



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

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Pictured above is your new Executive Board, who have been working hard getting our chapter ready for another wonderful year. From left to right in the Front Row is **Gail Costello**, CoVicePresident - Membership; **Stephanie Brown-Myers**, President; **Sue Robinson**, Treasurer; **Donna Bell**, CoVice President - Programs; Back Row: **Linda Swatek**, CoRecording Secretary; **Elaine Penning**, CoRecording Secretary; **Valerie Kellner**, CoVicePresident - Programs, **Kit King**, Parliamentarian, and **JoeAnne Doyle**, CoVicePresident - Membership.



*Ann Schinske has been a member of Zeta Zeta*

*for 4 years. She got her Masters at Northern Illinois University. She has taught grades 5, 4, and 2nd, and has been a Reading Specialist and Technology teacher. Ann is active in her church, has served as both a Girl Scout and Boy Scout leader, and has volunteered in many community activities (such as Friends of the Library) Ann has agreed to organize and supervise our ZZ Backpack Project this biennium. Ann is a caring, loving person, an excellent teacher, and faithful friend.*

For more information go to:

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

[www.chistate.org](http://www.chistate.org)

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**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

*As we start a new biennium I thought I should reflect on where we are and where we might be going. (Of course one might need to adjust the trip plans along the way.) At the DKG convention in the spring, I gathered several meaningful thoughts and ideas. The theme of the meeting was "Awakening the Possibilities," My goal was to get a perspective on the*

*organization and how the new thoughts could help me support our Zeta Zeta Chapter in continuing to grow and thrive. In this light I would like our goal to be "Enjoy Life Long Learning."*

*In Fresno, as I entered the convention/hotel, I saw the wave of red, with a range of ages but a common bond for people who are*



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*interested and involved in their commitment to education. As planned I went to the gathering for new presidents. Beyond getting a chance to meet our area director I later experienced the joy in hearing Olithia O'Toole share her storytelling talent, which she has demonstrated to audiences that range from children to senior citizens. It would be a gift if we can get her to speak at one of our meetings. This reminds us that we have talents within our group and a commonality, a love and commitment to education and learning at all levels.*

*It seemed that whenever I joined one of our fellow Zeta Zeta members I was introduced to DKG members from around California and was graciously welcomed. It was obvious that our members are highly regarded around the State organization. Within our chapter I think we see the same gracious nature and I know that I am looking forward to getting to know each of you better in the years to come. With that in mind, we will be having icebreakers that allow us to get to know our fellow members so we can all feel welcome within our own chapter.*

*So we can all get to know Delta Kappa Gamma better, our meetings will be reflecting the purpose and mission of the organization: unite, honor, advance, initiate, endow, stimulate, and inform as we promote professional and personal growth and excellence in education. As our meetings' programs develop they will be addressing these areas with the input from our committees. This planning will, hopefully, allow for more informal communication within our committees and develop our interaction and involvement through working on common interests.*

*I look forward to sharing your love of education and learning this year.*

*Stephanie Brown-Myers  
Zeta Zeta Chapter president, 2010-2012*

**MEETING DATES FOR 2010-2011**

- Monday, Sept. 13**
- Saturday, October 23, CCCC Area III**
- Wednesday, November 10th**
- Tuesday, January 11th**
- Tuesday, February 22nd,**
- Monday, March 28th**
- Monday, April 25th**
- Wednesday, May 25th**

Our first dinner meeting will be at Scott's Restaurant on Monday, September 13th in Walnut Creek beginning at 5:30 Social, 6:00 Dinner. Please send your \$33.50 check to Denise Dolan, P.O. Box 551, Alamo, CA 94507 by Friday, September 3rd with your choice of 1) Salmon Alla Bella (grilled parmesan egg-battered filet) OR 2) Chicken Piccata. Wine and drinks will be available for individual purchase, but salad, bread and coffee or tea are included.

**DUES BREAKDOWN:**

International	\$40.00
Chi State	19.00
Scholarship	1.00
Publications	3.00
Area Assessment	2.75
Insurance	1.00
Zeta Zeta	<b>18.25</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>

Dues are to be turned in by October 15th. Please help our treasurer, Sue Robinson, 11398 Bay Laurel St. Dublin, 94568, by sending her a check for \$85.00 before the September 8th meeting or bring it with you. When you do this, you will receive 6 tickets for the raffle. Once again this year, we will eliminate the expense of one meal and have a potluck in May. Raffle prizes will be brought by **Stephanie Brown-Myers, Donna Bell, Gail Costello, Elaine Penning, Lynne Heyne, and Sue Robinson.**



✧ 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. Hours will be turned in the first of December. Copy available at <http://www.chistate.org/> under FORMS. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Simkin.*

**BACKPACKS**

Don't forget to bring supplies for our backpacks. We would like to ask that each of you purchase one backpack. Keep your eyes open for sales on backpacks.

*SUPPLIES NEEDED:* crayons, ink pens, spiral notebooks, Post-its, rulers, scissors, glue sticks, 3 ring binders, wide-ruled notebook paper, colored pencils, classic broad-tip markers, pencil boxes, highlighters, small toys (cars), erasers, new or slightly used paperback books for 3-6 grade. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Sawin.



**SHEPHERD'S GATE SHELTER - PAY IT FORWARD LITERACY PROGRAM**

If you are able, please bring children's books that are new or like-new condition. We have a particular need for infant/preschool/picture books. Also needed are paper products, detergents, and toiletries for the ladies. If you have an interest in going out to read to the children, please contact Kit King.

*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.

P.S.: Please consider contacting you health provider regarding the need for a pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine.