

# GAMMA EPSILON EXPRESSIONS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER OF THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL ETA STATE, NORTH CAROLINA, REGION II, JONES COUNTY

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Gamma Epsilon Sisters,

Here is your opportunity to make a difference! Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spelling for Scholarships Adult Spelling Bee is closely approaching! Please encourage schools, churches, and local businesses to participate and join in the fun. Members can meet at Jones Senior High School on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> wearing yellow/black clothing before 5:00pm. At 5:00pm registration and concessions start and 6:00pm the Spelling Bee competition begins. Our Eta State President Pat Taylor will visit our fundraiser that night as well! Remember to think of women educators that promote our Society's mission and purposes and bring your nomination forms that night as well.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Spelling Bee.

*Jamie Waller*



## The 100 Challenge Continues

*By: Dr. Mary Cauley, Foundation Board Member*

The 100 Challenge continues into 2015. The goal is to collect 100 pledges of at least \$10 from each of the 11 Eta State regions. Currently, we are at the halfway point in reaching this goal in collections, according to the pledges that have been submitted. We encourage chapter presidents to continue to accept pledges and to send the pledges to their regional director as they receive them. We anticipate receiving all pledges from the 100 Challenge by the March 15, 2015 deadline. Again, the Foundation Board extends its sincere appreciation to all past and future supporters, thanking you for your commitment to launching this dream. *Read more about the 100 Challenge in the next Eta State News.*

### Reminder:

#### Eta State Founders Award

The Founders Award honors a NC woman who has made an outstanding contribution to improving the quality of human life through education, research, publications, or service. It is the highest honor Eta State can bestow upon a woman. Nomination forms are available [online](#) and are due February 1, 2015.

### UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

DKG Fundraiser:  
Spelling Bee  
Thursday, February 5  
at 5:00 Jones Senior  
High School Gym –  
**Remember to  
dress in yellow and  
black for the  
occasion.**

### UPCOMING ETA STATE EVENTS

April 24 – 26, 2015  
Eta State Convention  
Chapel Hill

**\*\*Remember ALL sisters are asked to RSVP whether or not you will be attending the meetings. Please call Emily Andrews at (252) 521-3934 or email her at [esandrews0603@yahoo.com](mailto:esandrews0603@yahoo.com)**

Motto of our new NC  
Eta State President  
Patricia Taylor. . .

“Together, we are  
stronger-committing,  
collaborative,  
celebrating!”

## Eta State Updates and Information

From ETA Data January 15, 2015 Newsletter

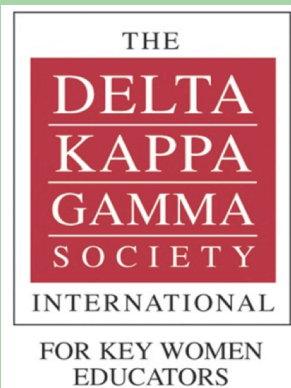
### Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



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### Bus Trip to Savannah, Anyone?

Dr. Judith Carlson, Past Eta State President, is happy to announce the possibility of networking in genuine spiritual fellowship with Eta State sisters as they travel together by bus to the SE Regional Conference in Savannah, GA July 15-18, 2015. No deposit is required at this time. **Dr. Carlson needs to know by March 15 if members are interested in**

**this opportunity.** The departure city will be Greensboro. The estimated cost will be approximately \$125 per person, round trip. Please contact Dr. Carlson at [judithb125@gmail.com](mailto:judithb125@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you are interested.

From: Eta Data Newsletter, January 15, 2015

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The most recent edition of the Eta State News is a digital only issue. The newsletter from Winter 2014 is available at <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/ESNwinter2014BW.pdf>

Eta President Pat. Message  
*"Together, We Are Stronger – Committing, Collaborating, Celebrating!"*  
 Happy New Year! It dawned on me recently that the word "resolution," which is on the tip of many tongues this time of year, is a definition within itself. Looking at this word as "re-solution" is exciting for me. I know there are challenges in my life that would benefit from "re-solutions."

So how about you? Are you ready to explore some "re-solutions" for

*a dynamic year in Eta State?  
 Together, we are stronger!  
 Happy New Year!*

From President Pat's message  
 from <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/Presidents%20page.htm>

### LEROY The Leadership Guy

From <http://leroytheleadershipguy.weebly.com/leroy-graphics.html>



Successful leaders can not work in isolation. "Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." ~ Mattie Stepanek

International Website  
[www.deltakappagamma.net](http://www.deltakappagamma.net)  
 Eta State Website  
[www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/)

## 2015 Convention Project Announced For Eta State Convention

The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford (MHCO), located in Oxford, NC, will benefit from the generosity of Eta State members this year. The Convention Arrangements Committee has announced that donations to the home will be the convention project. MHCO's goal is to help children who need a stable, caring and loving home. There are currently 53 residents, ranging from 3 years to college age. You can find more information about the home by going to [www.mhc-oxford.org](http://www.mhc-oxford.org). Stories from the residents on each page will warm your heart.

Watch for a list of needed supplies and possible donation items to be added to their website in early February.

Convention attendees may donate items by bringing them to the registration area. The committee appreciates your support of this worthwhile project to support children in the community.

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### International Convention 2016

Gaylord Opryland Resort &  
Convention Center, Nashville, TN  
July 5-9, 2016

*If you have any stories or items to contribute to the newsletter, please send me an email or call. Any member news is greatly appreciated.*

## Stay Connected

### Spelling Bee Assignments

**Food donations:** Sylvia, Pam, Michelle, Cathy

**Signs in Community:** Lorin, Dixie, Sue, Cheryl, Ann M., Megan

**Decorate:** Jamie, Bea, Janelle, and any available members 10:00 at JSHS Gym

**Clean up:** ALL MEMBERS – put away chairs, tables, clean up trash left on bleachers, etc.

## Stay Connected

Social Media Information  
Join the conversations on:



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EtaState/>



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## Gamma Epsilon Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2015

Submitted by Megan Phillips

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Meeting called to order by president Jamie Waller.

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- Stella opened with invocation.

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- Megan Phillips shared meeting minutes. Jenny Seaberg's name was corrected and minutes were approved.

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Communications and Publicity –

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- The newsletter was delayed until after today's meeting. The website has been approved for another two years and Lorin volunteered to continue running that.

100 Challenge – shared by Carolyn Lane

- Workshop (Teachers as Leaders) at Peace University June 15 – 18, any can go for a small fee but a grant is being written.
- Annie's Calling – a calling to past members to come back
- 100 challenge – education foundation that is sponsored by DKG; they are currently asking for pledges; the foundation will allow members to apply for money for educational projects

Educational Excellence

- Seminar is June the 17 at Peace College
- 50/50 raffle continues at every meeting as a fundraiser
- At the March meeting there will be a power point presentation about Africa
- Scholarship applications will be due February 1; members can go to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) for more information
- Awards for professional development due February 1.

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World Fellowship Happy Moments were shared.

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Nomination Committee

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- Nomination forms are available
- Need to be turned in during the spelling bee February 5, 2015

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- Guidelines include
  - 3-4 years of teaching experience
  - Be currently teaching for Jones County
  - Can be any educator or administrator that deals with children every day

Email Megan Phillips if you have any changes or corrections to the meeting minutes at [megan.phillips@jonescountyepi.org](mailto:megan.phillips@jonescountyepi.org) before the next scheduled meeting for corrections to be made and posted.

## Gamma Epsilon Meeting Minutes

### January 8, 2015

continued

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spelling for Scholarships Adult Spelling Bee

- February 5, 2015 @ Jones Senior High School Gym
- 5:00 Registration/ Concessions
- 6:00 Adult Spelling Bee Competition
- Information sheets were reviewed
- Donations for food were discussed
  - Pam Shiver volunteered to check on pizza
  - Several members volunteered to get drinks bought and donated
- Posting signs in the community – Jamie will email the flyer to all members to spread the news
- Spelling Bee Committee will be at the high school at 10:00 am. All members are invited to come help decorate and set up the gym.

#### Additional orders of business

- Charter member Agnes Faye has not paid her dues; Bea expressed concern as to if we would put her in reserve status
- Carolyn motioned that Agnes be placed as a reserved member and was seconded by all
- Agnes Faye was placed as a reserve member.

Meeting was adjourned.

50/50 winner was: Dixie Foy! 😊

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Delta Kappa Gamma Spelling for Scholarships

- When - Thursday, February 5, 2015
- Time- 6:00 pm
- Where: Jones Senior High Gym
- Admission - \$5
- Refreshments will be sold
- Come out and Support our Spellers!

