

The President's Message

Cindy Lockerman

Greetings to all the Kappa family!

Welcome to a new biennial of our organization. It's been a busy summer at my house and I know that's true for many of you as well. I'm looking forward to a great year with all of you. We have planned a mixture of Zoom meetings and face-to-face so that we can all participate. We are especially excited about our first meeting, on September 13th at 7:00pm on Zoom. This meeting will be a presentation by a NC DKG committee member who will inform us on ways to advocate for teachers in the area of Educational Law and Policy. We will be updated on the proposed changes to teacher licensure and advancement, among other proposals that could impact our schools in many ways.

I have given a great deal of thought as to what I can do for this organization. These are the things that I have concluded.

- Gloria and Jeannette have done such a great job that I'm not sure I can improve on their programs. We are so thankful for their leadership!
- I cannot lead this organization into 2023 and 2024 without your help. It will take us all to make our chapter a success. I need for you to think of the ways you can contribute and let me know so that we can continue to move forward in support of the teaching profession.
- We need to look to building Kappa for the future, and to do that we will need to recruit some new members. If you would seriously consider those teachers – and school support members – who you know and talk to them about joining our ranks. Every person who joins our chapter adds ideas, interests and insights, which makes our chapter better.

So here we go! I look forward to seeing you all on Sept. 13th. Your Zoom invite will be coming in the next couple of weeks!

September Kappa Meeting

Sept. 13/Tues. via Zoom 7-8 pm

Speaker: Dee Snyder, NC DKG
Educational Law & Policy Committee

Topic: New licensure policy, voting &
ways to be involved

October Kappa Meeting

**Oct. 13/Thurs. Bright Blessings
Meeting & Community Service 5-7 pm**

1150 Crews Rd, Suite C, Matthews

Donations (optional): hygiene items &
school supplies



CROP Walk 2022
October 16, 2022
Memorial Stadium

By Gloria Jones

Hunger is a serious problem in our community and in our world. The war in Ukraine, the Breadbasket of the World, has resulted in severe food shortages especially in the poorest countries. Inflation has caused food prices to rise making more and more families food insecure. Charlotte Loaves and Fishes reported that needs are up 113% from last year and they continue to go up.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Join Team Kappa by following these directions:

- Go to: www.crophungerwalk.org/charlottenc
- Search: Type in Team Kappa (Will go to Team Kappa page)
- Click on Join the team
- Complete the info
- Click on finish.

OR

Sponsor a member or members.

- Go to: www.crophungerwalk.org/charlottenc
- Search: Type in Team Kappa
- Team Kappa page comes up with a list of members.
- Beside each name is an orange donate button.
- Click on that button and complete information.

OR

Send check made payable to:

CWS/CROP to Gloria Jones, Team Captain. (Find address in list just sent out to members.)
 Put name of person you are sponsoring on the memo line. Send separate check for each person you are sponsoring.

If you join Team Kappa, you may walk virtually or in person. You may purchase a t-shirt by sending a check for \$3.00 made payable to Martha Tillman. Find address in list just sent out to members. **Deadline is September 10.** Please include size (S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

Twenty-five % of funds raised benefit Loaves and Fishes, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Crisis Assistance Ministries right here in our community.

Last year, we raised over \$7000 to fight hunger. Let's do even better this year.

BELIEVE IN THE GOOD IN OUR WORLD!
BE THE GOOD!



Martha's sister, Lisa, Gloria and Martha at the 2021 CROP Walk at Memorial Stadium.



Kappa's Commitment to Beginning Teachers Resumes for 2022-2023 SY

By [Brenda Knight](#)

This will surely be another extremely difficult year for our hard-working teachers. Our thoughts go out to our very own members who are still in the classroom. We will do our part to support those "NEW" teachers working diligently in the classroom each day.



We, as a chapter, will target the beginning teachers at Albemarle Road Elementary School (ARES) again this year. It is our hope that you will want to support one of these very special persons. When you sponsor a new educator, you will simply remember them periodically throughout the year. No requirements: just what is in your heart! You can send emails, mail cards & gift cards, or drop off surprises to the school.

Please consider adopting one of these precious persons. You will be given a list of your person's "favorites" so your selection will be easy and most appreciated! If delivery to the school is a concern, I can help with that! It brightens their week and lets them know that they are not alone when they get the support of a former (current) educator! We hope to get a large group of Kappa supporters this year!

If you are interested and willing to take on a new teacher, please send me a quick email with a simple YES! I'll help!



Tech Tidbits

Guest Contributor Tony Carofano

EASY TRICK TO IDENTIFY PLANTS, ANIMALS & MORE

Have you ever wondered what the unusual flower you saw on your walk was called? Or what kind of spider or snake was on your porch? If you'd like some assistance in identifying what is around you, help is as close as your iPhone or iPad. The current operating system has a feature called *visual look up* which can identify objects, plants, animals, landmarks, works of art and more. Simply take a photo of the object and the app will identify it in most cases and provide additional information from the web about it.

Follow these steps:

- 1 Take a photo with the object prominent on the screen.
- 2 Look at the photo menu that appears at the bottom of the screen. In the middle will be an "i" in a circle icon (for information). If it has a little star over it, then there is specific visual lookup information associated with the photo.
- 3 Press the icon and a new icon appears under the photo along with the caption "Look Up."
- 4 Press Look Up and the results will appear on the screen under the photo. Results consist of a picture and name for the objects it identified as a match (see the accompanying photo for an example).
- 5 Lastly, press the arrow after the picture and name results to be taken to a website with more information.



Note: This is a new feature added to the operating system (IOS 15) this year. It will work on older devices if they have been updated. To determine if your system needs an update, open the Settings icon and scroll down to General. Press on General and then on Software Update. This screen will tell you if system is up to date or prompt you to tap and update. The update will download in the background and then you will be prompted to install.

News from NC DKG

Nominations *Evelyn Hall, Chair*

NC DKG News Summer, 2022

The Nominations Committee is finalizing nomination forms for the 2023-2025 biennium. We are seeking recommendations of NC DKG women who are leading the way and making a positive difference in their chapters and regions.

The nomination recommendation forms for NC DKG President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Secretary will soon be available at www.ncdkg.org/Forms and will be accepted through **November 15, 2022**.

NC Data Aug 13, 2022

Two NC DKG Leaders, Others Honored at International Convention



Carol Bostian was honored with NC DKG's Star of the Southeast Award.



Dr. Teresa Cowan was elected as the Southeast Regional Director.



Dr. Debra "Debbie" LeBlanc of Illinois is the new DKG International President.

NC Data Aug 13, 2022

2023 NC DKG Convention Hotel On One Level!

The Hilton Greenville, site of the 2023 NC DKG convention, was renovated in 2020 and has comfortable accommodations for the event. A large outdoor space with seating areas to socialize and rest is next to the meeting rooms, and Convention Chair Dr. Phyllis Broughton shares that all meeting rooms are on one floor and close to each other.

Mark your calendar for April 28-30, 2023!

NC Data Aug 13, 2022

NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants Applications Due September 30

Applications for the fall grant cycle with the NC DKG Educational Foundation are now available.

Grant proposals for funds to be used for

- professional or personal growth,
- literacy/learning projects,
- gifted education and fine arts projects,
- field trips,
- teacher travel, and
- leadership opportunities

are due September 30, 2022. Don't miss out! Details are on the Foundation website www.ncdkgef.org. Click on the Grants tab to learn more and on the specific grant for the application.

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- Nov. 5/Sat. *Bunco 10 am-noon @ Ann McCain’s**
- Dec. 10/Sat. Winter Tea 10 am-noon**
Eastway Baptist Church, 2749 Eastway Dr., Char.
BYOC (Bring Your Own Cup)
- Jan. 21/Sat. *Bunco & Executive Bd. Meeting 10 am-2 pm @ Tisa’s**
- Feb. 11/Sat. Tour International House**
1817 Central Ave., #215, Char.
- Mar. 22-26 Kappa Online Auction**
- Apr. 1/Sat. Spring Luncheon & Induction 10-12 noon**
Trio Restaurant, 10709 McMullen Creek Pky & Rt. 51, Char.
- May 20/Sat. Picnic & Business Meeting 12-3 pm**
Squirrel Lake Park, 1631 Pleasant Plains Rd., Matthews
- Jun. 7/Wed. *Bunco & Executive Bd. Meeting 10 am-2pm**



- August**
19 Vicki Kiziah
- September**
9 Brenda Coble
22 Pam Anthony

Kappa’s 3rd
Online
AUCTION
Is Coming March 2023!

Be on the alert for quality auction items!

Ask local merchants and restaurants if they would donate a gift card.

Start early! It takes time to have a great sale!

Have you moved?
Changed your phone number or email address?

Send address and email changes IMMEDIATELY to Chapter Treasurer [Lynne Nadel](#) and to DKG International Office. Log in www.dkg.org to change your personal information.

Contacts Visit Our Website at
<http://kappacharlottenc.weebly.com>

Email the Chapter at kappacharlottenc@gmail.com

Email KAPPA President [Cindy Lockerman](#)

Socialize on <https://www.facebook.com/DKGKAPPA/>

CONNECT on the *State Level* at <http://www.ncdkg.org>

& on the *International Level* at <https://www.dkg.org>

Join the conversations on social media:
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