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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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Carmen  
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Carmen has been an active involved member of our chapter since November 1985. She is a member of the Beatrix Potter Society, and is on the Steering Committee for the Museum of the San Ramon Valley. She has taught Sunday School, been a Girl and Boy Scout leader, and taught school in SRVUSD schools for 27 years, plus 5 more elsewhere. Carmen is currently Zeta Zeta's Nominations and Ceremonies Chair, but she has been Corresponding Secretary in the past. She is a very talented, loving person...and efficient, too. What a treasure!

For more information go to:

[www.dkg-zetazeta.org](http://www.dkg-zetazeta.org)

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## ✘ T.H.A.T. ✘

*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, or teachers in a community, professional development field, or at the college level. **Judy Simkin will be turning in the hours in May.** There is still time to get them to her. Copy available at <http://www.chistate.org> under FORMS.*

## WHAT'S NEW?

### MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **MONDAY, May 10th** at Sharon Keeton's house. Sharon lives at 29 Winding Glen in Alamo. We will also have an Installation of Officers and present 2 more Chapter Recognition Awards. I've included the signups for the potluck on the third page. If you haven't signed up, call or email Kit King. She will put you on the list. We need more main dishes and more salads. It will be great fun, plus our new president will be asking you which committee you would like to be on for the next biennium. Raffle prizes are to be brought by any of you who

have not brought prizes during the year.

#### Sue Smith's Memorial Service:

There will be a service at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, May 14th at **Hull's Walnut Creek Chapel**, located at 1139 Saranap Avenue in Walnut Creek. Following the service, the family invites you to a reception from 11:00 to 2:30 at **Dollar Clubhouse** in Rossmoor. Let's show our love for Sue by attending the service. Many of you have written comments about the influence Sue had on your life, and they are being sent on to her daughters. It's not too late to add a comment. In addition, \$250 has been donated in her memory to the LIFE (Learning is For Everyone) Foundation.

## 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.

**FYI:** We have six more members on the roster for this year, thus qualifying us for **Order of the Rose**. It is an award presented at the Chi State Convention to chapters who initiate or transfer 5 or more new members in a given year. Congratulations to our new initiates: **Sue Becker, Claire Daly, Kim Marasco, and Jeanette Fitch!**



### GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

For those of you at the last meeting, you know what a double treat we had! We were privileged to hear our own Sue

Robinson's talented singing AND we listened to **Jeanne Baker** speak on Guide Dogs for the Blind. She was so interesting and we were enraptured by her stories and the information she provided to us. Jeanne explained how dogs are trained and chosen for their work. Besides training puppies, she also is a home school teacher who supports 35 families.



**Jeanne Baker and Lucy**



### BACKPACK BRIGADE

**We'll be filling backpacks on May 22nd at Sydney Allison's house at 10:00 am.** It should only take an hour, and it's great fun doing it with others. If you have any more supplies, bring them along then. We will be transferring supplies for storage to **Diana Sawin's** house. **Ann Schinske** will head up that committee for the next biennium. Ya'all come!

Please notice that Delta Kappa Gamma International has a new website address. It is <http://www.dkg.org> Take a minute to check out its new look.

Zeta Zeta May Meeting

Monday, May 10th

**POTLUCK**

Sharon Keeton's House

29 Winding Glen, Alamo

So far these people have signed up to bring:

Strong Paper Plates for 40, Plastic Glasses, Napkins and cups (40) **Joe Anne Doyle**

Cutlery box from Costco (serving 40+) **Karen Yee**

**Hot Dishes** (Serving 8-10) People who are retired and live close enough to bring it already cooked and still warm.

**Kit King - Lasagna**

**Joyanne Kennedy - Chili Reinos**

**Jackie Adams**

**Denise Dolan**

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**Salads:** (Serve 8 -10)

**Pam DeBernardi**

**Jeanette Fitch**

**Isabelle Zamanian**

**Roseann Krane (tossed)**

**Bobbie Mortensen (fruit)**

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**Desserts:** (Serve 8-10)

**Valerie Kellner**

**Carmen Curtis**

**Sue Becker**

**Loretta Wilhelmsen**

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**Wine:**

1. Valerie Kellner

(white)

2. Jeanne Gelwicks

3. Stephanie Brown-Myers

(white)

3. Diana Sawin

(red)

4. Lois Sherwood

5. Kathy Swanson

(red)

**Garlic Bread: 2 loaves**

Donna Bell

**French Bread: 2 loaves + butter**

Ann Schinske

**Lemonade (serve 30)**

Gail Costello