

# Beta Delta News

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## Happy Beginning of the School Year!!



Looking forward to Fall Fun!!

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## President's Message



Dear Beta Delta Sisters:

If you know me at all, you know I am fiercely enthusiastic about my grandchildren. School is starting or getting ready to start. The two from Raleigh are in a new school—new friends, new teachers, and new teaching methods. In Lancaster, Pennsylvania, their two cousins started on August 29 and 30. The youngest has had her greatest wish granted: She gets to ride the school bus. I want their teachers to be as enthusiastic about their success as I am.

However, I am as excited about Beta Delta's new biennium as Maggie is about riding the bus. I want each meeting to focus on engaging each one of you. At our first meeting, I will give you a list of the officers, committees, committee chairs, and committee members. In the absence of a vice president, the Executive Board will serve as chair of the Educational Excellence committee that is responsible for the programs and the Beginning Teachers' Project. Here is the schedule of what's in store:

On October 11, we will meet at First Baptist Church, 1000 West Friendly at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, the same place we celebrate initiation. It is a potluck dinner with a business meeting and a workshop on make-and-take games for our Beginning Teachers' Project. We once again are going to support Hampton Elementary School and two of the teachers we have sponsored for several years. Sheila Groves will lead the workshop and tell us what to bring.

After this meeting—or better yet, now—we need to nominate and sponsor new members. You will receive recommendation forms from Leisa Huddleston or find them on the websites. On December 3, we will meet at Sedgefield Country Club at 9:00 a.m. downstairs, with brunch and an auction to raise money for World Fellowship and to vote on prospective members. You may invite guests and particularly include the prospective members.

On February 9, we will meet at Evie Derrickson's home at 358 Cole Avenue, High Point, 27265, at 5:00 p.m. for our orientation of new members. The new members, their sponsors, and officers need to attend. Leisa Huddleston will conduct the orientation after a meal provided by the Social Committee.

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## Member News!

### Minutes of the Beta Delta Board Meeting at 9:00 a.m. on August 9th at Action Greensboro

Members present- Evie Derrickson, Leisa Huddleston, Sharon Page, Mary Sharpe, Elaine McRae, Mary Pendergraft, Ann Pember, Dori Caligiure, Diane Howedeshell, Donna Ray, Alice Hill, Marcia Payne Wooten, Jenn Kunka and Sheila Groves

#### 1. Committees and chairs

Member list and chairs with email addresses was handed out.

Chairs will email or call committee members, meet and plan to carry out responsibilities.

Due to absence of a vice president, board will serve as chair of Education Excellence Committee. The board will meet on Jan 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at Dori's house, 4506 Orleans Drive, Greensboro NC, 27409. They will be responsible for programs for meetings, date, times, and locations with focusing on engaging all members for each meeting.

It was discussed whether or not to stay with Hampton Elementary. Out of the three teachers that we have been helping there are still two teachers who would like to have our help. One teacher, Katie Tuttle is interested in becoming a member.

#### 2. Chapter Meetings: Dates, times, and locations

**Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>**- First Baptist Church (Fellowship hall) 5:00pm

The meeting will be making and taking games for School and beginning teacher project. This activity will be led by Shelia Groves. Please be sure to bring your own scissors and Shelia will let us know what else to bring.

There will also be a potluck dinner where everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

**Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Sedgefield Country Club for Brunch and Auction 9:00am

**Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>**- Orientation for new members at Evie's house at 5:00pm (if inclement weather will be moved before other February meeting)

**Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>**- First Baptist Church (Fellowship Hall) 5:00pm

Tammy Miller will be presenting a puppet show on Topic to be determined. Members are invited to bring their kids, grandkids, or any kid they would like. We will do a head count closer to the meeting. Also, pizza and salad will be provided by the board. Dori will bring juice boxes for kids.

**Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>**- Janis Antonek;s house 5:00pm

She will be presenting on her trip to Cuba. We will be having a potluck dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

**Possibly April 20<sup>th</sup>**- (Third Thursday in April is traditionally initiation)

#### 3. Finance and Committee and Treasurer's report given by Elaine Mcrae

Proposed budget was presented. Currently there are 54 active members and 11 reserve members.

Balance as of July 1, 2016 is \$6064.06. It was decided that \$3 instead of \$2 would be given to the state headquarters fund. One thing that was discussed is members need to work on finding people who are interested in the scholarships and grant. More information regarding scholarships and grants can be found on our website. Information regarding grants and scholarships will be given out at meetings so members are more aware of what is available.

#### 4. Rules and By Laws and Strategic Plan- given by Shelia Groves

This is a year for reviewing the rules. There are three items that need updated

Change to Article 10 #6- it will be added; the newsletter will be published four times per year and approved by president for distribution.

Change to Article 7 #2 it will be added; the executive board will have general supervision of chapter affairs between meetings.

Addition to Article 9. # 3 will be added; Chapter may meet through electronic communications as long as all members are simultaneously hear each other at the same time.

It was also brought to the attention to the board that article 10 #7 should be permanently changed to say that early career teachers, five years or less in Region 7 can receive the Shaw Lewis grant.

The achievement plan is not out yet but it will be staying pretty much the same. It is important members keep up with what they are doing.

#### 5. Directory due to regional director by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

The directory is pretty much done. The membership numbers need to be added since that is how members will log into the website. Jenn Kunka could use some help identifying the right members with the correct names.

It was also discussed that pins are available for 5 year and 10 year members. It was also brought to the board's attention that a necklace is available again for members who have retired.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted, *Dori Caligiure*

**International Web Site:**  
**www.dkg.org**

**Eta State Web Site:**  
**www.deltakappagamma.org/**  
**NC**

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On February 20, we will meet again at First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. for a business meeting. The program will be provided by Tammy Miller, one of our own, and her puppets. Our children and grandchildren and other small folks are invited. Dinner will be pizza and salad provided by the Executive Board. Dori Caligiure will bring juice boxes, and you will have the opportunity to make a contribution to the cost of dinner.

Initiation will occur in April, again at First Baptist Church, preceded by dinner at Lucky 32. The specific date will be announced soon.

Finally, on May 11, we will meet at Janis Antonek's home at 5110 Hedrick, Greensboro, 27410 at 5:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner and business meeting, topped off by Janis' giving a talk about her trip to Cuba.

Now isn't this a wonderful array of programs to celebrate each and every one of us?

*Ann Pember*

President, Beta Delta (2016-2018)



## Important Dates

### Beta Delta Meetings, Seminars and Conventions

**October 11, 2016 (Tuesday) - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Beta Delta Quarterly Chapter Meeting & Potluck Supper**  
First Baptist Church  
1000 West Friendly Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27403

**December 3, 2016 (Saturday) - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Beta Delta Holiday Brunch and Auction**  
Sedgefield Country Club  
3201 Forsyth Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27407

**February 9, 2017 (Thursday) - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Beta Delta New Member Orientation (for new members, sponsors and officers)**  
Evie Derrickson's Home  
358 Cole Avenue  
High Point, NC 27265

**February 20, 2017 (Monday) - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Beta Delta Quarterly Chapter Meeting & Pizza/Salad Supper (children and grandchildren invited)**  
First Baptist Church  
1000 West Friendly Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27403

**April, 2017 (exact date TBA) - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Greensboro DKG Joint Chapter Initiations**  
First Baptist Church  
1000 West Friendly Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27403

**April 28 - 30, 2017 (Friday - Sunday)**  
**Eta State Convention**  
Hilton Wilmington Riverside  
Wilmington, NC (Region IV)

**June 23-25, 2017 (Friday - Sunday)**  
**Eta State Leadership Development Seminar**  
Caraway Conference Center  
Asheboro, NC

**July 19-22, 2017 (Wednesday - Saturday)**  
**Southeast Regional Conference**  
Sheraton Myrtle Beach Conference Center Hotel  
Myrtle Beach, SC

**April 27-29, 2018 (Friday-Sunday)**  
**Eta State Convention**  
Charlotte University Hilton  
Charlotte, NC (Region VI)

**July 16-20, 2018 (Monday-Friday)**  
**DKG International Convention**  
JW Marriott Austin  
Austin, TX

## More Member News!!

**Gayle Manahan** writes that she enjoyed several beach trips this summer and is looking forward to a 10 day trip to Maine in late September, including a visit to Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor. She has also been keeping up with granddaughter Chloe, who is running cross country at GMS.

**Sharon Page** has had an exciting summer with her daughter and 4 grandchildren from Albuquerque spending 2 months with her. Ellie, aged 8 1/2, Laura—7, Charlee—4 1/2, and Benjy—16 months, experienced many fun activities, especially in Sharon's pool. Sharon also traveled to Missouri for her 50th high school reunion. It was wonderful to see so many friends, reconnect and eat so much seafood.

**Dori Caligiure** enjoyed her summer, traveling to different places with her family. They visited Geargetown, SC, Greenville, SC, Pittsburgh, PA, Lancaster, PA, the NewRiver Gorge in West Virginia, and Lancaster, PA. She had a great summer with her girls.

**Diane Howdeshell** spent time during the summer catching up on her reading. Two great books that she recommends are "The Schock Doctrine" by Naomi Klein and "Education and the Commercial Mindset" by Samuel Abrams. See her review on page

Trips to the mountains and the beach kept **Mary Sharpe** busy this summer, since the blueberry fields did not. It was a disappointing year because of the late spring frost, but she hopes to see everyone getting their blueberries next summer.

## Professional Member News!

**Jenn Kunka**, our Beta Delta webmaster, shares that she is leaving Page HS where she was the media specialist, and has taken a position at Grimsley High School to teach Latin part-time. But that is not all. She will also be teaching Latin online for the NC Virtual Public Schools.

## Happy Birthday to You !!

August

Kim Pemberton (19th)

Mary Sharpe (23rd)

September

Jewell Cooper (5th)

Tina Doran (11th)

Cynthia Wooten (26th)

October

Sue Field (3rd)

Vanessa Parmenter (10th)

Amanda Hagen (11th)

Dori Caligiure (21st)

Gayle Manahan (22nd)

Donna Harper (31st)

November

Claire Driscoll (3rd)

Alice Hill (4th)

Helen Medlin (4th)

Helen Killackey (11th)

Elaine McRae (18th)



## More Professional News!

**Mary Pendergraft** attended the Annual Institute of the American Classical League from June 26-29 at the University of Texas-Austin. As Chair of the National Committee for Latin and Greek, she organized a panel of teachers who reflected on their experiences of having and/or being a mentor. This is part of NCLG's Tirones project, whose goal is to support young Latin Teachers.

## And More Member News!!!

**Melissa Harellson** writes that the summer began with getting together with some DKG sisters! **Jennifer Kunka** and **Claire Driscoll** joined us at a Grasshopper game in June. The next day, we headed to the mountains for a FULL weekend. Sliding down our local "sliding rock" was a highlight, late nights on the deck, and of course ending with summer chapel under the tent.



After a few other visitors throughout the summer, I've stayed in Cashiers almost the whole time! I came home to chaperone the middle school mission trip and learned quickly, that I was young once—not any more! We served the local Greensboro community through Greensboro Urban Ministry, Family Resource Center, Wheels for Hope, Salvation Army, Out of the Garden Project, etc.



Then I came home the last week in July to bring our youngest grandson to camp at the Children's Museum. Unfortunately it was one of those week's of high 90's every day! I am really spoiled by the cooler temperatures in the mountains!

**Mary Sharpe** also saw, climbed, and survived! To celebrate her 71st birthday (Aug. 23), she and husband Gary visited Bald Head Island. Their first venture was to climb Old Baldy Lighthouse! They did it! After sightseeing via a golf cart & enjoying lunch at the Maritime Market & Cafe they journeyed back across the waters on the ferry with their final destination Oak Island. It was a very special day!



**Leisa Huddleston** is enjoying her new sweet lovely grandson, Evan Michael Huddleston, will be 5 months old in August. He lives in Mooresville, so Grandma gets to visit often. What a beautiful precious gift for our family!

**Janis Antonek** presented at the Guilford County Schools World View Conference at Ragsdale High School on August 11. Liliana Jordanov, GCS Foreign Language Consultant, coordinated the event.

**Condolences to Diane Howdeshell**

We extend our condolences to Diane and her husband, Jim, on the death of his mother, Kay. You may send expressions of sympathy to:

Diane and Jim Howdeshell  
507 Valleybrook Drive  
Jamestown, NC 27282

**And Even More Member News!!!****Beta Delta Legislative Committee****2016-2018 Goals for the Biennium**

- Inform members of legislative actions regarding education
- Ask member to prioritize the top six educational issues to present to legislators
- Develop a strategy to do research on legislative issues which impact teachers
- Set up a means of quickly communicating legislative news to chapter members to allow members to communicate immediately with representatives
- Encourage members to engage local and state elected officeholders at chapter meetings and in their local offices.

**2016-2017 Emphases for the Year**

- Provide information through the Beta Delta Newsletter
- Developed a legislative survey for Beta Delta members to prioritize legislative issue
- Publish results of survey in the August/October 2016 Beta Delta Newsletter

**Meetings**

- May 2016--Met at Barnes & Noble, Friendly Shopping Center, Greensboro, to discuss goals and plans for disseminating information to members.
- Use Go-To-Meeting at other times to coordinate work of committee

**Next Steps**

- Collect Beta Delta Survey and prioritize educational issues identified by members
- Provide an online document created by Eta State member Karen Creech which seeks data about local superintendents and state legislators who visit DKG chapter meetings
- Research one or two high priority issues for Beta Delta members as identified in the legislative survey.

**Action Items**

- Research Guilford County legislators on voting record
- Publish results in Beta Delta Newsletter
- Inform members of legislative bills pertinent to education
- Inform members of national legislative issues related to education

**Beta Delta NC Educational Law and Policy Committee**

- Diane Howdeshell, Chairman
- Leisa Huddleston
- Dr. Mary Lynn Redmond
- Dr. Barbara Levin

**Eta State NC Educational Law and Policy Committee**

- Susan Phipps, Chairman (Alpha Gamma)
- Rosalie Bissette (Omicron)
- Karen Creech (Alpha Beta)
- Harriette Davis (Eta)
- Dr. Elaine Jenkins (Delta Sigma)
- Lynn Ragsdale, US Forum Representative (Alpha Beta)
- Betty Marshall, Parliamentarian, Consultant (Gamma Theta)
- Sheila Groves, Eta State NC President, ex officio (Beta Delta)

## The End in Member News!!!!

## Book Review

by Diane Howdeshell

*The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism* by Naomi Klein, published by Picador: New York: New York, 2007, ISBN: 978-0-312-42799-3

The public policies aimed at reducing government funding of public education and all things government begin with the doctrine and philosophy of Milton Friedman; fondly known to his followers as "Uncle Miltie." Milton Friedman was the Economics professor at the University of Chicago and the influential "Chicago Boys" he trained to go out into the world to implement his theory of economics. Friedman passed away shortly after Hurricane Katrina in 2005.



Klein documents the history of Friedman's draconian economic policies that influence public policy today, which is enforced and carried out by neoconservative legislators and economists in the United States and Europe and think-tanks such as the Heritage Foundation, the Cato Institute, and the American Enterprise Institute. They believe, as does Milton Friedman, in unfettered markets, private contracts, and a strong military.

Klein demonstrates through a series of personal interviews and a plethora of primary and secondary resource documents how the Shock Doctrine began in the 1970s in South America and its implosion during the Iraq War, which continues today. She lays the foundation and explanation of why corporations have risen to the power they wield through Friedman's policies.

The premise of the Shock Doctrine is a crisis. Neoconservatives and disaster capitalists, who wait for a crisis to happen (thus, disaster capitalism), lament that the crisis is a terrible tragedy. However, disaster capitalists claim there is great opportunity to begin anew with a clean slate. The meaning, of course, is that the clean slate paves the way to privatizing anything held in a government trust.

Reading the *Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism* is a page turner. I highly recommend it for those seeking an understanding of how the Shock Doctrine works and how it is used to privatize public education and all things government.

## Timely Reminder

**Leisa Huddleston** asks us to please keep in mind that we need new nominees for membership. This year we will be distributing a "DKG Prospect Card" at our first meeting in October. The card just asks for basic information and will be used to begin communication with both sponsors and new nominees as we work through the membership process in the coming year. You will ask the nominee to attend our Christmas auction and brunch on December 3rd. The new member orientation is set for Thursday, February 9th at Evie Derrickson's house.

## Going to International Convention in Austin, TX in July of 2018?

It is not too early to start making plans. According to **Elaine McRae**, who has attended state, regional and international conventions through the years, the international conventions are truly global. It certainly broadens horizons & creates a wonderful sense of global community.

Elaine also gently reminds you that it is also not too early to pay your dues. Check your email again for the forms.

## Chapter News!

**Beta Delta Beginning Teacher Project**

Our Beginning Teacher Project will again be based at Hampton Elementary where our Deb Paul is the Curriculum Coordinator. Members, please fill out the volunteer form on the Guilford County Schools web site and wait for approval by the school system before going to Hampton. Then you should check in with Deb to sign up as a tutor, reading buddy, or an assistant to make copies or teaching materials. In addition, members may bring teaching supplies to meetings. Materials needed include copy paper, card stock, Expo dry erase markers, glue sticks, tissues, and hand sanitizer. Thanks to the school for allowing us again to help them. Thanks to you for supporting them.

**Mary's House Support Project**

Elaine McRae shares a letter from Jacqueline Phillips, who is the new contact for Mary's House.

Hi Elaine,  
I appreciate you and your organization thinking of Mary's House this fall. At this time we have a group that has never been at Mary's House at one time before...we have 4 babies under the age of four, one 9 month old, a 3 year old, one 1-1/2 year old and two six year olds. We have never had this many babies. We are in need of:

baby wipes  
diapers (3,4,5)

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**New DKG Website Launched!**

[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) has a new look! A small DKG logo and menu bar across the top give way to a large, scrolling swipe of pictures with links to items of interest, such as the 2016 Convention in Nashville, pictured above. More graphics on the next row are quick links to the DKG store, Educational Foundation, Fine Arts Gallery, Communities, and more. This website features password protected areas so that members can securely be a part of the DKG social network and have more control of their Society information. Members can update their own password after initially signing in, can update their profile information to keep their records current with International (on the MyDKG tab), and can join "communities" to connect with other members and enjoy online discussions on topics of interest with others. Registration for Society events will now be done through the Member Profile. For example, registration for the International Convention in Nashville this summer is now available when a member is signed in. Check out the new site. There is much to see and do!

**Communities Are Big Part of Social Network**

One of the exciting features of the new DKG website is the ability to network with members around the world through **Communities**, which focus on a variety of topics. Members may join as many as they would like. Currently the following Communities are available: DKG Book Club, DKG Collaborative Communities (for sharing about subject areas and job issues), DKG Communications & Publicity, DKG for Social Media, DKG in Canada, DKG Members in the Home, DKG Membership Forum, DKG Mentoring, DKG Travels, and DKG with a focus on the Arts. Pick your passion and join the discussions today!

**Signing in to Password-Protected Areas**

To sign in, each member needs her membership number, found on her membership card or readily available from the chapter treasurer. The membership number is the user name. The default password is not published for security reasons, but chapter presidents received it in their most recent Presidents' Page newsletter and state officers have it to share. Members may also contact Society Headquarters at 512-478- 5748 for help.



## U.S. FORUM CONNECTION #152, August, 2016

This publication is intended for your information about issues important to education, women and children. How you choose to use the information included here is up to you.

This free newsletter is sponsored by the United States Forum of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an organization of leading women educators with over 80,000 members. Delta Kappa Gamma members wishing to subscribe to this FREE newsletter should send a request to [Bedenbaugh.Angela@gmail.com](mailto:Bedenbaugh.Angela@gmail.com). We urge you to share this newsletter with other interested individuals who are not members of Delta Kappa Gamma or members who do not subscribe to this publication

### **CHARTER SCHOOLS AND THE LAW**

In Louisiana a lawsuit has been filed by the Louisiana Association of Educators over public funds being diverted to charter schools. In Washington state the state supreme court ruled that the state's charter schools were not entitled to state funds and the state's charter school law was unconstitutional as a result of a suit brought by the League of Women Voters. In Mississippi the Southern Poverty Law Center brought suit about the funding of charter schools which diverts tax dollars from public schools to charter schools. Current Mississippi law provides that local tax revenue can be diverted from funds designated for public schools to support local charter schools. In New York several lawsuits pertaining to charter schools are currently being litigated. These range from attempts to gain funding to a suit about denial of mandated services for special education students. In Texas charter schools are not governed by state law as to minimum salaries, class size, or enrollment but are still subject to state accountability requirements. In Texas the lawsuits seek to gain local funding for charter schools.

### **MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE**

The upcoming election will greatly affect our nation. Many states have put in laws in the last few years which have changed what is required to vote. Some states and or areas have purged the voting roles or now require valid identification to cast a vote. If you are not sure about whether or not you are a registered voter, you should check with the local person in charge of registering voters.

### **THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES**

The first debate of three official debates is scheduled for Monday, September 26 at Hofstra University. The only candidates who will be allowed to participate are those who poll 15% or more. For this first debate it is likely that only Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton will participate.

Another interaction between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton will be "The Commander-In-Chief Forum." It will deal with national security, military affairs and veteran's issues. It is sponsored by the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America with many questioners being military veterans and active members of the military in addition to network news correspondents. This forum will air in prime time September 5 on NBC and MSNBC. Check your local news outlet for the time.

### **SOCIAL SECURITY COST OF LIVING**

There are currently two bills concerning the Cost of Living (COLA) increases for Social Security recipients which are pending in Congress. They are H.R. 3588 which would guarantee a 3% annual Cost of Living increase for retirees on Social Security, and H.R. 5295 introduced in May 2016 which indexes Cost of Living increases to the annual income of retirees. This ranges from 1-2% for those with incomes of \$48,000 for an individual or \$20,000 for a couple, 3-4% for an individual with an income of \$18,000 or a couple with an income of \$20,000. To get more specific information on these bills go to [www.Congress.gov](http://www.Congress.gov) and type in the bill number in the box to the left of the magnifying glass emblem.

### **EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA) REPORTING**

The new education law requests reporting of some specific data that was not previously required which involves how schools spend money. Districts are required to report how much money each school gets and the sources from which the money came. This includes money from the district, the state and the federal government. Academic data, graduation rate and test results are also requested. One anticipated outcome of this data collection and reporting is that each school will use the data it reports to improve the educational outcomes of students in the school.

### **FORUM FACEBOOK PAGE LINK**

For those of you desiring discussion of legislative topics there is a U. S. Forum Facebook page online at <http://www.facebook.com/DKG.US.Forum>

**FORUM WEB SITE:** <http://www.usforumdkg.org/>

For more articles from the August issue go to: <http://www.usforumdkg.org/us-forum-connection.html>



**Sheila Groves**  
Eta State President, 2015 -2017

### Something to think about

Eta State NC appreciates the time, the talent, and the dedication of those who work to improve the lives of students and women through educational excellence, leadership opportunities, and community service. The state organization will celebrate the contributions of some of these outstanding women at the 2017 convention in Wilmington. Consider recommending someone from your chapter or community for one of these Eta State NC awards. Applications are available on the state web site.

The Founders Award recognizes a NC woman who has made outstanding contributions to the improvement of human life through education, research, and/or service. She may or may not be a member of DKG but her actions are far reaching and support our vision.

The Golden Key Award honors members who have made significant contributions to DKG at the chapter level, often behind the scenes without glory or personal gain.

The Rising Star Award will be given again this year to women in their early years of DKG membership, nine years or less. These members demonstrate strong potential for successful leadership at the chapter and state levels and beyond.

Do you know someone who deserves this recognition?

*sheila*

### World Fellowship

By: Karen Buhrman, World Fellowship Rep.  
World Fellowship provides scholarships for women from other countries to attend grad school either in the US or Canada. These recipients, upon completion of their master's or doctoral degrees, are expected to return to their countries where they can become women leaders impacting their societies. It is only with the financial support of each DKG chapter that this program continues. If your chapter has a unique means to raise funds for World Fellowship, please email me so I can share these ideas with all the chapters (kinderbee56@gmail.com).

In October the new recipients will be announced. I hope that we will have one attending one of the fine universities in North Carolina!

### Mary's House Support Project

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paper towels  
toilet tissue  
children's blankets  
crib sheets  
baby washing powder ( example...Drift)  
women razors

We have a new three year old girl at this time needing clothing and underwear 4T and 5T.

Again, thank you for thinking of Mary's House.

Warm Regards,

Jacqueline Phillips