



## President's Message

[Cindy Lockerman](#)

Hello, ladies! This is an exciting time for Kappa, as our auction is just around the corner, and our Trio banquet is coming soon where we have the chance to honor our new members and visit together while we enjoy a delicious meal. We also have our state convention coming up in Durham, and it's always great fun! While there are many entertaining and informative things to experience at the state convention, we will also have the opportunity to honor Wilma Miller at the "Ceremony of Remembrance" as a long-time member of the Kappa chapter who recently passed away.

I'm pleased to hear that our auction is well on its way to being a great event for our chapter, and I'll have to say that I always have a great time bidding and watching others bid for the items we have all donated.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank those who have worked so hard to make our chapter successful this year and would especially like to thank Jeannette Carofano for her amazing, creative work to make our newsletter so well done and informative. Thanks to all of you who have had and continue to have a part in making this chapter great!

Cindy Lockerman

President, Kappa Chapter, DKG

**Next Event:**  
**Kappa's 4<sup>th</sup>**



**Bidding Starts**  
**Thurs., 3/14 8am**

**Bidding Ends**  
**Sat., 3/16 6pm**

<https://www.32auctions.com/Kappaspring2024auction>

**Item Payment & Pick-up Sun., Mar. 17 at Debbie Dryden's Home 1-3pm**

Please photograph and add a brief description of your item(s) and email to [Lisa Hall](#) NLT Mon., March 11.

Deliver item(s) to [Debbie Dryden](#) NLT 3/12. Leave near side door.

Contact your family and friends to let them know about our auction. A sample email is provided to copy.



Dear Family/Friend,



My Kappa Chapter of women educators is holding an Online Auction this Thurs-Sat., March 14-16. Items include gift cards, pottery, themed gift baskets and much more. Postings are added daily. Go to:

<https://www.32auctions.com/Kappaspring2024auction> It's simple to bid and monitor your bid, and you will be notified if yours is the winning bid. Payment by cash or check may be made at pickup at a Kappa member's Charlotte home on Sunday March 17 between 1-3 pm.

Proceeds support a variety of services for needy children within our own community. Please shop with Kappa! Thanks.

## Wilma Miller, 45-year Kappa Member, Passes Age 92



*Wilma Miller*

What a gal! Wilma entered college at 16, graduating at 20 with honors and commenced a decades-long career as a Language Arts and History educator. As a young girl Wilma was an expert skier, creating pyramids while balancing on the shoulders of relatives and friends. She was on the Women's Basketball Team at Duke. She loved to play bridge and read with book clubs. In 2009, Wilma built her dream vacation home on Lake White, NC, the same land so dear to her for 75 years. Wilma was married for 41 years to Frank Miller and was the mother of two sons and a daughter. In 2016 Wilma moved to Apex and Holly Springs, NC to be closer to her son's family.

A memorial for Wilma Miller will be held on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at Myer's Park United Methodist Church.

## News from DKG International

### Kappa Members Contribute \$765 for World Fellowship Fund

Teachers from around the world will benefit from DKG World Fellowship contributions to further their education in colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. World Fellowship (WF) impacts education worldwide. Since 1960, 1,055 women in 122 countries have received awards totaling \$3,739,250.

***Thank you for your generous donation, Kappa.***



### New Offices Offer Services to Immigrants

Kappans met at the new offices of International House, Charlotte (IH) on February 10, 2024 to tour the spacious center which serves immigrants in the Charlotte area. IH is a resource center for housing and childcare, open Monday-Thursday 9-5 with no appointment needed. IH provides English language instruction as well as outreach to seven CMS elementary schools for after-school tutoring. IH assists immigrants with career coaching, Green Card applications, citizenship preparation, work permits and rejoining family members already in Charlotte. IH has been host to international visitors in cooperation with the U.S. State Department, including a future Prime Minister. Many thanks to Lauren Rogers for hosting our meeting and reminding us once again of the needs of immigrants in our community.



## A Winning Team! Team Kappa to Be Honored by CROP Walk

Team Kappa members have been invited to an awards brunch on March 16<sup>th</sup> in recognition of their 2<sup>nd</sup> place Charlotte fundraising efforts. We wish you could *all* come! We'll have a bagel and think of you! The honors go to all Kappans. Thank you for your continued generous participation in CROP Walk mission to feed the hungry of the world.

### Congratulations!

Lauren Rogers is 2024 recipient of Kappa's Membership Scholarship. Lauren received \$500 to advance her educational goals.



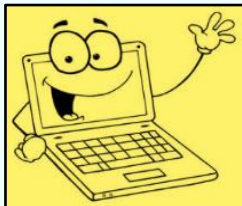
*Best Wishes, Lauren!*

### Plan Ahead!



\*Kappa's Spring Brunch will be Sat., April 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am-noon at Trio. *We hope all members will attend and extend a special invitation to currently employed teachers to be guests of Kappa Chapter. More details coming in April.*

\*Kappa's Picnic, **May 18, will begin at 1:00** to allow for visitation to Wilma Miller's memorial. **We will picnic at Jeannette's, 2627 Albatross Lane, Matthews. Watch for details in April.**



### Tech Tidbits

Guest Contributor Tony Carofano

### Phone Battery Tip

There are a lot of tips on how to extend battery life on your phone. The problem is that you also want to retain the functionality of your device. A frequent suggestion is to disable background app refresh. Background app refresh allows the phone to update content in the background whether you are using it or not. This increases battery usage and slows down performance. To turn this off on an iPhone (there is a similar setting on android phones):

- **Go to Settings and tap on General**
- **Tap on Background App Refresh**
- **Toggle the switch to Off.**

This will turn off app refreshing for all apps, which I suggest you do. All apps will still work perfectly fine, they will only refresh when you open them. Alternatively, you can leave the toggle on and select specific apps to not refresh. All installed apps will be listed alphabetically below the initial toggle switch. If you take this option, keep your selections to a minimum. Stats indicate that the average user has 80 apps on their phone and consistently uses less than 10.

We will have another battery saving tip for the next issue.

## 2024 NC DKG Convention

### Lower Convention Fees Make It More Affordable for Everyone!

Are you ready for a great time with great friends in a great setting? Outstanding! Then hopefully you are gearing up to attend the NC DKG State Convention. If you haven't registered, then you need to know that you can attend all convention events and meals for the unbelievable price of just \$125. That's right!

Registration and all four food events cost you just \$125. Sponsorships have defrayed costs for members!

Here's what this NC DKG bargain looks like:

- Registration Fee for Anyone Attending: \$45
- Friday Night Recruitment Reception (with fun, information, bingo, and dancing to a live DJ): Free
- Saturday Continental Breakfast Sponsored by NCDKGEF: Free
- Saturday Night Gala Banquet (Choice of 3 plated dinners): \$50
- Sunday Morning Awards Event (Choice of 2 plated, hot breakfasts): \$30

All chapter members can access the registration form here. Additionally, President Hilda Parlér encourages everyone to participate in this year's event. With the registration fee and meals at an historic low, it is hoped that attendees will take advantage of the lower-than-normal hotel rates (\$119 + taxes) as well and book a room.

Find a roommate. Make a friend. Pamper yourself. Mingle with chapter members. Enjoy being at NC DKG!

## Make plans now to come to Durham for the 2024 NC DKG Convention!

The dates are April 26-28, 2024.

**Hotel:** Sheraton Imperial Hotel Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park  
4700 Emperor Blvd, I-40 at Exit 282 (Page Road), Durham, North Carolina, 27703

**Convention Registration** (Tap this link to register. Opens February 1, 2024, Early Bird Registration ends April 9, 2024) Everyone must register, including award recipients, presenters, guests, and those volunteering during the convention. An interactive registration form can be found at the link starting this paragraph.

**Hotel Registration** (Tap this link to register.)

Hotel offering your special group rate:

Sheraton Imperial Hotel Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park for \$119 USD per night. The deadline to receive the group rate is March 31, 2024. Book your room today!



**FEBRUARY**

10 Marilyn Michue

**MARCH**

20 Ann McCain

**APRIL**

1 Brenda Hopkins

9 Tisa Clark

17 Gloria Jones



**2023-2024 Kappa Calendar**

**March 14-16** Kappa Online Auction

**March 17, 1:00-3:00** Pick-up Auction purchases  
@ Debbie Dryden's home

**April 20, 10:00-12:00** Spring Brunch/Induction  
@ Trio Restaurant, 10709 McMullen Creek Pky & Rt. 51, Char.

**April 26-28** NCDKG Convention  
@ Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Durham, NC

**May 18, 1:00-4:00** Picnic & Business Mtg. @  
Jeannette Carofano's new address: 2627 Albatross Lane, Matthews Driving directions will be sent prior to picnic.

**June** Executive Board Planning Meeting - TBA

\*Bunco is a Kappa fundraiser.  
\$10 to play; \$1 for snacks



Thinking of You

Clara Hedberg, recovering from Covid



Sincere condolences to

Dr. Patricia Smith whose family has lost five members since January 2024. There is a celebration in heaven and a celebration in our hearts even though we can't be there to put our arms around you.



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

**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](http://www.dkg.org) to change your personal information.

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Email KAPPA President [Cindy Lockerman](#)

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