



## “The Capsule”

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Psi State, Alpha Delta Chapter  
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### 2014 – 2015 Meeting Schedule

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Thursday, February 12, 2015

Thursday, May 7, 2015

\*All meetings will be held at the Plaza  
Restaurant in Thomasville, Georgia.

**Regrets:** Susan Thompson, Membership Chair  
(229) 859-2784

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### Program:

Back Pack Buddies  
(Thomas County)

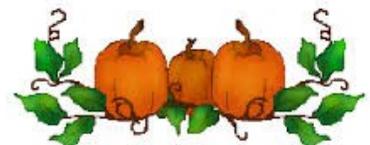
### Reminders:

- Pay Yearly Dues (\$71 active members and \$27 reserve members) to Deborah Fiveash at first meeting or mail to  
618 Crabapple Dr.  
Thomasville, GA  
31757
- Bring books for Children's Literacy program- this is an ongoing need.

### Fall Birthdays

9/5 Sheila Bullington	11/6 Patricia McCaskill
9/11 Debbie Goodman	11/11 Gale H. Stewart
9/22 Faith Shiver	11/20 Lisa Gilligan
9/24 Lois Duncan	11/20 Opal Lewis
10/11 Willodene Lewis	11/26 Miriam Powell
10/20 Topreka Hayes	

\*We apologize if your birthday is not listed. Please send your birth date to Ryan Harrell [r.harrell@grady.k12.ga.us](mailto:r.harrell@grady.k12.ga.us) so it may be added to the database. ☺



Delta Kappa Gamma - Alpha Delta Chapter  
Minutes - May 8, 2014

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at Jerger Elementary School, Thomasville, GA. Thomasville City served as hostesses for our dinner meeting, and we were served BBQ chicken and the trimmings. President Faith Shiver welcomed everyone to our meeting. We began our meeting with an inspirational message by Emily Cofer. Her message was based on the story of *Enough*. It encouraged us to wish for others to have enough of what our spirits need to sustain us during happiness, joy, gains, pains, and other periods of life.

Old Business: The minutes were presented from the Capsule. There was a motion and second to accept the minutes as written. The treasurer's report was given by Deborah Fiveash, who indicated that the current balance was \$542.92 in our chapter account.

New Business: There are reminders on the agenda for upcoming state and international events.

Scholarships: Two young educators were recipients of \$100 scholarships for beginning teachers. They are Bridgette Williams from Grady County and Rebecca Kent from Thomas County.

New members/candidates: Educators recommended for membership and initiated into chapter membership included: Deann Garcia, Frances Lilly, Tammy Sharpe, Teresa Singletary, and Lindsay Thompson. Deborah Fiveash introduced the new candidates, who are educators in the Thomas County Schools system.

Scrapbook: Mrs. Ann Singletary reminded membership that our chapter's scrapbook materials are located in Grady County at the History Museum.

Feature: Robin Cartright won the Mary Kay feature.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Annette James

## Chapter President's Message



Dear Alpha Delta Sisters,

What a privilege it is to represent Delta Kappa Gamma as our Alpha Delta Chapter President! I am truly honored to attend regional, state, and local DKG events as your representative! This summer I was able to attend both the Leadership Seminar I and the Leadership Institute in Macon. I am often asked about DKG. Many people outside our society believe we are a sorority, but please help spread the word that DKG is much more - we are a professional honor society for women educators promoting professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education with 90,000 members in 17 member countries around the world! I know you are all busy ladies, but I hope you are able to take advantage of some of the leadership opportunities DKG makes available to all of us. Push yourself to learn something new! You may even receive one of the many scholarships available through DKG!

Our Alpha Delta executive committee has planned some exciting programs for the upcoming year, and we hope you can join us for this year's meetings. Our new leadership team is full of great ideas! I was asked to change our meeting venue this year, and our committee has chosen the Plaza Restaurant for all of this year's meetings. We have a room reserved there, and you may purchase food if you so desire. However, you are under no obligation to purchase anything; that will simply be our meeting place. We hope this central meeting place will make our meetings convenient and accessible for us all.

Upcoming events include the Psi State Executive Board meeting on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> in Macon and the 2014 Psi State Delta Hostel on October 3 - 5 in Pine Mountain, GA. We are also looking forward next summer on July 15-18 to Southeast Regional Convention in Savannah, GA. We hope many of you can join us at one or all of these events!

Please remember that our yearly dues of \$71 for active members and \$27 for reserve members are due to our chapter treasurer, Deborah Fiveash, at our first meeting, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Dues may also be mailed to her by at least the end of September. As a reminder, a portion of our dues goes to our state and international levels, with \$20 per member staying in our local chapter. Psi State, our GA state level organization, and DKG international plan and host the events I previously mentioned. So our yearly dues are put to good use at the local, state, and international levels.

With the initiation last spring of five new members, we have a total of fifty-seven members, and we hope that each and every one of us will have an active and involved year in our Alpha Delta chapter of DKG. Again, I feel truly honored to be our chapter president for the 2014-2016 biennium.

Jan Westberg, DKG  
Alpha Delta President 2014-2016