



# Delta Xi-Lites

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Encarta Dictionary: English (North America) provides the following definition.

**share** (verb) to have or use something in common with other people; to take equal responsibility for something

## April Chapter Meeting



The April Chapter meeting will be held April 17, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at Brenda Edwards's home. Her address is 707 Kensington Drive. We will have a Salad Supper and members are asked to bring a salad to **share**. The main course will be homemade or purchased salads from Harris Teeter, Lowes Foods, Kroger, or your favorite grocer. Dr. John

Meredith will speak about the Challenger Learning Center, which is slated to begin in September of 2008. We will also vote on new memberships at the meeting. Please contact Brenda Edwards (355-2900) to RSVP by April 15, 2007.

### Dates to Remember

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 10 – *Eta State News* deadline

June 15-16 – Eta State Leadership Development Seminar

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

## From the President's Pen...

As the springtime approaches, let's take time to renew and refresh ourselves. For our own well being, each of us should take the time to re-energize our outlook on life and be thankful for the day-to-day blessings that we **share**. When we take the time to attend a Delta Kappa Gamma Society International meeting, we are renewing our friendship and fellowship with our sisters. Our meetings provide the opportunity to **share** new ideas in our profession, celebrate joyous occasions and accomplishments among our families, extend a helping and understanding hand during rough times as well as learn new and exciting information from our programs. Our Delta Xi Chapter includes such a wonderful variety of individuals who have an outstanding wealth of knowledge, experiences and expertise to **share**. Let's rejuvenate ourselves by attending the April Chapter meeting. I look forward to seeing each of you at the April meeting. We need your input and fellowship!





## News of the Sisters

- On March 8, 2007, at the ECU Centennial Celebration, Linda Teel and Hazel Walker received the East Carolina Centennial Award for Excellence in the area of Ambition. This Centennial Award states that it is "given in recognition of ambition as evidenced by an innovative or entrepreneurial mindset, of critical analysis that defies the conventional wisdom, and/or action that leads to a product or creation that is beneficial to the larger community." The Centennial Award for Excellence represents the highest award given to faculty and staff for excellence. Hazel and Linda received the award based on their contributions to the team effort in the creation and development of the Eastern North Carolina Digital Library located at <http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/historyfiction/>.
- Chris Waters is traveling to the Galapagos Islands and Machu Pichu during the month of April.
- Katherine Burke's Boys' Vocal Ensemble was rated EXCELLENT at the regional NCMEA Solo/Ensemble festival. All of those that prepared duets and solos were given the highest rating of SUPERIOR.
- Melba Tripp will travel to China.
- Brenda Edwards will attend the Tour of Historic Homes in Edenton on April 21, 2007. She would love for her Delta Xi sisters to join her. Tickets for the event are \$25.00. Sixteen historic houses will be on the tour. Please call her if you would like to attend.



## Prayers and Best Wishes



- to Rae Bartlett, as her mother Ester Tilley passed away March 23, in Greensboro.
- to Ann Mewborn, as her mother, Frances Moore passed away March 25, in Farmville.
- to Lauren Oppenheimer, as her husband Gary passed away April 2, in Bluffton, South Carolina.
- to Katherine Burke, as she is going to be a grandmother in July.

### Mission Statement

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

## International News



The Southeast Conference welcomes members and non-members to **share** good times in New Orleans, June 27-30. The theme is "Wisdom to **Share**-Passion to Care." A variety of cultural experiences awaits conference goers: French Quarter, a ferry to Algiers Point, the Garden District, the World War II Museum, and much more. Dr. Jensi Souders is the Southeast Regional Director.

## STATE NEWS



At the State Convention each Eta State Chapter will donate "Wish List" items for chronically ill children that attend Victory Junction Camp.

### Wish List

- Gift cards: Wal-Mart, Pet Smart, Lowe's, The Home Depot, gas cards, Michael's, Sam's Club
- 8.5 x 11, 20lb copier paper
- Pocket size hand sanitizer (~100)
- Disposable cameras
- Latex-free Band-Aids
- Clear plastic Tupperware bins (from shoebox sizes to large bins)
- Fimo/Sculpy clay (various colors)
- Paint pens
- Fabric markers
- File folder labels (Avery)
- File folders (8.5 x 11)

## Chapter News

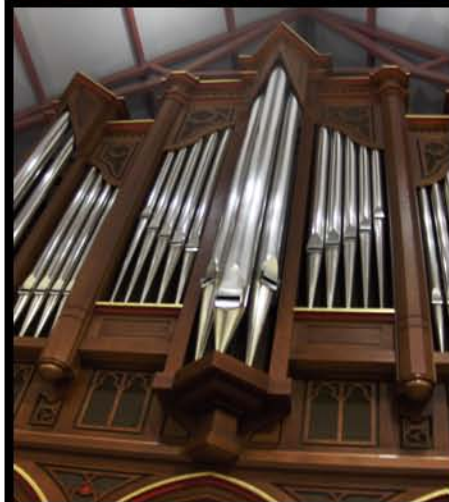
- Please bring Victory Junction "Wish List" items to our April meeting. Hazel Walker and Linda Teel will attend the 2007 Eta State Convention and donate the items collected.
- Remember to bring your bags for the African Project to the April meeting. Chris Waters will collect and give the bags to the Nairobi Mission Team that will deliver the bags to Nairobi.
- Applications for Grant-in-Aid are being accepted and reviewed. Chris Waters is working with Pitt County Schools to identify educators who are currently teaching that qualify for Grant-in-Aid assistance. Applicants will be asked to submit a recommendation from their principal. The Grant-in-Aid will be given at the last meeting.
- We will vote on new members at the April meeting. Hazel Walker will accept applications until April 13, 2007. Chapter Members are asked to identify potential nominees. Call Hazel Walker at 756-7038 if you have questions.
- Brenda Edwards has registered our team for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Chapter members are encouraged to visit the Web site for Pitt County's Relay for Life and join or donate to the team. Pitt County Relay for Life will take place at South Central High School on April 27, 2007. Brenda will be glad to accept monetary donations at our meeting.

## Picture Page

Filippa Duke  
and David Jernigan



The Pipe Organ at  
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church



Filippa Duke and Nancy Bray

