



# Delta Theta Chi Sorority

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

## DATES TO KNOW:

**June 26-28, 2015**  
National Convention  
Embassy Suites  
Kansas City  
International Airport  
Hosted by  
Electra Province

**Oct. 9-11, 2015**  
Electra Province  
Conclave  
Omaha, Neb.  
Hosted by  
Nebraska Zetas

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## ELECTRA PROVINCE | Spring 2015

### Electra Province President's Message

*As we all work toward finalizing our chapter projects, our preparation for National Convention, and getting our spring cleaning under control, I just wanted to stick my nose into your house to wish you well and send wishes for a happy spring. I so look forward to turning the furnace off at my house and to begin thinking about the pool!*

*Here is a thought for you to consider this spring: as you do your spring cleaning, please hang on to those items that can be refurbished, repurposed or recreated as things of usefulness or beauty to someone else and perhaps of value to the Province Treasury come October 2015. Remember the NE*

*Zeta's theme is "A Green Thing" and that means recycle, reuse and rethink. More will come out in May, but we don't want to lose that buried treasure today.*

*Ok, have you slid into home yet? Remember the membership theme this year and continue to recruit wherever you go. Did you hear that Sandi Kayne collected an interested party on a tour boat in Brownsville, Texas? Or that the MO Deltas snatched up lovely flower from a sorority inquiry? The Alphas are having a rush event on April 12. Our sorority has lost many members this last year, Electra Province is no exception. I'm swinging for the fences, please join me.*

*The Province Officers held a meeting on April 11. We have discussed and/or acted on all communication coming from the Province members and appreciate your input.*

*I sincerely hope that each of you plan to attend National Convention, June 26–28. Registration information should be out the end of March. Then, of course, I personally hope Electra Province Conclave is already on your calendar.*

*I need each one of you there in October for the big party, woo hoo!*

***D. Kay Kimball***

*Electra Province  
President*

A beautiful life does not just happen  
it is built daily by prayer, humility,  
sacrifice and hard work



Top Photo: Kansas Alphas at the Ritchie House.

Center Photo: Kansas Alphas at *Miracle on 34th Street* play.

Bottom Photo: Kansas Alphas carol at Christmas.

## Chapter News: Kansas Alphas

Maybe it is just me, but this has seemed like a very busy program year for the Alphas.

We have had interesting book reports such as *Heaven Is For Real* by Todd Burpo and *Somewhere Between Estrogen and Death*, by Barbara Johnson, a great pizza party with a movie thrown in, an Origami Owl jewelry demonstration, a Bunco party, a Christmas Party at live theatre watching *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street*, a caroling and chili event, a tour of the historic Ritchie House (photo left) and our own Governor's mansion.

There is more to come of course, but we've had a great time so far. The membership and social committees had a Rush event planned for April 12. Love and best wishes to all.

Submitted by: Kay Kimball



## Chapter News: Missouri Deltas

The Missouri Delta Chapter has been busy since Conclave 2014 in Wichita Kansas. We started our year off visiting Annette Matheson in Independence, Kansas later on in October. For the holiday months of November and December we had our annual Holiday gatherings.

In November we met at Christine Durbin's house for a family style Thanksgiving meal, and for Christmas we met up at the Webster House in downtown Kansas City Missouri for dinner. We have been very busy working and planning National Convention this past year that we are hosting here in Kansas City in June 2015!

Sister Doris Waller will host the pledging ceremony in late April. Alexa will be initiated at Conclave in Omaha, Neb.!

Submitted by: Eileen Neeley

## Chapter Update: Kansas Thetas

In March, Sisters Darlene Peck and Bess Brown staffed the phones at our Public Broadcasting Station (KTWU) to assist with their fund raising effort.

The KS Theta Chapter, including Jerry Priem (Sister Bonnie) and Ralph Brewer (Sister Bess), toured the Kansas State Capitol Building. The renovation started in 2000 and took \$332 million to complete. The renovation touched every part of the Capitol, from two stories below the underground cornerstone to the top of the 306-foot dome. The construction era of the Kansas Statehouse began in 1866 taking 37 years to complete at a cost of \$3.2 million.

We were in awe of the first floor murals by David H. Overmyer; second floor murals by John Steuart Curry, and the ceremonial governor's office (Buffalo head too!); and the spectacular third floor spaces—Senate Chamber, Representative Hall, and the Old Kansas Supreme Court, and State Library of Kansas. In addition, we got to view the spectacular interior of the dome.

There is so much to convey about our Kansas State Capitol that I recommend you go to the website to read about our rich Kansas history.

Submitted by: Vicki Lignitz



Top Photo L-R: Ralph Brewer, Vicki Lignitz, Bess Brewer, Bonnie Priem, Jane Loveless, Darin (tour guide) and Jerry Priem. Not pictured: Darlene Peck and Marty Atkisson (photographer).

Bottom Photo: Detail of the State Capitol Dome.

We're on the Web!  
See us at:  
[www.deltathetachi.org/  
Provinces\\_Electra.html](http://www.deltathetachi.org/Provinces_Electra.html)

***Non Progredi est  
Regredi***  
Not to be constantly  
going forward is to go  
backward

## In Memoriam: Francine Bobo

We are saddened by the loss of our sister, Francine Bobo, who passed away Feb. 25, 2015, at the age of 82.

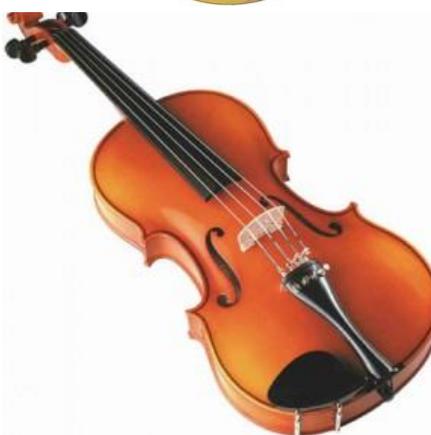
She was a member of the Ohio Mu Chapter of Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

Francie had one daughter Karen Wittmer and one granddaughter Amanda. If you would like to send a card to Karen her address is as follows:

*Karen and Dan Wittmer  
1685 Garrett House Lane  
Fairfield, Ohio 45014-8660*



## Wanted! Your musical instruments for banquet decorations at the National Convention June 26-28



Sisters!

This is your official call to dig out, dust off, and polish up those musical instruments from your childhood and your children's youth. If you recall, several months ago we announced that we would need musical instruments as decorations for our Saturday night banquet for the National Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

So please find those trumpets, flutes, snare drums, tubas and triangles, put a piece of clear tape with your name on it, and get them to me, a KS Alpha or a KS Theta by April 30. We so look forward to receiving those worn, battered, pristine and/or highly used instruments.

To clarify, we will not be taking pianos, kazoos or plastic music makers as they were used two years ago to announce our theme. If you have a stand for the instrument or a case, we would like those as well. We could also use a music stand or two.

Please send this on to your chapter members or read in your next meeting. Also, we so hope that you will be able to go to National, if only for the banquet. You are needed to assist in seating and introductions. If you are going, please let us know.

See you soon!

***D. Kay Kimball***