



The President's Message

Cindy Lockerman



Happy Holidays, ladies

In this season of gratitude, I would like to let you all know just how grateful I am for all of you and the individual parts that you play in making Kappa an organization that not only lifts me up, but serves those around us – and beyond – in such a wonderful way.

If any of you are interested in attending the 2023 NCDKG convention in Greenville, at the end of April, 2023, please go onto the NCDKG website and register. If you would like to stay for the weekend, the sooner you get your reservations in the better.

I'm really looking forward to Kappa's annual December tea! We will meet on December 10th at 10:00-12:00, at Eastway Baptist Church. It's always a great time. This year we will be doing some service for the International House in Charlotte. We are asking you to consider bringing some school supplies to the tea to replenish the stock for International House. Specifically, they need spiral notebooks, pens or pencils, electric pencil sharpeners, highlighters and notebook paper. We will be doing a hands-on project for them at the tea, as well. Please come and contribute to support this organization in their amazing work!

For the tea, please bring a teacup (or mug) for yourself, and a finger food or dessert to share. If you decide to bring one of your traditional family recipes, please bring the recipe to share so that you can add to the holiday traditions of ALL of us!

Our regional representative will be in attendance, and feel free to invite the new teachers that you sponsor at Albemarle Rd. Elementary – as well as any educators that you think might be interested in joining our group. I look forward to seeing you all on December 10th!

Cindy

CROP Walk Is HUGE Success for Kappa!!! \$10,577 Raised!!

Emblazoned on this year's CROP Hunger Walk t-shirts are the slogans - **"Believe There Is Good In The World"** and **"Be The Good"**. The eight members of Team Kappa, heavily supported by their chapter, raised \$10,577.00 to help fight hunger in their community and around the world. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will go to three local agencies- Loaves and Fishes, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Crisis Assistance Ministries. The members of Team Kappa embody the slogans on their shirts. Many thanks to Kappa members and their friends for their generous proof There IS Good in the World. – Gloria Jones



Kappa Winter Tea

*Saturday, December 10th 10 a.m. - Noon
Eastway Baptist Church, 2749 Eastway Dr., Charlotte*

Bring your cup & Wear a fascinator!

*Make a family-favorite finger food and type copies of the recipe to share.
Add your food item to the Punchbowl reminder soon to come.*

*Our Service Project will be donating supplies for
ESL adults at International House.*

*Items needed: *spiral notebooks, *pencils, *pens, *highlighters.*

R.S.V.P. by Wed., Dec. 7th.



**Thank you,
Kappa poll workers!**



**Martha Tillman and Lisa Hall
monitored voting during recent
mid-term elections. We honor
your Community Service.**

Congratulations!

Service pins were awarded to longtime DKG members at our October meeting.



Lynne Nadel, 20 years



Ann McCain, 40 years



Beginning Teachers Receive Kappa's Support

First- and second-year teachers at Albemarle Road Elementary continue to reap moral and classroom support from Kappa members. Cards have been sent welcoming them to the school year, wishing them a spooky Halloween and a blessed Thanksgiving. Brenda Knight gave all BTs a coupon for a personal-size Nothing but Bundt Cake. Holiday tokens are sure to come!

Believe in yourself as much as we believe in you!



Tech Tidbits

Guest Contributor Tony Carofano

Photo Editing Tip

Do you have family photos that are in low resolution or damaged? There is an easy and free web site that will improve the faces of your photos using artificial intelligence (AI). The technology fills in a photo's missing or fuzzy info with realistic detail in a few seconds. Based on my searching, this site is from a reputable company that wants to demonstrate its new technology. This site will only correct faces and leave the rest of the photo untouched. This works out fine since the face is often the most important part of the photo.

To try it out copy this long website address into your browser (computer, tablet or phone):

https://app.baseten.co/apps/QPp4nPE/operator_views/RqgOnqV?utm_campaign=Recomendo&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Revue%20newsletter

This is a simple one-page website named a technical name of "baseten with GFP-GAN". Simply click on the "Choose file" tab and search your device for the photo in need of restoration. Then click on the photo to enter it into website. Then on the website, click on the "Restore photo" tab. You will see a spinning wheel indicating it is processing the photo. The original photo will appear on the left and then in about 15 seconds the edited photo will appear on the right. Compare the before and after photos to verify that you like the improvement. The old photo blotches, cracks and imperfections should be gone. Click on the caption "Download the restored image" under the edited photo. This will enlarge the photo for a better view and allow you to download it to your device.

I've found this process improves almost all photos, sometimes amazingly well. However, sometimes the faces may still look fuzzy (because of poor condition of original) or a little distorted/ not looking like the original person (because of the AI model). Have some fun with it and try it out.

News from NC DKG

Registration Open

Nov. 2022 NC DATA

Registration for the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville is now online. Show your DKG pride and be among the first to register! Registration forms are on the www.ncdkg.org homepage under “New on the website.”

Pre-Convention Activities Shared

Nov. 2022 NC DATA

Three activities will be offered as pre-convention fun to the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville, April 28-30, 2023—a workshop, a tour of ECU, and a self-guided tour of the host city.

Dr. Kaye Dotson will present the workshop “Putting Traditional Play Back into Practice for Children: Engage, Learn, Play.” The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 27, followed by a field trip to ECU/Pitt County Community School for hands-on activities with the children. Cost is \$50, with \$25 being donated to the NC DKG Educational Foundation. Participants will receive a copy of Dr. Dotson’s book and **may earn one CEU.**

An afternoon bus tour of East Carolina University will give attendees a view of West and Main Campuses and include a visit to the ECU/Pitt County Community School to visit there and meet with the principal about the research and technology used in the school. Cost is \$10.

Self-guided tour of “Uptown Greenville” using a provided map will allow you to visit various museums, shops, and restaurants on Friday and during your stay. Convention Chair Dr. Phyllis Broughton and the Convention Planning Committee will be happy to answer questions about the three pre-convention options.

New Licensure Proposal Online

Nov. 2022 NC DATA

At this time of year, we give thanks to all the hardworking teachers out there. You are truly the foundation of our future. The new teacher licensure proposal is now in the hands of the State Board of Education. Check out a summary of the first SBE licensure discussion (11-4-22 ednc article) and an overview of the last published proposal (10-2022 PEPSC proposal) at <https://bit.ly/NCDKG-ELF>.

If you would like to know more, contact Malinda Pennington, chair, Educational Law and Policy Committee.

Dates Set for Leadership Dev. Seminar

Nov. 2022 NC DATA

The biennial NC DKG Leadership Development Seminar will be **held March 25-26, 2023, at Caraway Conference Center near Asheboro**. The theme will be NC DKG Leadership: Honoring the Past, Embracing the Present, and Inspiring the Future! Activities will begin on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 and end after lunch on Sunday. There will be optional activities on Friday and Saturday morning, including a Seagroves pottery excursion. **Participants will be limited to 30 members. Registration will open in January** but mark your calendars now and watch for more information from the Leadership Development Committee soon.

News from DKG International

DKG News Features Conference Sites

The Nov/Dec 2022 issue of DKG News is now online and the front page features the three sites for next summer’s conferences— **Detroit, Phoenix, and Tampere**. The theme for all three will be Moving Forward with Vitality, Relevance, and Sustainability in Our Changing World.

It also includes messages from the international president and executive director, an update on the website redesign, and updates from the Editorial Board. NC DKG Alpha Psi member Tonya Allison is featured on page 5 in the DKGIEF article.

Zoom with International Leaders Every Month

Every member has the opportunity to network with DKG leaders each month. Inside International, held on the first Tuesday of every month, is a Zoom opportunity to join a conversation with Headquarters staff, 2022–2024 International Administrative Board and international committee members, and members from around the world who join the Zoom! Times alternate each month — 12:30 p.m. CT and 5:30 p.m. CT — to accommodate time zone differences.” The next Zoom will be December 6 at 5:30 p.m. CT. Find the Zoom link on the home page of the DKG website. www.dkg.org

Convention Dates

- April 28-30, 2023 — NC DKG Convention, Greenville, NC
- July 11-16, 2023 — DKG Conference, Detroit, MI
- July 18-22, 2023 — DKG Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- July 26-29, 2023 — DKG Conference, Tampere, Finland
- 2024 — International Convention, Maryland

New Induction Fee Policy

From Leslie Black, NC DKG Treasurer

At the International Convention this summer in New Orleans, the Induction fee of \$10 for members was eliminated.

Effective immediately, new members will not be charged the \$10.00 induction fee.

DKG Conference Finland July 26-29, 2023 GOGO Tours



Your tour package includes

- 7 nights in handpicked hotels
- 7 breakfasts
- 3 dinners with beer or wine
- 1 beer tasting
- 4 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach
- 2 train rides
- 2 ferry transfers

Included highlights

- TempPELLIAUKIO Church
- Sibelius Park
- Suomenlinna
- Porvoo's Old City
- Turku Cathedral
- Tallinn



Pricing Information:

- \$2,949 per person (double occupancy/land only)
- \$3,369 per person (single occupancy/land only)
- + \$969 for 3-night post-tour extension to Finnish Lakeland & Helsinki

For further details, see www.dkg.org/events



OCTOBER

- 5 Patricia Smith
- 14 Kimberly Smith
- 19 Imogene Carmichael

NOVEMBER

- 5 Candace Armstrong
- 11 Gerry O'Kane
- 13 Cynthia Smith-Perkins
- 19 Lauren Rogers
- 29 Charlene Wertz

DECEMBER

- 2 Debbie Dryden
- 4 Reatha Andrew
- 4 Wilma Miller
- 5 Jennifer De La Jara
- 7 Elizabeth Pratt
- 17 Brenda Knight
- 20 Sandy Watkins

- 20 Melinda Willison
- 26 Martha Tillman

JANUARY

- 8 Tina McClanahan
- 11 Lynne K. Nadel

2022-2023 Kappa Calendar

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

June 7 Bunco & Executive Board Meeting 10-2 @ Debbie Dryden's



Sincere condolences to

Dr. Patricia Smith on the passing of her nephew, John McGill

Pop-top Tally

Sept. 10.35 lbs.
Oct. 7.5 lbs.

Remember to bring your pop-tops to our meeting!

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.

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

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