



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

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ANN STRUTHERS, V.E.S.T.I.A

At our January meeting of **Zeta Zeta Chapter**, we welcomed **Ann Struthers**, a Volunteer Program Coordinator for Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services. She spoke about VESTIA (Volunteer and Emergency Services Team in Action) which a non-profit organization associated with Social Services. They are distributing the backpacks that ZZ puts together two times a year for needy children.

LORRAINE KAUFMAN



Lorraine has been in Delta Kappa Gamma since December of 1980.

She just received her 25 year pin. Upon completion of her undergraduate work at Cal State Hayward, she was in their first graduating class. Lorraine taught at Springhill and Lafayette Schools, and retired in 1983. She transferred to Zeta Zeta in 2001. She has a son and daughter and is a grandmother, too. Keep Lorraine in your prayers as she battles cancer. She told me to give her love to you all.

Stephanie

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FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

Our next regular dinner meeting will be at **Scott's Restaurant on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22** in Walnut Creek beginning at 5:30. It will be a joint meeting with AAUW. **Please send your**

\$33.50 check in to Bobbi Mortensen, 133 Sedgefield Court, San Ramon, 94583 by Saturday, February 12th with your choice of menu.

MENU CHOICES AND INFORMATION ABOUT SPEAKER ON NEXT PAGE...



- 1) **Imperial Salmon** (mascarpone cheese and spinach, leek and lemon cream sauce)
- 2) **Sliced Chicken Sienna** (wild mushrooms, leeks and fontina cheese, toasted poppy seed-Dijon beurre blanc) Vegetarian is also an option. Fresh lemon tart for dessert!

SPEAKER INFORMATION:

Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek AAUW Annual Educational Foundation

shares their Educational Fellowships speaker, **Tam Ma**, who is the daughter of a Vietnamese boat person, is in her third year of law school at UC Berkeley and is a judicial extern for the Hon. Kimberly Mueller, US Magistrate Judge of the eastern district of California. Ms. Ma was also featured in the fall issue of the

California AAUW newsletter, *Perspective*.

Prior to working for Judge Mueller, Ms. Ma was a policy consultant to state senator Sheila Kuehl.

She should be very interesting to have as our February speaker. Be sure to bring a fellow educator who might be interested in joining our group!



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.

FEBRUARY RAFFLE CONTRIBUTORS: Kim Marasco, Georgia Moore, Bobbie Mortensen, Sallie Nelson, Sue Becker, Carmen Burks, Alice Reynolds, Carol Rowley, Ann Carter, and Claire Daly.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I have just attended the Area III presidents' meeting and again am in awe of the wonderful work our chapter is doing. Lorraine Avery discussed the need to get the **T.H.A.T. hours** in early this year, **March 1st**, as she is planning on presenting a representational check for \$1 million to State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tom Torlakson, to represent the volunteer hours Chi State members have given to education over the last seven years. Among Denise Dolan, Carmen Curtis, Pam DeBernardi, and myself we have added 180 hours this fall to the count. Please be ready with your forms for **Jeanette Fitch** at our Feb. meeting. We have the largest membership in Area III, and Zeta Zeta has contributed almost 3,000 hours in the past seven years.

Area III director, Olithia O'Toole, reminded the group of the great area website, <http://www.dkg-ca3.org> that is so masterfully kept by our own **Roseann Krane**. She presented me with the DKG resolution acknowledging Zeta Zeta's 50 years, so we will get to have a celebration. At that meeting I opened up our next ZZ meeting to the group so some might join us in hearing about the educational fellow, Tam Ma.

Zeta Zeta is a terrific chapter and I commend your effort. ~ Stephanie



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

BACKPACKS

Keep your eyes open for deals on backpacks for our spring stuffing. Below is a note from VESTIA

“Thank you so much for another successful Angel Tree year and for your continued support. Please share the following link with your co-workers or friends: www.nextstepcom.com/angel “

Thank you kindly,

Eugenia Hidalgo-Malacas

Volunteer & Emergency Services

<http://hidalea@ehsd.cccounty.us>



Peggy Ebersole explaining a wonderful moment in teaching. at our January meeting.

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 let me know if there are any friends or colleagues who would like to be considered for membership. It will help us determine if we will be eligible for “Order of the Rose.” SBM