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

## ETA Chapter News Link

September 2021

SISTERHOOD FOR PEACE

**WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 YEAR in ETA CHAPTER.**  
**ENJOY THIS SEPTEMBER ETA NEWS LINK!**

### **HELLO ETA SISTERS!**

First thing we want to say is, “**THANK YOU for being a DKG -VT, ETA Chapter MEMBER!** We were so happy that we have maintained our number of members during this past year of the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope this **ETA News Link** finds you all safe and healthy.

Our ETA NEWS LINK is a great way to share important information about our ETA Chapter and DKG. It is also a friendly way to increase membership interactions. Positive communication is a huge part of our ETA Chapter. The more we communicate with one another the better we know each other. Communication is important in promoting professional and personal growth in women educators and excellence in education. That's our MISSION!

Your ETA Team and Committee Chair-people met in June 2021 at the Second Congregational Church to make tentative plans for this year. Lots of ETA meeting program ideas were discussed, along with fundraising ideas and ideas to support our local educators and education. We would like to hear your ideas too. You can send your meeting, fundraising and supporting educational ideas in an email, make a phone call or send a note in the mail to an ETA TEAM member!

ETA Chapter will continue to have a positive attitude and do what we can to move forward and help our local educators. DKG and ETA Chapter will be a part of the conversation and collaboration that provides support to all learners, their families, and communities.

We need to continue to be mindful of our ability to maintain our safety. Having said that, we want you to know that right now, we ask that you wear a mask at an indoor public area until you are seated. We hope that you, your family and friends remain safe and strong. Stay positive and continue to show kindness to others. See you soon.

**YOUR ETA TEAM,**



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



## **2020 - 2021 ETA TEAM**

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| Nicky Forest – Treasurer               | <a href="mailto:njforest@gmail.com">njforest@gmail.com</a>         | 353-7283 |
| Virginia Ray                           | <a href="mailto:Varay88@gmail.com">Varay88@gmail.com</a>           | 447-7050 |
| Linda Bush                             | <a href="mailto:lindadbush@hotmail.com">lindadbush@hotmail.com</a> | 447-7600 |
| Linda Moxley                           | <a href="mailto:lmoxley327@comcast.net">lmoxley327@comcast.net</a> | 447-7413 |
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**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**

**9/28/21 Second Congregational Church CHAIR: Donna Stone**

\*Raffle Fundraiser - \$25 Gift Certificate to the Gift Garden

\***PROGRAM**: New Member Induction \*Potluck Dinner

\*Please bring a SCHOOL SUPPLY item(s) to donate to local schools.

\*Meeting ATTENDANCE PRIZE

\* **Potluck Dinner – Retired teachers will bring a main dish or salad and**

Hospitality will provide the beverages and dessert.

**12/14/21 Old First Church Barn** **CHAIR: Linda Bush**

- \*Holiday Tea \*Basket Raffle Fundraiser
- \*Winter Warmth Project – donate hats, mittens, scarves, lap blankets, etc.
- \*Meeting ATTENDANCE PRIZE

**3/15/22 Second Congregational Church** **CHAIR: Ginny Ray**

- \*\$Raffle Fundraiser\$ - \$25 Gift Certificate to the Bennington Bookstore
- \*PROGRAM: Susan B Anthony Birthplace Museum
- \*Meeting ATTENDANCE PRIZE

**5/17/22 Second Congregational Church** **CHAIR: Donna Stone**

- \*\$Raffle Fundraiser\$ - \$25 Gift Certificate to Bringing You VT
- \*GUEST SPEAKER– Carol Barbagallo, DKG VT President 2021-2023
- \*FOUNDERS' CAKE
- \*Meeting ATTENDANCE PRIZE



## **HEADS UP!**



ALL ETA MEETINGS for 2021-2022 will include a FUNDRAISER RAFFLE to raise money to support our mission: to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. **6 TICKETS/\$5.00**

**\*Please bring your FUNDRAISER ideas to our September 28, 2022 meeting.**

**THANKS!**

### **ETA TEAM & COMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING DATES 2021 - 2022**

Second Congregational Church

8/9/21 1:30PM      9/13/21      11/22/21 4PM      2/28/22 4 PM      5/2/22 4PM

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

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



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

**ETA Roses were delivered to**

**Linda Moxley, Linda Donigan, Norma  
McShane, Tiffany McKenna, and**

**Mary Jepson**



→ **ETA SCHOLARSHIP 2021** ←

We are proud to announce that Makenna Cross, a 2021 MAUHS Graduate received our annual \$500 Scholarship. She is attending MCLA pursuing a degree in EDUCATION.

**CONGRATULATIONS MAKENNA!**



# **\*\*\*WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL\*\*\***

The **ETA TEAM** welcomed **Bennington area Faculty and Staff** **back to school**. Along with **SWEET TREATS**, we delivered a **Welcome Back To School sign** and a **THANK YOU sign from DKG VT ETA Chapter**. We also left the **DKG Membership** pamphlets with information about joining our **DKG VT ETA Chapter**. They really appreciated our treats and kind words as their new school year begins.

## **DKGVT *WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETREAT*** **OCTOBER 30, 2021**

**Eight art workshops** are being offered at the Women in the Arts Retreat on October 30<sup>th</sup> -8:30am-3:00pm at the BROC Distribution Center on 45 Union Street in Rutland, VT. **Registration Deadline is October 15, 2021. Some workshops are limited, first come first serve.**

In an email, you received the **Women in the Arts registration form, cover letter, and art workshop descriptions.** **Registration forms are on the DKGVT State Website.** It is expected that all participants have been vaccinated and will wear masks inside.

Sign Making



Concertina Booklet



Mini-Pumpkin Wall Hanging

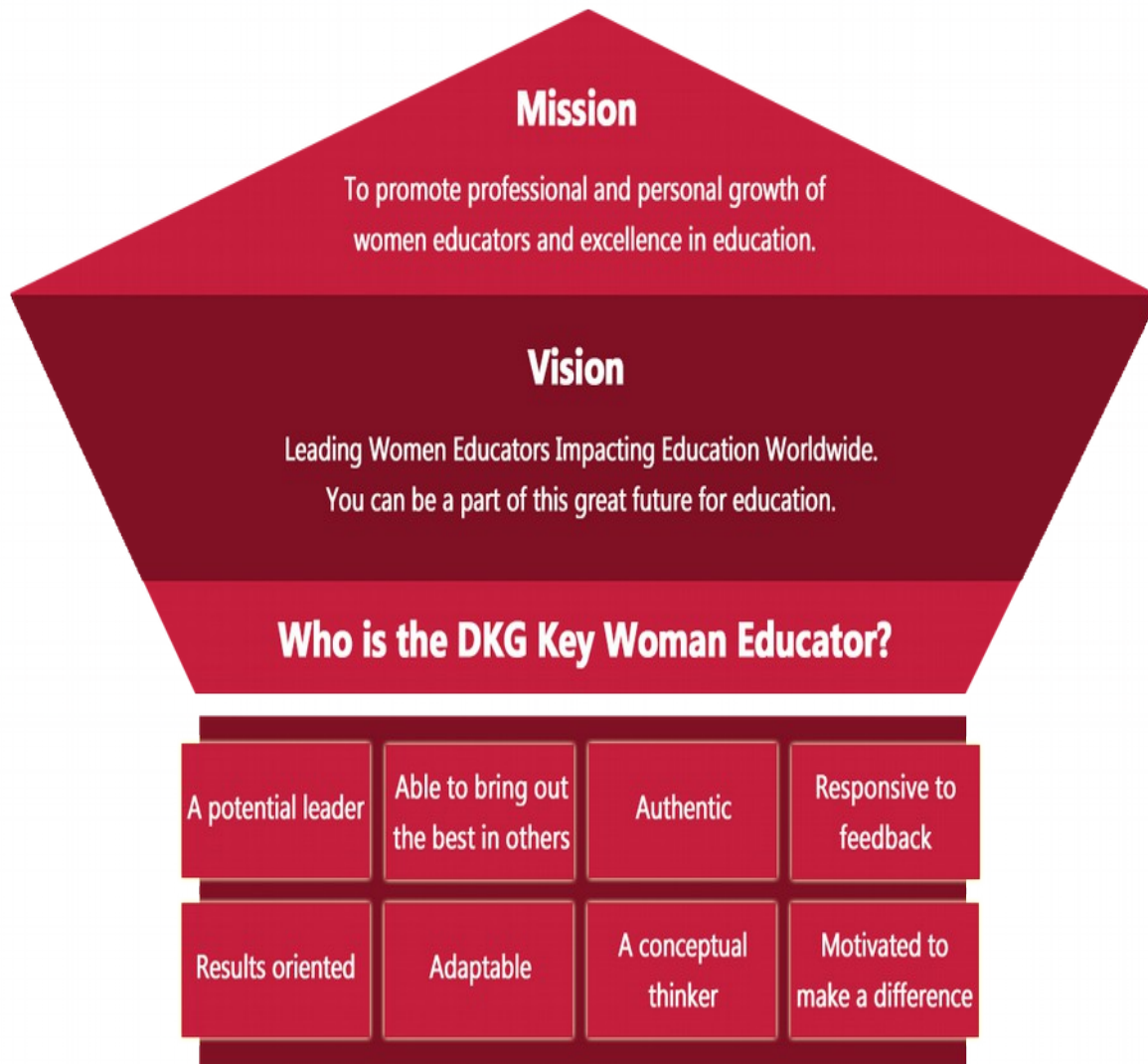


The **WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETREAT** will be a fun day!

**WANT TO JOIN OUR ETA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE?**

**WE KNOW YOU DO!**

**OUR ETA Membership Committee is looking for a chairperson and another member to join the two ETA members on this committee. Are you interested?** If you are interested being a Membership Committee Chairperson or in joining this committee , please contact the ETA TEAM! Let's work on increasing our DKG-VT ETA Chapter membership. Look below and refresh your memory about who we are. After looking at this diagram can you think of an educator (s) who we could invite to a meeting and potentially become a DKG-VT ETA Chapter member? **HOPE SO!**



## ETA PHONE TREE 2021-2022

**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:**

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

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Out of town Members if Pertinent

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

**ENCOURAGING THOUGHTFUL ACTION**

