



# ZETA ZETA NEWS

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

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*Alice  
Roberts*

*Alice has been a member of DKG for 60 years. Mostly home-bound, she is charming, well read, and remembers so much about the early years of our chapter. She went to Richmond High in 1936, and on to SF State to be a French Teacher. After an interview in the Lafayette School District, she agreed to teach first grade. She has traveled all over the world, and enjoyed going to symphonies, live theater, and swimming. For more about our famous member, go to page 2.*

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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 in April at our dinner meeting. Copy available at <http://www.chistate.org/> under FORMS.*

## WHAT'S NEW?

### MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 13th** at Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek.



We will hear Jeanne Baker tell us about Guide Dogs for the Blind. She brought Lucy, her

new lab puppy-in-training to our March meeting. You won't want to miss this! We will also have an **initiation and Chapter Recognition Awards** given at our April Meeting.

**Good news:** Members initiated on or after April 1 and before July 1 shall pay on the initiation fee (\$10.00) at the time of the initiation. Call me if you have anyone joining, so that we can vote prior to initiation. Both Sydney and I have forms, and they are also online. In order to join, three forms are needed: Recommendation Form signed by current member, Initiate Card filled out, and member's Biographical Data form.

**MENU CHOICES ON PG. 2**

## 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.

Menu choices are salads only:  
#1 Chinese Chicken (bed of mixed greens and crispy noodles, red and green bell peppers, toasted almonds, with sesame-soy dressing)

#2 Grilled Southwestern Chicken Salad (marinated chicken, tomatoes, avocado, julienne jicama & creamy caesar dressing).  
Reservations due Tuesday, April 6th to Denise Dolan, \$33.50, PO Box 551, Alamo, CA 904507. Raffle prizes are to be brought by the following members: **Ruby Tellsworth, Marilyn Thelen, Paula Tye, Jeane Warnke, Joannie Wedell, Pat Weik, Loretta Wilhelmsen, Karen Yee, and Isabelle Zamanian.**



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Alice joined  $\Delta K \Gamma$  in 1950 and remembers that they had 15 members to begin with from all over the county. They wore long dresses for ceremonies and met in each other's homes. She knew Jessie Falconer, who is the donor behind our Tuition Grants. Beginning as a social group,  $\Delta K \Gamma$  had fellowship and purposes. She said, "*I think there is nothing closer than sisters with common purposes.*" She served as secretary to Ruth Martin, and

was on many committees. Alice was married for 30 years to Jack, a World War II pilot. She is an amazing woman who is over 90 years young who still is an avid reader! What an inspiration to us all.

### **BACKPACK SUPPLY LIST**

Highlighters, small toys, scissors, erasers, glue sticks, new or slightly used paperback books, 3 ring binders, colored pencils, classic broad tip markers, and pee-chee type folders.

We'll be filling backpacks on May 22nd at Sydney Allison's house at ten. It should only take an hour, and it's great fun doing it with others.

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.

## **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 ΔΚΓ conference, you would love it! There are funds to support your attendance.

## **CARMEN CURTIS**

At the March meeting, we had such fun watching Carmen Curtis in action as she played the part of Beatrix Potter. When she put on her hat, she became Beatrix Potter telling us about her life. After that she showed us some of the actual book characters and props she has made herself for her reading. She encouraged us to join her in becoming members of the Beatrix Potter Society. What a wonderful evening! Great job, Carmen.

