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

## ETA Chapter News Link

September 2020

SISTERHOOD FOR PEACE

**WELCOME TO THE 2020-2021 YEAR in ETA CHAPTER.**  
**ENJOY THIS SEPTEMBER ETA NEWS LINK!**

### **HELLO ETA SISTERS!**

We hope this ETA news link finds you all safe and healthy as we live through this Covid-10 pandemic. In this ETA NEWS LINK, you will find our tentative meeting schedule for this year, information on our meeting programs, a list of ETA Team Members and Committee Chairs, our phone tree, and so much more.

Your ETA Team and Committee Chair-people have been active this summer. We met at the Bennington Deer Park in July and again in August to wrap up last years agenda and to make tentative plans for this year. Lots of ideas were generated, but we would like to hear your ideas too. You can send your program or fundraising ideas in an email, make a phone call or send a note in the mail to an ETA TEAM member!

Besides meeting at the Bennington Deer Park, the ETA members have been meeting on ZOOM for DKG Vermont State Meetings. Throughout the month of August, we completed 7 different DKG Vermont LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS using ZOOM. Although using ZOOM for the meetings was a different experience, there was great attendance for these sessions and the discussions were informative. We all had the opportunity to share ideas to help move DKG Vermont forward as we deal with the different ways to meet right now.

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, we need to be mindful our ability to maintain our safety. **Although we have made the decision to cancel our September ETA Membership Meeting,** ETA Chapter will continue to have a positive attitude and do what we can to move forward and help our local educators. DKG must be a part of the conversation and

**collaboration that provides support to all learners, their families, and communities.** We find it challenging to do essential ETA chapter business in accordance with our DKG governing documents and our own chapter rules, but the ETA Team remains positive as we move forward!

**TEAMWORK! GO ETA! THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO BE A DKG VERMONT, ETA CHAPTER MEMBER!**

We hope that you, your family and friends will remain safe and strong. Stay positive and continue to show kindness to others. Hope to see you soon.

### **YOUR ETA TEAM,**



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



### **2020 - 2021 ETA TEAM**

Donna Stone – Contact Person/Secretary	<a href="mailto:dlstone764@gmail.com">dlstone764@gmail.com</a>	442-4314
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Linda Moxley	<a href="mailto:lmoxley327@comcast.net">lmoxley327@comcast.net</a>	447-7413
Cheryl King	<a href="mailto:Namma1@myfairpoint.net">Namma1@myfairpoint.net</a>	442-3432

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

### **2020 - 2021 ETA COMMITTEES / CHAIR(s)**



- 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
- **Scrapbook – VOLUNTEER(s) NEEDED**
- Meeting Room Reservations – Virginia Ray
- Scholarship - Chris Poggi / Norma McShane
- Corresponding Secretary – Barbara O'Neil

**ETA *TENTATIVE* MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES 2020 – 2021**  
**SOCIAL TIME 3:45                      MEETINGS BEGIN AT 4PM**



**9/22/20**    **Second Congregational Church**                      **CHAIR: Linda Moxley**  
**\*Susan B. Anthony Program and New Member Induction\***  
***\*\*Postponed*** **due to State Guidelines for Covid-19 and will be**  
**rescheduled ASAP.**

**Dianne L. writes:** The Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum is open for self-guided tours. Check out the website: <http://www.susanbanthonybirthplace.com> The museum was open for extended days over the 100th anniversary of the passage of the **19th Amendment - Women's Right to Vote!** Thank you to Dianne for making this program arrangement which we hope will happen at a later date.

**12/1/20**    **Old First Church Barn**                                      **CHAIR: Linda Bush**  
**Holiday Tea and Basket Raffle Fundraiser**  
**Winter Warmth Project – donate hats, mittens, scarves, lap blankets**

**3/23/21**    **Second Congregational Church**                      **CHAIR: Cheryl King**  
**Vermont Reads Speaker/Book discussion**

**5/19/21**    **Second Congregational Church**                      **CHAIR: Donna Stone**  
**Speaker - Laurie Sallisky - Program Coordinator for Mentoring at UCS**

**ETA TEAM & COMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING DATES 2020 - 2021**

**Second Congregational Church or meeting place to be determined.**

**11/6/20 4PM                                      3 /8 /21    4PM                                      4/26/21 4 PM**



## **HEADS UP:**



All ETA Membership Meetings for 2020 – 2021 will have a Fundraiser Raffle.

6 TICKETS/\$5.00 All money raised will be used to support our local educational activities.

**ETA SCHOLARSHIP** - The Delta Kappa Gamma Vermont, ETA Chapter Scholarship for Five Hundred dollars was awarded to Megan Jennings, a deserving Senior student from Arlington Memorial High School who intends to pursue an education major in college. **Thank you** to Chris and Norma who Co-Chair the Scholarship Committee and their ETA Scholarship Committee Members who assist with judging the ETA Scholarship applications.



### **->WHAT'S HAPPENING IN**

### **DKG VERMONT and ETA CHAPTER?**



*Stay connected with DKG VERMONT and ETA CHAPTER by visiting this web site: <https://alphalambdvt.weebly.com/>*

**GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN DKG  
VERMONT and ETA CHAPTER!**

**ETA Roses were delivered to**

**Linda Moxley and Tiffany McKenna.**



## **ETA MEETINGS VIA ZOOM SURVEY RESULTS**

**Would you attend an ETA Meeting using ZOOM? YES? or NO?**

Of our 50 ETA members, 18 responded to our ZOOM Survey and of those who responded, 12 members said, **“YES” to a ZOOM MEETING.** At some point in the near future we will be planning a brief ETA ZOOM Meeting to say hello to each other and keep our communication positive. Using ZOOM is certainly not the same as meeting in person, but it does give us the opportunity to meet, greet and share. When this is planned, the ZOOM meeting details will be sent to you on email.



It is pretty neat to see everybody on the ZOOM GALLERY and hear all in attendance share what's been happening as we all stay safe and stay well.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BETA Chapter's Megan Boraski is the new DKG VERMONT Newsletter Editor.** The first DKG Vermont Newsletter will be published the first week in October. The October DKG VERMONT Newsletter will include updates, chapter plans, member spotlights, and more. The newsletter may be shorter than the past newsletters but will be published more often. **WE THANK Megan for STEPPING UP and JUMPING IN as our DKG VERMONT Newsletter Editor.** We look forward to the **October DKG VERMONT NEWSLETTER!**

## “ESSENTIAL WORKERS”

Indispensable      Absolutely necessary

During this pandemic, the words “Essential Workers” have appeared more and more often in regard to our health and safety. Now with September and the beginning of school upon us, it is more obvious than ever that Educators and School Personnel are “Essential Workers” also. It takes a whole school of “Essential Workers” to educate a child.

See if you can match the essential worker and the work.

Instructs children in class and online	Parent
Supervises education in schools and districts	Nurse
Assists teachers with daily classroom duties	Bus Driver
Tends records, correspondence, communications	Office Worker
Sanitizes and sanitizes again	Administrator
Provides literary resources and information	Custodian
Transports safely	Paraprofessional
Keeps technology running smoothly	Teacher
Provides energy for a strong body & mind	Special Educator
Cares for everyone’s health	IT Expert
Advises and assists in mental health issues	Nutritionist, Cook
Oversees instruction at home	Librarian
Plans programs for specific needs	Guidance Counselor

I KNOW THAT WE ALL WANT TO SUPPORT OUR ESSENTIAL EDUCATORS! SOON ETA MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON A SIMPLE PROJECT WE WILL BE SHARING WITH OUR SISTER VERMONT CHAPTERS—IT WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR LOCAL EDUCATORS. **BE LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



Ginny Ray, Educational Excellence Co-Chair

# ENCOURAGING THOUGHTFUL ACTION

## ETA PHONE TREE 2020-2022

**Ginny Ray 447-7050 will notify:**

**Dawn Rogers** 442-5759 will notify:

Sue Maguire 442-6864 **and** Lisa Thurston-Flynn 447-1605

**Marge Rooen** 442-6024 will notify:

Sue Green 375-3536 Tiffany McKenna 379-6383 Gabrielle Watson 733-3206

**Colleen Gore** 430-2531 will notify:

Pam Goodhue 447-0778 Liz Charest 442-5130 Donna Cauley 681-8122

**Pat Lafontaine** 447-0186 will notify:

Alma Jane Hart 272-4725 Chris Poggi 442-9150 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 **and** Arline Mayer 379-2588

**Cheryl King** 442-3432 will notify:

Haley Grossman 401-829-2326 Eileen Zazzaro 447-7798 Dawn Mack 447-86780

June Nicholson

**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** 447-7451 will notify:

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 Jan Ketterer 447-0368

**Betty White** 442-4917 will notify:

Lynn Sedgwick 442-5042 Josie Shepard 442-9220

**Cheryl Mance** 442-5263 will notify:

Ann White 375-2318 Dianne Lamb 823-5078

**Dianne Lamb 823-5078 will notify:**

Out of town Members if Pertinent

Joan Gates 645-9456 Aldonna Guilmette 580-483-8668 Linda Madden Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_

