



# Kappa Keynotes



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**Sharing Our Vision - Strengthening Our Society**

**Lead Serve Impact**

**Mission Statement: "Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide"**

## President's Corner

Our December meeting will be a delightful mix of creativity, fellowship and food! With 35 shoeboxes to fill and decorate, we plan to help make some very special children's Christmas a little nicer. I found small boxes of Crayola crayons at Oriental Trading (on-Line) with a free shipping coupon, so I have enough for all the boxes, Clara has a wonderful collection of Beanie Babies! If you are unable to join us at the meeting, please let someone know and send along your contribution. We are dealing with boys and girls ages 5-11 years old, and are looking for small toys, socks, hair bows, etc.

Our December meeting will also feature our annual Brunch, so watch for a request for menu items. (Instead of buying gifts for each other this year, we are channeling our funds into the shoeboxes.)

Our pamphlet is progressing beautifully under Jeanette's creative computer skills, and thank you to everyone who responded to her request for contacts at different schools. We hope to reach a whole new group of prospective 'members with your help!

See you on December 7<sup>th</sup>!  
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## Remaining Kappa Dates 2013-2014

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| Saturday Dec. 7    | Sedgefield UMC Brunch Program: Shoeboxes for Children              |
| Saturday Jan 4     | BUNCO/Board  |
| Saturday Feb 8     | Holy Comforter Church Box Lunch "World Fellowship: Melinda (India) |
| Saturday Mar 1     | BUNCO  |
| Saturday Apr TBA   | Joint Initiation   |
| Saturday Apr 25-27 | State Convention – Greenville, NC                                  |
| Saturday May 17    | Squirrel Lake Park: Program: TBA                                   |
| Thursday Jun 19    | BUNCO/Board  |



Kappa Meeting Minutes  
October 15, 2013  
Alexander Graham Middle School

President Lynne Nadel warmly welcomed 16 Kappa members to our October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting at Alexander Graham. Lynne thanked Jeanette Carofano for the delicious Halloween treats for our refreshments.

For our opening activity, Kappa members were asked to create a Halloween "Happy to Know You" acrostic poem. All of the poems shared special things about each of us. This was fun!

Ann McCain gave our Thought for the Day. It was a beautiful poem "Bring a Friend".

With a motion by Jeanette Carofano and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tisa Clark the minutes were approved as written.

Charlene Wertz gave a treasurer's report. Our balance did not include the amount to be paid out for dues to state. All but 3 members have paid dues. Charlene shared verbally the report. The actual numbers will be printed in our minutes but not in the e-mail you will receive.

**Unfinished Business:** Service Pins and Shoebox Project

Julia O'Reilly was presented her 40 year service pin. What a wonderful honor! Tisa Clark was presented her 20 year service pin. We are very happy for both of you.

Our Shoebox project is a community project for the year. We will present filled shoeboxes with small items to the Women and Children at the Center of Hope after our December meeting. The children are ages 5-11. All Kappa members are ask to bring items such games, socks gum, Beanie Babies (Clara Hedberg displayed 35 she brought for all of the boxes). Peggy Jackson had been to the Dollar Store and purchased items for ideas. We have 35 boxes to fill and decorate at the December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting Sedgfield UMC. You can bring your items to Bunco on November 9. Target and Michaels have bins with dollar items that are great for the boxes.

**New Business:** Pamphlet Committee Report

A group picture was taken during our meeting to go in the pamphlet. Work is progressing very well according to Jeanette Carofano, chair of the committee. She had requested names of schools to place the pamphlet with our hopes of adding to our membership. Snapshots were taken for the pamphlet and for our scrapbook

**Program:** We were unable to have a program due to the absence of the speaker.

**Announcements:**

Lynne reminded us to continue collecting box top labels, flip tops from cans, books to be sold and jewelry for our new Kappa Jewels. Charlene asked that anyone wanting to purchase a name tag to please let her know.

Braggs were shared. Reatha Andrew and Kappa won \$26 each in the 50/50. Door prizes went to Candace Armstrong, Alma Jo Langston, Jeanette Carofano, and Charlene Wertz.

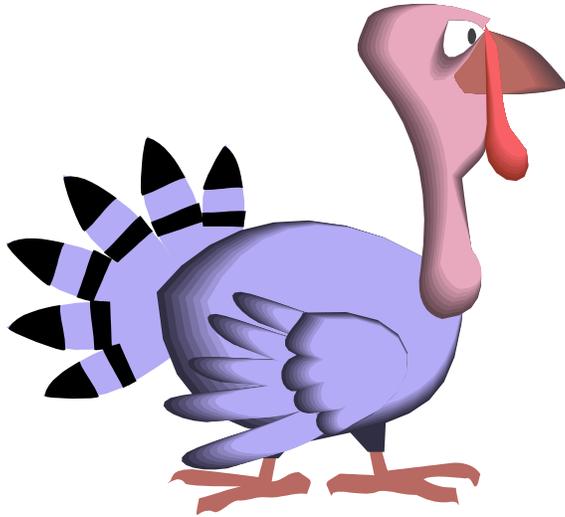
With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Coble, Secretary

Remember: Save BOX TOPS for EDUCATION; POP TABS from cans; Jewelry for JEWELS"; Lending Books

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Look out...someone is looking for a turkey for Thanksgiving!



**Happy Birthday to the following Sisters**

**November**

|               |    |                |    |                   |   |
|---------------|----|----------------|----|-------------------|---|
| Janice White  | 1  | Jean Yongue    | 4  | Candace Armstrong | 5 |
| Shane Purcell | 15 | Charlene Wertz | 29 |                   |   |

**December**

|               |    |                  |    |                |    |                |   |
|---------------|----|------------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|---|
| Debbie Dryden | 2  | Reatha Andrew    | 4  | Wilma Miler    | 4  | Elinor Caddell | 5 |
| Sandy Watkins | 20 | Melinda Willison | 20 | Martha Tillman | 26 |                |   |



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#### **Meet Your Sisters**

Candace Armstrong: We have a "Top Banana" winner among us who loves the color gold! Vacationing and eating shrimp at Edisto Island is a favorite happening. If you need a picture taken, photography is her favorite hobby.

Tisa Clark is our girl dressed in red while visiting the beach or Italy. Italian food and traveling makes her very happy. Would you believe she is "shy" with people she doesn't know.

Rachel Goodgame loves to wear green while she is drinking her iced Cappuccino! She loves Holden Beach and I bet she dances the night away with her favorite partner (Phil)! Who would think that her favorite hobby is decorating...Kappa is soooooo glad!



**What an awesome looking group!!!**

#### **Elevator Speech**

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international honor society of women educators, which encourages and support professional growth through legislative efforts, conferences, workshops, and offers scholarships to members and future educators.

#### **DKG Facts to Know and Share**

(Quoted from International Presidents' Page Sep/Oct 2013 Volume 13-1)

Submit Workshop in 2014: Workshop proposal forms for the 2014 International Convention are available on the DKG website. Submit early. Share your expertise. Proposal forms are due January 2, 2014. Chapter and state organizations can submit a vendor/exhibitor application for the 2014 International Convention to create non-dues

revenue toward projects and activities. Monies can be used to support early-career educators and local initiatives. Applications can be found at [WWW.dkg.org](http://WWW.dkg.org) under Forms, Applications.

### **State Convention Invitation Issued**

“Dare to be Courageous” will be the theme of our Eta State Convention April 25-27, 2014 in Greenville. Beth Winstead, Chairman of the convention with Vice Chairman Anne Briley, issued the invitation on behalf of Region II at the Eta State Executive Board meeting at Elon on September 14.

A highlight of the convention will be the celebration of Eta State’s 80<sup>th</sup> year as a part of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Region II and a special ad hoc committee are planning some fun activities and special events with our birthday in mind. Plan now to attend!

### **Generational Differences**

Recent discussions regarding the digital-only distribution of Eta State News demonstrated how generational differences play a significant role in how members look at transitions.

Our chapter members without email are probably in the Traditionals age group (born before 1945) and the ones accepting it without question and wondering what took us so long are the Generation X (born 1965-1980) and Generation Y (born since 1981). Most of our chapter leaders probably fall in the Baby Boomers (born 1945-1964) and how they view this new change will guide their chapters.

Each generation should be valued for their strengths. Younger members might enjoy sharing their digital editions with older members, even explaining how to access it online, while the older members can convey changes they’ve seen in technology since they started teaching. Accepting change might not be easy but generations have done it. Think of the change our Founders made!

### **Education Law and Policy Committee Survey and Protocol**

The Education Law and Policy Committee are working hard to keep Eta State membership informed about laws and policies affecting school and us.

An all-important survey they’ve recently prepared will determine members’ positions on key legislative issues and will be used in communication with state legislators. The committee’s goal is to have an 80% participation rate because such a response will allow the committee to communicate with legislators with greater certainty and confidence.

Click on the link on the homepage of our Eta State website to complete the survey. Deadline to complete the survey is November 20, 2013, so the committee will have time to compile the results and prepare for our positions.

The committee has also created and posted a “Protocol for Political Contacts,” which provides guidelines for members to use when communicating with state legislators, whether in email or in person, such as when a legislator visits your chapter meeting.

### **Upcoming Events**

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|------------------------|---|
| April 25-27, 2014      | ETA State Convention, Greenville, NC  |
| July 28-August 1, 2014 | International Convention, Indianapolis, IN                                      |
| April 24-26, 2015      | ETA State Convention, Chapel Hill, NC   |
| July 15-18, 2015       | Southeast Regional Convention<br>Westin Harbor Resort, Savannah, GA             |
| July 5-9, 2015         | International Convention<br>Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention, Nashville, TN |

The November *Eta Data* is now online at  
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/EtaDataNov2013.pdf>.

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*International Society for Key Women Educators*



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Collaborating, Celebrating!"*

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