the wedding reception of her step brother’s oldest daughter. Sherry’s youngest daughter, Jenny, joined them from Denver. While there they visited Old Town in Albuquerque and then traveled home visiting El Morro National Monument and Inscription Rock. They also stopped in Zuni, NM to try to see the Santo Niño and then spent two days in the White Mountains. They visited Greer, Sunrise, Big Lake, Hawley Lake, and Show Low.

LINDA SPELLMAN: We are sad to learn that Linda Spellman is not planning to renew her DKG membership. She relates that it is more and more difficult for Phil to help transport her to meetings so she is going to cut back on some of her memberships and travels. She said she is willing to sit down with us to teach us how to keep up the chapter web site. At the October meeting, a few members volunteered to drive over with Joyce to meet with Linda sometime.

Eight members from Eta Chapter plan to attend the Fall Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 27, at Moon Valley High School. They are Sherry Alimi-Kent, Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Pat Buckley, Georgia Davidson, Mary Fiebiger, Joyce Moore, and Barbara Scott.
MORE PHOTOS FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING

Linda Cramer and Chris Fonoti
Mary Fiebiger and Dorothy Eichbaum

Norma Bauer and Becky Shields
Pat Buckley and her guest, Kathy Stone

Sherry Alimi-Kent, Marty Lewis, and Kris Foster
Veronica Wilson and Pam Dickerson set out the delicious refreshments
Theresa Yslas makes coffee at the October meeting.

Barbara Scott, Sherry Baca, and Mary Ellen Dotson

On Veterans Day
While we were here at home,
They traveled land and sea,
To make sure we stayed safe,
To protect and keep us free.
Words are not enough,
To give them what they’re due.
On Veteran’s Day please thank them
For their service, to me and you.

By Joanna Fuchs
Poemsource.com
DKG OCTOBER WORKDAY AT TAYLOR HICKS SCHOOL
article by Linda Cramer and photos by Sherry Alimi-Kent

We had a busy October workday at Taylor Hicks with a variety of tasks to do. Sherry Alimi-Kent took control of the copier and turned out tons of worksheets and booklets. There were also necklaces to be made, papers to be graded, and Thanksgiving recipes to be strung with yarn. And, of course, fun to be had as we were all together.

Thanks to Carol S, Kris F., Janeth D, Joyce M., Mary F, and Sherry A. for a job well done. Our next workday is Wednesday, April 10, 2:30 – 4:00.

Joyce Moore, Mary Fiebiger, and Janeth Dow are assembling activities for Taylor Hicks teachers.

Linda Cramer, Kris Foster, and Carol Stafford are busy grading papers.

Sherry Alimi-Kent is programming the copy machine to help prepare materials for the teachers.
TENTATIVE PROGRAMS FOR 2018-2019


Nov. 3, 2018 - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9 a.m.) Location: StoneRidge Community Center, 1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ. Committee: Membership. RSVP to Joyce Moore at 928-759-7106. Program: Sit & Be Fit with YMCA's Pam Bellsmith. Sherry Alimi has confirmed speaker and Joyce has confirmed location.

Dec. 2, 2018 – Sunday, 12:30 p.m. (Lunch served at 1:00 p.m.) Location: StoneRidge Club House, 1601 N. Bluff Top Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ. RSVP to Joyce Moore at 928-759-7106. Program: Christmas Dinner and Social; Christmas Boutique and Dress a Child. Joyce has confirmed location.

Jan. 12, 2019 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Location: Joyce Moore’s home, 7103 E. Lynx Wagon Road, Prescott Valley, AZ. Program: Executive Board Meeting. Everyone is welcome! Potluck. RSVP to Joyce Moore at 928-759-7106

Feb. 5, 2019 – Tuesday, 5 p.m. Location: Sacred Heart School, 131 N. Summit Avenue, Prescott, AZ. Followed by dinner at Prescott Brewing Company. Program: Yavapai County Art Students. RSVP to Helen McDowell at 928-308-2317. Sherry A. to reserve PBC. Pam Dickerson has confirmed location.

Mar. 2, 2019 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9 a.m.) Location: StoneRidge Community Center, 1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ. Committee: World Fellowship. RSVP to Bonnie Waterer at 928-717-2937. Program: Essential Oils presented by Lynne Kincaid. Sherry A. has confirmed speaker.

Apr. 6, 2019 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Location: StoneRidge Community Center, 1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ. Committee: Educational Excellence. Brunch will be done as a potluck. RSVP to Georgia Davidson at 928-277-8234. Program: Honors Brunch - Georgia Davidson with help from Sherry Alimi and Linda Cramer. Speaker to be determined.

May 4, 2019 – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Location: Watters Garden Center, 1815 W. Iron Springs Rd, Prescott, AZ. RSVP to Pan Dickerson at 808-372-1400. Program: Summer Gardening - make your own container garden ($25). Afterwards, brunch and meeting at 11:00 a.m., Prescott Family Diner, 520 Miller Valley Road, Prescott, AZ. Sherry B. has confirmed program and brunch location. Headcount must be in to Watters two weeks before.

June 7-9, 2019 – Friday-Sunday. Omicron State Convention, Radisson Suites Hotel, Tucson.

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TAYLOR HICKS WORKDAYS - WEDNESDAYS, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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COLLABORATIVE CONNECTIONS HOURS NEEDED
Pat Buckley requests that you please email her at the end of each month your collaborative connection hours. These are volunteer hours you do in the community, at church, with your school, etc. She needs the following information emailed to her at hiram2173@msn.com.

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ARIZONA THEME
Hands + Heart = Harmony

Omicron State Calendar
SAT. & SUN., Jan. 19-20, 2019
Omicron State Creative Arts Retreat
Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center
7415 East Elbow Bend
Carefree, AZ 85377

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019, 12 NOON
DKG Exchange Meeting

JUNE 7-9, 2019
Friday through Sunday
Omicron State Convention
Radisson Suites Hotel
Tucson, Arizona

JULY 17-20, 2019
Southwest Regional Conference
Costa Mesa, California

USE THESE WEBSITES
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Facebook

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www.dkg.org

DKG Foundation
www.dkgef.org/

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

State Theme
Hearts + Hands = Harmony

International Theme
DKG - Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide