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You are always a 'Hit' with Sisters like the NEC

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Front and center: Kansas City Royal Mascot 'Slugger'*

Words of Wisdom from our National President

Season's Greetings Dear Sisters,

I cannot believe that the Holidays are upon us. I wish blessings and health for each of my Sisters. After so much fun at National Convention in Electra Province, I spent a lot time traveling. I so much enjoyed visiting all of my Sisters again from each Province attended.

I am proud to have been able to attend and participate in the chartering of our newest chapter IN Lambda. They are a beautiful group of women and will add so much joy to Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

Please share the joy and blessings we have as sisters in Delta Theta Chi. To quote my mother, Rheta Jo McNary--"Let's share with those who do not realize just what a Sisterhood can mean and how it can enrich lives--in good times or bad."

Hold High the Torch---Live, Laugh, and Love.

Joys this Season
Becky Kueffer
National President

From our National Vice President

Dear Sisters:

Oh my, has the time flown since National Convention in Kansas City. Thanks to all my Electra Sisters for putting on such a great convention. In addition, thanks too for all those of you who made the trip to KC. For those of you who were not able to attend you missed a lot of fun and a few surprises. Hope we can see you in 2017 in San Diego.

As you all are probably painfully aware, we are in the middle of a membership challenge, the ICE CUBE CHALLENGE. For some reason several of you have delighted in the idea of dumping cold water over me in San Diego. Since National Convention, we have a new chapter with 7 new sisters – welcome IN Lambda – and new pledges in several other chapters, with more on the horizon. I am feeling cold already! Thank you, thank you, thank you for taking on this challenge to bring in more sisters!!

Thank you so much for the privilege to serve as your National Vice President. If you only knew how much fun I am having and the excitement of traveling to see many of you!

Although it is 88 outside while I am writing this, my guess is that it will be much cooler by the time you read this. So bundle up, stay warm and continue to work on bringing in new sisters to the warmth of our sisterhood.

Whatever you celebrate, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or some other day, may your holidays be bright and happy.

Hold High the Torch
Teresa L. Carter
National Vice President

Greetings from your Trustees

Alcyone Province Trustee

Delta Theta Chi Sisters are all winners—think it, believe it, share it. I am always amazed by the dedication and enthusiasm of my fellow sisters. This was so evident at our last National Convention.

Delta Theta Chi's scholarship program is a big part of our sorority. Our National President has entrusted me, and the Province Scholarship Committee members, to carry out the program for the coming year. I urge all members to become involved by advertising our scholarships in your local areas. Everyone please pay attention to the dates for following through on the procedure for selecting this year's recipients.

Remember too, that there is no better way to honor a sister, family member or friend than by donating to our scholarship fund.

Since this issue will arrive close to the holiday season, I would like to close my remarks with the following: May the beauty of the season bring you peace and may the spirit of the season bring you hope.

In Sisterly love,
Joyce Miller, Alcyone Trustee

Celaeno Province Trustee

Dearest sisters,

After returning from a fabulous national convention in Kansas City - thank you SO much Electra sisters - work began in earnest to get a new chapter chartered in Celaeno Province. IN Lambda was chartered in a very lovely ceremony on October 3, 2015 by members of the NEC. This is the first new chapter in Celaeno Province in 32 years!! I am so proud and grateful to this new, young chapter that will keep our sorority growing and changing.

Our motto, "Non Progredi Est Progredi" has never been more poignant. If we as a sisterhood don't keep moving forward, we will go backward and soon become extinct.

Many thanks to the sisters who have begun a social media campaign to keep both current sisters informed and Delta Theta Chi in the public eye.

In sisterhood,
Susan Yoder, Celaeno Trustee

Electra Province Trustee

Just wanting to say.....



It seems strange that it has been 4 months since National Convention. OH MY, I truly do wonder where the time has gone.

I have been enjoying my time as your Province Trustee even as I am learning the 'duties' of my office. I thank you for your support.

I traveled to Celaeno Province in October for the chartering of their new chapter, Indiana Lambda. I gladly assisted their Trustee Susan Yoder with the installation of their officers. What a great and enthusiastic group of young women. Should you get the opportunity to visit Celaeno Province please take a few extra days to partake in their charming and interesting community. In addition, what a great opportunity to become better acquainted with the province Sisters.

The following weekend was wonderful Electra Province Conclave hosted by the NE Zeta chapter. What a great time "Going Green ". Some very clever ideas were presented and what a marvelous time with the auction. I want to give a BIG "THANK YOU" to everyone that made a donation and made bids. I also want to give a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected Province Officers. I know they will do a great job. What a great bunch of dedicated Sisters.

Then, the weekend following the Electra Province Conclave, I went to Taygeta Province Fall Convention in Tulsa Oklahoma. It too was a wonderful time. Their convention theme was "Take Me Back to Tulsa", so I had to joke with them that they could not take me back as I had not yet been there! Those that attended had a 'boot-scooting, fun filled weekend. THANK YOU Taygeta.

I think it is important that we support our sisterhood by attending as many Chapter, Province and National functions as possible. I feel by attending the functions, we are showing that we are interested in our organization, and the more interest we show the more likely we will retain and gain membership.

On a more serious note ...As the National Pleiad chair I want to encourage you to meet the deadlines that your Province Representative sends to you. Please submit articles – no matter how small. I know you all have information to share. You may think it trivial but we love hearing from you and your members.

In addition, as the National Website Liaison, I want your chapter liaison to look over your chapter information on the website. Please discuss in your chapter whether the information needs to be added or deleted. If so, please have your chapter liaison contact the web maven regarding the corrections.

I want each of you to have a wonderful and successful 2015-2016 sorority year.

Fraternally and in Sisterly Love,
Janelle Clark, Electra Trustee

Sterope Province Trustee

Delta Theta Chi Sorority has had a great year. Electra Province did an amazing job hosting our 2015 National Convention in Kansas City, MO. Chartering a new chapter is always a special event. Welcome to our Indiana Lambda sisters and to all of our new sisters who have joined us this year. There is no better compliment for Delta Theta Chi than for our sisters to ask family and friends to join us on this journey.

As chairperson of the National Constitution and By-Laws Committee, I urge all members to read the constitution and submit any proposed changes you would like to see made. The deadline for these changes is not until December 1, 2016 so you have time to review.

The last few months have been a bit challenging for me and my family due to illness. I would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers and cards. They were very much appreciated and really brightened my day.

I would like to wish each of you a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season. We have so much to be thankful for and I am so thankful for each and every one of my Delta Theta Chi Sisters!

In Sisterly Love,
Karen Kammer

Taygeta Province Trustee

To all you lovely DTC sisters,
Whew! It's been a busy fall going to three different province conventions/conclave, but I have loved every minute. What a blessing I have had getting to visit many of my wonderful sisters across the country and see what you are doing in Delta Theta Chi.

We had a great National Convention in Kansas City and I can't wait to go to San Diego in 2017! So start saving your \$\$ and go with me to our next National!

I truly hope 2016 brings Delta Theta Chi many new members into our sisterhood. Do your part. Ask your neighbor, church friend, exercise buddy, or anyone else who would fit into our sorority. Let's grow DTC!

Have a blessed and safe holiday season.

Hold High the Torch!

Jane Harrell

Taygeta Province Trustee

National Executive Secretary-Treasurer aka N.E.S.T.

Dear Delta Theta Chi Sisters:

It has been a wild and crazy 4 months since our fantastic 2015 National Convention in Kansas City. Thank you to all of my Electra Sisters and especially Missouri Delta Chapter for the fabulous weekend!

In July, the National Office was moved from Independence, MO and Topeka, KS to my home in Wichita, KS. This would not have been possible without the help of Jane Loveless, Interim NEST; and Becky and Sterling Kueffer who moved all of the filing cabinets from Independence in a pouring rainstorm. I am getting settled in and organized with my new position and hope that I am doing a good job for all of my sisters.

October was a busy month with travel to Indiana for the chartering of Indiana Lambda, to Omaha for Electra's Conclave, to Tulsa for Taygeta's Convention and finally to California for Alcyone's Convention.

It was important for me to go to all of these places so that you, my sisters, could put a face and a name together as your new N.E.S.T.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do for any of you, I am only an e-mail or phone call away.

In loving sisterhood,

Cindi Cook, N.E.S.T.

Province Chapter News

Alcyone Province

CA Alpha

CA Alpha is trying to maintain its current status of membership while working to bring in new members. It's our hope that a concentration on the philanthropic and scholarship portion of our group will interest new women. Our second get together with our CA Omicron Sisters at the Del Mar Race Day was even more fun than last year and we thank our CA Omicron sisters for making us a part of their day.

CA Epsilon

Connie Davis was able to attend the Special Olympic World Games this summer in Los Angeles. Her son Rusty was a baseball player. CA Epsilon is busy selling tickets to the National fundraiser and we will be hitting you up at this up and coming Province Convention. We are thrilled beyond belief that our Scholarship winner went on to win the National Scholarship. A first for CA Epsilon. Go Alcyone!!

CA Zeta

We are two strong and so much appreciate that other chapters have shared their meetings with us - a true sign of sisterhood. Weeks after Spring Open Board, to which we brought a potential pledge, our luncheon at San Bernardino Valley College was excellent. Stacy, who is the instructor of the culinary arts class and daughter of

CA Zeta (cont.)

Sigma's Bobbi Meyer, prepared it. In July, Julie had a hip replacement. She has made an excellent recovery. We enjoyed Alcyone's 79th Convention in Orange, California. It was so good to see so many of our National sisters there. We also had so much fun renewing old friendships as well as new ones with the 73 sisters in attendance. IOTA chapter deserves an A plus for this convention. We are looking forward to meeting with Sigma to help with their assignment for the 2017 National Convention in San Diego.

CA Eta

We held a spirited competition in May for who would assume our chapter officer positions in the coming year. Voila! All officers agreed to remain in their current positions for another year, and Installation of Officers accompanied a BBQ potluck enjoyed by all. "Dream It ... Do It" is our program theme for this year - calling on us to pursue and share something we always wanted to imagine or do or learn or place to travel. We're trying out new locations for monthly meetings this time around, and we have one or two pledges in our sights too as a result of our ongoing focus on recruiting new members. Our hosting of Alcyone's 2015 Spring Open Board Meeting turned out to be a grand success. Now, since our chapter president retains that hosting responsibility on the Alcyone Province Board, we are already entertaining ideas for Alcyone's 2016 Spring Open Board Meeting. Ya'All Come!

CA Theta

Travel is keeping CA Theta sisters out of trouble. Camille Lewis, Carolyn Shelton and Pat Jover flew to Kansas City in June for National Convention and enjoyed all the festivities and events. Once back home, Carolyn was off to the Caribbean with husband Terry (and extended family) to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary; Camille took off for a Hawaiian vacation; and Pat flew to Europe for a Viking River Cruise. Meanwhile, Linda Deaver traveled "State to State"...was wowed by "Aerial America"...and saw "The Coolest Places in the World"...all the while enjoying the comfort of her Lazy-Boy in front of her TV. Chapter president Lynn Bradshaw stayed busy with philanthropy, crocheting chemo caps for "Knots of Love." A member of the "Knit Wits," Lynn meets with her knitting and crocheting friends each Tuesday at the Dana Point Marina, where they create the caps, shoot the breeze and enjoy lunch together.

CA Iota

When CA Iota sisters aren't traveling, they are working on the upcoming Fall Convention. Lana visited her grandchildren in Ireland, Lydia went to Alaska and Joyce went to Hawaii. We were saddened by the loss of Kay's husband, Boyd, who passed away in August. We look forward to seeing our sisters at Alcyone's Fall Convention.

CA Omicron

California Omicron ended our sorority year the end of June 2015 following pledging and installation of officers for 2015-16 at the Boat House on Harbor Island. A very successful garage sale fundraiser was held in May; in June, there was judging of the fundraising, decorated piggy banks where loose change was collected during the sorority year. Pledge training was held for two pledges who will attend their first convention in Orange, CA, in October 2015. Omicron sisters and guests attended the Del Mar Races, and high tea at the Shakespeare Pub for summer social events. Committee meetings were held during the summer to plan our educational, philanthropic, ways and means, and social events for the coming year. Our first meeting of the 2015-16 year was held September 2nd. California Omicron would like to wish all of our Delta Theta Chi sisters a great new year!

CA Rho

We're still "rowing" along, all three of us and our one pledge. We have not had anything but meetings by phone and email. These have been delightful and we're all still proud to be Delta Theta Chi sisters. We hope your chapter can celebrate its 80th anniversary as we did this year! Hold high the torch!

CA Sigma

CA Sigma is feeling very happy! A long-time CA Sigma member has moved back to Southern California and will be rejoining our chapter. Anna Vela transferred her membership to WA Alpha when she and her husband moved to Washington, but now that they are back in sunny SoCal we are happy that we will be seeing her more frequently than twice a year at Province events. We are excited that our Province is hosting the 2017 National Convention and looking forward to working together as we prepare decorations for the Saturday luncheon.

WA Alpha

WA Alpha has been busy the last few months bringing in five new members, holding recognition ceremonies, pledge training and testing. Three of the new members will be at Convention in Orange, CA to be initiated. Three of our members attended the National Convention in June in Missouri. WA Alpha is also busy starting to plan and prepare for the 2016 Alcyone Province Convention to be held in the Seattle area.

Celaeno Province

IN Alpha

Sisters were very busy getting ready for Fall Board, but certainly looking forward to that and the Chartering of our New Chapter, the IN Lambda. We were so pleased to be able to sponsor the new Chapter, the only sad thing is Anna and Mandi won't be with our Chapter anymore, but we are very happy for them. We would like to congratulate them for all the hard work they did. We would also like to thank everyone that came to Fall Board and hope you had a good time. It is good to be getting back to our Chapter meeting and Educational.

IN Gamma

Our first meeting of the year was busy catching up with unfinished business and receiving our new 2015-2017 National Outline and Gamma's 2015-2016 program books. Members enjoyed hearing about summer activities and shared memories. Host Barb Judy showed us her "GARDEN HOUSE" and "JOHN WAYNE" bunkhouse. Later in September, we had a cookout with the "Gamma Guys". We had a pinning ceremony for two Gamma guys. Our rush party in October was a "Progressive Party" as Halloween folklore, superstitions and beliefs were discussed. We entertained with a Style Show for the community and raised money for our scholarships. November will be "Pumpkin Fun" and making Christmas decorations. We plan to have a "Country Christmas and exchange in December.

IN Kappa

The Indiana Kappa sisters started our sorority year in celebration. On August 17, 2015, we celebrated our 78th Founder's Day. We did so by inviting other chapters from Celaeno Province as our guest for the evening. Our theme was "Breakfast at Tiffany's" and all the guests were ask to come dressed in a "Little Black dress and Pearls". We learned about the life of Audrey Hepburn, who played in the movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's.

IN Eta

Indiana Eta chapter has been celebrating 60 years of sisterhood. The chapter chartered a bus to take the group on a tour through Warsaw, Indiana. We stopped at the Warsaw Glass Company factory. We then attended The Addams Family play at The Wagon Wheel Theater. Programs ranged from a visit to Basehor Children's Home to a graphic-sketch artist presenting a biographical program of her art including courtroom sketch art of the Mike Tyson trial. Betty Vaughn was honored at our installation dinner for her 70 years in Delta Theta Chi Sorority. She had been in Delta Theta Chi ten years with Indiana Theta before she re-chartered Indiana Eta. The sisters are making plans for the 2016 Celaeno convention "April Showers to May Flowers" at the Sailor Center in Elkhart, Indiana.

IN Sigma

We are few and older so we meet once a month for lunch at one of several of our favorite restaurants in Elkhart. We take care of sorority business at them and have good fellowship. At our October lunch, we celebrated Betty Losee's 85th birthday. This spring Bev Tudor became a great-grandmother twice and in the summer Louise

IN Sigma (cont.)

Bartlett became a great-grandmother. Marian Bates is spending more time in Florida and Bev Walters is spending some fall and later some wintertime in Phoenix with family. Our Christmas lunch and gift exchange will be at the home of Debra Humbarger and Bev Tudor (Debra's mother). It is always a good time.

IN Lambda

Electra Province

Kansas Alpha

Kansas Alphas began the New Year with their annual first meeting potluck. Then for some of our sisters, it was off to Electra Province Conclave for a weekend of fun and sisterhood. We are proud that our very own Billie Godbold was awarded the Bettye Bielfeldt award. Kansas Alphas also came in first place for their skit in the Achievement Contest and for their history book. At our October 19th meeting, the children of friends and grandchildren of our chapter sisters carved pumpkins for Halloween. Upcoming events include Trivia night, information about Kansas Mission of Mercy, a cooking lesson and a birthday dinner for members with birthdays August through December. Kansas Alphas are also exploring new avenues for volunteering in the community. Submitted by Cyndy Hunt

Missouri Delta

The Missouri Delta Chapter has been very busy this sorority year! Our chapter had the privilege of serving as the hosting chapter for the 2015 National Convention, "Everything's Up-To-Date in Electra" in Kansas City, Missouri. We hope that everyone had a great time. We want to thank everyone for coming and spending the weekend in Kansas City. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again in San Diego in 2017! Submitted by Mindy Neeley

Kansas Beta

The Kansas Betas enjoyed hosting the Friday Night "Hotty Hollyhock Murder Mystery" at the 2015 National Convention in Kansas City. Socials planned for almost every month of the year as well as educational programs for most meetings that are in keeping with the "Notable Women of the 21st Century" Educational Outline. We have also made strong headway toward National Vice President, Teresa Carter's challenge to increase membership. We have one lovely lady ready to sign her contract with another in the offing. The Beta are not only holding the torch high, but also keeping it burning bright! Submitted by Cathie Barber

KS Theta

Nebraska Zeta

Nebraska Zeta sisters mixed work with pleasure during our numerous meetings to plan and prepare for hosting Electra Province's Fall Conclave. The theme, "It's a Green Thing", morphed into table decorations and programs that were smart, detailed, elegant and "green" in that they were made of re-purposed and re-used, items that could be re-loved. We celebrated the success of Conclave as a group and with our spouses with a nice dinner and conversation at a local restaurant. Our chapter is proud to have been awarded the Crystal Flame Award at the National Convention for our ongoing work with the Ollie Webb Center and their literacy efforts for adults with developmental disabilities. Submitted by Mary Kreager

NE Eta

Greetings from the Nebraska Etas: With one-third of our membership often traveling for the Army Corps of Engineers, it was hard this past year to hold regular meetings. However, we did get a few meetings in! We held our annual pumpkin carving, and we made Christmas ornaments, inviting guests to both events. We did have representation at every Founder's Day, and at National. We also were able to participate in this year's Achievement Contest at Conclave. We have started working on ideas for Conclave 2017. Submitted by Alma Santos

KS Kappa

The Kansas Kappa Sisters had a busy year of attending meetings, socials, Founders' Days and The Electra Province Conclave. Meetings included educational presentations on trips to Scotland and Hawaii, Gaelic symbols and phrases, the history of The Hurricane (which preceded the Pleiad) and a program on a glass blowing studio. We attended a Mary Poppins play, Christmas Vespers, a KU Women's "Pink" game, and enjoyed different cuisines throughout Lawrence. We continue to collect and donate items to the local center for abused women, as well as purchasing sewing machines in order for third world women to earn wages. Our 11th Founders day was an Electra Province Board. Submitted by Debby Gunselman

Sterope Province

Ohio MU

Greeting Sisters,

In June, we had our business meeting and Founders Day Celebration with a potluck dinner. We do not meet in July and August. Ohio Mu official 80th Anniversary was July 19th 2015. In September, we started our meeting with our first September 3rd Business Meeting at the Westwood Presbyterian Church. We hold all our meetings, social and our Mother, Daughter and Friends Banquet here because it is handicap accessible. This way all of our sisters are able to attend.

Ohio Mu is very proud of our two sisters, Barbara Henle and Ruth Eversole celebrating their 60th Anniversary as members of Delta Theta Chi Sorority. OH Mu Sister Edie Breidenthal became a great grandmother of twins, a sweet boy and a darling girl. Congratulations!! We are collecting soup labels and box tops for education. We had a wonderful time at our Sterope Province Convention on October 17th and are looking forward to our Christmas Project and annual Christmas party where our secret sister is revealed. Best wishes to all Our Delta Theta Chi sisters.

Helen Belcher, OH MU

Maryland Alpha

Maryland Alpha Chapter has been very busy. We have participate in or plan to participate in the following Programs : Breast Cancer Week, Toys for Tot Program, Feed the Homeless, Care packages for a local women and children shelter, Thanksgiving Baskets for the homeless and Habitat Projects.

In sisterly love
Kris Douglas, MAC

Taygeta Province

AR Alpha

OK Alpha

The Sisters of Oklahoma Alpha have been busy for months preparing for the Province Convention "Take Me Back To Tulsa" October 16th to 18th at the Hyatt Regency in Tulsa and now we can relax and look back at a very enjoyable and successful time spent with our wonderful Taygeta Sisters and guests at Convention. "Living On Tulsa Time" will leave some time to relax, however, we must get busy with our many community activities, educational, literacy and social events. We are pleased to welcome a new Sister, Judy Kitchen, who will be initiated this month. One of our very important projects is working with the Non-Profit organization "Joy in the Cause". Space does not allow room to detail the good work these folks do. Lisa Bain was our Educational Program speaker at we would encourage you to go to the website and see what Lisa and her precious bulldog, "Mavis Pearl" and many volunteers are accomplishing bringing Joy to those who need it. We look forward to the Holidays, being together, and sharing our love with each other and those who are so needy in the community.

- Dorothy Doll

OK Beta

Oklahoma Beta Chapter has made big plans for the coming year. Literacy Projects will include answering phones for our local educational television station at the OETA Telethon; funding the First Books Program for Hawthorne Elementary and the 20 students we sponsor there, and providing additional books for their library. Our Civic Projects will be cutting out Christmas stockings for our troops abroad; toiletry bags for the YMCA Women's Shelter; clothing for the Veteran's Hospital and working the Oklahoma Food Bank. Programs planned for the year include several book reviews from the National Outline, musical trips to hear professional performances, Museum of Art visits, visits to our Memorial Museum, Route 66 Museum and botanical gardens. Our Social events will coordinate with planned educational programs plus a homemade Thanksgiving dinner, a special gathering at Christmas, dinner out for Founder's Day and a delicious salad supper at the end of the year. – Phyllis Henderson

OK Delta

Oklahoma Delta had a relaxing July and August in making plans for our next sorority year. On September 12th, 2015, we had our 75th Anniversary Tea. Guests came from Enid, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, which made it very special. Thank you to everyone who sent cards and supported the scholarship fund with a donation in this honor. Five of our members were able to attend the Province Convention in Tulsa, which is a high number for our chapter. On that positive note, we wish the best to every chapter this year. – Shirley West

OK Epsilon

The Oklahoma Epsilon Sisters are looking forward to the wonderful Fall season. Since electing new chapter officers, we have had our yearly planning meeting for the coming sorority year. On the agenda was a trip to see the Patsy Cline Story, as well as a trip to the Oklahoma City Art Museum to view the Faberge Egg Display. We are looking forward to the Thanksgiving Holiday and of course, the Christmas/Founder's Day Celebrations. Some of our programs will include CPR and AED instruction, as well as suggested programs from the National Outline. To conclude this news, we have just returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where our Oklahoma Alpha Sisters hosted the most wonderful convention. Have a blessed season. – Effie Moerman-Ray

OK Zeta

We Zetas always look forward to our annual trip to Lake Eufaula, the weekend following July 4th. We then met at "Johnny's" August 25th, 2015, to plan our calendar and eat char burgers! Our 1st meeting brought the signing and pledging of a new Sister, Janet Poland, little Sister to Joyce Green. We have had two fun educationals; one about The Harvey Girls, and another we painted wine glasses. Sister Janet opened her beautiful home to us with a Halloween Social with more decorations than I've ever seen. What a talented new member! – Marti Kelly

OK Kappa

The OK Kappa's have been busy getting ready to host the 2016 Fall Convention. We presented our skit at this year's convention in Tulsa, OK. The theme is Women in History: the women who made us who we are today. It will be held at the Embassy Suites in Oklahoma City. We hope everyone can join us to honor Delta Theta Chi members, past and present. – Susan Kimery

TX Beta

TX Beta members ended their year in June with a gambling trip to Oklahoma, narrowly dodging some flooding at the TX and OK border. No BIG winners, but a good time was had by all. Two of our members were able to travel to Kansas City and attend the National Convention. Several members spent the next couple of months selling homes and moving. Two members moved locally in the same general area and one member resigned and moved to California. Late August was the planning meeting for the coming year. Social and business meeting were planned, and fundraisers were discussed. – Carol George

TX Zeta

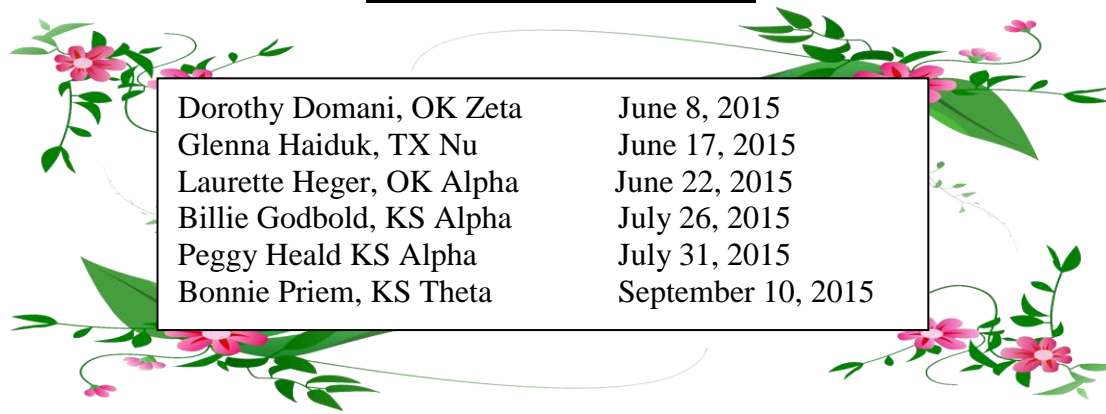
The Texas Zeta chapter is preparing for a great fall season. We have had a number of fun and lively get-togethers already that have included our Founder's Day program, a civic event for the Timothy Hill Foundation and educational program learning about the lives of our two sisters Kay and Neva. Going forward, we have a number of activities planned, that include our Christmas gift exchange social, community food pantry projects, style shows and book reviews. We also continue to collect box tops and pull tags for local school and donate books to schools and libraries; all part of our literacy program. Our chapter is full of strong, caring, fun and creative women and we plan to thoroughly enjoy our time together. – Jan Coles

TX Nu

Texas Nu is busy preparing to raise funds by participating in a "Meat Tasting" event at Texas Tech University. Then we will help Meals-On-Wheels by providing baked goods for the annual Holiday Extravaganza held at a local church. We will also 'man' the booth. Busy and exciting fall season ahead in Lubbock, which includes our Anniversary Dinner, held at the Lubbock Women's Club in November. – Marilyn Krahn

Acknowledgement: Darlene Meineke from TX Zeta would like to thank all her sisters in DTC who sent cards, offered kind words and provide help and support during the recent loss of her dear grandson.

DECEASED SISTERS IN LOVING MEMORY



Dorothy Domani, OK Zeta	June 8, 2015
Glenna Haiduk, TX Nu	June 17, 2015
Laurette Heger, OK Alpha	June 22, 2015
Billie Godbold, KS Alpha	July 26, 2015
Peggy Heald KS Alpha	July 31, 2015
Bonnie Priem, KS Theta	September 10, 2015

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

IN MEMORY OF:

Francie Bobo - by Kay Robertson
Dorothy Domani, Glenna Haiduk, Laurette Heger - by Taygeta Province
Stephen Paul Meineke, grandson of Darlene Meineke - by Darlene Meineke

IN HONOR OF:

Oklahoma Alpha 50th Founder's Day - by OK Zeta and Texas Zeta
2013-2015 National Literacy Committee - by Jane Harrell
Becky Kueffer, National Vice President - by Taygeta Province
Karen Kammer, National president - by Taygeta Province OK Beta, Texas Nu
Marilyn Krahn - by Texas Nu
Sheron Braden, Taygeta Province President 2013-2015 - by OK Alpha, OK Beta, Taygeta Province
Susan Yoder – by Teresa Carter

IN LIEU OF:

Officer Gifts by Taygeta Province Board Members

MARIE MILLER GRAHAM MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

IN HONOR OF:

National Executive Council - by CA Omicron

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rheta Jo and Ray McNary - by Joan Billing

Neal Hudson, father of Cindi Cook -by Teresa Carter

NEW SISTERS

INDIANA LAMBDA CHAPTER

Editor's Notes

This is the first of 4 Pleiads that I will be publishing. Please 'bear' with me as I learn a new program. I hope you find all the information sent as a valuable tool to help with your own growth - whether for self or for the chapter.

2015 – 2017 National Pleiad Committee

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May this Holiday Season be a reminder for us to feel the Warmth, Feed the Soul and Share in Sisterhood



Sheron Braden, Taygeta Province President presented the Crystal Flame Award to the NE Zeta Chapter at the 2015 National Convention held in Kansas City, MO. What an honor. **CONGRATULATIONS** Read more about this award how you or your chapter can received this honor at www.deltathetachi.org



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San Diego, California.

It is promising to be a *chilling*
“Royale Affaire”

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GUESS WHO did
a great presentation
for the 2017 National
Convention?

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