



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, CHI STATE, AREA III

ZETA ZETA NEWS

Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement

**Key Women Educators
Impacting Education
Worldwide**

Presidents' Message

Read Carol and Carmen's message on page 3.

Featured Member!

See page 2 to get to know Mary Ann Kolda.

Area III Conference

California Area III Conference
Registration form on page 6

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Upcoming Zeta Zeta Meeting

October brings us the **Area III Conference** at Crow Canyon Country Club on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 9:30 until 12:30 pm. You can find more information and the registration form on page 6.

Our chapter has always had a good turnout, so be sure to get your reservation postmarked by October 11th.



Joan Buchanan told us about the arrival of the Pink License Plate to raise awareness of California Breast Cancer. Funds from the CA Pink Ribbon License Plate help provide free clinical breast exams and mammograms through the Department of Health Care Services' "Every Woman Counts" program - potentially saving the lives of countless California women.

Be one of the first to have a plate on your vehicle. Or give the plates as a gift! A portion of the cost is tax deductible. **Find more information and order online at**

pinkplate.org.



“Angel Project”

This project provides a Christmas gift to a foster child. The cost is around \$40. You can provide the gift yourself or go in with another person. If you would like to participate in this project, send **Marilyn**

Steichen a self-addressed stamped envelope (address given on page 3).

In November, Marilyn will get the “gift tags” and then she will mail you one of the tags. Bring your gift, wrapped or send your envelope with someone else to the meeting. If you want to be included, email Marilyn, mLsteich@comcast.net so she will know to get you a tag.

PROGRAMS FOR 2015- 2016

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Mary Ann Kolda

Mary Ann is a relatively new member of Zeta Zeta chapter (joined in 2012). She graduated from Santa Clara University with a BA and a Masters in technology and Administration at Cal State East Bay. She taught 6th and 7th grade at St. Isidore in Danville, and worked in Livermore Valley Unified School District. She was Principal at Millard Elementary School in Fremont. Mary Ann is married with three children, and four grandchildren. She is Zeta Zeta’s T.H.A.T. (Teachers Helping Other Teachers) representative.

Mary Ann enjoys reading, sewing, cooking, and volunteering in schools. She volunteers at Forest Home Farm in San Ramon, and at St. Joan of Arc Church. She is great fun, with a big smile. Get to know her!!!

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS!

Happy Fall to all our wonderful Zeta Zeta members! Where did all the summer days go? The weather has been so hot and our gardens are in dire need of more water and tender loving care. By the way---that is the topic of a future chapter meeting. We will be having a spokesman from East Bay Municipal Utility District at one of our dinners at Crow Canyon Country Club! Watch for more details to be coming soon!

*Our first Zeta Zeta meeting on September 16th was at Crow Canyon Country Club! We had 39 members and guests attend and EVERYONE loved the location, the spacious room with a view and the dinner selections! We will be meeting at the CLUB for the rest of the 2015-2016 year. Thanks to **Denise Dolan** for making the arrangements and taking reservations and to **Carmen Curtis** and **Ann Carter** for checking us in! (Denise was on a well deserved cruise).*

***Barbara Manley** and **Sandy Madewell** gave a wonderful presentation on membership and recruitment. The information that was included in our last newsletter was explained. Members gave their opinions, and the results will be tallied and presented at our November meeting.*

***Diana Sawin** talked about the Area III Conference which will be held on Saturday, October 17th at Crow Canyon Country Club. It starts at 9:30 am and ends at 12:30 pm. **Stacy G.Hunt, MD, FAAD, Kaiser Permanente**, will be the main speaker, followed by others on personal health and well-being. It will be a breakfast buffet! Chapter baskets will be auctioned and the California (formerly Chi) State store will have DKG items for sale. One of the highlights will be having each chapter honoring one of their own! Zeta Zeta Chapter is honoring **Kit King**, who has held many offices in our chapter, including President. She is now our Historian and Newsletter Editor and does an OUTSTANDING job! Come to the Conference and support Kit and our Zeta Zeta Chapter.*

***Valerie Kellner** and **Donna Bell** have all our programs lined up for the year. What a diverse selection of presenters. Everyone will enjoy hearing about each one. Thanks to Valerie and Donna for getting everyone's input and lining up such talent! **Patt Lowe** attended the Legislative Study Session in Sacramento this summer! She came back with great news about education and had updates on many important legislative matters. Thanks Patt for representing us in Sacramento. Thanks to **Joe Anne Doyle** for being our Scholarship Chair. **Sylvia Orellana de Barrera**, our newest DKG member, received a tuition grant to help fund her Masters in Education - Leadership degree. Good JOB!*

*Please send **Marilyn Steichen**--(37 Pulido Court, Danville 94526) a self addressed and stamped envelope --if you want to help out the Angel Project Project! Remember to buy backpacks and supplies for our foster kids project (LIST ON PAGE 7) and keep track of your T.H.A.T. hours!*

Carmen and I are off to Italy for two weeks with three of our girlfriends! We will miss you all, but will have so much fun sightseeing, dining and having FUN!

Carmen & Carol

Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma

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.*

PROGRAMS FOR 2015- 2016

Thank you Vice Presidents/Programs, **Donna Bell & Valerie Kellner**, for your hard work in getting these planned for us this year. Great choices!

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Zeta Zeta Professional Lending Library

The Zeta Zeta professional lending library continues to grow with the addition of *Far From the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search for Identity* by Andrew Solomon, a multiple prize-winner about the power of a parent's love in a child's development. Check it out at the September meeting. If you read a book from our library or another great book during the summer, plan to tell us about it this fall.

The latest addition to the Zeta Zeta Professional Lending Library is ***Our Kids - The American Dream in Crisis*** by Robert D. Putnam, author of *Bowling Alone*. Professor Putnam uses personal narratives and lots of research to write about the growing opportunity gap between rich and poor children. Check it out!

Two Bucks a Book



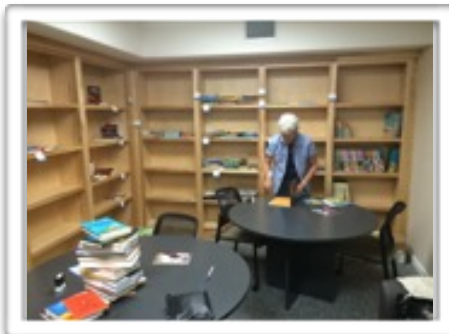
Bring your summer favorites, and be sure to check out the wide selection of titles at our **Two Bucks a Book** table. Questions? See **Carly Owens**.

PAY IT FORWARD LITERACY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Many thanks to those of you who have donated books, toiletries, and other personal items for the residents and children of **Shepherd's Gate Women's Shelter in Livermore**. If you would like to go read sometime, please contact **Kit King**.



Donna Bell and **Kit King** went out to Shepherd's Gate recently and helped unload, categorize, and shelf books for the new library that is located in their newly finished Life Center. It's been a long time being built, finished, and approved - but now it's a reality. Thank you for all the books donated over the years. They need non fiction books for children. If you have some that are in good condition, please call Kit and she will arrange a pick up or delivery.



Area III Annual Conference

Wellness: Balancing Your Life Inside & Out

When: Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:30am – 12:30pm

Where: Crow Canyon Golf & Country Club, 711 Silver Lake Drive
Danville, CA 94526 (925) 735-5700

Who: Stacy G. Hunt, MD, FAAD, Kaiser Permanente

Why: Speakers, Awards, Breakfast Buffett, Chapter Baskets,
Auction, Chi State Store and a lot of Fellowship!

You

NAME (or affix address label)

CHAPTER/ AREA

POSITION/TITLE

Ph. No.

Email:

Registration \$30 per person (Postmark by October 11)

Late Registration \$35

Total # of Tickets

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Make checks payable to: DKG Area III

Mail registration to: Marilyn Reid, 550 East Spring Street, Napa CA 94559
Contacts: (707) 695-7321 or Email: marilynkreid@gmail.com

DKG Zeta Zeta Chapter Backpack Project for VESTIA

(We will deliver our donations in January to replenish VESTIA's stock. Filled backpacks are needed for their families throughout the year.)

School Supply Shopping List

Elementary School Age K-3

1. Back pack (please, no Blue or Red due to gang affiliation)
2. Pencils, Eraser & Pencil Sharpener
3. 1 box of Colored markers
4. 1 box of Colored pencils
5. 1 box of Crayons
6. Scissors
7. Glue Sticks
8. Ruler
9. Pencil Box
10. Dictionary (optional)
11. Three Ring Binder
12. Binder paper (wide ruled)
13. 2 folders
14. Book, new or lightly used
15. Small toy



Grades 4-8

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| 1. Back pack (please, <u>no Blue or Red</u> due to gang affiliation) | |
| 2. Pencils and sharpener and eraser | 12. 2 or 3 Pee Chee type folders |
| 3. Pens (black, blue and 2 red) | 13. 2 glue sticks |
| 4. Highlighters (one yellow, one other color) | 14. Ruler |
| 5. 1 box of colored pencils | 15. Book |
| 6. Zipper pouch | |
| 7. Spiral notebooks (3) | |
| 8. Paperback dictionary and thesaurus (optional) | (Call Charlene 925-820-5167 for pickup or drop off of donations or bring to the November meeting.) |
| 9. Three Ring Binder | |
| 10. Binder paper (college ruled) | |
| 11. Simple business calculator | |