



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**™

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## ETA Chapter News Link

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SISTERHOOD FOR PEACE

Dear ETA Sisters,

Here we are almost at the end of 2020. Time flies! I hope you all enjoyed our beautiful Fall weather in Vermont. Now we will prepare ourselves for the next few months of winter. The winter weather has days of beauty, too!

Our ETA Chapter theme is Encourage Thoughtful Action with an emphasis on Mindfulness and Well-Being. The DKG Vermont theme for this biennium is Communication, Collaboration and Community and we have incorporated this DKG Vermont theme into our ETA theme as we plan for our tentative meetings and projects. Our chapter's communication, collaboration and community involvement is strong. The ETA TEAM and/or Committee Chairperson(s) have been meeting monthly at the Bennington Deer Park. We brought our lawn chairs and enjoyed our conversations and seeing each other. Each time we met, we had to make changes to our tentative meeting plans that we made for 2020-2021. We also discussed ways to support our local educators as they teach through this Covid -19 pandemic. We continue to discuss when we will meet in person again! Even if we can't meet, we find ways to stay in touch with each other through mail, phone tree, personal phone calls, Facebook and our quarterly ETA NEWS LINK newsletter, etc. Here's a photo of Linda, Cheryl and Ginny after one of our meetings at the Bennington Deer Park. The deer attended our meeting!



In September and October, ETA gave educators thank you cards, thank you posters, and notes with words of encouragement attached to lollipops. For American Education Week during the week of November 16, 2020, ETA gave educators Starlight Mints with a message that told them they were the STARS that LIGHT up the lives of their students. We continue to THANK, HONOR and SUPPORT EDUCATORS.



Your ETA TEAM made the decision to forgo our December ETA Holiday Tea. It was a hard decision for us to make, as we are all missing the personal contact with you. ETA will continue our annual WINTER WARMTH project and collect donations of hats, scarves, mittens and socks for our local school children a little differently this year due to the Covid -19 pandemic and not being able to hold our December Holiday Tea meeting. From December 4 - December 9, 2020, Linda Moxley will place a box on the front porch of her home for ETA members to bring their donations there and place them in the box. Linda's address is 327 Safford Street. THANK YOU LINDA! Should you prefer to make a monetary donation to our WINTER WARMTH PROJECT in the form of a check, please send your check made out to ETA Chapter to Nicole Forrest at 207 Union Street, Apartment 4. Bennington, VT 05201. Please write Winter Warmth as a note on your check. Send your checks to Nicky by December 9, 2020. We will gladly shop for you!

Once the Winter Warmth donations are received, the ETA Team will deliver the hats, scarves, mittens and socks to local schools in the Bennington region. We hope to have a very successful WINTER WARMTH PROJECT this year!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE ETA TEAM!  
Donna, Ginny, Linda B., Linda M., Cheryl and Nicky

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL – LOLLIPOPS FOR EDUCATORS WERE DELIVERED IN SEPTEMBER



NOT EVERYTHING  
IS CANCELLED

sunshine is not cancelled  
love is not cancelled  
relationships are not cancelled  
reading is not cancelled  
naps are not cancelled  
devotion is not cancelled  
music is not cancelled  
dancing is not cancelled  
imagination is not cancelled  
kindness is not cancelled  
conversations are not cancelled  
hope is not cancelled





## White Rose

In memory of Ruth Bolton



## Red Roses

May – Tiffany McKenna – birth of baby daughter

November – Dale Matuski – passing of mother

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## STEP UP AND JUMP IN



- Please think about how you might help as we add to the team and committee chair
  - Keep in touch with our local schools and their staff members. Send holiday and vacations wishes.
  - Check out the updated state website.  
<https://alphalambdabt.weebly.com/>
- Call another member – wish them well and cheer them up during this challenging Covid time!
  - **Join our ETA Leadership Team!**