

# GAMMA EPSILON EXPRESSIONS

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May 10, 2012 5:00  
Initiation of New  
Members & Installation  
of Officers at  
Pollocksville Baptist  
Church RSVP to Sylvia  
Miller 224-6871 if you  
have not done so  
already. The cost for  
the meal is \$8 and will  
include:

Chef Salad  
Dessert  
Tea



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters,

Time has flown by as usual and we are preparing for the final meeting of the year with the induction of new members and new officers. Please R.S.V.P. to Sylvia Miller about the dinner meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be having installation of officers: Janelle Enhstrom, President; Jamie Waller, Vice President; Donna Morton, Secretary, Aileen McKinney, Corresponding Secretary ; and Bea Harriett, Treasurer We will initiate 2 new members this year so call someone, encourage sisters to attend and offer them a ride to get all our members there.

*Sue Haynes*



### Membership Committee Comments

#### Afternoon Orientation Tea

Submitted by Mary Thomas

Ten Sisters of Gamma Epsilon gathered on Tuesday afternoon, May 1, for an Orientation Tea for two new prospective members. The teachers being invited to join Gamma Epsilon are Eleanor Falls, Media Coordinator at Pollocksville Elementary and Megan McKinney, Freshman English Teacher at Jones Senior High. The purpose of the gathering was to share the benefits of belonging to DKG,

### **Mission Statement**

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



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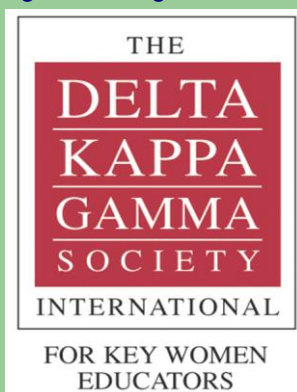
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The Purposes, Mission, and Vision of the Society, as well as many other facts about DKG. Everyone participated in sharing information in a relaxed, comfortable environment while munching on delicious deserts at Gypsy's Cafe in Trenton. This event was planned by the Membership Committee. It is the second time that Gamma Epsilon prospective members have been hosted in this way and it has proven to be very popular. It is

likely that a Prospective New Member Orientation Tea will become an annual event for Gamma Epsilon.



## **Go Green Ways to Recycle, Reduce and Reuse Around the Home**

Some more helpful hints and suggestions for reducing your carbon footprint and "Going Green" for the future: are listed below and can be found at

<http://simplywaiting.com/?p=62>

#### **Your Yard (Reduce):**

- Don't soak your lawn and avoid night watering.
- Watering should not produce puddles, lighter, more frequent watering is best.
- Brown lawns are a natural response to drought. Watering may be necessary for extended periods of drought.
- Don't cut your grass too short. Shorter grass will be more likely to suffer the effects of droughts

#### **Yard Tips (Reuse):**

- Wet coffee grounds can be used to add nitrogen to soil in plants and compost piles.
- Allow for natural compost of leaves to prevent weeds and maintain moisture in flowerbeds.
- Make a home compost pile for natural fertilizer for flowering plants and gardens.

#### **Your Yard (Recycle):**

- Use a rain barrel to collect rainwater for use later on outdoor plants and flowers. These can be installed right on your gutter down pipes for ease in collection.
- Don't bag your grass clippings. These provide nutrients back to the soil as they decompose as well as water from the clippings goes back into the soil.

International Website

[www.deltakappagamma.net](http://www.deltakappagamma.net)

Eta State Website

[www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/)

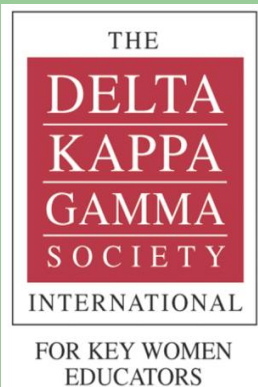
DECEMBER 2012 MEETING AND RCS FOOD DRIVE

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



DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS COLLECTED FOR RCS IN NEW BERN

ANYONE IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE DOOR PRIZE



OUR 2 NEW INDUCTEES AT THE ORIENTATION TEA AT GYPSY'S CAFÉ SPONSORED BY THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.