



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, CHI STATE, AREA III

ZETA ZETA NEWS

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



Kit King delivered your gifts for teens in Martinez for Marilyn. Thanks **Marilyn Steichen** for your hard work in collecting and tabulating them. At the church, all were checked off and accounted for. Zeta Zeta members were so generous!

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is our First Vice President in charge of membership. She is a relatively new member, but is a "go-getter" for sure. She graduated from St Mary's College in Business and then went to Cal State Hayward to get her Masters in Educational Leadership. She is a retired High School Administrator from Fremont Unified. Karen was R.O.P. Superintendent and received the CA Assoc. of ROP's Leadership Award, Fremont School Management Assoc., Ann Lord Leadership Award, and the Irvington HS Presidential Award.

In addition, Karen has been highly involved in community service. She's been a member of Pleasanton's Chamber of Commerce, a classroom volunteer, worked on City of Pleasanton's Measure E parcel tax, and has been on the Citizen's Academy for the Pleasanton Police Department. This year she looks forward to her work as a Civic Arts Commissioner for the City of Pleasanton.

Karen has been married for 44 years to Paul, has two wonderful sons, and five grandchildren. What an amazing woman!

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

Please send in your \$35.00 for our MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH dinner meeting to Denise Dolan (P.O. Box 551, Alamo, 94507) by Monday, Jan. 21st. The entree choices are 1) Cedar Planked Salmon or 2) Tuscany Chicken. Included is Mixed Green Salad, Bread, and Coffee or Tea. Would the following members bring \$10 gifts for our chapter raffle?
Debbie Grilli, Pat Hansen, Lynne Heyne, Sharon Keeton, Valerie Kellner, Kit King, Mary Anne Kolda, Roseann Krane, and Ann Kyle.



Two Bucks a Book
WANTED: Used Books!

We're looking for some popular current titles to resell at our next meeting. If you are looking for a good read, check out the selection on the *Two Bucks a Book* table at each meeting. See **Paula Tye** with questions.

DID YOU KNOW?

At the time of writing this newsletter, Carol Rowley is in Hawaii. Must be nice on the beach there. Aloha, Carol!



MEETINGS & MENUS
 Remaining for 2012-2013

Monday, January 28

Cedar Planked Salmon or Tuscany Chicken with Mixed Green Salad

Tuesday, February 26

Salmon alla Bella or Chicken Picatta with Raspberry Jack for dessert

Monday, March 18

Grilled Salmon or Parmesan Crusted Chicken with Caesar Salad

Tuesday, April 16

Roadhouse Prawn Salad or Southwestern Salad with Chocolate Velvet Cake

May meeting - TBD

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*

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS, CARMEN AND CAROL

It was wonderful to see so many Zeta Zeta members at our November 27th meeting. Everyone was excited and talking about their Thanksgiving holidays with their families and friends. Members were arriving with their generous presents for the Christmas Angel Project. Hats off to **Marilyn Steichen** for being the chair of this worthwhile project which supports so many needy foster kids in our county.

We were so happy to present rose bouquets to all chapter honorees who were recognized at the Area III Conference. Congratulations again to **Roseann Krane, Joe Anne Doyle, Valerie Kellner, Donna Bell, Gail Faber and Alice Roberts**. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments! At our next meeting on January 28, 2013, we will be asking all members to nominate other Zeta Zeta Members for the Chapter, Professional and Community Service Awards.

Thanks to all the committee chairs who reported on their ongoing projects. It is amazing to see what an active chapter and exceptional group of women that we have in our Zeta Zeta Chapter. We had loads of backpack supplies, but still need books for young readers and toiletries for Shepherd’s Gate. Please bring your donations to the next meeting!



Our speaker, **Toby Morris** who gave us tips for healthy eating.

The chapter members were pleased to hear the presentation by **Toby Morris**, who is a registered dietitian and is currently the nutritionist for students at UC Berkeley. She specializes in eating disorders, weight management and mindful eating. She gave us many great ideas for healthy eating habits. Thanks to **Charlene McPherson** for allowing your amazing daughter to speak to us.

Once again we were delighted to have special favors for each person, prepared by **Bobbie Mortensen and Jackie Adams**. They also arranged a special ice cream baskets for an extra opportunity drawing. Hats off to Bobbie and Jackie!

Hope to see everyone at our next Zeta Zeta Meeting on January 28th. Our speaker will be one of our own members, **Sharon Keeton**. She went to school to learn Mandarin Chinese for her trip to China. Sharon will be speaking about education in China, as she just recently returned from a trip with three other principals. Sharon has received many awards for excellence in teaching and her presentation promises to be very interesting!

Happy Holidays to one and all! Enjoy your vacation and time with family and friends!

Carmen and Carol



ZETA ZETA SERVICE PROJECTS

BACKPACKS

In January we will deliver 50 supply-filled backpacks for K-6 students from needy families to Contra Costa's Volunteer Emergency Services Team In Action. (V.E.S.T.I.A.) Thanks to Zeta Zeta members for your generous donations. We will continue to accept with appreciation the supplies listed below for our 2013 collection. You may bring items to chapter meetings throughout the year or arrange their pickup or delivery to **Charlene McPherson**.

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| Post-Its | Colored pencils |
| Classic Broad tip Markers | Pencil Boxes |
| Rulers | Highlighters |
| Scissors | Glue sticks |
| Stuffed animals | 3 ring binders (Grades 3-6 only) |
| Wide-ruled notebook paper | Small toys (e.g., Matchbox cars) |
| Pencil erasers | |

New or slightly used paperback books for K-2 & grades 3-6

Pay It Forward Literacy Enrichment Program

Many thanks to those of you who have brought books, toiletries, and personal items for the residents and children of Shepherd's Gate Women's Shelter in Livermore. Please continue to bring like-new and gently used books for preschool children and babies to any regular meeting. If you would like to go with **Kit King** and **Donna Bell** to read one month, call Kit.



T.H.A.T. HOURS

The **THAT Teachers Helping Another Teacher** Chapter report has been turned in on time, thanks to all to responded with email attachments, mailed letters, and forms handed to me at the last meeting in November. We had a grand total of **456 hours** with 16 people participating. The services performed which helped teachers and students ranged from helping in classrooms, library aide time, docents running museum programs such as the 4th grade Indian Life field trips, Forest Home farm tours, 3rd grade one-room schoolhouse historical field trips, Beatrix Potter presentations, collecting books for Books to Barrios, supporting literacy at Shepherd's Gate, and invaluable assistance with assessments on students. Congratulations, and keep up the great service to others. The next Chapter report is due on **April 4th, 2013**. *Ann Kyle*

FYI

We will be nominating our Zeta Zeta members for the chapter, community and professional service awards for 2013. Please be thinking about members who you would like to nominate. Forms will be available at our November meeting; An award ceremony will be held at the annual DKG Convention in Burbank.