# ETA Chapter News Links

SEPTEMBER 2018

SISTERHOOD FOR PEACE

**Welcome Back Sisters!** 

Hoping everyone had an enjoyable summer, stayed cool, and are now ready to "Step Up and Jump In" to help your ETA Chapter. . Over the last couple of months, your ETA TEAM has been busy planning for the 2018 – 2019 year of meetings and activities.

Our THEME for the coming year is

## **Encouraging Thoughtful Action**

with a focus on <u>"WELLNESS AND WELL-BEING"</u>. You will be hearing more about our theme as it is incorporated into our meetings and activities. Are you ready for the Gratitude, Kindness and Wellness challenge?

Looking forward to seeing you for our first meeting.

**Your ETA Team** 

Donna Stone, Linda Moxley and Cheryl King shared DKG/ETA Chapter information at our Welcome Back booth in the MAUHS gymnasium during staff opening day, August 30. Sue Greene circulated with DKG pamphlets of membership information. Two door prize baskets full of school supplies were won by Michael Casalinova, Grade 2 teacher at Bennington Elementary and Pam Cuccuini, Para at Pownal Elementary. Great morning chatting with colleagues which resulted in twelve educators interested in membership.



# **DKG / ETA CHAPTER MEETINGS**

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 3:45PM Social Meeting: 4:00PM SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BENNINGTON, VT

\*POTLUCK DINNER PROVIDED BY RETIRED MEMBERS

\*Please bring a new or gently used children's book for a donation.

\*\* Dues deadline: October 1, 2018

**DECEMBER 4, 2018** 3:45PM Social Meeting: 4:00PM

OLD FIRST CHURCH BARN, MONUMENT CIRCLE BENNINGTON, VT

#### **HOLIDAY TEA** Basket Raffle

\*Please bring mittens, hat, and/or a scarf for donations to local school children.

MARCH 26, 2019 3:45PM Social Meeting: 4:00PM

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER BENNINGTON, VT

MAY 23, 2019 3:45PM Social Meeting: 4:00PM

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BENNINGTON, VT

### **BRIGHT SPOTS IN EDUCATION**

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Active - \$71 which includes \$1 for Golden Gift (optional)

Active 80+ - \$58 (with optional Golden Gift)

Reserve - \$38 - (with optional Golden Gift)

Reserve 80+ - \$31 (with optional Golden Gift)

Mail to Nichole Forest, ETA Treasurer, 207 Union Street, Bennington, VT 05201

or bring payment to our first meeting on September 25.

## STEP UP AND JUMP IN

- Please think about how you might help as we add to the team and committee chairs.
- Volunteer to be Secretary for one meeting of the year.
- Sign up for the December Holiday Tea.
- Bring a guest to our meetings. Encourage them to join our organization.
- Keep in touch with our local schools and their staff members. Send holiday and vacations wishes.
- Check out the updated state website.

https://alphalambdavt.weebly.com/

Call another member – offer a ride to our meetings.

We are proud and looking forward to hearing from our Vermont State Membership Chair, Susan Green, a member of our ETA Chapter! During our September meeting she will share her experiences while attending the DKG International Conference in Austin, Texas, this summer. Sue participated in workshops about membership, teaching millennial students and arts in education. She has returned to us full of enthusiasm and ideas for reaching out for new members and to communicate with our community about our society purposes.

#### ETA Chapter Phone Tree 2017-18

Ginny Ray - Coordinator of the Phone Tree - 2/21/2018

Ginny Ray 447-7050 will notify:

Dawn Rogers 442-5759 will notify:

Sue Maguire 442-6864

Marge Rooen 442-6024 will notify:

Sue Green 375-3563

Colleen Gore 681-3159 will notify:

Pam Goodhue 447-0778

Liz Charest 442-5130

Donna Cauley 681-8122

Pat Lafontaine 447-0186 will notify:

Karen Aiken 447-2288

Linda Donigan 823-5276

Donna Stone 442-4314 will notify:

Jessica Gulley-Ward 688-7811 will notify:

Carolee Gulley 442-8621

Nicky Forest 353-7283

Dawn Mack 447-8780 will notify:

June Nicholson 753-7663

Cheryl King 442-3432

Eileen Zazzaro 447-7798

Kathy Cichanowski 442-6572 will notify:

Linda Bush 447-7600

Melissa Chancey 447-7809

Ann Bugbee 447-7815

Mary Jepson 442-3442 will notify:

Norma McShane 447-7045

Barb Houle 447-7451

Lucille Croscup 442-2001

Ruthie Bolton 442-3575

Barb O'Neil 442-3207 will notify:

Louise Philputt 442-2114

Lois Davis 447-1907

Luisa Millington 447-7163

Hattie Hustler 447-7635 will notify:

Linda Moxley 447-7413 will notify:

Dale Maturski 823-7763

Mary Myers 447-4881

Dorothy Halvorsen 442-5702 Dianne Lamb will call

Betty White 442-4917 will notify: Out of Town Members

Lynn Sedgwick 442-5042 if Pertinent:

Josie Shepard 442-9220 Joan Gates 802-645-9456

Cheryl Mance 442-5263 will notify: will notify:

Linda Madden 375-2426 Eleanor Pulver

Ann White 375-2318 Aldonna Guillmette

Dianne Lamb 823-5078 580-483-8668

# Are you looking for educational funding?

There is Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship/Grant funding available on all levels of our society.

The DKG Education Foundation gives money three ways:

Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards (CIPD)

Dead lines – Feb. 1, May 1, Sept. 1

Cornetet Professional Development Seminar Awards (CSPD)

Deadline Nov. 1

Educational Project Grants

Deadline Jan. 1

For more information/forms: www.dkgef.org Lorna Johnson lbj52@hotmail.com 802-673-8262

Alpha Lambda State offers scholarships and grants:

- Alpha Lambda State Memorial Scholarship no deadline for applying
- Alpha Lambda State Educational Enrichment Grant no deadline

For more information: Lorna Johnson lbj52@hotmail.com

Visit the websites:

www.dkg.org

www.alphalambdavt.weebly.com

These are wonderful opportunities.

We will share more information

at our first meeting. See you there!