

Lambda News



Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Lambda Chapter - Robeson County - Region VI
Eta State, North Carolina

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Important Dates

June 30 Membership dues are due



President's Message

I attended the NC DKG Conference in May this year (as a participant and not a volunteer). The state conference gives you a more in-depth understanding of DKG. I enjoyed the business meetings, learning more about the responsibilities of state committees, but the thing I enjoyed most was meeting DKG sisters from across the state from a range of ages. Talking to women educators gathered together to promote education was to quote the commercial "priceless". The conference had sessions from basket weaving to updates for treasures. I have new ideas for chapter projects, programs, and goals for Lambda based on what I learned at Conference. Attending the Conference invigorates you, inflames your passion for education, and reinforces your dedication to DKG.

Happy Summer and I look forward to seeing everyone in September

Christina Wilkins

DKG International Theme
Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide

Program Project and Activity Ideas

1. One chapter invited the head of the oncology department at local hospital to talk about breast and ovarian cancer since they have higher than normal rates of the diseases in their community. Chapters also host presentations held in conjunction with mini-health fairs with blood pressure, blood sugar and susceptibility checks for osteoporosis.
2. Dinner and a workshop making holiday cards with women from a local home transitioning from incarceration to community living was a special meeting for a chapter before the holidays.
3. Chapter provides program for teen moms where they provide books and training to read to their toddlers and the need for early reading; over 100 teen moms are in this program.
4. Pearl Projects - chapter members bring items monthly to donate to local organizations including a welcome gift for new teachers, books for newborns, monetary support for mammograms, items for homeless shelters and shelters for abused women.
5. Cinderella's Closet is the project of one chapter - Girls from local high schools have the opportunity to select prom dresses and accessories.

Putting Words Into Actions

When a DKG member logs in to her MyProfile account on the International website, she has the option to choose her communication preferences (second tab)—emails or texts or both. Encourage your members to update their preferences and to share their profile in the directory.

Get to Know the DKG 365 App Take a Look

Members may have used the DKG App for conventions in the past. The International Society is now happy to announce that you can access DKG International any time using your smart phone with the DKG 365 App. Find out about coming events, learn the latest news, check deadlines, access DKG sponsored tours, and much more. You can even access the 2018 Constitution and International Standing Rules right from your phone. The app is relevant and up to date year-round and only available to members.

Get Connected on Your Phone

To get the Delta Kappa Gamma 365 mobile app:

- *iPhone and iPad user*—search “DKG 365” or “Delta Kappa Gamma” in the Apple App Store.
- *Android users*—search “DKG365” or “Delta Kappa Gamma” in the Google Play Store.

Sign in Instructions:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltmlbiPw_V0&feature=youtu.be

Marketing to Each Generation

Try these different marketing approaches for each generation:

Traditionalists – personal phone calls, letters (mailings), print items (chapter brochures, professional newsletters)

Baby Boomers – brochures, professional newsletters (print & electronic), Facebook

GenXers - brochures, electronic professional newsletters, Facebook, chapter and state websites that can be googled.

Millennials – Social Media (Chapters with Facebook, twitter, and LinkedIn reach younger educators), chapter and state websites that can be googled.

Note from Editor

If you have an article, book review, healthy recipe, newsworthy event or pic for the Lambda News please email it to Teresa Imbufe at teresarozier11@gmail.com

2019-2021 NC State Organization Officers Installed

Members of the North Carolina State Organization DKG (formerly Eta State NC) elected the 2019-2021 NC DKG state officers at the 2019 Eta State NC Convention General Meeting on May 4, 2019. The installation ceremony was held at the Crowne Plaza in Hickory during the banquet honoring chapter presidents. These experienced leaders are ready to guide NC DKG into a successful and rewarding biennium.

Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, President; Tobey Worthington, First Vice-President; Hilda Parlér, Second Vice-President; Doris Littlejohn, Recording Secretary



2019 NC DKG Scholarship Winners NC

*DKG Scholarship Committee Chair
Michelle Benigno*

The NC DKG Scholarship Committee proudly introduced the two 2019 scholarship recipients during the 2019 convention in Hickory.

Catherine Deaton, a member of Beta Beta Chapter (Region VII, Guilford), was awarded the Emmons Flintom Doctoral Scholarship valued at \$4,000.

The 2019 NC DKG Master's Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, was awarded to Kristen Vann. Kristen lives in Weaverville and is a member of Alpha Phi Chapter (Region XI, Buncombe & Madison).

Congratulations to these exceptional Delta Kappa Gamma members.

Eta State NC Dates to Remember

June 27-29 International Conference: Arts & Humanities - Asheville Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort Asheville, NC

June 30 Deadline for 2019-2020 member dues to chapter treasurers

July 10 Submission to Eta State News deadline

July 15 Form 15 due to state treasurer from chapter treasurers

September 14 NC DKG Fall Executive Board meeting First Presbyterian Church - Burlington

International Conference

Arts & Humanities Asheville Crowne Plaza Resort & Spa June 27-29, 2019

Attendees will have many opportunities to observe artisans at work and experience fellowship and fun with DKG members. Speakers will include Kevan Frasier, professor and Asheville area historian, and Sheila Kay Adams, North Carolina storyteller, musician, and author. These speakers will entertain and inspire us to explore our own artistic talents.

2018-19 Lambda Officers

Christina Wilkins-President Cynthia Hayes-1st VP Valerie Hammond-2nd VP

Dee Motz-Treasurer Kay McArthur-Corresponding Secretary Ellen Wilkerson-Recording Secretary

Devotion: FEAR NOT!

Isaiah 41:10 King James Version (KJV)

10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

I have heard it said there are 365 references to "fear not" in the Bible. I know there are at least 355, according to Dake's Annotated Reference Bible, one "fear not" for almost every day of the year. Do you really want to obey the scriptures and "fear not"? If so, you will be in good company because every person in the Bible who was ever used by God to any degree was told over and over by Him, "Fear not." One of those people was Joshua. Joshua, the man God chose to follow Moses, had a big job ahead of him: to lead the children of Israel into the Promised Land.

God wasn't telling Joshua to be like Moses, but that He would be to Joshua what He had been to Moses. God would not fail or forsake Joshua. He was saying, "Fear not, Joshua, I will be with you!"

When God tells you He will be with you, that means no matter what the circumstances are like, everything will work out all right because God will never fail you or forsake you.

Prayer Starter: Lord, I lift up all of my fears, worries and concerns to You right now. I choose to believe Your Word—that You will never leave or forsake me. Because of You, I don't have to fear. Help me to keep moving forward, knowing You are with me every step of the way. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Source: <https://joycemeyer.org/dailydevo>

Author: Joyce Meyer

Book of the Month



A profoundly moving novel about two neighboring families in a suburban town, the friendship between their children, a tragedy that reverberates over four decades, and the power of forgiveness.

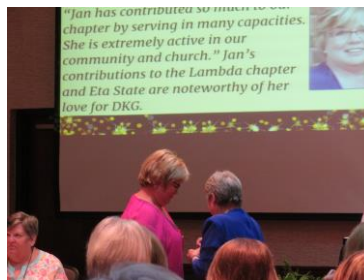
Author: Mary Beth Keane

Average Goodreads Rating: 4.05 on 478 ratings

Can be purchased at Amazon for \$16.18 or on Kindle for \$12.99

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Lambda sister Jan Fields, she received the Golden Key Award!



News and Prayers



Keep everyone lifted in prayer that they will have a blessed and safe summer!

Meeting Dates

New dates coming soon!

Recipe Corner

Grilled Corn with Cilantro-Lime Butter



Ingredients

½ cup butter, softened
¼ cup fresh cilantro, chopped
1 Tablespoon fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon grated lime peel
10 medium ears sweet corn, husks removed
Cotija cheese, grated (optional)

Instructions

In a small bowl mix butter, cilantro, lime juice and peel. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and chill in refrigerator 30 minutes or until ready to use.

Grill corn over medium heat, turning occasionally, until speckled with char spots and tender (about 15 to 20 minutes.)

Carefully remove corn from grill and serve with butter and grated cheese, if desired. Enjoy!

Source: <https://life-in-the-lofthouse.com/grilled-corn-with-cilantro-lime-butter/>

Birthdays

June

01 Leslie Harris
06 Shelia Gasque
25 Kimberly Adcox

July

02 Tammy Wilkerson
12 Wanda Aguirre
27 Dee Motz

August

09 Shitan Jones
11 Cecilia Pearson
27 Phyllis King



As part of Lambda's Wellness Initiative, Birthday celebrants receive a party favor instead of a cupcake.



Have a Happy and Safe Summer!!