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## ETA Chapter News Link

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SISTERHOOD FOR PEACE

Greetings Sisters!

**HAPPY SPRING!** Nice to see **SPRING flowers** blooming and sun shining (occasionally). A thought from our April State Convention: “Children are like flowers. Let them bloom by giving them warm smiles, your gift of gentle words falling on them like rain, and your air of confidence. You will be amazed at your own garden.” By Abida Mahmood

On April 26 and 27 five of our members represented our ETA chapter at the 2019 Alpha State Spring Convention in Barre. The theme for this year was “Change to Grow” using an Irish blessing that features a butterfly - the symbol of the convention. The guest speaker was Barbara Bostwick Quinn, our Northeast Representative to the U.S. Forum. She shared a lot of great information about what is happening in education in our State legislature and nationally. We voted on and welcomed new Alpha State officers. We are proud to say that our ETA chapter member, Dianne Lamb, was presented the Vermont Alpha Lambda State Achievement Award. This award recognizes and honors a member who has given distinguished and outstanding service to Alpha Lambda State and has promote the purposes of the DKG Society International. This definitely describes Dianne’s service to DKG.

Hope to see you all at our May 23 meeting at the Second Congregational Church for our “**BRIGHT SPOTS IN EDUCATION**” program. We will award certificates and roses to area women educators for “Girls on the Run.”

\*Please bring Peanut Butter and Jam or Jelly to this meeting. This will be donated to the Arlington Food Pantry in memory of Ruth Salter, a Founder and former member of our ETA Chapter who recently passed.



Sincerely from  
Donna Stone and Cheryl King  
ETA Team Members



## BRIGHT SPOTS HONORS “GIRLS ON THE RUN” COACHES

This year ETA Chapter will honor local coaches of GOTR (Girls on the Run) with our Bright Spots in Education award at our **May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting**.

Girls on the Run is a national non-profit organization that encourages girls from grades three through eight to develop self-respect and healthy life styles through lessons, running games, and service projects culminating in a celebratory 5K run. Many of our local schools sponsor ten-week GOTR teams with volunteer coaches and assistants.

At our March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, we welcomed Southern and Central Program Coordinator, Callie Ginter, who spoke to us about Girls on the Run. We were so pleased to learn about such an amazing group helping young girls in our area.

Come and hear more about them. They make us proud!



*Ruth Salter, a Founder and former member of ETA Chapter, recently passed. ETA sent a white rose in her memory. We will also be collecting peanut butter and jam or jelly at our May 23 meeting to donate to the Arlington Food Pantry at her family's request to honor her longtime community involvement.*



## OUR MARCH 26 MEETING

ETA Chapter members enjoyed a chicken parmesan dinner prepared and served by students in the Career Development Center's Culinary program. Students shared what they have learned in the program and what their plans are after graduation.

Callie Ginter, coordinator of the Girls on the Run program in southwestern and central Vermont schools, showed a slide show and explained components of this ten week program: physical exercise, mindfulness, and teamwork aiming to build a positive self-image. ETA members had a few laughs as Callie led our group in a "Draw/Describe" activity that is done with the girls.



Callie Ginter



MAUHS Culinary Student and Teacher



ETA Chapter Dinner

Dianne Lamb organized ETA Team members for the induction of three new chapter members: Tiffany McKenna, sponsored by Gabrielle Watson; and Arline Mayer and Lisa Flynn, sponsored by Nicky Forest.



# DONATION

At our last ETA Team and Committee Chairs Meeting, we discussed making a donation to **SVC** Faculty and Staff as they move forward personally and professionally. Due to the fact that donations needed to be made before our next general membership meeting, we decided to put it out to a member vote through email and snail mail. Thank you to all who voted. We will send a check for \$250 in appreciation and support of the SVC Faculty and Staff.

## Our Next DKG / ETA - CHAPTER MEETING



MAY 23, 2019      3:45PM Social      Meeting: 4:00PM  
SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH      BENNINGTON, VT

### **BRIGHT SPOTS IN EDUCATION**

**Honoring the Southern and Central Vermont Girls on the Run Coaches with a certificate and a red rose.**

Come to our May 23 meeting with PROGRAM IDEAS FOR 2019. Want to join our ETA TEAM or an ETA Committee? Please think about attending our July 11, 2019 Team meeting at the Second Congregational Church at 9:30 am. We will have a paper on the check in table for you to write down your program ideas and your name if you're interested in attending our July meeting.

# APRIL ALPHA STATE CONVENTION



ETA Chapter was represented by five of our members at the recent VT State Convention in Barre:  
(from left to right) Ann White, Barbara O'Neil, Susan Green, Donna Stone and Dianne Lamb.

Donna Stone sang with the State Choir and shared ETA's annual report and our trifold display.



Ann White presented the Vermont State Achievement Award to Dianne Lamb for her distinguished and outstanding service to DKG.



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!



Convention attendees voted on new Alpha State. Pictured left to right are State Officers for the next biennium: Marilyn Grunewald, President (Zeta); Carol Barbagallo, 1st Vice President (Gamma); Mary Ann Riggie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Epsilon); Donna Stone, Recording Secretary (Eta); and Barbara O'Neil, Corresponding Secretary (Eta). Also elected were Jan Hughes (Alpha) and Patricia Lane (Delta) to serve on the Nominations Committee. **ETA is proud to have two of our members as State Officers!**

## REMINDER!

Your 2019-2020 annual dues are due before June 30.  
This is a change in the International policy.

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### Northeast Regional Conference:

July 30 – August 1, 2019

Foxwoods Resort and Casino, Mashantucket, CT

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### 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.
- 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://alphalambdvt.weebly.com/>
- Call another member – offer a ride to our meetings.
- Attend the Northeast Regional Conference next July – August.
- Sing in the chorus with our state music leader, Rita Corey.
- **Join our ETA Leadership Team!**



**RED ROSES to**

**Tiffany McKenna and Marge Rooen**