



Members Enjoy Social Events

Our newly scheduled monthly events have been a great way for members of our chapter to get to know each other on a more personal level. In August, we met for dinner at Taste of Thailand and discussed the new school year. We enjoyed an amazing Christmas Cantata at the Fox in September and met for dinner at Monterrey Mexican restaurant last week.



On **Friday, December 9**, we'll meet for dinner at Golden Corral, located at 8564 Tara Blvd. at 5:00. Then, we'll head over to First Baptist Church in Jonesboro for their free Christmas program. We have 15 tickets reserved for this event.



Spivey Hall changed the teacher appreciation concert from January 21 to **Sunday, March 19th**. The featured performer is the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet. Tickets are free for educators and \$10 for a guest. Let's meet for dinner at Carrabba's on Mt. Zion at 5:00. The concert begins at 7:30 pm.

Literacy Project Committee Meeting

Cindy Thompson, chair of the literacy project committee, will have a meeting for all members interested in discussing our literacy projects on Tuesday, November 29th at 4:00. The meeting will take place at Kendrick Middle School, 7971 Kendrick Road, Jonesboro. If you cannot attend, please let [Cindy](#) know of your preferences and share any new ideas before the meeting. The following ideas are up for adoption:

Reading at Southlake Mall – Promote literacy in the community, coordinate with mall management.

Letter Writing – Support literacy curriculum through a pen pal program with 4th or 5th grade students.

Free Libraries – Set up crates with books in laundromats or doctor's offices, write grants & build partnerships to create free libraries within the community.

Chapter Meetings

Our speaker, Toni Smith gave a very informative and passionate presentation about Amendment I at our **October 8th** chapter meeting. She enjoyed our group so much, Toni has decided to join our chapter! We installed officers for the 2016-2018 biennium, discussed our plans for service projects and enjoyed a taco salad from Moe's Southwest Grill.



Our December chapter meeting will take place on Saturday, **December 3rd** at the Morrow First United Methodist Church. Set-up for the silent auction will begin at 9:00. Please bring one or more items for the auction. We'll have a light brunch and social at 9:30. The business meeting will begin at 10:00 and include new member initiation. We'll celebrate the 80 year anniversary of Psi State with a special founders ceremony. Remember to bring books for classroom libraries and money for the "happy jar."



Lunch will be catered by Shane's Rib Shack and include chicken, pork, macaroni and cheese, green beans, sweet tea and peach cobbler. The cost is \$12 and orders must be placed with [Cheryl](#) by **November 18**. Please sign up for meeting duties on our [Google Doc](#). A few Christmas carols and the DKG song will send us off with a jovial holiday spirit!



Thank you!

Debra Anderson, our treasurer worked hard to complete new member and financial forms, as well as collect dues and submit them for our chapter.

Angela Windisch created book plates for Alpha Iota, to be placed in each book donated to classroom libraries.

Martha Tolcher penned our beautiful poster of the Delta Kappa Gamma vision and purposes.

Our **members** donated \$25 for Schools in Liberia at the October chapter meeting.



Looking Ahead to 2017

January 2	Boylston Grant Application Due
January 10	DKG Legislative Day (tentative)
February 1	International Scholarship Applications due
	Cornet Foundation Grant Applications due
	State Scholarship Applications due
February 4	Alpha Iota Chapter Meeting
March 18	Leadership Institute (carpool to Macon)
March 19	Dinner & A Concert at Spivey Hall
May 6	Alpha Iota Chapter Meeting
June 2-4	Leadership Seminar II (Applications due April 15)
July 19-22	Southeast Regional Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC

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