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Delta Sigma Gives to Adult Protective Services

In each county in North Carolina, the County Department of Social Services is mandated to provide Adult Protective Services. This service is designed to protect the disabled adult who is abused, neglected, exploited, and in need of protection as defined by North Carolina State Law. This December, Delta Sigma members elected to provide holiday gifts for these "senior angels." Some items provided were blankets, gripper socks, soft snacks, sweat suits or warm zip up hoodies, large print word searches, crossword puzzles, adult coloring books, and good quality lotion, body wash, and shampoo. All gifts were dropped off to DSS Adult Department social workers. Eighteen members participated in this project that was coordinated by Jill Eaddy.



Save the Dates!

- Jan 15-Feb 15-DKG art Gallery submission window open
- Jan 31-NC DKG Educational Foundation Grant applications due
- Feb. 1 - Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International
- Feb 1 - NC DKG News deadline
- Feb 15 - Deadline to submit proposal for presenting at conference
- **Feb 23 - Delta Sigma Meeting**
- Mar 1- DKGIEF Project Applications due
- Mar 25-26 - DKG Leadership seminar
- Apr 28-30 - NC DKG Convention in Greenville, NC

Reminder!
The January 30th
informal meeting
has been
CANCELLED!

President's Message

Rhonda Hager



Dear Delta Sigma Sisters,

I hope your first part of 2023 is going well. I wish you well with your new year plans and the decisions you have made to grow during 2023. January is moving fast. The Executive Board meet on January 19 and discussed our fundraiser for this spring. We are planning to hold the Teacher Recognition Fundraiser starting in March and running til April 21st. Be thinking about people you can ask that would honor and recognize a favorite teacher. Last year we were able to raise enough funds for this year's scholarships. We hope we will have similar success this year. It will only be successful if we have everyone's support. With our 60 members, this fundraiser could be tremendous! I hope to see you at the February 23rd meeting where the details of the fundraiser will be shared.

Blessings to each of you,
Rhonda Keever Hager | [contact](#)



Celebrate!!

Members Earn Degrees



Join us in celebrating members Melanie Jarrell and Abbey Parker! Melanie completed her Masters of Arts in Teaching for Special Education and Abbey completed her Masters in Education for School Counseling. Congratulations, we are so proud of you!



NC DKG NEWS

NC DKG and DKG Scholarship Applications Now Available

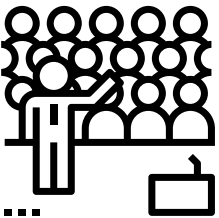
Scholarship Committee
Michelle Benigno, Chair



Applications and instructions for the 2023 NC DKG doctoral and post-baccalaureate scholarships are available on the NC DKG website [Scholarship Committee page](#). NC DKG scholarship applications must be submitted digitally with a timestamp no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 1, 2023. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the NC DKG Convention in Greenville.

Submit NC DKG applications by email to [Michelle Benigno](#), Scholarship Committee Chair. DKG International is also accepting applications for the 2023 scholarships. Members may apply for an NC DKG and an international scholarship within a given year.

The membership requirement for NC DKG applicants is two calendar years and for International applicants is three years following induction. Forms for international scholarships are available under the [Apply/Submit tab](#) on the [DKG member website](#).



Convention Registration

Registration for the 2023 NC DKG Convention is now open. Everyone must register, including award recipients, presenters, guests, and those volunteering during the convention.

An interactive registration form can be found at [Registration Form](#). Early Registration Ends April 9, 2023.

2023 NC DKG Leadership Seminar

Leadership Development Committee
Lori Holguin, Chair

Where: Caraway Conference Center, Sophia, NC (near Asheboro)

When: March 25-26, with an optional event on March 24, 2023

Who: Everyone who wants to further their leadership at the local, state, or international level

The 2023 NC DKG Leadership Seminar is coming soon. Don't wait! Register today. There is space for 30 attendees ready to have a fantastic time while learning some new leadership strategies. There are sessions for those new to DKG and those who are already leaders but want to take their leadership in DKG to the next level. Accommodations, meals, snacks, leadership development sessions, and fun are included in the registration fee! Accommodations are single occupancy, and registration is "first come, first served."

For more detailed seminar information or to register, click the links below:

[2023 Leadership Seminar Registration Form](#)

[2023 Leadership Seminar Schedule](#)

[2023 Leadership Seminar Session Descriptions](#)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

2023 DKG Conferences

DKG will host three International Conferences in July 2023. Detroit, Michigan; Phoenix, Arizona; and Tampere, Finland, will offer enriching fellowship, stimulating speakers, and personal and professional growth opportunities. The common theme for all three events is “Moving Forward with Vitality, Relevance, and Sustainability in Our Changing World” with a focus on growing personally and professionally in our changing world. Each conference offers an exciting location where members can create lasting memories with their DKG sisters.

Networking with DKG "Inside International"

DKG Executive Secretary Nita Scott announced “Inside International,” an opportunity for every member to network with DKG leaders, in her column in the Nov/Dec DKG News. This Zoom meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of every month. Times alternate each month — 12:30 p.m. CT and 5:30 p.m. CT — to accommodate time zone differences. Members may participate in conversations with Headquarters staff, 2022-2024 International Administrative Board and international committee members, and sisters from around the world. The next Zoom will be on December 6 at 5:30 p.m. CT. The link for each “Inside International” will be posted on the home page of the DKG website.



Join us in the “Motor City” and birthplace of Motown—Detroit, Michigan, July 11-16, 2023, at the Westin Book Cadillac. Pre-conference events include, Parliamentary Training with DKG Parliamentarian Dr. Helen Popovich and a day of personal and professional wellness activities.



Members are invited to enjoy beautiful deserts and multi-cultural experiences in Phoenix, Arizona, July 18-22, 2023, at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass. A pre-conference cultural immersion opportunity will introduce participants to the area’s indigenous people.



Experience the international appeal and European style of Tampere, Finland, July 26-29, 2023, at Tampere Hall and the Marriott Courtyard. A post-conference event will be a Go Ahead Tour into Finland and Estonia

Committee Reports

Beginning Teacher Support

Darla Stines

The next meeting for beginning teachers in year 1 and 2 are coming up. Delta Sigma will be providing coffee and donuts to all BTs at this meeting. The committee is already gearing up for the Spring meeting and have a gift planned.

Ed Law & Policy

Heather Myers

Lincoln County Schools is seeking feedback on its proposed calendar for the 2023-2024 school year. On January 17, 2023, the Board approved the recommended draft calendar for the 2023-2024 school year to stand open 25 days for input. Please select the link below to see the calendar and to submit your feedback.

[2023-2024 School Calendar Survey](#)

Membership Committee

Elaine Boysworth & Abbey Parker

There will be a new member social in the Spring, date TBD.

Birthday calendars will continue to be sent out each month. Consider sending a card or note to members with birthdays!

Membership encourages you to make contact with your sister this month and discuss the following as conversation starters:

- What are some of your Resolutions or Goals for the New Year?
- What is your favorite way to spend a snow day? Would you rather play a game, play in the snow, watch a movie, or read?

Scholarship & World Fellowship

Gayle Reid

Applications for Delta Sigma high school scholarships have been sent out to high school counselors and posted on the Lincoln County Schools scholarship page. Applications for the The Buzzing BEE (Beginning Educator Excelling) award are being sent to principals of beginning teachers.

Speak Up For Children's Tour of Homes

Jill Eaddy



For the 4th year, Delta Sigma has been an integral part of supporting the operation of the Speak Up for Children's Tour of Homes. This tour benefits the foster children of Lincoln County through grants from Speak Up For Children, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization established by local guardians ad litem. Through these grants, Speak Up For Children provides opportunities and fills unmet material needs for these children, thus providing hope and a sense of normalcy in their disrupted lives.

The Speak Up For Children Holiday Tour of Homes featured four historic homes and one historic church in Lincoln. The event offered a unique opportunity to view the inside of these private homes, as well as the historic church, all decked out for the holidays. The tour was self-guided and each location was staffed with volunteers. The volunteers greeted visitors, helped maintain security, and shared information on the sites. This fundraiser netted \$9,840, plus, it generated a number of donations as well. There were 32 volunteers this year from Delta Sigma. Thank you for helping make this event a huge success!



CALENDARS & RESOURCES

Delta Sigma

Event	Date/Time	Location
CANCELLED - Informal Gathering (Programs & Fine Arts)	Monday, 1/30/23 - 5:00 Refreshments 4:30	Boger City UMC
Third Meeting (Finance)	Thursday, 2/23/23 - 5:00 Refreshments 4:30	Boger City UMC
Teacher Recognition Fundraiser	March & April	N/A
Fourth Meeting (Scholarship & World Fellowship)	Thursday, 4/27/23 - 6:00 dinner meeting	Boger City UMC
Executive Board Meeting	Monday, 5/8/23 - 5:00	Boger City UMC

Update Your DKG Profile Sign into the DKG website – www.dkg.org

Click on your name in the top right corner. Select the pencil to update your phone number, email address, or mailing address. Be sure to click SAVE at the bottom! Select the “My Participation” tab to make your information visible to other DKG members.

Need help? Here is a [helpful tutorial!](#)

Delta Sigma Executive Board

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 Darla Stines - Beginning Teachers
 Gayle Reid - Scholarships & World Fellowship
 Elaine Boysworth & Abbey Parker - Membership

NC DKG

Convention - 4/28/23-4/30/23
 Greenville, NC

International

Convention - 2024
 Maryland

Important Links for Chapter Members

International Website: <https://www.dkg.org>

NC DKG Website: <https://www.ncdkg.org>

Delta Sigma Website: <http://deltasigmanc.weebly.com>

Delta Sigma Chapter Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/DeltaSigmaChapterDKG/>

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