

*Leading women educators... Impacting education worldwide.*



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

## ETA Chapter News Link

September 2019

SISTERHOOD FOR PEACE

**WELCOME TO FALL! WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 ETA CHAPTER YEAR OF ADVENTURES IN WELLNESS AND MINDFULNESS!**

We hope you all had a fun, relaxing, but busy summer. Your ETA Team has been very active this summer. We met in July and again in August to wrap up last years agenda and to start planning for this year. Lots of ideas were generated, but we would like to hear your ideas too. Let members of our Team know what you're interested in doing and learning!

We were also busy promoting our chapter and raising funds. On August 24 we participated in the Sun & Fun event at the Congregational Church. On August 27 we had a Welcome Back booth during the teachers' first day. Then we delivered goodies to each school and invited new teachers to our first meeting and any other interested teachers to join our chapter and learn more about DKG. More to follow about each of these projects.

In this issue you will also find our meeting schedule for this year, information about our "Bright Spots" program, our phone tree, a new raffle fundraiser and a list of ETA Team members and Committee Chairs. Enjoy and see you soon!



Enthusiastically,

Your ETA Team

**HEADS UP:**

**All 4 ETA Membership Meetings  
for 2019 – 2020 will have a Fundraiser Raffle.**

**6 TICKETS/\$5.00**

**->SEPTEMBERS RAFFLE – NOVELS – (Fiction)**

**All money raised will be used to support our local educational activities.**





## **“BRIGHT SPOTS” LIGHT UP OUR 2019-2020 YEAR**

THIS YEAR WE WILL NOT DEDICATE A SPECIAL CHAPTER MEETING  
TO “BRIGHT SPOTS” AWARDS  
INSTEAD WATCH FOR OUR “BRIGHT SPOTS” PROGRAM TO  
POP UP AND SHINE  
ON EDUCATORS IN DIFFERENT AREAS AT DIFFERENT TIMES!

THIS **SEPTEMBER** WE WILL HONOR ALL

### **FIRST YEAR TEACHERS**

FOR OUR “BRIGHT SPOTS” AWARD  
FIRST YEAR TEACHERS ARE:

**ENTHUSIASTIC,**

**EXCITED,**

**NERVOUS,**

**ANXIOUS,**

**MAYBE EVEN OVERWHELMED**

AND SUCH A WELCOME “BRIGHT SPOT” FOR ALL OF US!  
ALL LOCAL FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO OUR SEPTEMBER  
MEETING!

**COME AND HONOR THEM—BRING ONE WITH YOU!**

**SEPTEMBER ETA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS!**

**September 17, 2019 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

CHAIRPERSON – Donna Stone

**E NCOURAGING T HOUGHTFUL A CTIONS**

**WELLNESS & MINDFULNESS**

- **POTLUCK** Dinner (provided by Retired Teachers)
- **GUEST SPEAKER** – Liz Fenwick – Bennington Lions Club

Member

- Signup sheet for December Holiday TEA Meeting
- Sheet at front table for members to make any address/phone/email changes.
- **\$5.00 FUNDRAISER RAFFLE** – fiction novels
- **ATTENDANCE PRIZE**

Liz Fenwick is the Immediate Past District Governor and Director in the New England Lions' Council, representing Vermont, D45. She will speak about the Lions' Club Mission and community activities such as the Diabetes Booth at the local Farmers' Market which includes the Lions' Club reusable bags give away. She will share about community service and other various programs including the Vision program provided to our local school children.



SEE YOU AT THE MEETING !



2019 – 2020 ETA MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES

***SOCIAL TIME 3:45      MEETINGS BEGIN AT 4PM***

9/17/19 Second Congregational Church      CHAIR: DONNA STONE  
12/3/19 Old First Church Barn      CHAIR: GINNY RAY  
3/26/20 Second Congregational Church      CHAIR: CHERYL KING  
5/19/20 Second Congregational Church      CHAIR: LINDA MOXLEY

**2019 – 2020 ETA TEAM & COMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING DATES**

***MEETINGS BEGIN AT 3:45PM – SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHUR***

*11/14/19                      3 /2 /20                      5/4/20*

**2019 – 2020 ETA TEAM**

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

**SECRETARY - VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED Volunteer for all meetings, some meetings, or even one meeting!**

**Your 2019 – 2020 ETA COMMITTEES / CHAIRPERSON**

Sunshine Committee – Kathy Cichanowski  
Publicity – Donna Stone  
Hospitality – Colleen Gore  
Membership – Eileen Zazarro, Cheryl Mance  
Initiation – Dale Maturski  
Scrapbook – VOLUNTEER(s) NEEDED  
Scholarship - Norma McShane/Chris Poggi

Education Committee – Virginia Ray  
State/ETA News Links – Cheryl King  
Yearbook – Linda Bush  
Finance – Linda Moxley  
World Fellowship – Ann White  
Meeting Room Reservations – Virginia Ray  
Corresponding Secretary – Barbara O'Neil

**Super Summer Time**

On August 24, ETA Chapter held a BOOK RAFFLE for KIDS at Bennington's Sun & Fun Festival sponsored by the Second Congregational Church on Hillside Street. We chatted with people about DKG-VT ETA Chapter and its projects and goals. We made \$109.00 to be used to support our local education activities. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH to Linda M., Ginny, Donna, Dianne, Eileen, Colleen, Cheryl M. Cheryl K., Dale, Barb, and Annie - for volunteering at our ETA BOOTH. Thanks to all who donated books, puzzles, games, etc. for this fundraiser.**



## MORE SUMMER FUN

On August 27, Donna Stone, Linda Moxley and Cheryl King shared DKG-VT ETA Chapter membership information at our WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL Booth for Teachers in the Mount Anthony Union High School gym.

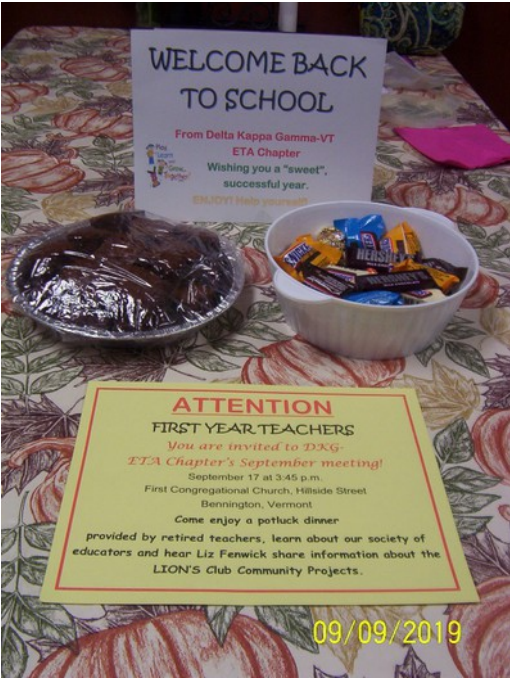
Two baskets full of school supplies were donated by ETA members for the Teacher Raffle. It was great chatting with colleagues and new teachers in the SVSU and resulted in three educators signing up to learn more and possibly join our chapter. We also extended a warm invitation to our September meeting.



## **ETA MEMBERS WISH SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF A “SWEET” NEW SCHOOL YEAR!**

For the start of this new school year, ETA member delivered SWEET TREATS for to local schools. We left WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL signs and information about joining ETA Chapter that explained that we are an organization that recognizes exceptional women educators. We also left invitations to attend our September ETA meeting. The faculty and staff so appreciated our positive WELCOME BACK signs and SWEET TREATS!

(Increasing DKG-VT ETA Chapter membership is one of our goals!)



\*\*\*\*\*





**RED ROSE – to Chris Poggi**

**ETA CHAPTER PHONE TREE – 2019 – 2020 (page 1)**



Ginny Ray 447-7050 will notify:

Dawn Rogers 442-5759 will notify

Sue Maguire 442-6864 Marge Rooen 442-6024 will notify:

Sue Green 375-3563 will notify:

Tiffany McKenna 379-6383

Gabrielle Watson 773-3206

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

Linda Donigan 823-5276 will notify:

Chris Poggi 442-9150

Donna Stone 442-4314 will notify:

Jessica Gulley-Ward 688-7811 will notify

Carolee Gulley 442-8621

Nicky Forest 353-7283 will notify:

Arline Mayer 379-2588

Lisa Thurston-Flynn 447-1605

Cheryl King 442-3432 will notify:

June Nicholson 753-7663

Dawn Mack 447-8780

Eileen Zazzaro 447-7798

Kathy Cichanowski 442-6572 will notify:

Linda Bush 447-7600 and:

Melissa Chancey 447-7809 and:

**(phone tree page 2)**

Ann Bugbee 447-7815

Mary Jepson 442-3442 will notify:

Norma McShane 447-7045 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

Betty White 442-4917 will notify:

Lynn Sedgwick 442-5072

Josie Shepard 442-9220

Cheryl Mance 442-5263 will notify:

Linda Madden 375-2426

Ann White 375-2318

Dianne Lamb 823-5078

Dianne Lamb 823-5078 will notify:     Joan Gates 645-9456     Aldonna Guilmette 580-483-8668