



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: Incoming Co-President, **Carmen Burks**, Outgoing President, **Stephanie Brown-Myers**, and Incoming Co-President, **Carol Rowley** at the lovely home of Ann Carter in May of 2012. More pictures on next page - of this installation dinner meeting.

For more information go to:

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Do you know...?

GEORGIA MOORE

Georgia joined our chapter in January of 2007. She taught at Green Valley School in SRVUSD for 35 years in grades 1 - 3 before retiring this past spring. In fact, she attended Green Valley for all of her elementary years, student taught there, served as a paraprofessional before teaching there, and hopes to return there to sub. She was a BTSA mentor, participated in school wide talent shows, and was grade level leader at GV. Whew! What a history she has there. During retirement Georgia has many plans to find a passion. She is going to take lessons in cooking, dancing, and theater. She hopes to travel with her husband throughout the US. She has served as our World Fellowships Chair. Get to know Georgia: She's wonderful!





Installation of new officers:

L t R, **Diana Sawin**, Corresponding Secretary, **Lois Sherwood**, Co-Recording Secretary, **Jeanette Fitch & Valerie Kellner**, Second VicePresidents in charge of Programs, and **Karen Martens**, First Vice President/ Membership.

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THANK YOU, ANN CARTER, FOR OPENING YOUR BEAUTIFUL HOME TO US...

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS, CARMEN AND CAROL

We have had a busy summer, meeting with our outgoing and incoming executive boards and committee chairs. We will be attending a President's meeting on August 18th, so we will continue to have news for you each month. Everyone has been so gracious in helping us, as many procedures have changed since we were presidents of Epsilon Theta Chapter in the 1980's. (More forms and information on line.)

In addition to meetings, we traveled to Mexico and soaked up sun and ate lots of shrimp and lobster. Summer is a great time to catch your breath and relish good times with friends and family! We hope you are still enjoying your summer and look forward to hearing from you at our first meeting on Monday, September 24th at Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek. Yearly membership dues of \$85 should be paid at this meeting. Many members have already paid.

Zeta Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is an amazing, thriving chapter, as you can see, by all the awards (see page 4) that we received at the annual convention. The members are very talented, dedicated educators who continue to contribute countless hours for the benefit of youth and our profession. Working together with the support of the chapter members, committee chairs, past and present officers, we will continue to shine during the 2012 to 2014 biennium.

Our Strategic Action Plan will focus on the purposes of our society with a vision for the future. We look forward to your active participation and ongoing input and support. It is an honor to serve as your co-presidents of Zeta Zeta Chapter!

Sincerely,

Carmen and Carol



CAROL ROWLEY & CARMEN BURKS - CO PRESIDENTS

**Zeta Zeta Bloomed at the
2012 Chi State Convention ~
Irvine**

- ❖ Zeta Zeta received the “Order of the Rose”, one of 30 chapters (out of 175) which grew by five or more new members in the past year *
- ❖ **Karen Martens** – one of 89 new members who introduced herself to all on the podium during “The First Timers Recognition” at the Convention’s First Session
- ❖ Zeta Zeta, one of 9 chapters out of 11 chapters in Area III with representatives attending Convention. Four Zeta Zetaeans (new word - do not consult Webster’s!) attended: **Jeanne Gelwicks, Karen Martens, Diana Sawin, Lois Sherwood.**
- ❖ The Chi State Communications Committee provided awards in four categories for Chapter Newsletters: Best Content, Best Photos and Graphics, Best

Format, and Most Creative. Zeta Zeta received the “Best Format” award. Our newsletter, designating **Kit King** as Editor and **Stephanie Brown-Myers** as President, was on display during Members’ Mall *

- ❖ One out of eight 2012 Chi State Hostelship Award recipients is a member of Zeta Zeta (**Jeanne Gelwicks**) and was recognized on the night of the banquet *
- ❖ Zeta Zeta is one of three Area III Honor Chapters to receive the “Five Star Chapters for Five Plus Years” designation for undertaking the many nurturing activities that enable Chapters to thrive and grow
- ❖ Zeta Zeta Chapter Service Awards recipients: Chapter: **Roseann Krane**; Professional: **Joe Anne Doyle**; Public: **Donna Bell** and **Valerie Kellner.**
- ❖ Two Zeta Zeta members, out of a total of five from Area III,

serve on the Chi State Leadership Team in the following capacities.

Diana Sawin (Nominating Committee) and **Jeanne Gelwicks** (Public Relations Coordinator ~ Research Committee).

- ❖ Three Zeta Zeta sisters, **Lorraine Kaufman, Joyanne Kennedy, and Patricia Anne Weik** were honored at “A Celebration of Life” ceremony on May 6th, 2012.
- ❖ Backpacks for Education, Community Service/At Risk Projects. *
- ❖ Maintaining Membership Award for 2010-2011*

(All the above honors were listed in the 2012 Chi State Convention Program)

* Received a Certificate of Recognition from Chi State



ZETA ZETA SERVICE PROJECTS

BACKPACKS

Charlene McPherson needs backpacks and supplies! Some of the supplies you should be on the look out for are listed below. You might check Ross', Target, Marshall's, TJ Maxx, and Rick's Picks in Danville for good buys, as the sales for school are beginning. Please bring backpacks and supplies with you to the September meeting, or drop them off at her house.

Backpacks

Post-Its

Rulers

Scissors

Glue sticks

3 ring binders (Grades 3-6 only)

wide-ruled notebook paper

colored pencils

Classic Broadtip Markers

Pencil Boxes

highlighters

stuffed animals

small toys (cars)

erasers

New or slightly used paperback books
for K-2 & 3-6 grade

PAY IT FORWARD LITERACY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Zeta Zeta continues to support Shepherd's Gate Women's Shelter in Livermore. Thank you, Zeta Zeta, for donating gently used books for preschool children and babies. Shepherd's Gate also needs paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, kleenex, diapers, cleaning supplies, canned goods, cereal, juices, and feminine products. Please bring any of these things 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. Chi State members can provide assistance in five (5) focus areas. Go to our website to find out about those five areas. Remember to record hours for the next collection, which will be in December of this year. Zeta Zeta turned in 543 hours last year, and the total THAT hours from 2010 - 2012 was 3,631. Amazing! **Ann Kyle** is in charge of THAT hours this year.

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING



Denise Dolan (Dinner Reservations) with **Ann Carter**, our hostess for May meeting, 2012.

Our first dinner meeting of the school year will be held on **Monday, September 24th** at **Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek.**

Social Hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:00. Please send in your **\$35.00 check** with your menu choice, (*Salmon alla Bella or Chicken Picatta - both served with Caesar Salad*), by Tuesday, September 18th to Denise Dolan, P. O. Box 551, Alamo, CA 94507. (\$25 for Zeniors 80+) You can also send in your membership check of \$85.00 to her. (You will receive tickets towards a special raffle prize if you pay by or on the date of the meeting, September 24th!)

RAFFLE CONTRIBUTORS:

Each raffle contributor should bring a \$10.00 gift of their choice or \$10 in cash - all WRAPPED, so the winners will not know what they are picking until it's unwrapped.

September, 2012: Jackie Adams, Sydney Allison, Sue Becker, Donna Bell, Stephanie Brown-Myers, Carmen Burks, Ann Carter, Gail Costello, Joan Cunnings, and Carmen Curtis.

MEETINGS & MENUS for 2012-2013

Monday, September 24

Salmon alla Bella or Chicken Picatta with Caesar Salad

Saturday, October 27th - Area III Conference

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 may participate effectively in a world society.

Happy Summer. See you in September!

