



# ZETA ZETA NEWS

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

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*Denise  
Dolan*

*Denise Dolan is our intrepid dinner coordinator. She's the one you call at the last minute to plead your case to come. She taught kindergarten at Montevideo School in SRVUSD from 1972 until she retired in 2004. In her spare time, she volunteers in the Mt. Diablo Chapter of DAR, at the Museum of the San Ramon Valley, and also at the Tassajara School House. She served as Treasurer for Zeta Zeta for 6 years. She has such a sweet smile with a twinkle in her eye. She's a peach!*

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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 collected over 200 hours so far. She will be collecting them again in April. Copy available at <http://www.chistate.org> under FORMS.*

## WHAT'S NEW?

### MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Carmen Curtis and Joe Anne Doyle headed up the Nominations Committee. They came up with a terrific slate of officers, which have been voted on via an email ballot. As of this writing I have received a majority of AYES. So here is your marvelous new slate of officers for 2010-2012:

President: Stephanie Brown-Myers

C0-First Vice President  
(Membership) Joe Anne Doyle & Gail Costello

C0-Second Vice President  
(Programs) Valerie Kellner & Donna Bell

Treasurer: Sue Robinson

Co-Recording Secretary: Linda Swatek & Elaine Penning

Corresponding Secretary: Lynne Heyne

Parliamentarian: Kit King

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Monday, March 22nd** at Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek. We will hear our own **Carmen Curtis** speak on Beatrix Potter. You won't want to miss this! Bring a prospective member. They could attend this and our next meeting and join then. We will have an initiation at our April Meeting. Menu choices are: #1 Sliced Tuscany Chicken (spinach, ricotta cheese and pinenuts, sun-dried tomato cream sauce) #2 Vegetarian Wellington (puff pastry in the shape of a large sunflower filled with fire-roasted vegetables and served on a

## 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.

bed of wilted spinach and sun-dried tomato cream sauce). Reservations due March 16th. Raffle prizes are to be brought by the following members: **Diana Sawin, Ann Schinske, Kathleen Searles, Judy Simkin, Sue Smith, Marilyn Steichen, Barbara Stumph, Kathy Swanson, and Linda Swatek.**

Our speaker at the February meeting was Dr. Bethany Lyles Goldblum, from UCB Nuclear Engineering Department. Working with homeland security and nuclear physics applications, Dr. Goldblum is from DeQuincy, LA, and received two bachelor degrees (math and chemistry) from Fort Lewis College in Colorado. After studying at MIT she continued her studies at UCB and is now working with Lawrence Livermore Lab

and Lawrence Berkeley Lab. She is striving to balance her work with her family life, which includes Cash, a 16-month old baby. Bethany gave an interesting slideshow presentation of her project and voiced interest in the possibility of joining Zeta Zeta. Impressive!



**Dr. Bethany Goldblum**  
AAUW Fellow/DKG Speaker

**BACKPACK SUPPLY LIST**  
Backpacks, highlighters, Post-small toys (cars) scissors,

erasers, glue sticks, new or slightly used paperback books, 3 ring binders, 3-6 grade wide-ruled notebook paper, colored pencils, classic broad tip markers, and pencil boxes. We'll be filling them in late spring.

### **SHEPHERD'S GATE**

Thank you for your continued support of the Pay It Forward Literacy Project. If any of you would like to come read one month, let Kit or Donna know. We always need infant/preschool/picture books and paper products, detergents, and toiletries for the ladies.

The Chi State Convention is coming up Friday, April 30 through Sunday, May 2nd. If anyone of you wants to join us, we will have a great time! If you have never attended a  $\Delta\kappa\Gamma$  conference, you would love it!