



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™

Psi State

Alpha Iota Chapter

February 2017

Making an Impact!

Literacy Projects

Books for Children

On February 7th, Vice President Anita Thomaston delivered 83 books to Kilpatrick Elementary School in Jonesboro. The books will be added to their classroom libraries. Please continue to collect books and bring them to our May chapter meeting. Also, members are placing crates of books in laundromats and doctor's offices for children to read. Thank you to Martha, Toni S., Vance and Cheryl for getting this project started. Please remember to add the location of your books on the [Google Doc](#), so that we can assist each other in maintaining the crates.



Pen Pal Project

Members chose 6th grade pen pals at our February 4th chapter meeting. Our letters to the students are due to Martha Tolcher by February 18th. Martha is hosting a pen pal breakfast on February 16th at Chick fil a Dwarf House in Jonesboro at 9:30 am. Come and enjoy breakfast, write your letters or just drop them off. Please RSVP to Martha at 678-977-0432 or by e-mail at

mctca@yahoo.com. You can also mail

your letters to Martha at 312 Northwoods Place, Hapeville, GA 30354. Please check the spelling of your pen pal's name and see the project details on the [Google Doc](#).

Reading Bowl Celebration

We raised a little over \$100 in donations and \$151 from Premier Design jewelry sales at the Magnolia House luncheon. These funds will be used to provide a celebration for the winning reading bowl teams in Clayton and Henry county schools. The jewelry sales at our February chapter meeting generated \$65 for the event. Caroline Soto, the Premier Design representative, also donated \$391 in jewelry, which we can use in a silent auction at a chapter meeting or at the Deltahostel. Cindy, Martha & Cheryl are working to find an author and a location for the celebration. Any ideas are welcome.



GA State Organization 2017 Leadership Institute

Features

Cathy P. Daugherty

2016 DKG Achievement Award Recipient

March 18, 2017

Send \$25 registration & catered lunch fee
by **March 6** to:

Cheryl Goff, 2563 Tabor Court, Morrow, GA 30260
We will carpool from Truett's Grill on Mt. Zion at 8:00.



To Do List

- ___ RSVP for Concert at Spivey Hall by Thursday, February 16
- ___ Send registration for Leadership Institute in Macon
- ___ Invite Guests to the May 6th chapter meeting
- ___ Submit biography form
- ___ Update your profile at MyDKG
- ___ Write a letter to your student pen pal
- ___ Create a reading crate for a doctor's office or laundromat
- ___ Collect books for your reading crate & for an elementary class
- ___ Collect clothing and shoes for the Zaban Couples Center

Mrs. Bonnie Strohm

Member Spotlight

Bonnie was born and raised in Northeast Mississippi. She attended the University of Southern Mississippi, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1967 and a Master's degree in 1970. She met her husband, William, at USM in the music department. From 1967-1973, Bonnie taught grades 7-12 in Mississippi public schools and at USM. From 1973-1989 she could be found at Babb Jr. High and Clayton State University. She finished her teaching career in Clayton County Public Schools at Lovejoy High School in 1997.

Because Bonnie and her husband love animals, they have always had rescued cats and dogs. Besides taking care of animals, Bonnie enjoys "playing with plants." Last summer, she discovered heirloom tomatoes, and she's eager to try growing many new varieties. Bonnie attends a decorative painting class and is a member of a mystery book club. She plays the piano and has fun accompanying her husband as he plays the guitar. During her 35 years in the Alpha Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Bonnie has enjoyed the fellowship of many dedicated, creative educators.



Mission Statement

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