

Hello DKG VT ETA Chapter Sisters,

HAPPY 2022! Hope your New Year starts off bright, and continues to shine throughout the year. We send you wishes of peace and contentment that do not cease. **Happy New Year To You!**

Ready to make a DKG goal for the new year? Hope so!

Here are different ways you can market your involvement in DKG:

• Share on personal social media.

• Have a one-on-one conversation with other educators about our ETA chapter and DKG VT projects that impact students.

- Share the benefits of membership including fellowship, scholarships, stipends, professional development, awards.
- Invite a friend to a meeting or the Spring 2022 DKG VT Convention.
- Offer professional development to local teachers.
- Volunteer in a school.
- Partner with a teacher or school in a service project.

One ETA Chapter and DKG VT project is WINTER WARMTH.

Last month we collected Winter Warmth items at our December

HolidayTea/Meeting and delivered items to 9 schools in the Bennington area. ETA will continue our annual <u>WINTER WARMTH</u> project and collect donations of hats, scarves, mittens and socks for our local school children. From January 24 - January 28, 2022, 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. <u>THANK YOU LINDA</u>! Should you prefer to make a monetary donation to our WINTER WARMTH project, you can leave it in the box or mail it to Linda and 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 other local schools in the Bennington region. We hope to have a very successful WINTER WARMTH PROJECT #2 this year! ETA Chapter will also be recognized on the DKG Web site for participating in the DKG VT Educational Excellence Committee's Winter Warmth Project. THANK YOU for your WINTER WARMTH donations.

We look forward to seeing you at our ETA Membership Meeting on March 15, 2022 at the Second Congregational Church at 4PM. At this meeting, we will take a couple minutes for our members to share their personal story that led to their membership in DKG. Our stories can remind chapter members about the value of membership. This is part of the third red bulleted item above! It's an ETA 2022 GOAL to market your involvement in DKG!

🐺 HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE ETA TEAM! 🌹

ENCOURAGING THOUGHTFUL ACTION



🙂 Donna, Ginny, Linda B., Nicky, Linda M., and Cheryl 🙂

2021 - 2022 ETA TEAM

Donna Stone – Contact Person/Secretary Nicky Forest – Treasurer Virginia Ray Linda Bush Linda Moxley Cheryl King

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STEP UP AND JUMP IN!

SECRETARY- VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED Volunteer for all meetings, some meetings, or even one meeting! \rightarrow Please contact an ETA TEAM member if you want to be our ETA Secretary. :)

TREASURER – ETA is looking for a new Treasurer. Please contact an ETA TEAM Member if you would step up to be our new TREASURER. Nicky is willing to work closely with the new Treasurer as you learn the role.

🤹 <u>2021 – 2022 ETA COMMITTEES / CHAIR(s)</u>

Let us know if you would like to join a committee or be a chairperson!

- Sunshine Committee Kathy Cichanowski
- Education Committee Virginia Ray, Donna Stone
- Publicity Donna Stone
- State/ETA News Links Cheryl King, Donna Stone
- Hospitality Colleen Gore
- Yearbook Linda Bush
- Membership Needs a CHAIRPERSON
- Finance Linda Moxley
- Initiation Dale Maturski
- World Fellowship Ann White
- <u>Scrapbook VOLUNTEER(s) NEEDED</u>
- Meeting Room Reservations Virginia Ray
- Scholarship Chris Poggi
- Corresponding Secretary Barbara O'Neil
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MARCH & MAYETA MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES2022SOCIAL TIME 3:45MEETINGS BEGIN AT 4PM



<u>3/15/22</u> Second Congregational Church CHAIR: Ginny Ray

<u>5/17/22</u> Second Congregational Church CHAIR: Donna Stone

FEBRUARY and MAY ETA TEAM & COMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING DATES2/28/224 PM5/2/224 PMSecond Congregational Church



<u>All ETA Membership Meetings for 2022 will have a Fundraiser Raffle. Money</u> <u>raised will support our local educational activities.</u> <u>6 Tickets\$5.00</u>







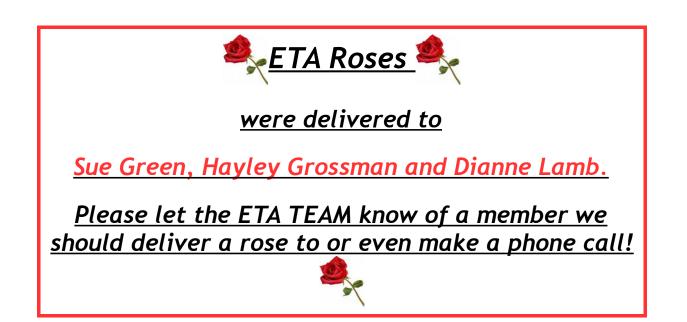
All money raised will be used to support our educational activities. 6 tickets/\$5.00 ETA Member Ginny Ray sponsored our new ETA Member, Jan Ketterer. Ceremony.

DRUM ROLL: ETA has two new members! YEAH!

At our September 2021 ETA Meeting, we formally inducted Jan Ketterer to the ETA Chapter of DKG. The Induction Ceremony was followed with a Potluck Dinner with a special CELEBRATION cake for dessert.

At our December Holiday Tea/Meeting we informally inducted another new DKG VT ETA Member, Hayley Grossman.

We warmly WELCOME Jan and Hayley to ETA CHAPTER of DKG Vermont.





We're singing our DKG Song at our December Holiday Tea/Meeting. Women teachers, to the calling, Firmly rally, never falling, Duty ne'er upon us palling, Staunch, courageous, we!

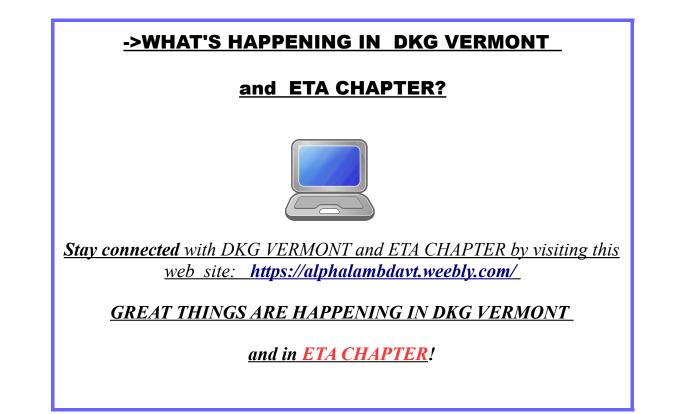
December Holiday TEA/Meeting on December 14, 2021 at the Old First Church Barn.

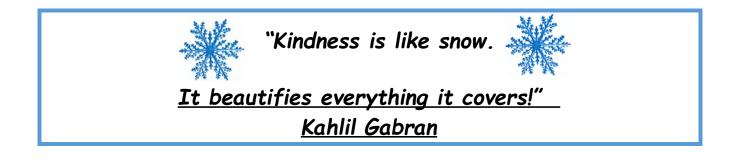
ETA Members had a great Holiday Tea/Meeting. We enjoyed warm tea and had delicious treats during our meeting. It was really nice to relax, sing and chat with our ETA Sisters! <u>THANK YOU</u> to all who brought delicious TREATS to share!

It was at this meeting that ETA Members donated hats, socks, mittens and scarves for our <u>ETA and DKG VT EEC WINTER WARMTH PROJECT</u>. On December 16, 2021, ETA members delivered our WINTER WARMTH GIFT BAGS to nine Bennington area schools.



ETA SISTERS at our December 14, 2021 ETA Holiday Tea/Meeting.





WE HOPE TO SEE EACH OTHER SOON!

STAY SAFE! BE WELL!

