



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, CHI STATE, AREA III

ZETA ZETA NEWS

Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement

**Key Women Educators
Impacting Education
Worldwide**

Presidents' Message

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Upcoming Zeta Zeta Meeting

Our next chapter meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH** at Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek. The menu choices are:

- 1.) Roadhouse Prawn Salad (salad entrée)
- 2.) Chicken Piccata (not a salad)
- 3.) Vegetarian

Chocolate Velvet Cake, sourdough bread, coffee, and tea will be included. Parking is complimentary.

5:30 Social!

6:00 Dinner + meeting!

The meeting is coming up, so please send your \$35.00 to **Denise Dolan**. It should get there by Tuesday, April 7th. Her address is P.O. Box 551, Alamo, 94507.

We will be having our initiation that evening, so come and get to know our new members. Expect a ballot in the near future.

April Opportunity Drawing: Cathy Steen, Marilyn Steichen, Barbara Stumph, Jean Warnke, Karen Yee, and Isabelle Zamanian. Each 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. If you can't come, please send your gift with someone.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS!

Our March meeting was enjoyed by over 29 members and guests!. We continue to have guests at our meetings who would like to become active Zeta Zeta members! We could have five new members being initiated at our next meeting. Watch for more details! Our Initiation and Order of the Rose Ceremony is April 14, 2015----so put this important date on your calendars as we welcome new Zeta Zeta sisters.



Our program of the evening was a presentation by **Linda Rowley Thom**, Special Education Curriculum Specialist with the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. Linda attended Country Club School, Pine Valley and California High School. She graduated from UC Davis and earned her Master's in Special Education and Administrative Services. She gave us an overview of Common Core Standards and students with disabilities. The standards are fewer, cleaner and deeper. She also talked about the new California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance (CAASPP). She presented an overview on the

Advisory Council on Special Education Task Force Report and recommendations for students successful learning. Universal Design for Learning provides multiple ways that common core standards can be addressed in the classroom for all students. (Carol, Linda's mother was very proud of her knowledge and passion for students!) Linda is a former member of Epsilon Theta, so we are hopeful that she will rejoin when her sons are in college.

Please remember to go online to turn in your THAT hours, and notify **Mary Ann Kolda**. Let Mary Ann know if you are having trouble entering you hours and she will help you. **Charlene McPherson** said to remind you to look for sales on school supplies and backpacks. **Kit King** is still accepting books for children and toiletries for Shepherd's Gate.

Our Delta Kappa Gamma Chi State Convention is May1-3, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport in Burlingame. The registration information is in your CHI State News and we will have copies at the next meeting! Great inspirational speakers and workshops are available. Your presidents will be going and encourage everyone that is able to attend. **Sandy Madewell** and **Barbara Manley** are looking forward to attending the workshops on membership. It is wonderful to see the power of women educators in action at our annual convention. It is close to home for your convenience, so come and join us!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, April 14th at Scott's Restaurant. Please come and welcome our new members. Enjoy the wonderful Spring weather and take time to smell the flowers!



Carmen & Carol

Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma

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

Two Bucks a Book



Be sure to check out the wide selection of titles at our **Two Bucks a Book** table.

Professional Library News:

Additions to the Zeta Zeta Professional Lending Library include these titles by the Keynote Speakers who will appear at the Chi State Convention in San Francisco May 1-3, 2015:

The End of Membership As We Know It: Building the Fortune-Flipping, Must-Have Association of the Next Century and **Knowing Y: Engage the Next Generation Now** by Sarah Sladek. **Juggling Elephants, Getting the Blue Ribbon** and **Getting to It!** by Jones Loflin.

BACKPACK UPDATE:

The collection of **backpacks and supplies** for the children of families served by VESTIA continues. Keep your eyes peeled for bargains on items from the list below. We will begin our 2015-2016 collection in the fall.



PAY IT FORWARD LITERACY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Many thanks to those of you who have donated books, toiletries, and other personal items for the residents and children of **Shepherd's Gate Women's Shelter in Livermore**. If you would like to go read sometime, please call **Kit King**.



HELEN REES

Helen Rees is a recent transfer from Sigma Chapter in Dade County, Florida. Isn't it wonderful that you can move, and instantly be connected with a group of colleagues with common interests that become lifelong friends? Helen earned her BA in History from the University of Michigan, and her M.ED at Boston University. She taught, was Department Chair in History at the Miami Country Day School, and was Dean there also.

Helen has two daughters, Sarah and Rebecca, sons-in-law, Dave and Alex, and three grandchildren, Oliver, Dylan, and Lola.

She lives in Rossmoor, and enjoys reading, walking, and her grandchildren! She is a delightful addition to our chapter. Welcome, Helen!

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Communicate, Collaborate, Celebrate



Chi State Convention

May 1-3, 2015

Hyatt Regency
San Francisco Airport
Burlingame

Chi State Convention Registration

If you've never gone to a Chi State Convention, you should go to the one in SF the first weekend in May of 2015. It's an experience you won't forget. Go online to <http://www.chistateca.org> to register for convention.

Member Registration Word or pdf

Early Registration Ends April 15

Hyatt Online Hotel Reservation

Reservation Window Closes April 10

NEW Hotel Phone number 650-347-1234

REPORTING T.H.A.T. HOURS ELECTRONICALLY

Teachers Helping Another Teacher (T.H.A.T.) form is NEW. Go to chistateca.org and find the new electronic form for reporting hours. It's easy!

PROCESS:

The new online data submission is a "click" system.

1. Click on the link that is provided to you or accessed on the Chi State website or through the QR code.
Chi State website: chistateco.org
Link: THAT Program
2. Click on "[Direct Link Google Docs to Report T.H.A.T. Hours.](#)"
3. Fill in the blank boxes with the basic information, including total volunteer hours.
4. Click "SUBMIT." A confirmation page will appear to confirm the submission of data.

Area Directors and Area Educational Excellent/Program Chairwomen are given access to the data which allows them to monitor it on a daily basis.

*Hours MAY be submitted monthly, but ALL hours for 2014-2015 **MUST be submitted by the April 1 deadline.**

Questions or concerns?

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Other links on Chi State website that might be interesting for you to read are...

[What Counts? - Examples of Volunteer Activities that Apply toward THAT Hours](#)

[Monthly T.H.A.T. Reporting Procedure](#) New and Improved!

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