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

relax (verb) to spend time resting or doing things for pleasure, especially in contrast to or in relief from the effort and stress of everyday life.

June Chapter Meeting



The June Chapter meeting will be held June 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., at Nancy Bray's home. Her address is 996 Contentnea Lane, Grifton. If you are interested in carpooling, meet at Sam's Club parking lot near the auto repair center at 5:30. We will order from Bear Rock Café. The menu is on page 6. Please send your response to Hazel Walker by June 8, 2007. You may bring a prospective member as your guest. Please bring pencils, canvas bags and pencil sharpeners for our African project.

Dates to Remember

June 12, 2007 – June Chapter meeting at Nancy Bray's home.

June 15-16, 2007 – Leadership Training at Camp Carraway in Ashboro.

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

From the President's Pen...

As the summertime approaches, we get excited about vacations, family reunions, fresh tomatoes, beautiful sunshine, and a slower pace. As we reflect on the past school year, we reminisce about the wonderful experiences, rewarding times and maybe a struggle or two that we have faced in our role as an educator. As an educator, we have a great impact on our students, our school, our community and our nation. As John F. Kennedy said, "Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation." To each of you, I thank you for your dedication to education and to the profession. I know that you are modeling the future of our nation everyday as you teach and enlighten those around you. So, enjoy your summertime leisurely with family and friends. Renew your spirits and take time to **relax** during this season. I can think of no better way to begin your **relaxation** than by attending the next Delta Xi Chapter meeting. It will be a time of fellowship and fun as we enjoy our sisterhood and gather feedback to help us plan for next year's meetings, programs, and special events. As always, I look forward to seeing each of you at the next meeting. Mark your calendar today!



News of the Sisters



- Chris Waters has an update on our African project. The Nairobi Mission Team leaves June 1, 2007 to work at the Fountain of Life in Nairobi, Kenya. The Fountain of Life, an orphanage and day school for many children in the slums of Nairobi, was bulldozed by Somali refugees on Christmas; so they are starting from scratch. Ten wonderful people are going on this trip, six of which haven't been to Africa before. Monday will be a day of prayer for this mission team and for the Fountain of Life. The team is delivering some of the school supplies we collected.
- Thank you again, Donna Woods, for providing a means for us to accomplish our goal. Your students did a marvelous job sewing the canvas bags.



Donna Woods and her South Central High School class

Prayers and Best Wishes

- to Brenda Edwards, as her daughter, Cindy, recently had surgery and is recuperating at home.



International News

The installation of Denmark State Organization was March 23 in Hjørring, Denmark and nineteen women were initiated. Hopefully, two more Danish chapters will be established. To congratulate the new members send your note or card to Elsebeth Gabel Austin, Rector of Hjørring Gymnasium and Hf-kursus, Skolevængen 23, 9800 Hjørring, Denmark. Her email address is au@hj-gym.dk.



STATE NEWS



- Susan Phipps, Leadership Development Committee Chair, describes the June 15-16 Eta State Leadership Seminar as a 'mountain top experience.' The sessions will focus not only on new Delta Kappa Gamma leaders, but on leadership in general. Dr. Jensi Souders, Margaret Church, Pat Taylor and Jeannette Pittman will share their knowledge and talents. The cost is \$75 and covers food, lodging and materials. The location is at Caraway Center in the Ucharrie Mountains.
- There was enough money donated by Eta State members to fully fund the Denmark expansion!

Chapter News

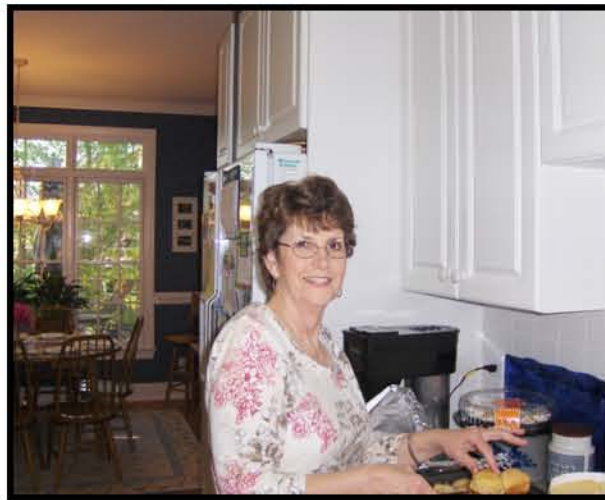
- Chris Waters, Hazel Walker and Linda Teel attended the Eta State Convention.
- Brenda Edwards reports that we donated \$760 to Relay for Life.
- Amy Smith, Nancy Bray, Nell Garner and Meg Boles were recognized with excellence awards at the Eta State Convention.
- Please bring canvas bags and school supplies for our African Project to our June Chapter meeting.
- Membership profile forms are on our website. 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. We will delay induction until the fall.

Mission Statement

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

Picture Pages

April Chapter Meeting at Brenda's



Brenda Edwards



Donna Woods



Dr. Meredith and Nancy Bray



Dr. Betty Levey and Jan Thornton

Picture Pages

Eta State Conference



Participants learn to churn butter.



Hazel, Chris and Linda attended the conference.



Hazel and Linda presented "Consider the Possibilities of Valuable Resources at Your Fingertips-- Free of Charge: The Eastern North Carolina Digital Library."

Reservation Form
For
June 12, 2007
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Delta Xi Chapter Meeting

Name _____

Phone Number _____

The meal for the June Chapter meeting will be a box meal from Bear Rock Café. The cost is \$8.50. Please indicate your choice of meal by checking or circling it. Then submit it to Hazel Walker by using one of the following methods: email at walkerh@mail.ecu.edu, fax at (252) 328-0918, or mail to: Hazel Walker, 303 Ryan Place, Winterville, NC 28590 by June 8, 2007.

Choice 1: Rockslide: Roast beef, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, creamy horseradish sauce and mayonnaise on a three-cheese Kaiser roll.

Choice 2: Hoot Owl: Oven-roasted turkey, Havarti cheese, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, sprouts and Vidalia onion dressing on sourdough.

Choice 3: The Moose: Honey ham, cheddar cheese, roasted turkey, Swiss cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, mayonnaise and BR honey mustard on wheat.

Choice 4: Garden Sandwich: Havarti cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, sprouts, red peppers, mushrooms, red onions, cucumbers and roasted garlic tomato spread on sunflower seed bread.

ALL MEALS WILL INCLUDE CHIPS, PICKLE, COOKIE, AND BEVERAGE. If you have questions, please call Hazel Walker at (252) 328-4994 (work) or (252) 756-7038.