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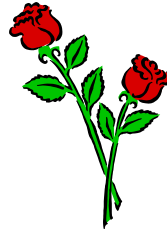
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President's Message



Dear Alpha Lambda Members,



Happy New Year, Delta Kappa Gamma ladies! Can you believe that it is already 2013? Have you made any resolutions for the New Year? Do you want to lose weight, go to church more, learn a new language, travel, save money, get another degree, get a promotion, or maybe just relax? When the New Year comes around it causes us to look back and look ahead. It also causes us to look inward and make decisions about the things we really care about.

My goal or resolution as president of Alpha Lambda is to build relationships among our members and between our chapter, the community and other Delta Kappa Gamma chapters in our area. Alpha Lambda is a group of the most positive women I know. Our members reach deep down to give of themselves and their resources. We say, "Yes," when we are asked. We work to create a better world through education. I can't imagine a better group of women to call my friends, colleagues or sisters! I again would like to ask you to make a resolution to get to know someone in the chapter that you may not know that well. Learn about that lady, build a relationship with her. Call and ask her if she is coming to the next meeting. Resolve to talk to her at the meeting, sit beside her and even sing our Delta Kappa Gamma song on key or off! I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. Carolyn Taylor, 1st Vice President, and her committee have worked hard to create programs of interest and value to us all. Please continue to support each other and resolve to continue to say, "Yes!" Every member is needed to continue the work of Alpha Lambda!

Cathy D. Meredith

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 12, 2013** **4:30 PM**
Program: "Virtual Tea Sharing"
DeNeuville Learning Center
- Feb. 19-20, 2013**
Legislative Symposium
Nashville, TN
- Mar. 1-3, 2013**
Leadership Management Seminar
Nashville, TN
- Mar. 18, 2013** **4:30 PM**
Program "DKG Gives"
White Station Church of Christ
- Mar. 23, 2013** **8:00 PM**
"A Chorus Line"
Theatre Memphis
- April 20, 2013** **11:00 AM**
Program: "Founders' Day"
Chickasaw Country Club



*You are cordially invited
to attend an*

Alpha Lambda Tea Party

On

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

At

DeNeuville Learning Center

190 South Cooper Street

at

4:30 p.m..





NEW MEMBER BRUNCH



Resolutions have been made (and probably already broken) and the date for our annual New Members Brunch had been determined. However, a gas leak at White Station Church of Christ prevented us from meeting on our original date. No problem, phone calls were made and Cristy Sneed allowed us to meet at St. Anne's School on Highland. Thank you Cristy!!

This meeting affords members the opportunity to meet our newest members and to really welcome them into our chapter. Cathy Meredith introduced all of our new members, Bonnie Cummings, Cristy Sneed, Helen Perkins, Celia Pruitt, and Kay Reeves.



The agenda for this meeting was all about our members and what they are doing in their schools and in our community and how we can all help them in their endeavors. Taura Turner, Martha Bailey and Carol Peterson told about their CTE student competitions that were coming soon and how they needed members to serve as judges. Members who had judged at these events in the past told how much fun they had and how impressed they were with the work the students put into their projects and presentations. Mary Jo Wilson told about how members could participate in the "Reading Around the Christmas Tree" event that happens early in December at Alcy Elementary. Members who have participated in this event in the past told how much fun they had reading and donating books to the students and taking part in the festive event that the faculty puts on for their students. Janice Enck and Carolyn Taylor told about a variety of events ranging from the MCS Arts Fest, TCAP testing and MCS Think Show that will need volunteers and judges. They emphasized that this was a perfect opportunity for members to make a difference in the lives of students and how we would be impressed by the expanse of their work. Dates and times for all of the discussed events were passed out to members with opportunities to sign up to assist. Leslie Morgan told about a new community project, the Binghamton Art Garden that she had currently become involved in. She told how this community project was making a huge difference in the lives of the neighborhood children and how the community and businesses have even become involved. She said they are always looking for donations of art supplies and a few good volunteers. Sounds like a great opportunity for Alpha Lambda members.



We were also able to learn about some of the wonderful opportunities we have through DKG. Janice Sorsby, Chrissie Allen, Becky Sadowski, Carol Peterson and

Mary Jo Wilson talked about scholarships, grants, Golden Gift, legislative symposiums, leadership seminars, conventions and conferences and how these opportunities are available to members on the state and international levels. Dates and deadlines were discussed and Cathy impressed on everyone present to take advantage of all of these opportunities. Becky Sadowski, Chair of the International Membership Committee, asked our chapter to be part of a pilot survey to help determine the scope of our membership and to help determine if changes needed to be made in the survey. Linda Bond spoke about the DeNeuville Center where our February meeting will be held. She explained about the work of the Center and how it impacts the lives of women from Memphis and from countries worldwide. At the meeting we will be able to tour the Center and will follow that with our first Alpha Lambda Tea. It should be not only an informative meeting but a fun one as well. Hope to see all of you there.

