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Encarta Dictionary: English (North America) provides the following definition.
consider (verb) to think carefully about something

February Chapter Meeting



The February Chapter meeting will be held February 13, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 401 East Fourth Street, Greenville, N. C. Filippa Duke and/or David Jernigan will play the pipe organ for us. We will have our meal at Chico's downtown location around 6:45. The cost will depend on what you order from the menu. Please send your response to Chris Waters by February 10. You may bring a prospective member as your guest. You will receive your yearbook at the meeting.

Dates to Remember

February 13, 2007 – February Chapter meeting at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

April 17, 2007 – Dr. John Meredith will speak at our chapter meeting about the N. C. Eastern Regional Science Center.

April 27-29, 2007 – Eta State Convention at Hilton University Place in Charlotte.

June 25-30, 2007 – Southeast Regional Conference at Riverside Hilton in New Orleans.

From the President's Pen...

The Tri-Chapter Meeting was well attended and supported by all three local chapters. I was so very proud of our chapter and the great job that each of you did to make the meeting such a success. I appreciate all the contributions from each of the members in our chapter. I realize that some of you were unable to attend, but you still supported the meeting by sending decorations, assisting in making the favors as well as various other ways. Such dedication is the reason that it is such an honor for me to be a member of the Delta Xi Chapter. I received several cards from our state officers who attended our Tri-Chapter Meeting. Each of them asked me to be sure to express their gratitude for their invitation to attend the meeting. They enjoyed the meeting and program presented by Dr. Reep. As we begin the New Year, there will be many wonderful opportunities available for each of us to **consider** based on our busy schedules. I certainly understand that time is precious and valuable to each of us. I work diligently to prepare the agendas for our meetings so that the meetings will be concise allowing us to finish them by 8:00 pm. I hope that you will take time to attend our next chapter meeting on February 13, to enjoy the program and fellowship. Another opportunity for us will be to share our blessings with the students in Tanzania as we continue to collect



...President's Message Continued

pencils, erasers and book bags for the project. We even have a class at South Central High School making book bags for the students. Additionally, the opportunity to attend the Eta State Conference on April 27-29, 2007, in Charlotte is quickly approaching. Plan now to attend. Registration forms and information are available on the Eta State Web site. I have attended several conferences and have always enjoyed meeting fellow sisters and deepening my professional knowledge through the exciting sessions. Finally, we all have the opportunity to increase the number of sisters in our chapter by nominating fellow professionals to join us as members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Nominations should be sent to Hazel Walker. In closing, as these opportunities become available I am looking forward to exploring them together with you, my fellow sisters.

Please Consider Volunteering to be our Team Captain for Relay for Life.

News of the Sisters

- Linda Teel, her mom, her aunt and her deceased uncle were inducted into the ECU Hall of Fame. Between them they have 116 years of teaching.
- Rae Bartlett was recently a featured artist with a watercolor at the Greenville Museum of Art.
- Shelia Mendoza has received three grants this school year totaling \$3,839.00 for digital storytelling projects with exceptional children's classes. She met Erin Gruwell at the Electric Cooperatives Bright Ideas Luncheon in October. She is the teacher portrayed by Hillary Swank in the movie "Freedom Writers." Shelia will also be a conference presenter at the N.C. Association for Educational Communications and Technology at Research Triangle Park in March.



Prayers and Best Wishes

- to Nancy Bray, as her son, Matthew Bray, will deploy to Iraq in February.
- to Melba Tripp, as her uncle recently passed away.
- to Rae Bartlett, as she will have a second grandchild in April. Heather, Rae's daughter, is now living in the Seattle area.
- to Allison Mallison, as her grandmother recently passed away.
- to Linda Teel, as she will have to wear a brace for three to nine months after injuring her back.



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International News

Hopefully you have received your newly improved *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*. The size has increased (8.5"x11") and so has the print. What else is new? There will be two of these improved print versions (Fall and Spring) and two online versions (Winter and Summer) per year.



STATE NEWS



Consider the Possibilities is not only Lynn Leatherwood's 2007 State Convention theme, it is a plan in action. Each Eta State Chapter will donate "Wish List" items for chronically ill children that attend Victory Junction Camp. Some of the items on the list are: pocket-size hand sanitizers, disposable cameras, latex-free Band-Aids, paint pens and fabric markers. To find out more about Victory Junction Camp, and to see the complete Wish List, visit the Eta State Web site, which can be accessed from a link on our very own Web site. Let's *consider* the possibilities that Delta Xi can make in the lives of these children.

Chapter News

- Hazel Walker and Linda Teel submitted a proposal to conduct a session at the state convention and it was accepted.
- Brenda Edward's friend donated a large amount of drapery materials for our Tanzania project.
- We were able to donate \$91 for World Fellowship on behalf of our three local chapters.
- Please bring spools of thread for the South Central students to our February meeting.
- Membership profile forms are on our web site. Please email your copy to Hazel Walker or bring it to our next meeting. Hazel will bring some blank forms for those without computer access.

Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women.

Picture Pages

Delta Xi Members Enjoying the Tri-Chapter Meeting



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Lynn Leatherwood,
Dr. Beverly Reep and
Linda Teel



Tri-Chapter Guests



Dr. Beverly Reep and
Linda Teel