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## THE AZ RECORD



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#### President's Message

March has arrived, spring break must be just around the corner. Then, it's the final quarter of the school year.

This school year has been tough. Let's hope for a smoother ending and that next one will be an improvement. We must continue to be a support system for our working sisters. If you are able to substitute, please sign up with a district. Donate your time or money by giving to a classroom teacher. At your chapter meetings provide time to listen to members, hear their struggles and offer advice.

Please take care and enjoy the beautiful weather this month provides.

Susan

Friday, March 4
Arizona State Legislative Day
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Virtual Event

May 1, 2022
Slate of
2022-24 Chapter Officers
Due to Susan Halliday

June 3-5, 2022: State Convention Sheraton Phoenix Crescent Hotel Phoenix, AZ

July 12-16:
DKG International
Convention
New Orleans, LA

#### **Legislative Day**

Don't forget to attend the AZ Legislative Day on Zoom this Friday afternoon, 1-4 pm. Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89779142371? pwd=UVdSbytXZnhrVTZIUXJYSzNBcDVj QT09

#### **Audio Visual Equipment**

Several years ago the state bought three projectors and screens to be used at meetings and events around the state. Two sets were to be stored in Phoenix and one set in Tucson. I know where the two sets are in Phoenix, but not the Tucson set. If you know whereabouts of the third projector and screen, please let me or your chapter president know.

Also, if any chapter or committee would like to use a projector and/or screen please let me know. I will be happy to get them to you.

#### **Important Deadlines**

- Friend of Education nomination March 31
- Arizona State Scholarship application April 1
- DKG Media Award nomination April 15
- State Achievement Award nomination April 15
- Volunteer and Educator
   Spotlight Awards May 1

All state applications and nomination forms can be found on the state website

www.azdkg.weebly.com

#### 2022-2024 Chapter Officers

Chapter Nomination Committees should be meeting to select the slate of new officers to present to members. Remember that all DKG members are leaders, we are all capable of helping in some way within our chapter. I need to have your slate by May 1st or earlier. This is so that we can plan for their training at the State Convention.

Please find form 110 on the DKG Arizona website in Forms & Applications under Chapter Officers/Business. If your chapter has a new treasurer please use form 87 found on the same website page under Treasurers. These forms are to be completed and sent to Susan Halliday and the Society Headquarters. Directions and the address for International are on the the forms.





# NOT A SURPRISE VISIT BUT A SURPRISE WITHIN A VISIT

Phyllis Barton, charter member of Alpha Chi chapter, with Susan Halliday, AZ State President

On February 16, I had the pleasure of joining the members of Alpha Chi for their meeting in Lake Havasu City. We met at a restaurant with a wonderful view of the London Bridge. While talking with members I received a fabulous surprise. Mrs. Phyllis Barton, my high school Child Development teacher and HERO advisor. You may not find it unusual to run into a teacher from your school days. For me though, this is very unlikely. I attended school through receiving my B.S. in Virginia. I graduated from from Hayfield Secondary School in Fairfax, Virginia in 1976 and moved to Phoenix in 1982. Mrs. Barton taught at Hayfield from 1972 to 1984. When she retired in 1984, she and her husband moved to Lake Havasu City. We had not seen each other since our days at Hayfield.

Mrs. Barton was a member of DKG in Virginia and helped to start the Alpha Chi chapter here in 1989. What a small world it is, especially when you are a member of a wonderful worldwide organization. Thank you DKG for bringing together teacher and student after so many years.

