

**BREAKOUT I, 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**Weebly Website Workshop (SB)**

**Glenwaters**

This workshop will allow attendees to spend dedicated time creating or updating their chapter website in Weebly. The format will allow questions, informational exchange, addressing how to's and general support for both new and experienced webmasters. Attendees will need to bring a computer or other device capable of using Weebly, chapter yearbook or access to information such as chapter officers, dates of events, photographs and other items to be uploaded to their website.

Presenter: Beth Winstead, Eta State NC Webmaster, *Beta Alpha*

Facilitator: Edith Snyder, *Beta Alpha*

**I'm a Girl, What's Your Super Power? (PR, PE)  
Finding Your Leadership Voice**

**Lakeshore Salon 1**

You may think you lack the personality, the knowledge or the time to be in a leadership role. However, you may already be doing things that identify you as a leader. Celebrate your strengths and find your leadership voice!

Presenters: Sheila Groves, Eta State NC Immediate Past President, *Beta Delta*  
Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid, International Immediate Past President, *Chi-PA*

Facilitator: Sheila Groves, *Beta Delta*

**Sparkle & Shine (SB)**

**Lakeshore Salon 2**

Join the Eta State NC Awards Committee as we provide information that will assist your chapter with achieving a better understanding of the Chapter Achievement, Golden Key, Rising Star, and Founders Awards. Bring your questions to our panel of past Chapter Achievement Award winners who will share their projects and successes that will help your chapter Sparkle & Shine!

Presenters: Eta State NC Awards Committee  
Valerie Boyd, *Delta Tau*  
Karen Buhrman, *Beta Tau*  
Evelyn "Susie" Miller, *Gamma Delta*  
Donna Rudisill, Chair, *Nu*  
Teresa Shadoin, *Alpha Gamma*

Facilitator: Donna Rudisill, *Nu*

**Protocol 101 in visiting the General Assembly (SB)**

**Lakeshore Salon 3**

There are three basic ways to communicate your point of view to your legislator: by letter/email, by phone, or by visit. The personal visit is probably the most effective method, particularly if your legislator knows you or is familiar with the group or organization you represent. Session will include discussion upon issues that might be considered in the short session in May and how to respond as a DKG member.

Presenters: Eta State NC Educational Law and Policy Committee  
Rosalie Bisette, *Omicron*  
Karen Creech, *Alpha Beta*  
Kennan Eaddy, *Delta Sigma*  
Patricia Fecher, *Gamma Kappa*  
Susan Phipps, Chair, *Alpha Gamma*  
Lynn Ragsdale, *Alpha Beta*

Facilitator: Susan Phipps, *Alpha Gamma*

**There's an oil for that! A beginner's guide to Essential Oils (PE)**

**Lakeshore Salon 4**

This will be a basic introduction to essential oils in daily life: choosing the right oils, how to know if the oils you are buying are pure, and what is safe to consume. Discussion will include the many uses of essential oils ranging from simple diffusing to becoming completely pharmaceutical free. This is not a sales presentation but two leading manufacturers will be recommended because of quality, safety and purity. There will be door prizes and samples!

Presenters: Kendra Davis, *Beta Beta*  
Sharon Sullivan, *Beta Beta*

Facilitator: Kendra Davis, *Beta Beta*

**BREAKOUT I, 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**The Money's in Your Pen: Writing a Successful Proposal (PR)**

**Keynes**

NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants Committee members and past recipients of grants will give tips about writing successful proposals. The information required on the proposal form will be discussed in detail.

Presenters: NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants Committee

Facilitator: Dorothy Carter, *Omicron*

Dorothy Carter, Chair, *Omicron*

Martha Hayes, *Gamma Theta*

Maxine McCall, *Alpha Nu*

Bonnie Siegner, *Gamma Sigma*

Pat Woods, *Alpha Mu*

**ACE'S: Adverse Childhood Experiences**

**Burnham**

**And their Impact on Students and Educators (PR, PE)**

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) negatively impact students' academic, social and emotional experiences. Without a thorough understanding of how ACEs impact students and what educators can do to minimize the impact, students may never overcome these hurdles to experience their highest level of success. In what has been called the greatest public health issue of our time, the need for coping mechanisms and professionals is critical. In this interactive session, educators will learn more about ACEs, the personnel that NC schools need to address them, and how resilience is actually a skill that can be taught to impacted students.

Presenters: Lynn Edmonds, Public Schools First NC

Facilitator: Lucy Kay, *Gamma Iota*

Kathy Rhoades, *Gamma Iota*

**Beginning Teacher Support Make and Take (SB, PE)**

**Walden**

Attendees will collaborate and learn about new activities that can help enhance a beginning teacher's year or even bring some "SPARKLING" light into a veteran teacher's day. Come gain insight into some easy and exciting ways to spread the excitement of education.

Presenters: Eta State NC Beginning Teacher Support Committee

Facilitator: Thommi Stammer, *Delta Iota*

Tammy Albright, Chair, *Delta Iota*

Elizabeth Barnette, *Gamma Chi*

Ada Evans, *Gamma Gamma*

Malinda Pennington, *Mu*

Brenda Reese, *Alpha Gamma*

**Butter Making the Old Fashioned Way (PE)**

**Olmstead**

NOTE: Session is limited to 24.

DKG sisters share how to make butter the old fashioned way. Using simple kitchen tools and a butter churn you can make butter at home. Session will include a brief butter history, lesson plans for the classroom and instructions to make your own butter churn for the classroom or your own kitchen. Session will end with sampling of homemade butter. Come and enjoy a fun and educational session!

Presenters: Linda Teel, *Delta Xi*

Facilitator: Hazel Walker, *Delta Xi*

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## BREAKOUT II, 2:10 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.

### Start Spreading the News! (SB)

Glenwaters

Come and learn how to create an award-winning newsletter, how to add images without violating copyright, and get help deciding if a Facebook Group would benefit your chapter. To get the most out of this session, bring your laptop and items (on your computer or a flash drive) for your next newsletter – member news, a calendar, a photo or two, etc. Newsletter templates and other materials will also be available.

Presenters: Eta State NC Communications and Publicity Committee  
Deb Christensen, Chair, *Alpha Zeta*  
Dedra Davis, *Alpha Iota*  
Paige McCargo, *Alpha Delta*  
Diane Rutledge, *Gamma*  
Diane Walters, *Beta*  
Melinda Willison, *Kappa*

Facilitator: Diane Rutledge, *Gamma*

### Let's Talk Constitution (SB)

Lakeshore Salon 1

Explore possibilities for DKG through a discussion of the proposed amendments that will be presented at the 2018 International Convention. Hear the story behind the proposals – let's talk about how these and other changes could affect the Society, its future and its membership.

Presenter: Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid, International Immediate Past President, *Chi -PA* Facilitator: Sheila Groves, *Beta Delta*

### Scholarship Stars (PR)

Lakeshore Salon 2

Past scholarship recipients share about how Eta State NC scholarships helped them in their professional growth. Learn about how to apply and get some special tips on how Eta State NC can help you on your professional growth journey.

Presenters: Eta State NC Scholarship Committee  
Michelle Benigno, Chair, *Alpha Phi*  
Elizabeth B. Harrell, *Tau*  
Betty LeRoux, *Delta*  
Dr. Kim Pemberton, *Beta Delta*  
Lindsay H. Walker, *Delta Tau*  
Past Scholarship recipients TBD

Facilitator: Michelle Benigno, *Alpha Phi*

### Regional Directors Transition Meeting (SB)

Lakeshore Salon 3

This session will be an information sharing time with upcoming and current Eta State NC Regional Directors.

Presenter: Elizabeth Miars, Eta State NC Second Vice-President, *Theta*

Facilitator: Elizabeth Miars, *Theta*

### Gamma Pi Supports the Arts! (PR, PE)

Lakeshore Salon 4

Former elementary Art teacher, Beth Smithson, will share an art project that involved a NC sculptor, her fourth grade students, their parents, and community members. She wrote grants and enlisted the support of the Mt. Pleasant community and Gamma Pi to bring about her vision of incorporating history and the visual arts. Together they created a permanent ceramic tile and bronze mural that pays homage to the textile industry that was so vital to their community's history and heritage.

Presenter: Beth Smithson, *Gamma Pi*

Facilitator: Emily Lucas, *Delta Rho*

### Ready....Set....Read! (PR)

The DKG Educational Foundation supported a grant for a summer reading camp for rural elementary children for the past two summers. Participants will explore activities that were a part of the camps and brainstorm how to continue to promote reading during the summer months.

Presenters: Angela Kern, *Alpha Upsilon*  
Teresa Petty, *Alpha Upsilon*  
Nichole Smith, *Delta Nu*

Facilitator: Mary Pickett, *Alpha Upsilon*

## BREAKOUT II, 2:10 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.

### **The Importance of Quality Early Childhood Experiences (PR)**

**Burnham**

In this session we will discuss the importance of quality early childhood experiences for children from ages birth to five years old. Topics related to this include the availability of Imagination Library state wide, the First 2000 Days Initiative, and how quality early childhood education builds the foundation for the pathway to third grade reading level proficiency.

Presenter: Ruthie Styles, *Alpha Gamma*

Facilitator: Teresa Shadoin, *Alpha Gamma*

### **Leadership Using The Great American Leaders Model (SB, PR, PE)**

**Walden**

The process of how the Leadership Seminar from June 2017 was planned will be outlined and discussed in an interactive session. Learn how The Great American Leaders Model (GALS) can be adapted to any group project, planning and meeting. This session will offer ideas and strategies that can be implemented quickly with little to no cost involved.

Presenters: Eta State NC Leadership Development Committee

Facilitator: Carolyn Coram, *Beta Nu*

Tomika Altman-Lewis, *Eta*

Carolyn Coram, *Beta Nu*

Luanne Rose, *Delta Mu*

Michelle Wall, *Alpha Psi*

Tonya Welch, Chair, *Chi*

### **Let Your Chapter's History "Sparkle" (SB)**

**Olmstead**

Blow the dust off your chapter's archives and uncover exciting moments in your chapter's journey through time. Explore ways to document these moments in chapter scrapbooks.

Presenters: Diana Caldwell, *Gamma Delta*

Facilitator: Evelyn "Susie" G. Miller, *Gamma Delta*

Joy Campbell, *Gamma Delta*

Ina Cox, *Gamma Delta*

Susan Irwin, *Gamma Delta*

Mintie Saintsing, *Gamma Delta*

## BREAKOUT III, 3:20 P.M. – 4:20 P.M.

### **Once Upon a Time (SB)**

**Glenwaters**

Pearl Buck once said, "One faces the future with one's past." Participants will have the opportunity to get a firsthand glimpse of the history of Eta State NC using the just-released *Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina 2007-2017 History Book*. You will hear some "Once Upon a Time" stories as we journey back through ten years of reflections and remembrances. Come, join us as we highlight characters and activities from the past with a focused eye on the future – creating the new story that documents and strengthens the legacy of our beloved Eta State NC. Learn how you and your chapter might play a significant role in that story over the next decade. Be looking for some characters from our past to welcome you.

Presenters: Dorothy Carter, *Omicron*

Facilitator: Sheila Groves, *Beta Delta*

Margaret Church, *Alpha Nu*

Sylvia Eaglin, *Chi*

Linda Little, Co-Chair, *Delta Chi*

Susan Kuenzel, Co-Chair, *Delta Chi*

Dr. Kim Mayo, *Delta Gamma*

Dr. Sherry Willis, *Alpha Nu*

**BREAKOUT III, 3:20 P.M. – 4:20 P.M.**

**After Initiation – Keeping New Members Engaged (SB)**

**Lakeshore Salon 1**

Your new member has been initiated. What comes next? Session participants will discuss strategies that can be used to help new sisters feel welcome and part of the chapter. Ideas will be shared on steps to build active members from new members.

Presenters: Eta State NC Membership/Expansion Committee  
Susan Blackburn, *Delta Chi*  
Mary Beth Dailey, Chair, *Beta Omicron*  
Penny Dawson, *Sigma*  
Amanda Moose, *Gamma Lambda*  
Thommi Stammer, *Delta Iota*

Facilitator: Mary Beth Dailey, *Beta Omicron*

**ADD/ADHD: Fact or Fallacy? Then What? (PR)**

**Lakeshore Salon 2**

This session will provide information about ADD/ADHD and its effect on student behavior and learning. Classroom strategies for instruction and behavior management will be presented and modeled during the session. Participants will leave with a better understanding of ADD/ADHD and with strategies to help make the learning process better for students and teachers. A handout including strategies will be provided.

Presenter: Debbie Merritt, *Alpha Theta*

Facilitator: Lindsey Walker, *Delta Tau*

**Chapter Membership – the Key to DKG's Future (SB, PR, PE)**

**Lakeshore Salon 3**

Learn creative ways to increase your chapter membership as well as how to actively engage members through the Chapter Achievement Award. A focus on the importance of connecting service leadership to member retention will be presented followed by a round table discussion. Handouts will be provided.

Presenter: Teresa Shadoin, *Alpha Gamma*

Facilitator: Brenda Reese, *Alpha Gamma*

**Autism 101 (PR, PE)**

**Lakeshore Salon 4**

According to recent CDC reports, 1 in 58 children in NC will be diagnosed with autism. Whether you are a family member, educator, or administrator, this session will provide you with information about autism characteristics, support strategies and resources. Participants will learn basic techniques that can help students with autism be successful at home, school and in the community.

Presenter: Malinda Pennington, *Mu*

Facilitator: Tobey Worthington, *Mu*

**Educational Foundation 2017-2018 Grant Winners – Split Session (Keynes ONLY)**

**Reader Leaders – A Pick Your Passion Project (PR, PE)**

**Keynes**

Reader Leaders is a chapter outreach project to support struggling readers in low-performing schools in Catawba County Schools. Come and learn how your chapter can support classroom teachers to improve student literacy skills and further excellence in reading.

Presenter: Carol Bostian, *Nu*

Facilitator: Dee Snyder, *Nu*

**On Fire: Living an Inspired Life (PR, PE)**

**Keynes**

Be inspired! This session will share the three-phase project that Alpha Phi chapter designed that will engage DKG members, support a local women's domestic violence shelter and share the steps of living an inspired life. Grant project is based upon *On Fire: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life*, the nonfiction text by John O'Leary.

Presenters: Michelle Benigno, *Alpha Phi*  
Dr. Vicki Collins, *Alpha Phi*  
Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, Eta State NC First Vice-President, *Alpha Phi*

Facilitator: Bonnie Golden, *Alpha Phi*

**BREAKOUT III, 3:20 P.M. – 4:20 P.M.**

**Telling Your Story (PR, PE)**

**Burnham**

Everyone has a story to tell. This session will focus on how to get started telling your story in your words and voice. Participants will generate and share a list of people, events, challenges, moves, etc. that have been significant in their lives as a beginning point for writing their perspective/experiences in story form memoir to share with family and friends.

Presenter: Dr. Linda S. Marsal, *Beta Alpha*

Facilitator: Edith Snyder, *Beta Alpha*

**Engaging Creative Writing Experiences (PR, PE)**

**Walden**

Sharing ideas to foster the craft of writing by using exercises and engaging discussion to support writing in a classroom setting and in one's local community.

Presenter: Dr. Suzanne M. Irwin, *Gamma Delta*

Facilitator: Patricia Taylor, *Mu*

**Needle Felting Flora and Fauna (PE)**

**Olmstead**

NOTE: Session is limited to 18.

Participants will be introduced to the exciting art of needle felting. Attendees will walk away with a handcrafted piece of newly formed fiber sculpture created from dye wool roving and the use of specialized needles. Cookie cutters may be used as forms to create the flowers or animals or participants may choose to free-form.

Presenter: Dedra Davis, *Alpha Iota*

Facilitator: Terry Gribble, *Alpha Iota*