

## Celebration of Champions



Our recognition program on February 11<sup>th</sup> for winning teams in the Clayton County Public Schools Reading Bowl was a huge success! Students were awarded reading pins and Julie, an elementary school student, won the drawing for a Barnes & Noble gift card. The author of *The Van Gogh Deception*, Deron Hicks spoke about his inspiration for the book and his writing process. He also signed books and took photos. A jazz ensemble from the Stilwell School of Fine Arts performed and refreshments were served.



# February Fun!



Our February 2nd chapter meeting began with brunch and a Premier Design Jewelry fundraiser. We received \$160 in cash and \$156 in free jewelry from our representative Caroline Soto. The funds were used for refreshments at the Celebration of Champions. The jewelry will serve as door prizes and items for the silent auction. Our GA State President Virginia McChesney shared the story behind our DKG Song and spoke about the importance of leadership in the success of a chapter. Shar'ron Russell, from Georgia Power, presented an update on progress in Clayton County. She inspired us all with her story and passion for women and education. Anita did a fabulous job with literacy themed table decorations. Items were collected for the Calvary Refuge Center and we enjoyed a lunch of homemade soups and salads. We were thrilled that one of our guests, Elaine Kilgore, decided to join our chapter!



# Dues Payment Available Online



International dues	\$40.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay in full <b>before May 4</b> and be entered in a drawing for Premier Design Jewelry.</li> <li>• <b>Payment options:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ One payment of \$100 before <b>or</b> on May 4</li> <li>◦ Two payments of \$50, one <b>before</b> May 4 and one <b>on or before</b> May 4</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Meals must be ordered by RSVP date or funds will be donated to the general fund. (no refunds)</b></li> <li>• Mail payments to Debra Anderson, 11844 Markham Way, Hampton 30228</li> <li>• Send payment by PayPal to <a href="mailto:alphaiotaga@gmail.com">alphaiotaga@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>
State dues	\$10.00	
Scholarship fund	\$1.00	
Chapter expenses	\$19.00	
Two catered meals	\$30.00	
<b>Total Dues</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	
<b>Reserve Member</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>	

## Donation Delivered



Our donation of shampoo, cleaning products, plastic bags, and toilet paper was well received at Calvary Refuge Center in Forest Park.

## Important Dates

**April 26 - 28, 2019** - Psi State Convention, Jekyll Island

**May 4, 2019** - Chapter Meeting and Tour of Arts Clayton, Jonesboro

**May 21, 2019** - Pen Pal Reveal Parties, Kendrick Middle School, Jonesboro

**June 27-29, 2019** - SE Regional Conference, Asheville, North Carolina

### Mission Statement

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