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ZETA ZETA NEWS

Mission Statement: To promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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Joan joined Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Zeta Chapter, on October 9, 1972. She taught at Neil Armstrong since it opened in the late sixty's. Since the school wasn't ready for children, teachers taught their classes in nearby homes. She has been a member of Contra Costa Reading Assn., and following retirement, volunteered in her grand children's Palo Alto classrooms and substituted at Armstrong. She has a strong faith and enjoys skiing, hiking, reading and traveling. We celebrate her life and contributions to education!

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*Teachers Helping Another Teacher Program was created to promote Chi State's visibility by providing support for teachers. Please record and save any and all hours that you spend helping an individual teacher, a particular school, a school district, teachers in a community, professional development field, or at the college level. **GREAT JOB, YOU ALL. WE TURNED IN CLOSE TO 400 HOURS.** Keep saving, as we'll be collecting again in May..*

WHAT'S NEW?

NEXT MEETING SOON!

The next meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, January 7th at Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek. **Reservations will be turned into Bobbie Mortensen** (925)829-5635. Bobbie is taking the reservations instead of Denise, because Deni will be cruising the Caribbean. You can also contact her via email <bjcantillo@sbcglobal.net>.

The menu sounds delicious. Traditional Spinach Salad followed by a menu choice of Grilled Salmon or Parmesan Crusted Breast of Chicken with leek and lemon cream sauce. Bread and coffee will be included. **Please send \$32 to Bobbie Mortensen, 133 Sedgefield Ct. in San Ramon by December 31st.** With the

hustle and bustle of holiday parties and events, be sure and give plenty of time for the mail to get to her. Our speaker that evening will be Greg Gilbert from the Town of Danville, talking about Disaster Preparedness.

Raffle prizes are to be brought by the following members: Lynne Heyne, Lorraine Kaufman, Valerie Kellner, Joyanne Kennedy, Teddi Kennelly, Kit King, Roseann Krane, Michele Lasagna, Betty Leecing, and Patt Lowe. If for some reason you can't attend, please trade with someone, or send your prize with a fellow member. Prizes range between 8 and 15 dollars in value.

Come and bring a friend!

Purposes

1. To **UNITE** women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
2. To **HONOR** women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
3. To **ADVANCE** the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To **INITIATE**, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavor in the interests of education and of women educators.
5. To **ENDOW** scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.
6. To **STIMULATE** the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To **INFORM** the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

We have adopted two new legislators: Joan Buchanan, 15th Assembly District, and Senator Mark DeSaulnier from the 7th District. Jeanne Gelwicks and her committee will keep in touch with them, and they will receive a letter from our chapter identifying ourselves and telling them that they are "adopted." That means that we contact them by letter, faxes, emails, telephone calls, office visits, and through invitations to speak at our Chapter meetings.

BACKPACKS:

Many thanks to those of you who helped stuff backpacks. Included are some pictures of the "stuffing" event at Sydney's house, where she was organized and ready for us. We stuffed 30

backpacks. You can see them loaded into the back of Pam's car ready to be delivered to V E S T I A . Thanks, Sydney, Ann, Pam, Linda, Carmen, JoeAnn, Jackie, Carol, Sue, and Bobbie for your help. If I forgot anyone, I'm sorry.

Be on the lookout for additional backpacks. We will fill more as year progresses.

Shepherd's Gate

Shepherd's Gate needs the following items: cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, cutlery, deodorant, and other female products.



