



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, CHI STATE, AREA III

ZETA ZETA NEWS

Mission Statement: To promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



Left to Right: BACK- Kit King, Valerie Kellner, Joan Cunnings, Lois Sherwood, Pam DeBernardi, Sue Robinson, Jackie Adams, Carmen Burks, Jeanne Gelwicks, MIDDLE - Michele Lasagna, Emily Ehm, Bobbie Mortensen, FRONT- Valerie Kellner, Alice Reynolds, Gail Faber, and Carol Rowley. Picture was taken at Area III Conference at Crow Canyon Country Club. (Not pictured: Charlene McPherson and Carly Owens.)

For more information go to:

- www.dkg-zetazeta.org
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SHARON KEETON

is one of the principals in our group. She was Principal at Montevideo Elementary in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District for 11 years. Prior to that she was an Administrative Intern, the GATE coordinator for the district, and a Teacher on Special Assignment. She has taught German, French, English, and Spanish. She is currently going to school to learn Mandarin Chinese (in preparation for her trip to China next week with three other principals) and thinks it's hard to learn! Sharon was awarded the *Duden* Award for Excellence in Teaching, a Fulbright Fellowship to study in Germany, and was even a published author in Stuttgart, Germany.

This is her first year of retirement and she is busy with rehearsals in the San Francisco Choral Society. Sharon is a grandmother of six. What a lovely, intelligent person!

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

Please send in your \$35.00 for our next dinner meeting to Denise Dolan by November 20th. The entree choices are 1) grilled salmon or 2) parmesan crusted chicken. (P.O. Box 551, Alamo, 94507)

Would the following members bring \$10 gifts for our chapter raffle? **Denise Dolan, JoeAnne Doyle, Peggy Ebersole, Emily Ehm, Gail Faber, Laura Ferreira, Jeanette Fitch, Lola Ganse and Jeanne Gelwicks!**

Two Bucks a Book

WANTED: Used Books!

We're looking for some popular current titles to resell at our next meeting. If you are looking for a good read, check out the selection on the *Two Bucks a Book* table at each meeting. See **Paula Tye** with questions.



DID YOU KNOW?

Our own **Bobbie Mortensen** put together a wonderful basket for our chapter to raffle off. Thanks for your wonderful creativity and all you do for us.

Joan Cunnings won a basket in the same raffle. Way to go, Joan!



MEETINGS & MENUS

Remaining

for 2012-2013

Tuesday, November 27

Grilled Salmon or Parmesan Crusted Chicken with Dryer's Grand Vanilla Ice Cream and Pirouette Cookie

Monday, January 28

Cedar Planked Salmon or Tuscany Chicken with Mixed Green Salad

Tuesday, February 26

Salmon alla Bella or Chicken Picatta with Raspberry Jack for dessert

Monday, March 18

Grilled Salmon or Parmesan Crusted Chicken with Caesar Salad

Tuesday, April 16

Roadhouse Prawn Salad or Southwestern Salad with Chocolate Velvet Cake

May meeting - TBD

Purposes

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 endeavor 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 women educators from other countries.*
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*

DON'T FORGET TO RECORD T.H.A.T. HOURS AND BRING THEM TO NOVEMBER MEETING!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS, CARMEN AND CAROL

The annual Delta Kappa Gamma, Area III Conference held on October 27th at Crow Canyon Country Club was attended by 16 Zeta Zeta members. The theme of the conference was "Writers on Writing". **Mary Marchi**, a past Chi State President and an educator for over 43 years, was the Keynote speaker. She talked about how she started her writing career. She wrote "The Web in the Halo" and "The Golden Pumpkin Crown", based on events in her life. She inspired the audience by telling them how they too could become authors.

Gail Faber and **Michele Lasagna** displayed their Magpie California History Books which they wrote and published. These books are currently being used in many fourth grade classroom throughout the state. They were honored for their work as authors. Zeta Zeta chapter honored **Roseann Krane** with our Chapter's Service Award. Roseann has been a teacher and a technology mentor at Monte Vista High School in Alamo. Upon retiring she has served on many DKG committees and is a past president of Zeta Zeta Chapter. She provides tremendous service to our chapter by keeping our web page and yearbooks updated. **Donna Bell** and **Valerie Kellner** received the Community Service Award. Donna is a retired principal from San Ramon, and is very active in the Shepherd's Gate Pay It Forward Literacy Program. Both she and Valerie volunteer each week at Kaiser Hospital in WC. Valerie is a retired classroom teacher from Danville. Donna and Valerie have brought the community to our Zeta Zeta program meetings, providing us with interesting programs that align with our goals. **Joe Anne Doyle** received the Professional Service Award for our chapter. Joe Anne has been a classroom teacher, Reading Specialist and Resource Specialist in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. Upon retiring, she continued as a Resource Specialist and is currently working as a Special Needs Coordinator at St. Isadore's School in Danville. **Alice Roberts**, who has been a member of Zeta Zeta chapter for over 62 years received the Longevity Award. She is no longer able to attend our meetings, but we value her faithfulness these many years. These worthy honorees will also be recognized at our November meeting. We are so proud of our honorees! They are modeling the purposes of DKG and continue to give back to our chapter & community!

Thanks to **Bobbie Mortensen** and **Jackie Adams** for bringing a wonderful basket entitled "*Wine, Dine and Enjoy*" to the conference! The basket was displayed beautifully and was a coveted winner.

At our next DKG meeting on November 27th, we are very pleased to announce that **Charlene McPherson's** daughter, **Toby Morris**, will be our speaker. Toby is a registered dietitian who is the clinical nutritionist for students at UC Berkeley. She specializes in eating disorders, weight management, and mindful eating. Toby will share with our members five keys to optimal nutrition. We are looking forward to seeing you at Scott's Restaurant on Tuesday, November 27th at 5:30 pm!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Carol & Carmen



Valerie Kellner, Carol Rowley, and
Carmen Burks - CO PRESIDENTS

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**CANDID SHOTS OF AREA III CONFERENCE AT CROW
CANYON COUNTRY CLUB**



L t R: **Gail Faber, Michele Lasagna, and Alice Reynolds**



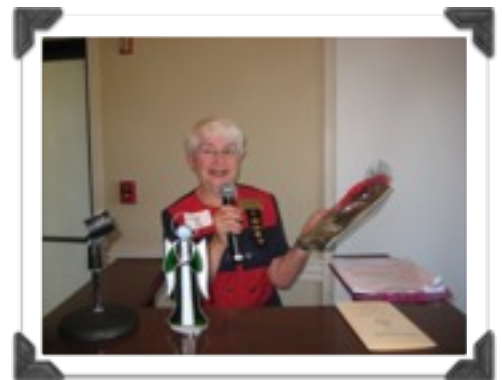
L t R: **Olithia O'Toole, Charlene McPherson, and Carly Owens**



Michele Lasagna and Gail Faber brought books about Indian Life in our valley that have generated excitement, provided information, and delighted fourth graders throughout California for years.



L t R: **Valerie Kellner** talking to former classmate, **Cindy Luengo, Sue Robinson, Pam DeBernardi. Jeannie Gelwicks** at head table behind them.



Mary Marchi gave us some tips on writing and becoming a published author.

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ZETA ZETA SERVICE PROJECTS

BACKPACKS

Thank you for your generosity in helping us supply backpacks for low income families through Contra Costa VESTIA (Volunteer Emergency Services Team in Action).” Backpacks will be used mid year as the need arrises. Thanks to your generous donations we have 55 backpacks almost ready for winter delivery to VESTIA which provides services to county low-income families. To finish filling the backpacks we need scissors, rulers, marker sets and small toys like Matchbox cars. You may bring items to the November meeting or drop them off at Charlene McPherson's house.



Pay It Forward Literacy Enrichment Program

Many thanks to those of you who have brought books, toiletries, and personal items for the residents and children of Shepherd's Gate Women's Shelter in Livermore. Please continue to bring like-new and gently used books for preschool children and babies to any regular meeting. If you would like to go with **Kit King** and **Donna Bell** to read one month, call Kit.

T.H.A.T. HOURS

The **Teachers Helping Another Teacher** (THAT) Program was created to support classroom teachers. Go to the Chi State website to find out about volunteer opportunities and fill out a form. (Form is also included on next page.) Remember to record hours for the next collection, which will be in December of this year. Plan on bringing your sheet with the hours filled in to the November 27th meeting or email them to THAT hours Chairwoman, **Ann Kyle**, annkyle.kyle@gmail.com, 7895 Fair Oaks Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588.

Christmas Angel Project

The **Christmas Angel Project** envelopes will be mailed out this week. Please purchase your gift and bring it wrapped and labeled to the November meeting. If you have questions, please call or email **Marillyn Steichen** at mLsteich@comcast.net.

FYI

We will be nominating our Zeta Zeta members for the chapter, community and professional service awards for 2013. Please be thinking about members who you would like to nominate. Forms will be available at our November meeting; An award ceremony will be held at the annual DKG Convention in Burbank.



Can go online to fill this out, so it can be sent electronically.

Go to <http://www.chistateca.org>, then click on forms, and scroll down to THAT Hours Individual form. Send to **Ann Kyle** by Nov. 27th or bring to meeting.

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International - Chi State
THAT Program (Teachers Helping Another Teacher)**

VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORT

Name _____ Retired? Yes _____ No _____

Chapter _____ Zeta Zeta _____ Area III _____

DEADLINES: DECEMBER 1 and April 1

Date (month/ year)	Hours	Teacher's Name / School / District	What was the project? Monetary How you helped... Support	*ECE ** Y/N

*Early Career Educator (ECE 1-3 yrs) means new to the profession or position

**Monetary support means the approximate dollar amount and purpose for helping Early Career Educators

When completed, send to your Chapter THAT designee: Ann Kyle, annkyle.kyle@gmail.com, 7895 Fair Oaks Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588

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