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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA Southeast Regional Conference

July 15-18, 2015, Savannah, GA

The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa

Registration Form available on DKG website

ALPHA GAMMA STATE Fall Leadership Workshop

September 11—12, 2015

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Thanks for continuing to send articles for our newsletter and working to keep our shut in members aware of what is happening with and in our State Organization!

Karen's Korner

by Karen Martin, State Organization President



Spring: the season of rebirth and renewal! One can shake off the winter doldrums that have surrounded us for the last several months and can look forward to sunshine and new beginnings.

One way to renew your enthusiasm and involvement in DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

is to attend the upcoming State Convention in Northern Kentucky. Your UPSILON and ZETA sisters have prepared an event-filled weekend; full of a taste of business, a selection of leadership workshops, delicious food, engaging entertainment, shopping with over twenty vendors and lots and lots of fun and friendship. What better way to reenergize your fervor for our society than spending the weekend with your fellow ALPHA GAMMA State Sisters!

Another opportunity to reenergize would be to attend the upcoming Fall Leadership Workshop that will be held September 11-12 in Lexington at the Embassy Suites. The Lexington Chapters are planning to welcome us with informative leadership sessions and opportunities to reconnect with our fellow sisters. More information will be coming soon in future newsletters.

At a recent meeting with our ALPHA DELTA sisters, I was asked to talk about what DELTA KAPPA GAMMA has to offer, especially to our younger teachers who are struggling in the classroom with the demands placed on them. Of course, scholarships and grants on both the State and International levels came to mind immediately, along with the many opportunities for leadership roles offered throughout our Society. According to the new evaluation process, teachers are now encouraged to be involved in other educational organizations. For some, holding a leadership

role in the organization gives the school added merit in its own evaluation. Boy! Doesn't DELTA KAPPA GAMMA fit this perfectly? Also, available to our members, are many resources for teachers through publications offered on the International website. This includes the new "**Collegial Exchange**" which will not only provide teaching ideas for those in the classroom, but will also give teachers an opportunity to publish ideas and programs that they have developed and found successful. Finally, attending State, Regional and International Conventions gives members opportunities to establish a network of women who share our love and concerns with our profession.

For me, in addition to all the above opportunities, DELTA KAPPA GAMMA has given me the opportunity to meet and work with the many exceptional women who are members of this Society. The network I have developed, the many leadership positions I have held and programs I have attended have all molded me into the woman I am today. Without my involvement in ALPHA GAMMA State, I do not believe that I would be the person I am today. These opportunities are available to all members. It is up to each one of you to get the most out of all the possibilities and don't forget . . . along the way, enjoy the ride!

Convention Schedule

Friday, April 17

4:00-10:00 p.m. - Vendors
5:00-7:00 p.m. - Registration in the hotel lobby
6:00-9:00 p.m. - Reception in the Club Lounge
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Karaoke in the Club Lounge
8:00-9:00 p.m. - Card making - Meeting Room C

Saturday, April 18

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Vendors
7:30-8:30 a.m. - Reception in the Club Lounge
7:45-8:45 a.m. - Executive Board Meets in Armstrong Rm.
9:00-10:45 a.m. - Business Meeting/Meeting Rooms A&B
10:50-11:30 a.m. - Session A Presentations
11:40-12:20 p.m. - Session B Presentations
12:30-2:40 p.m. - Birthday Luncheon & Recommitment Ceremony/Meeting Rooms A&B
2:50 p.m. - Free/ Shopping on your own
6:30-6:45 p.m. - Past State Presidents/Chapter Presidents line up for Processional
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Banquet /Meeting Rooms A&B

Sunday, April 19

7:30-8:30 a.m. - Chapter Presidents' Breakfast in Club Lounge
8:30-8:45 a.m. - Practice for those in the Memorial
8:45 a.m. - Line up for processional
9:00-10:00 a.m. - Memorial - Room C

Educational Excellence Report

by Pascal Bailey, 1st Vice President



April is here! My winter comes to an end, as it should. Inches and inches of snow melted, soaking the thawing soil. Freezing temperatures had me searching for ways to create a cozy, embracing nest of warmth

within my home. I found that burning old fashioned oil lamps on wintery nights, helped to create a rustic, soothing environment. Now, the need for extra heat lessens as our thermometers rise and there are no more snow days predicted. What can we do to hang onto that "warm" feeling? Attending a DKG meeting, Fall Leadership Workshop, State Convention, Southeast Regional Conference or International Convention will warm you in ways you can never imagine!

I have never left a Chapter meeting without the "I am glad I took the time to attend" feeling. The food is usually great, but the fellowship with loving, supportive women is always beyond expectations. One DKG purpose is Genuine Spiritual Fellowship and I believe it is the most important purpose for me.

Deadline for ALPHA GAMMA State Convention was March 27th. If you want to join, let me know, we will make room for you! UPSILON and ZETA have planned a weekend called "**Sistas! You are Shining Stars!** Come Join Us in Sharing Enticing Food, Exciting News, and Building Everlasting Friendships." There are no better words to describe DKG.

The Southeast Regional Conference, oh my. It will be a special treat to visit one of America's favorite "bucket list" cities, Savannah, Georgia for July 13-18. There will be about 50 members from Kentucky attending this fun filled conference. Once again, active teachers can earn multiple days of professional development and retir-

ees can enjoy, tour, and shop. We will continue our tradition started by former State President Charlotte Benton, "What happens in Savannah, stays in Savannah!"

Our Fall Leadership Workshop will be at the Embassy Suites in Lexington on September 11-12. BETA's Rosemary Weddington has planned a humdinger of a workshop and active teachers can earn a full day of PD by attending. What better way to earn a day of pay than to spend a day with loving women who will enrich your life?

And finally, mark your calendars for July 5-9, 2016 at Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville, TN for our International Convention! This the first time in my memory that the DKG International Conventions have been held within a relatively short driving distance, so if you missed Indy, you won't want to miss Nashville. It is one of the most active and energetic of the DKG states. Carpool, share hotel rooms and enjoy our special "girl" time.

Now, what about that delightfully "warm" feeling of support and genuine spiritual fellowship? In DKG, you have it waiting for you. Mark your calendars and join us!



The Block is open!

Reserve your room now at the **Embassy Suites Lexington** for the

2015 Fall Workshop.

Ask for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society rate of **\$145.95 per room singles or doubles. This price includes the Manager's reception and a cooked hot breakfast along with other amenities.**

Registration form will be in May/June issue.

Call 1-859-455-5000

Membership Report

by Kathy Zwanzig, 2nd Vice President

You are the Key...



Whether you are a new initiate or veteran member, You are the Key to DKG. YOU were invited to become a member of DELTA KAPPA GAMMA because SOMEONE thought that YOU were a KEY woman educator, that YOU had shown talent as a teacher and leadership characteristics.

Because each of US was selected for those reasons, each of US has the ability to fill a leadership role: Officer, Committee Chair, Committee Member. Recognize your talent and find a way to use it to serve your Chapter. Attend an ALPHA GAMMA State meeting and get to know members from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Attend a Regional Conference or an International Convention. You will get to know members from across the United States and from around the world!

Think about the members of your Chapter who have made a positive impression on you. Why did they impress you? Were they helpful? Friendly? Knowledgeable? Supportive? Encouraging? I can name ladies from my Chapter and from across Kentucky who have made a big difference in my life by encouraging me and becoming lifelong friends. They have become a Key part of my life both professionally and personally. Make your list. Think about how different your life would be without them. YOU have also affected your DKG sisters in the same ways!

The Society is not just its Officers. It is the entirety of its Membership: young and mature; novice and veteran; elementary, secondary, and university levels; classroom teachers and administrators. We all play an important role in the Society. Consider your role in DKG, local Chapter, State, or International level. Are you using your talents to their fullest to advance the Purposes of DKG? Can you do more?

Remember, each and every member is KEY to Delta Kappa Gamma...

YOU are the KEY to DKG!!!

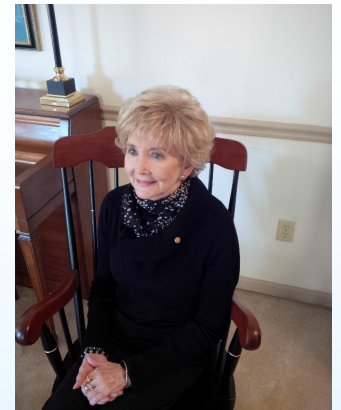
Did you know...

Jenny Jones Tompkins, ZETA has been admitted to UK's Confucius institute's China trip! Jenny has been working with the Confucius Institute and is an alumni of the East-West Center in Hawaii. She has also spent the last eight years working very hard to integrate Asian studies (history, culture, and current events) curriculum into the social studies.

Charlene Arvin, KAPPA—In 1974 Charlene Arvin organized a Chapter of Jr. Beta Club at Hopkinsville Middle School. She has been retired from her full time job as a guidance counselor nearly eleven years but has continued to serve as a sponsor of the club. On March 24 of this year she was recognized at the Jr. Beta state convention for forty years of continuous sponsorship. The National Beta Club presented her with a beautiful rocking chair before an audience of more than 5,000 people who gave her a standing ovation. Although Charlene loves her rocking chair, she has no plans to retire to it.



Charlene standing



Charlene sitting

White Roses



Louise Johnson, ALPHA GAMMA
Barbara Clay, XI
JoAnn Gruber Ambs, ALPHA

Chapter News

BlueGrass Coordinating Council

Members of the five Blue Grass Coordinating Council Chapters, met at the Danville Country Club on Saturday, March 21. PHI Chapter hosted BETA, PI, OMICRON, AND ALPHA ALPHA. Susan Shewmaker, President of PHI Chapter talked about the benefits of meeting together as a larger group annually to share fellowship with Sisters who live near us but belong to different Chapters, programs, and ideas. Present were perspective members, one of whom recognized Rosemary Weddington, BETA as having been her Spanish Teacher who took students to Mexico on a field trip. She recounted how many trips Rosie had taken students to Mexico and Spain. Another surprise was that her husband's first grade teacher was Betty Dozier, BETA. The program was presented by the Danville High School Forensics Team. The two students performed both solo and together. Members were asked to make a donation to the high school's team. Members enjoyed a spring lunch on a table decorated with March Daffodils. Both AGS State Organization President, Karen Martin, and AGS 2nd Vice-President, Kathy Zwanzig spoke briefly on the value of membership in DKG. We look forward to next year's meeting.



GAMMA

GAMMA CHAPTER, who hosts members from the seven counties of Calloway, Carlisle, Graves, Hickman, Fulton, Marshall and Trigg, held its annual Christmas Auction on December 13, 2014. Once again, the event was a success! The company was fabulous, the music and games were lively, the food catered by Murray State University was delicious, and everyone was so generous. Delicious cakes, jellies, relishes, candies, breads, cookies, fudge, and many art and craft projects, made with love by the GAMMA members, were auctioned to members and guests, in order to raise money for our Grant-in-Aid recipients this coming year. This year, GAMMA Chapter raised \$979.00.

GAMMA Chapter was also able to celebrate an incredible milestone at its March 21, 2015 meeting. GAMMA Chapter was founded on March 9, 1940, making GAMMA Chapter 75 years old. Following the regular meeting with President, Donna Whitfield presiding, members shared a meal catered by the incredible cooks at the Methodist Church in Clinton, KY. Ben Helen Burkeen, a member of GAMMA Chapter for 36 years, then presented a lively history of the Chapter. Many buildings on the Murray State Campus are named after GAMMA members, including Hester Hall, Woods Hall, Mason Hall, the Ruby Simpson

Child Development Center, Clara Eagle Art Gallery, Lillian Lowery Center, and the Nursing Building recently dedicated in honor of Ruth Cole, just to name a few.

There have been 93 Grants-in-Aid awarded since its inception in 1950. GAMMA Chapter has hosted both Fall Workshops and State Conventions. It has sponsored children in other countries, supported the Shoebox Ministry, sent gift packages and shoes to foreign and war-torn countries, supported the efforts of the Merryman House, Head Start, and sent gifts to area hospitals for newborn arrivals. We have supported World Vision by purchasing animals for families in Africa.

Recounting this and all the meaningful contributions and prior members was an incredible walk down memory lane. The information sparked fond memories for all. The meeting ended with birthday cake and the singing of "Happy Birthday." We do not want to forget the history of past and current members as we set future goals.

Louisville Chapters Spring Fling

The Annual Louisville Area DKG Joint Brunch was a success! On Saturday, March 14, 2015, THETA Chapter hosted the annual Joint Brunch for the five Louisville DKG chapters: ALPHA, ALPHA BETA, SIGMA, XI, and THETA. The venue was Wildwood Country Club.

Cathe Dykstra, the Director and "Chief Possibilities Officer" of Family Scholar House, was our dynamic keynote speaker. Her speech inspired DKG sisters to keep up our good works to help learners overcome obstacles to their education. Donations of school supplies for Family Scholar House were presented to Ms. Dykstra as well as the donation money from the 50/50 Money Pot.

Karen Martin, ALPHA GAMMA State President, encouraged the fifty sisters attending to come to the State Convention in Northern KY in April. Kathy Zwanzig and Sandy Smith met with the Louisville Area Coordinating Council which is made up of Chapter Presidents to schedule a future meeting of this Council. The entertainment

for the event was provided by Alexis Winger from Jeffersontown High School choir. Alexis plans on becoming a teacher.

The Remembrance Ceremony honored the two sisters lost this past year. Xi Chapter lost Barbara "Bobbie" Clay; Alpha Chapter lost JoAnn Gruber Ambs. The loss of these two dedicated sisters saddened us all.



The Joint Brunch concluded with the singing of the DKG Song. Everyone left the gathering satisfied with

yummy brunch food; inspired by Cathe Dykstra's words; moved by the beauty of the Remembrance Ceremony; and anxiously looking forward to ALPHA Gamma State Convention.





sounds, especially after all that snow this winter. Our Chapter is also busy.

We began a new biennium last fall with our new President, Ruby Sneed. She is keeping us focused on promoting our Chapter and encouraging local teachers. While our Chapter encompasses two counties (Hopkins and Christian) and many schools, we are truly striving to make contact with most of our schools.

Our members team up with each other and deliver 'goodies' to the staff at various schools about every other month. We have left popcorn and nuts in the fall with notes attached, "We are nuts about teachers." Other members have taken large containers of mints with notes attached, "You are worth a mint to us." Several members have even delivered meals to certain schools with notes attached about our Chapter and contact information, in case they desire to join DKG. Our project is called, "Keep Your Chin UP."



We all know how difficult the teaching profession can be and it seems to be growing increasingly more stressful to accomplish the day to day task of being a teacher. Our goal is to encourage fellow educators to stay in the teaching profession.



While it is important to our organization to actively recruit new teachers (and we also have a Chapter project for this goal too), we realize WE MUST RETAIN OUR VETERAN TEACHERS as well. KAPPA Chapter has heard many positive comments from the staff about the 'goodies' and the notes of encouragement.

Speaking of encouragement, one of our members, Trish Wyatt, received the "Educational Excellence in the Classroom Award" at our March meeting. Trish is an outstanding teacher and is very involved at her school. She truly exemplifies what an excellent teacher 'looks like'. Congratulations Trish Wyatt!

KAPPA

Spring Greetings from KAPPA Chapter! As we look out the window, we see and hear new signs of life---grass is growing and getting greener, birds are busy building nests, flowers are blooming, trees are budding, and little spring peepers are croaking nearby. What refreshing sights and

We are looking forward to our next meeting which includes fun, fellowship with our KAPPA Sisters, food (of course), and an opportunity to visit a coal mine simulator. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN!



President, Ruby Sneed, presenting Trish Wyatt with "Educational Excellence Award."

RHO

On March 21st, Jana Bryant of Daviess County Public Schools was initiated into the RHO Chapter by Julie King, Jana Beth Francis, and Shelia Iglehart.



MU

The March meeting for MU Chapter was held at Central Hardin High School on Saturday, March 21. The meeting was called to order by President Cherie Mingus, and then a lovely inspirational moment was shared by Bettina Marple. She shared some poems with us from the book *Chalkdust* by Elspeth Campbell Murphy, a favorite of mine. I received it from my supervising teacher when I student taught and it has helped me through some tough days.

We were happy to welcome our guest Ms. Whitney Antique, and hope to have her back again in May. We were also thrilled to hear the Dr. Evelyn Ellis is transferring her membership from Alabama to MU Chapter!

Cherie gave a healthy Chapter report, and we had updates about State Convention. However, the highlight of the meeting was our annual silent auction to raise money for our Grant-in-Aid.

The theme was "Matinee at the Movies" and the Hospitality Committee did a fabulous job sticking with the theme with our refreshments. The auction raised nearly \$400! Great job to Rosemary and the Professional Affairs Committee for putting it together!

Our next meeting will be on May 16th. Our Grant-in-Aid recipient will be announced at that meeting.



On February 28, Rho Chapter member Jeanette Barreiro was presented the Stephanie Kirk Classroom Learning Award by the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English.

UPSILON

Twenty UPSILON members met at the Main Street Baptist Church on Saturday, March 14 to share their pot luck luncheon and to enjoy the fun of a silent auction. Needless to say, when Karin Edgington placed her delicious homemade apple, peach, pecan, and strawberry pies on the table for Priscilla Roberts to auction them off, all 5 were gone in a matter of 10 minutes. No kidding! The amount raised from the pies was \$106. Now, DKG sisters, if you want to have some fun and a quick, easy way to make some money for your Chapter and the Grant-in-Aide recipient, auctioning off pies is the way to go! Thus, with the sale of the pies and the other items that our members brought in to auction off, we raised \$380 in a matter of minutes. Way to go UPSILON gals!

On another note, newer member Charlotte Depew brought a wonderful inspirational thought to us based on the Ten Commandments, and she presented some interesting facts that we had not thought about before. Good job, Charlotte!

Also, it was a joy to see Mary Ann Jacobs, recently re-instated into UPSILON, among us. Plans for the April 17-19, 2015 Spring Convention at the DoubleTree of Hilton were shared, as well as our future meetings to be held for the rest of the year. Our next and final meeting for the quarter will be held at the Highland Hills Country Club in Ft. Thomas, KY. Our special guest speakers, Lynne Phillippi and her daughter, Wynette, who have served as missionaries to Uganda will share some informative and inspiring stories about their experience among those Uganda people. We will tie their presentation into our "Schools for Africa" project.

Last, we do hope that many of our DKG sisters from across the state will join us for a great time at our Spring Convention. Much planning and preparing have gone into this event to make it memorable, exciting, educational, and entertaining. There's still time to sign up, and there's still room in the inn! If each Chapter across the state would just send 2-3 members, it would be tremendous. So, ladies, get busy, pack the gear, and come up to Northern Kentucky where we will show you a great time, and you will never regret it! Only if you miss it.

ALPHA BETA

ALPHA BETA Chapter MET ON February 2, 2015. Very meaningful words of wisdom from quotes about "Lifetime Learning" by Ann Landers were shared by Marybelle Duff after President Diana Motsch opened the meeting of the ALPHA BETA Chapter. Later in the evening Marybelle also introduced our featured speaker Nannette Johnston, Superintendent of the Hardin County Public Schools. Dr. Johnston shared information regarding women in leadership roles and some of the challenges faced in those positions. It was evident that more women should take on those challenges. Dr. Johnston is one of 33 out of 173 superintendents in the state of Kentucky and has

gained the respect of superintendents all over the state.

Ann Hafling shared copies of the Standing Rules at the December meeting and facilitated a discussion at that time. Members were to further review the Standing Rules prior to the February meeting. At that meeting, the Standing Rules were approved by the membership. Revisiting those rules gave every member the opportunity to understand the duties and responsibilities of Officers and Committee Chairs.

We always remember the needs of our community. It was reported that \$110 was collected from the members at our February meeting for purchase of baby books. Each month that we meet we have an outreach focus, which helps us to stay grounded in our mission as a Chapter.

Several of our members attended the Jefferson County Joint Luncheon which took place on March 14th. Those members are Diana Motsch, Bonnie Abner, Gwen Wethington, Judy Reeves, Emily Pruet, Nikki Robison, Diana French, Kim Zingraff and Peggy Pryse. They reported that it was a great event, particularly Peggy Pryse whose birthday was that day and the entire DELTA KAPPA GAMMA contingent sang "Happy Birthday" to her. ALPHA BETA member Kim Zingraff was the lucky attendee as she won the 50-50 pot!

We shared last month that Gwen Wethington was holding a Book Fair at Moore Traditional on March 23-27, and several of our members volunteered to help with the fair. Among those were Diana Mosch, Ann Hafling and Judy Reeves. This initiative supports our efforts to continually remember the way we can help our ALPHA BETA sisters. Additionally, Gwen applied for and received a Kentucky Bluegrass Award Grant. She received a copy of all the 2014 KBA books for grades 9-12 at Moore. Congratulations to Gwen! Our State President Karen Martin has adopted literacy as a focus for this year, and we feel we are supporting our state leadership by working on this type initiative and having the opportunity to suggest good books to Gwen's students.

We are proud of Dr. Toetta Toul for being select-

ed as Priority School ECE Consulting Teacher at the Academy @ Shawnee. She reported that she loves her new position. We are very proud of all our members for the work they do for children and the many things they achieve because of that hard work.

ALPHA DELTA

Alpha Delta Spring Social Great Success

On a beautiful spring day, March 28, 2015, twenty women educators who belong to ALPHA DELTA of the DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL met in the cafeteria at Meade County High School to admire the renovations and share some of their favorite dishes. Retired teachers brought salads and those still teaching brought desserts. It was all super delicious.

President Jessie Trotter called the meeting to order and introduced Karen Martin, outgoing state president. Amy Bogard gave the devotional entitled, "Seeds of Kindness" which stressed the development of compassion in one's life along with kind deeds toward others. She gave each member a packet of flower seeds.

Jessie reminded those committees of upcoming responsibilities, especially for the State Convention. Those baskets, displays, membership hours, etc. are due to Jessie by April 17.

"Guess that Educator" was played by members as Jessie gave personal information about four individual members; it was fun learning about their favorite grades, first cars, university, pets, etc. Those guessing the correct educator received a container of pansies.

Karen Martin then told about what the State and International could provide for members. That included scholarships to further degrees, support and camaraderie. This year's convention will be in Northern Kentucky. Next year's will be in Pikeville. She said that state membership was approximately 1100 and Kentucky had 31 chapters.

Members then adjourned and the real fun began as we played a kind of "Dirty Santa/White Elephant" with handmade and purchased items that

members brought and placed on a table. Each member put \$5, \$10, or \$20 to have their name drawn and select from the table of gifts. \$5 members went first, then \$10, then \$20. When a member's name was drawn, she had the option of taking a previous member's gift or selecting from the table. John Grisham's newest novel, Scott Bogard's cake, rubbings from a temple in Bangkok, flags, candy, etc. were stolen repeatedly from different members with great laughter and teasing. Money raised from this will go to a scholarship for a local high school senior girl majoring in education.

ALPHA DELTA's next meeting will be in June hosted by the World Fellowship Committee.



L to R: Allison Doutaz, Outgoing DKG State President Karen Martin, Suzannah Whitfield, Anita Seymour, Jessie Trotter, Ann Hartman, Pam Corum, Suzie Harreld, Dennise Mudd, Ilene Aebersold, Joan Wilson, Margie Gregoriades, Peggy Darnall, Shirley Jones, Darlah Zweifel, Kelly Butler, Bettye Wright, and Amy Bogard, (not pictured Bev Morrison and Ellen Funk)

ZETA



ZETA members gather with Donna Mader who makes all the one-of-a-kind, hand-stitched bibs for our BIBS AND BOOKS project. Shown are: Dr. Elizabeth Penn, June Madison, Donna Mader, Rose Mary Hoffman, and Lynn Mays.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Non-Dues Revenue

By Priscilla Roberts, Upsilon, 2015 AGS Convention Chair

Vendors List for the 2015 AGS CONVENTION

Shop, Shop, Shop and support our Vendors!

(Listed in alphabetical order for your convenience, and in the event you would like to order additional items from them once the convention is over)

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Terreuz – One-of-a-Kind Beautifully Crafted Jewelry

Sharon Miller, husband and daughter are creators and artists! These items are a combination of shinning metal and leather. A real gem!
R.R. 1, Box 732, Sugar Grove, Ohio, 43155
Home Phone: (614) 551-9530
email: info@terreuz.com

Timeless Beauty by His Design

Lynnae Bussell, Personal Wardrobe Consultant and Make-up Artist
Lynnae was with us in 2011, and in other places at our Workshops and she can assist with personal shopping book group presentations.
12233 Mashburn Drive, Walton, KY, 41094
Phone: (859) 445-4843 email: mcq@fuse.net

XI Chapter – A Host of Items Crafted by Creative Artists

Sandy Smith, Creative Artist and Coordinator for XI Chapter. Creative Sandy Smith brings a host of items to the table and she is one of our regulars!
10700 McNeekin Lane, No. 104, Louisville, KY 40223 - 6136 Home Phone: (502) 254-2332
email: sambrelee48@aol.com

XI Chapter – Beautifully Crafted Jewelry
Kathy Zwanzig, State Membership Chair
5105 Stout Boulevard, Louisville, KY Home
Phone: (502) 419-6626
email: kathyzwanzig@att.net

Zeta Chapter – Delta Kappa Gamma Jewelry
Cyndy Jones – Past President of Zeta Chapter
Zeta Chapter introduced this pretty acrylic DKG jewelry to us in 2013!
44 Hartweg Avenue, Ft. Thomas, KY, 41075
Home Phone: (859) 630-4744
email: cyndyjones@gmail.com

ALPHA GAMMA STATE Since the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of AGS, DKG Chapters from across the great state of Kentucky have been contributing a host of items for these tables. We will have everything from homemade candies, cakes pies, quilts, candles, clothing and sundry items to sell.

Please be sure to stop and shop with all of our outstanding vendors, many who have travelled from afar to be with us. Indeed, they are gifted creative people, and we are so grateful to have each one of them with us, as well as all returnees.

In addition, **our sincerest thanks to our armed service men and women who contribute not only their lives for our freedom but who have also contributed the notable pens, pencils, and lanyards that you have received in your registration bag. Please pray for these men and women whose cards have been placed in your gift bags.**

Clinton Cocheran, Leading Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy

Craig Palmer, Navy Active/Reserve Recruiter
James A. Baker, Sergeant First Class, United States Army

Vanessa R. Clark, Sergeant First Class, United States Army

Christopher P. Harper, Sergeant First Class, United States Army

Fred Klodt, Jr. Staff Sergeant, United States Army

Gordon G. Pettigrew, Staff Sergeant, United States Army

Quinzavious D. Trice, Sergeant in the United States Army

MSgt. Ed Norris Jr., Air Force Reserve