



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™**

Psi State

Alpha Iota Chapter

July 2018

## A Year of Learning & Service: 2019-2020

### Planning Meeting



We had a great time at our planning meeting on May 31! The creative ideas were flying around some great Mexican food and we wound up with a year of wonderful programs, fundraisers, and service projects. Members also brought school supplies for the block party sponsored by Nothing But The Truth. Children assisted by this organization will experience the thrill of “shopping” for school supplies.

### Fundraiser at FBCJ

The first big difference you might notice in this year's schedule is the elimination of our long-standing tradition of the silent auction. Instead, we will host a booth at the boutique that takes place before the Ladies Luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro. Think about a craft, a food, or other items that you can donate for our booth on **Saturday, November 2nd**.

### Health Care & Coats for Students

The guest speaker at our **September 7<sup>th</sup>** chapter meeting will be nutrition coach Dana Black. Ms. Black is the co-owner of BGB Crossfit and the founder of Your First 30 and Constantly Varied Nutrition. We will initiate new members and collect coats for students at the Safe Center at Banneker High school. Lunch will be a yummy potluck by Alpha Iota members.



## Card Workshop & Jewelry Fundraiser

Cindy Thompson will lead us in a card workshop at the **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** chapter meeting. We'll donate cards and items from the Operation Gratitude wish list for our Troops, Veterans and First Responders. Caroline Soto will showcase Premier Design jewelry for your holiday shopping. We are trying out a new caterer for lunch and reservations are due by **October 17**.



## Joint Chapter Meeting



Alpha Iota will host the bi-annual joint meeting with Gamma Alpha and Gamma Psi on **February 1, 2020**. Dr. Kathy Brown, GSO President, will be our guest speaker and Caroline will return with a selection of jewelry. Lunch will be catered, however a caterer has not yet been chosen. If you are creative, we would love your assistance with decorations.

## The Power of Sisterhood Luncheon

Our **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** chapter meeting will be a very special fundraising event to celebrate the power of sisterhood. We will return to the Magnolia House in Jonesboro for a lunch of soup, salad, and sandwiches. Our guest speaker will be author Tanya Telfaire. We will also initiate new officers and Caroline will once again display Premier Designs Jewelry. Food and school supplies will be collected for Nothing But the Truth. Invite your daughter, mother, grandmother, a significant women in your life, or a prospective member.



## Happy Jar

At each meeting, we will pass around a “happy jar.” With a donation to Schools for Liberia, you may share some great news with the group. Brag about your grandchildren, share good news, or a funny story.



## Prospective Member Tea

Anita has graciously donated the use of her home in Jonesboro, for our Prospective Member Tea on **Sunday, August 11** at 2:00 p.m. Please help our chapter grow by nominating a leading woman educator for membership. Consider attending the tea, even if you don't have a guest. Prospective members need to hear different perspectives on DKG membership and its benefits. Remember to RSVP and sign up to bring food items by Friday, August 9.

## Dinner & A Play



Ready for some fun? Join us for dinner at the Taste of Thailand, in Jonesboro, on Saturday, August 17 at 5:30. Then, we will drive to the First Presbyterian Church of Jonesboro for the play *The Ascension of Twyla Potts* performed by the Front Porch Players. Tickets may be purchased [online](#) or at the door.

## New GSO Website!

Be sure to check out the *ALL NEW* Georgia State Organization DKG website at <https://dkggso.weebly.com>.

## Fall Board Meeting

The Fall GSO Board Meeting will take place on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** in Macon. Please make plans to attend to support GSO President Dr. Kathy Brown, who is from District III, and GSO Recording Secretary Cheryl Goff at their first official state event.

This meeting also provides professional development and fellowship with leading educators around the state. Help our chapter win an attendance award and spend a fun Saturday morning with your Alpha Iota sisters.



The Power of Sisterhood t-shirts are available on [Etsy](#) and would be a great visual support for our state organization.

## News from Vance



As the “Boss” of the Foreign Teachers (Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4) I will remain in Grade 1 next year. This year marks Number 38 of years teaching for me. I love my job!



**Sign up for duties and RSVP  
on the Alpha Iota [Planning Document](#)**

### **2019-2020 Dates at a Glance**

<b>August 5</b>	First Day of School, CCPS
<b>August 11</b>	Prospective Member Tea
<b>August 15-Sept. 15</b>	Arts & Humanities Gallery Open for Submissions
<b>August 17</b>	Dinner & A Play
<b>September 7</b>	Chapter Meeting
<b>September 28</b>	GSO Executive Board Meeting
<b>October 12</b>	Gamma Alpha Chapter Meeting/Helen Brown, Speaker
<b>November 2</b>	Chapter Meeting
<b>November 9</b>	Boutique at Ladies Luncheon, FBCJ
<b>February 1</b>	Joint Meeting with Gamma Alpha & Gamma Psi
<b>March 2</b>	Read Across America Day (community service)
<b>May 2</b>	The Power of Sisterhood Luncheon