



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

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**ZETA ZETA 25-YEAR PIN CEREMONY**

At our November meeting our **Zeta Zeta Chapter** had an honorary ceremony for those members who have been members for twenty-five or more years in Delta Kappa Gamma Organization. We had a wonderful ceremony put together by Carmen Curtis. Albums from our historians of past years were brought, and many memories revisited. The pin recipients are pictured and listed on page 3.



**Lois Sherwood**

Lois is relatively new to our chapter, but has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for years. She was a past chapter president. Lois is currently president of California Retired Teachers Assoc. -Diablo Vista Division. She taught English, PE, and was a Librarian in High School for 42 years. Lois has been married to her husband, Bob for 48 years and is a grandmother of twins. We are so fortunate that Lois transferred to our chapter. She is lots of fun!

*Lois Sherwood*

For more information go to:  
[www.dkg-zetazeta.org](http://www.dkg-zetazeta.org),  
<http://www.chistateca.org>  
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**JANUARY DINNER MEETING**

Our next regular dinner meeting will be at **Scott's Restaurant on TUESDAY, January 18** in Walnut Creek beginning at 5:30 Social, 6:00 Dinner. **Please send your \$33.50 check in to Denise Dolan by Tuesday, January 11th with your choice of menu items:**

**MENU CHOICES:**

- Spinach salad with a choice of
- 1) Grilled Salmon
  - 2) Parmesan Crusted Breast of Chicken
- Denise Dolan, P.O. Box 551, Alamo, 94507**



**CHAPTER BUSINESS**

Raffle contributors can switch with another member if you can not be present, or send your contribution. Please remember that we are having each person bring \$10, which will go into the drawings for \$20 each.

**JANUARY RAFFLE CONTRIBUTORS:**

***Sydney Allison, Lorraine Kaufman, Valerie Kellner, Joyanne Kennedy, Teddi Kennelly, Kit King, Raseann Krane, Betty Leecing, Carmen Curtis, Jeanette Fitch, and Pam DeBernardi.***

The February group will be: ***Kim Marasco, Patt Low, Georgia Moore, Bobbie Mortensen, Sallie Nelson, Sue Becker, Carmen Burks, Alice Reynolds, Carol Rowley, Ann Carter, and Claire Daly.***

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**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

As the glow of the holidays is settling down, there is time to think about more of our DKG focus areas –

#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.

We had a successful Angel Project this year, so well organized by **Marilyn Steichen**,

and we will be informed about other projects and the purpose of V.E.S.T.I.A. by **Mrs. Ann Struthers** at our January meeting, to be held at Scott's restaurant, on January 18, with the social hour starting at 5:30. Denise would like your reservation no later than Jan 11th. I, personally, have been looking forward to this presentation since the list was announced in the fall.

I wanted you to be aware of the DKG notice that I received regarding the International information on the convention decisions regarding the constitution and standing rules. Because of its length, I will attach it as a document and bring some copies to our next meeting. I hope that there will be someone interested in helping with our next level of this wonderful organization. There always seems to be more projects and certainly there will be one that suits each member. There was also the following message:

Elsebeth Austin has created an attractive new website as part of her campaign to rejuvenate the membership in Denmark. Would it be possible for you to ask some 'key' people to send a message via the 'Visitors' book' on the site in order to encourage Denmark. It is easily accessed via [www.dkgeurope.org](http://www.dkgeurope.org). Dolly Price, Immediate Past President, Chi State.

Have a healthy, happy new year!

**Stephanie Brown-Myers**

**Zeta Zeta Chapter President, 2009-2012**



**Twenty-Five Year Pin Recipients**

Left to Right

Front Row: Ann Carter, Teddi Kennelly, Pat Weik, Alice Reynolds, Jean Warnke, JoyAnn Kennedy

Back Row: Lois Sherwood, Joan Cunnings, Carmen Curtis, Gail Faber, Carol Rowley, Carmen Burks

Not Present: Alice Roberts, Lorraine Kaufman, Joe Anne Doyle

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Thanks for your faithfulness.



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*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 again the first of May.** Copy available at <http://www.chistateca.org> under **FORMS**. If you have any questions, please contact **Jeanette Fitch**.*

**BACKPACKS**

The backpack stuffing went well. Pam delivered the backpacks to VESTIA (Volunteer Emergency Services Team in Action) which will be delivered to needy children throughout the year. Pictured below is the group who helped.



*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.: Watch for crazy e-mail requests. There are some unscrupulous people and messages being circulated.