



Delta Xi-Lites

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

plan (noun) a method of doing something that is worked out in advance: something that somebody intends or has arranged to do

September Chapter Meeting

The September Chapter meeting will be held September 18, 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. Everyone will bring a salad or a dessert to share. Bread and drinks will be provided. The initiation of new members will be conducted at this meeting. Please contact Nancy Bray at 756-4494 or jandnbrat@touchnc.net by Friday, September 15, 2007 if you **plan** to attend. Also let her know if you will bring a dessert.



Dates to Remember

September 18, 2007 –
Chapter meeting
at Nancy Bray's
home. New members
will be inducted.

November 13, 2007 –
Chapter meeting.

December 6, 2007 – Tri
-Chapter meeting
at Rock Springs.

From the President's Pen...



I do hope that everyone has had a restful and wonderful summer. I know that many of our sisters have **planned** marriages, become grandparents, traveled to amazing destinations, or slowed down to enjoy the life that surrounds us. Yes, a few of us have continued to work during the summer with some time off for relaxing. Where does the time go? As the final year of my presidency approaches, I would like to encourage each of you to become active members in our Society. I have gained so much knowledge and met so many new sisters during the past year. Each of you have supported me through the many projects and meetings of our Chapter as well as encouraged me to extend myself to new area of experiences. I have been honored to publish an article in our Society's journal, *The Bulletin*. Hazel Walker and I gave a presentation at the 2007 Eta State Conference where we shared a valuable resource with more than thirty-five fellow sisters across the state. I am proud that one of our members, Chris Waters, is the new Eta State Treasurer, and Dr. Barbara Day is the president of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The opportunities for participation are unlimited for each of us. I do have one goal that I

would like to see accomplished for the Delta Xi Chapter before I complete my term of presidency. I would like to see 100% of our Chapter attend at least one of our meetings this year. It is a goal in which everyone will have to contribute in order for it to be accomplished. And just for the record—I will be turning the **BIG 50** in September. So, let's all **plan** to accomplish the goal early in the year by attending the first meeting. This would be a wonderful "**over the hill**" birthday gift for me! I look forward to seeing each of you at our first meeting. Just to show my dedication to this goal, ***I will be donating a \$50.00 gift certificate*** to a lucky sister at the first meeting. Everyone who attends the meeting will be entered in the drawing. If you bring a guest, you will receive an entry, and anyone who has nominated a new member for this year will receive yet another entry. So, mark you calendar now for the event!! Just like the classroom—I will be looking for you so that I can mark you present!



News of the Sisters

- In June, Katherine Burke visited her daughter Lauren in Japan. She went to work with her three days and saw three of the eleven schools where she has been working teaching English. She also toured her beautiful rural area (Totsukawa) as well as the cities of Nara and Osaka.
- Carl and Nancy Evans enjoyed a driving trip through Canada and Alaska. It lasted six weeks. They enjoyed every one of the 12,000 miles.
- Shelia Mendoza was nominated for Pitt County Schools Media Coordinator of the Year. She was one of four to be nominated.
- Nancy and John Bray were recognized as Tar Heels of the Week in the News and Observer on September 2, 2007. What a great honor and well-deserved!
- Kimberly Williamson was appointed Clinical Coordinator, Office of Clinical Experiences, College of Education at ECU. She started her new position August 27.
- Brenda Edwards is serving on the Southeast US Hope Lodge Strategic Workgroup Committee representing the Greenville Hope Lodge.

Prayers and Best Wishes

- Rae Bartlett has a new grandson who visited from Seattle last week. His name is Max, short for Maximus.



Mission Statement

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

International News

Did you know that to cut down on mailing costs that it has been mandated that one of the issues of NEWS must be published electronically? To access the NEWS online, use this web address:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.net/associations/6498/files/NEWS%20JUL%20AUG%2007.pdf>



Please print and distribute this issue to chapter members who do not have Internet access.

STATE NEWS



- Chris Waters is our new Eta State Treasurer.
- The 2007-2009 Eta State officers are: Linda Little, second vice-president; Betty Marshall, first vice-president; Carmen Falls Redding, president; Helen Willard, recording secretary.
- The annual state dues were raised \$15 for each active member.
- Southeastern Regional Cookbooks may be ordered for \$15.
- Eta State presented Victory Junction \$1,570 in gift cards, \$308 in cash and \$250 in checks.

Chapter News

Since adopting South Central High School this year, three members met with Principal John Coleman in August to talk about our collaboration. After receiving the number of beginning teachers, several of us met at Panera Bread to assemble first day snack bags for them. We also **plan** to help the new teachers with wish list items.



Making
'goody bags'
for first year
teachers at
South Central
High School

Picture Pages

June Chapter Meeting at Nancy's Home



Nancy and Nell



Catherine, Amy and Hazel



Linda



Brenda

Tri-Chapter Meeting

Our Tri-Chapter Christmas Dinner will be hosted this year by Beta Alpha. The following is the information we would like to share so you can go ahead and reserve this date on your calendars:

Time/Date: 6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 6th

Place: The Jockey Club
Rock Springs Center
500 Aaron Circle
Greenville, NC 27834

Menu: Carving Station of Top Round Beef
Chicken and Broccoli Tortellini
Steamed Garden Blend Vegetables
Wild Rice
Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea and Water
Cheesecake with Strawberry Topping

Cost: \$20.00 includes tax and service charges

Our project, program and special guests will be shared with you at a later time.

We would like to request that each chapter bring their own chapter name tags for the meeting. Please send in your total number of reservations by Halloween (Oct. 31, 2007). Please send one check for all reservations (payable to Beta Alpha) to:

Teresa Byrum
2221 Black Horse Lane
Winterville, NC 28590

We hope to have a wonderful time together and look forward to the fellowship.

Sincerely,
Teresa