



# ZETA ZETA NEWS

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

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## Stephanie Brown-Myers



*One of our newer members, Stephanie got*

*involved immediately and is serving as one of our Recording Secretaries. She graduated from UC Santa Barbara in Speech Pathology and Audiology, got her Masters and Administration Credential and Cal State Univ. Hayward. She has been a parent and teacher trainer, a mentor, supervisor, and master teacher. Stephanie has served as President of Montair PTA and been site coordinator for annual Breast Cancer Fund Raiser. Zeta Zeta is pleased to her as a member and sister. Thanks, Stephanie for your faithful help this year.*

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*Teachers Helping Another Teacher Program was created to promote Chi State's visibility by providing support for teachers. Continue to record 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. Judy Simkin will be collecting them in the fall. Copy available at <http://www.chistate.org/> under forms.*

## WHAT'S NEW?

### Message from your President

Thank you, **Joe Anne Doyle**, for serving as President for the April meeting. The genealogy program given by **Janet Broderick** was a big hit.

Everyone I've talked to about the meeting, enjoyed her immensely.

We have a new transfer member by the name of **Lois Sherwood**. She joined Delta Kappa Gamma, Theta Rho Chapter in 1978.

Let's show her how friendly we are.

### NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be on TUESDAY, May 19th at Isabelle Zamanian's home at 5:30. If you have not provided a raffle prize this year, please bring it to this meeting. We will be initiating two

new members and also sharing our hobbies, talents, and collections with Women and the Arts night. In addition, we will be having food brought by all of our members. It should be brought on plates ready to serve.

Please RSVP to me, Kit King, 837-8518 or via return email, and tell to me what dish you will bring. Denise, you are off the hook this month! :-). Directions to Isabelle's will come later.

So far we have the following signups for serving 8-10 people.

**HOT DISHES Sallie Nelson, Linda Swatek, Kit King, SALADS: Denise Dolan, Gail Faber, Georgia Moore, 2 LOAVES FRENCH BREAD + BUTTER: Pam DeBernardi, DESSERTS: Carmen Curtis,**

**Roseann Krane**, WINE (2 BOTTLES) **Anne Carter**, **Peggy Ebersole**, and COSTCO CUTLERY - **Stephanie Brown-Myers**. We still need paper products, hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, and few more of each category.

The following women are bringing things to share for our program, **Women and the Arts**: **Pam** is bringing some knitting she has done, **Carmen** is showing her Cross Count Embroidery projects, **Roseann** will be dazzling us with her jewelry. I'm hoping that **Gail Faber** and **Michele Lasagna** will share their Indian artifacts and some of their expertise, and that **Ozma** will charm us with her guitar. **Sallie**, do you have any folk art to display? How about scrapbooks, **Kathy Swanson**? We have so many talented people in our chapter, that it will be exciting to see what is shared? Please let me know when you call me if you will be bringing anything to show. Come on, this is the perfect opportunity to let us get to know you better. Next year's programs will also be discussed. You will be ranking your favorites. :-)

At our meeting we will be honoring recently deceased **Vickie Hardie**. She was one of our founding members when our chapter was established on October 1, 1961. We are losing too many friends!

## DONATIONS

**BACKPACKS:** Many thanks to **Sydney Allison** and her team of helpers - **Ann Schinske**, **Pam DeBernardi**, **Bobbie Mortensen**, and **Jackie Adams**. The 24 backpacks they filled will help needy children via V.E.S.T.I.A who are without school supplies and find themselves thrust into an emergency situation. Thank you for your willing hearts. Sydney asks that every member buy one backpack for next year. Keep your eyes open for a good deal!

**SHEPHERD'S GATE:** I'm pleased to report that our chapter received \$500 from L.I.F.E. Foundation (LEARNING IS FOR EVERYONE) to help purchase books for the Pay It Forward program at Shepherd's Gate Shelter. What a wonderful surprise it was to receive the check. Please continue to save

ink cartridges and cell phones. as well. **Carol Rowley** will give them to LIFE Foundation.



**KUDOS:** Our chapter was recognized at the Chi State Convention in many areas. We were well represented with five members present, and were proud to be recognized as a Five Star Chapter, Order of the Rose (pictured above), and we even got mentioned for our chapter newsletter. It's always nice to be recognized.



Above is pictured the LIFE Board at convention with **Carol Rowley** on far right.

This is our own **Diana Sawin**, who was chosen to serve as Executive Secretary for the new Chi State President, Marilyn Stalder-Burke.



## 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.

## WHAT'S UP?

**Denise Dolan** is going to a family reunion in Chico in May. Her dad was born and raised there.

**Carmen Burks** is retiring after 43 years of teaching. She will continue to do BTSA (Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment) mentoring. Congrats, Carmen!

**Loretta Wilhelmsen** is having a back problem. There is nothing worse. Her granddaughter was recently married in the Morman temple.

**Joe Anne Doyle** is going to Germany (Berlin, Munich, Erding, etc.) for ten days with Mike. They are traveling with a military group. Should be very interesting.

***Donna Bell and Kit King*** returned from a marvelous trip to the Holy Lands. They were baptized in the River Jordan, were enthralled with Masada, and rode a camel at Abraham's Tent. Memorable indeed.

**Joy Kennedy** had a lumpectomy and is happy to report that she needs no further surgery. She has radiation to get through, but feels confident that they "got everything."

**Pat Weik** was surprised to hear from her hairdresser that she had a suspicious spot on her scalp. She went immediately to the doctor and had three melanomas removed. She is recovering and intends to attend the May meeting. Let's keep both her and Joyanne in our prayers.