



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.



March Dinner Meeting of Zeta Zeta included initiation and a Founder's Day Ceremony. Pictured above are our five new members. More about each on on page 5.

JEAN WARNKE



joined Zeta Zeta in May of 1981. She got her BS from the University of Wisconsin, and did graduate work there in Speech Therapy. She also received her paralegal certificate from St. Mary's College in Moraga.

Jean taught school for 41 years in Madison, Wisconsin, and in Oakland and Lafayette. She has volunteered her time in the Contact Care Center and for Meals on Wheels.

She has been very active in Delta Kappa Gamma at the chapter and state level. She served as Treasurer and President of Theta Chi Chapter, and she has been Area III Director for Chi State.

Jean is a very fun lady with lots of activities around family and friends. She always has a ready smile and has a great sense of humor. We love having her in our chapter!

For more information go to:

- www.dkg-zetazeta.org
- <http://www.chistateca.org>
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APRIL DINNER MEETING

Our April dinner meeting will be held **TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH**, beginning at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, is only a little over two weeks away. Contra Costa Supervisor, **Candace Anderson** will be our speaker. Please send in your \$35.00 for our dinner meeting to **Denise Dolan** (P.O. Box 551, Alamo, 94507) by Tuesday, April 9th. The entree choices are
1) Roadhouse Prawn Salad
2) Southwestern Salad.
Included is Bread, Coffee or Tea AND Red Velvet Cake. (Let Denise know if you need a vegetarian plate.)

Would the following members bring \$10 gifts for our chapter raffle? If you can't come, please send it with another member.
Barbara Stumph, Linda Swatek, Mary Ellen Taylor, Paula Tye, Jean Warnke, Joannie Wedell, Karen Yee, and Isabelle Zamanian.

MEETINGS & MENUS Remaining for 2012-2013
Scott's Restaurant
Walnut Creek

Tuesday, April 16
Roadhouse Prawn Salad or Southwestern Salad with Chocolate Velvet Cake

Monday, May 20
Mexican Fiesta at Carol Rowley's home. Details to come later.

Two Bucks a Book

WANTED: Used Books!

We're looking for some popular current titles to resell at our next meeting. Bring a good book to recommend! 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.



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

ZETA ZETA SERVICE PROJECTS

BACKPACKS

Charlene McPherson is collecting donations of backpacks and school supplies for children of low-income families. Supplies needed are listed below. Check out Ross', Target, Marshall's, TJ Maxx, and Rick's Picks in Danville for good buys. You may bring backpacks and supplies with you to the spring meetings, drop off supplies at Charlene's house or call her for a pick up. By mid-summer, keep an eye out for great back-to-school deals and bring supplies to the September meeting for our late-fall delivery to Contra Costa's VESTIA (Volunteer Emergency Services Team In Action) who thank you for the **63** filled backpacks in our last delivery.

Backpacks
 Post-Its
 Rulers
 Scissors (especially needed)
 Glue sticks
 3 ring binders (Grades 3-6 only)
 Wide-ruled notebook paper
 Colored pencils
 Classic Broad-tip Markers
 Pencil boxes or bags
 Highlighters
 Small toys (e.g., Matchbox cars or Beanie Babies)
 Pencil erasers
 New or slightly used paperback books for K-2 & grades 3-6



Pay It Forward Literacy Enrichment Program



Many thanks to those of you who have brought books, toiletries, tooth brushes and other personal items for the residents and children of **Shepherd's Gate Women's Shelter in Livermore**. We had an Easter egg hunt for the children who were there. It was great fun!

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.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS, CARMEN AND CAROL

The Zeta Zeta meeting on March 18 was full of exciting events. Prior to the meeting **Karen Martens**, our membership chair, organized a very informative DKG orientation. It was called the "Big Picture" and was prepared by DKG's International Membership Committee. The material was very informative and was presented by **Karen Martens, Stephanie Brown Myers, Kit King, Diana Sawin, Jeanne Gelwicks** and your co-presidents. Thanks Karen for doing a great job and thanks to our presenters for making the overview of DKG so meaningful. Five new members attended our orientation: **Cathy Steen, Irene McKeever, Terry De Young, Catherine Deehan and Eldene Lucchese**. They were impressed with the importance of membership in DKG and our Zeta Zeta Chapter! See their pictures on the next page. Get to know them, and make them feel welcome.

Our committee chairs reported on Two Bucks a Book, Backpacks, Shepherd's Gate and THAT hours. Everyone in attendance was very amazed at all the outreach projects that we participate in all year long. It is so important to give back to our communities and we appreciate everyone's enthusiasm!

All five new members were approved unanimously for membership in DKG, Zeta Zeta Chapter. **Peggy Ebersole**, our ceremonial and nomination chair, organized the Initiation of our new members and they were presented to our chapter. The ceremony focused on the pride in belonging to Delta Kappa Gamma International with over 95,000 members worldwide. The seven purposes of DKG were read, which are just as appropriate today as they were when DKG was established in 1929. Cathy, Irene, Terry, Catherine and Eldene told the chapter members about their educational background and how honored they were to become a member of Zeta Zeta Chapter. They were welcomed with enthusiastic applause and we look forward to getting to know our new members.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Founder's Day presentation. The hats made it fun and the narrative was very informational. Thanks to **Carmen Curtis** (Dr. Annie Webb Blanton), **Stephanie Brown Myers** (Miss Mamie Sue Bastian), **Lois Sherwood** (Miss Ruby Cole), **Charlene McPherson** (Miss Mabel Grizzard), **Joan Cunnings** (Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax), **Donna Bell** (Dr. Cora M. Martin), **Elaine Penning** (Mrs. Lalla M. Odom), **Jeanne Gelwicks** (Miss Lela Lee Williams), **Karen Martens** (Dr. Anna Hess), **Sue Robinson** (Miss Ray King), **Bobbie Mortensen** (Miss Sue King) and **Denise Dolan** (Dr. Helen Koch) for bringing our founders alive to our members. These women who founded our society in 1929 focused on gender equity, school legislation, excellence in education, good teaching conditions, networking and financial help for women preparing to teach which was the basis of our current seven purposes!

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 16th at Scott's**. See page 2 for details. Contra Costa Supervisor, **Candace Anderson** will be speaking to our chapter. The end of the year gala will be a Mexican Fiesta on **Monday, May 20th** at Carol Rowley's home in San Ramon. Looking forward to seeing all our Zeta Zeta sisters on April 16th!

Carmen and Carol



ZETA ZETA CHAPTER - DELTA KAPPA GAMMA NEW MEMBERS, MARCH 2013



Catherine Deehan



Irene McKeever



Eldene Lucchese



Terry DeYoung



Cathy Steen

Congratulations!

Ann Kyle turned in 1,276 THAT (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) hours to Chi State. What a great group we have. Kudos to those of you who volunteered your time to help children learn in this way.

Zeta Zeta welcomes five new members. We encourage you to get involved. We look forward to getting to know you.

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Catherine Deehan was sponsored by **Carol Rowley**. She is Scottish as you can tell by her accent. She has been a classroom teacher is currently the principal of St. Raymond School (K-8) in Dublin. She is married and has four children and one grandchild.

Irene McKeever is a retired San Francisco elementary reading/ resource teacher and was trained in Reading Recovery. She was sponsored by **Emily Ehm**. Irene currently lives in Rossmoor.

Eldene Lucchese was sponsored by **Karen DeBaca Martens** and is retired from teaching. She taught in San Francisco, Millbrae Oakland, Piedmont and Moraga.

Terry DeYoung is also a retired elementary teacher. Terry was sponsored by **Carol Rowley**. She lives in Pleasanton, and is going on a safari in May to South Africa.

Cathy Steen was sponsored by **Jeanne Gelwicks**, and is currently teaching Adult Education in Rossmoor. Her expertise is physical education. In fact, Jeanne and **Mary Lemke** were in her water aerobics class. In addition to teaching five mornings a week, Cathy enjoys golf, gardening and her grandchildren.