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“Sisterhood for Peace”



WELCOME, GIRL SCOUTS!

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR! ! Remember how the local Girl Scouts made those great cookie favors for our Spring Convention last spring? This year ETA Chapter will welcome Junior Girl Scout Troop #30022 and its leader Linda Droege to our meetings. We are forming a partnership with these young girls as we learn about them and they learn about us. We will compare missions, goals, and histories of our two organizations. The girls will be able to earn a DKG Girl Scout patch for their sashes by the end of the year. Hopefully we will be able to act as educator role models to this younger generation. Perhaps some of them may even choose a career in education!

DKG International sponsors this project for all chapters. It was begun in San Antonio, Texas, and we will basically follow their curriculum. We will order the patches from them at the completion of the project. Copies of the curriculum will be available at our September meeting for those who wish to read it. The Girl Scouts have been invited to attend that meeting. They have offered to bring a small deli tray to share—they are learning to arrange this tray as part of another badge they are completing. If ETA members have any questions about this project, I will be happy to answer them.

Ginny Ray
Educational Excellence Chair



**Alpha Lambda State
ETA Chapter
Calendar for 2017-2018 Meetings & Special Events**



Thursday, September 28, 2016
from 4pm - 6pm at the Second Congregational Church
Pot Luck Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, December 5, 2017
from 4pm - 6pm at the Old First Church Barn
Our Holiday Tea

Thursday, March 15, 2018
from 4pm - 6pm at the Second Congregational Church

Thursday, May 17, 2018
from 4pm - 6pm at the Second Congregational Church

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS
11/28/17 2/27/18 5/1/18 @ 4:00 P.M.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME!
Just let us know by calling 802 447-7050



The following roses were distributed to...

Barb Houle
Knee Replacement Surgery



Nicky Forest
Completing MS in Library Science



Dues are due!
On or before
October 15, 2017

Contact our Treasurer
Nicky Forest at
5forest@comcast.net





If you are seriously planning on furthering your educational pursuits, there are Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship funding available on all levels of our society. There is the DKG Educational Foundation (our late Alice Carrier's project). This foundation gives money three ways.

- First is the **Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards (CIPD)** This is given to educators assisting in their participation in professional development opportunities through approved professional development providers such as: colleges, universities, and professional organizations. Any employed educator may apply. Activities may include seminars, workshops, conferences, lecture series, National Board Certification, online courses, other non-degree programs. Deadlines: Feb. 1, May1, Sept1.
- Secondly is **Cornetet Professional Development Seminar Awards(CSPD)** These are granted to sponsor professional seminars. Regions, areas, and state organizations of Delta Kappa Gamma International may apply to assist in providing development opportunities for educators in their area. Deadline: Nov. 1.
- Thirdly are **Educational Project Grants** They support projects that benefit children and education. Projects must comply with Mission Statement and one or more of the Society's Purposes. Projects may be funded for several years. Deadline Jan.1.

Our own **Alpha Lambda State** offers scholarships and grants.

Alpha Lambda State Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of a past member who has made significant contributions to the Society.

- Members pursuing educational opportunities for advanced certification/degree work beyond Bachelor's level (Master's, Doctoral, specialist program, National Board Certification)
- 3 years participation at chapter/state level
- \$2,000
- no deadline for applying

Alpha Lambda State Educational Enrichment Grant is very open ended in its purposes. Since 1989, we have awarded 33 grants.

- Supports participation in seminars, conferences, educational travel, research, Elderhostel, chapter service projects, paraeducator licensure
- work designed to contribute to professional development as educators, or in advocating and supporting education
- no set amount of money
- no deadline

Visit the websites for more information:

www.dkgef.org www.alphalambdavn.weebly.com

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Alpha Lambda Achievement Award**



The Alpha Lambda Achievement Award is presented to a member of DKG who has given distinguished and outstanding service to Alpha Lambda State and has promoted the purposes of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. It is granted annually at the State's Spring Convention. Your Chapter should consider a nominee and submit the nomination by February 1, 2016. The nominee cannot be a current Alpha Lambda State officer.

Enclosed/attached you will find the Nomination form. It has been the practice of chapters to nominate individuals who have contributed to Alpha Lambda State over a long period of time. It is important that the nominee has made significant contributions in service, not only in your chapter but in the state level as well. Past recipients of this award include Ester Urie, Evelyn Springstead, Shirley Atchison, Charlotte Hammond, Aldona Guilmette, Beryle Gardner, Marion Wakefield, Jean Noble, Mary Harrington, Peggy Peabody, Alice Carrier, Lodie Colvin, Marie Hall, Martha Fleming, Liz Bicknell, Miki Grady, Mary Fiedner, Sandra Wells, Jan Danziger, Louise Philputt, Barbara O'Neil, Caroline Pellon, Linn Wilson, Lorna Johnson, Carol Barbagallo, Joan Kirchof and Ann White.

While this letter addresses the Alpha Lambda Achievement Award, it has been suggested that chapters consider a similar award to a deserving member within their own chapter. Certainly if you nominate someone for this award, that member should be recognized even if she doesn't receive the state award.

Please remember that a nominee who doesn't win can be resubmitted another year. I am requesting that you notify me by **March 1, 2018** of your nomination or if you are NOT nominating anyone for this award.

Sincerely,
Ann S. White, Alpha Lambda Achievement Award Chairperson
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TELL A FELLOW WOMAN EDUCATOR ABOUT DKG!

INVITE THEM TO A MEETING!

JUST CALL 447-7050
IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GUEST