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Message from the Co-Presidents

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Sisters,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Eta Chapter of DKG! I am honored to undertake the role of Co-President with Ms. Elizabeth Lake, following in the footsteps of Delores Ali and the remarkable women who have served in this capacity in the past.

As we step into a new year, we render a huge thank you to the 2020-2022 Executive Board for their dedication, service and leadership over the past two years. We thank all our members as well, for giving their time and talents to make the year a success. The pages of the *Echo* issues are a testament to the flexibility and courage of the amazing women who make up the Eta Chapter and our entire organization DKG. As we look ahead to the upcoming year and the challenges we will face, we would like to share one of our favorite epigrams: "It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed." There is tremendous power in the size of our membership and the many talents we bring to this organization. Through our collective actions, we are confident we can fulfill our mission and lead in solidarity,, and amicability, for a greater Durham.

Eta sisters, thank you for allowing us to serve alongside you this year. We truly appreciate your support and encourage you to share any feedback and ideas you may have, as we collaborate to make this biennium most productive.

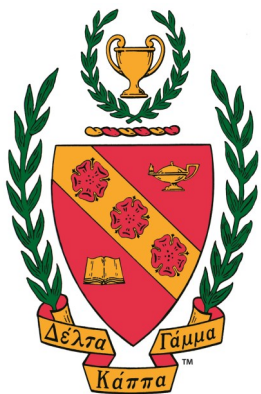
Gratefully,
Rosalind Garmon

Elizabeth Lake

20th Anniversary Commemoration

"Even the smallest act of service, the simplest act of kindness, is a way to honor those we lost, a way to reclaim that spirit of unity that followed 9/11." —

Barack Obama



Registration Open, Vendor Form

Registration for the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville is now online. Show your DKG pride and be among the first to register!



The vendor form is also online. If you or your chapter would like to sell in the market place, fill out the form and pay by March 15, 2023.



Click here for the [registration form](#) or [vendor form](#), find them under the “New on the website” box on the [NCDKG homepage](#), or use the QR codes above to go directly to the forms.

Ready

September

9th Margaret Neely

12th Meghan Wilder & Katy Turner

17th Lois Brooks

19th Carolyn Vincent

20th Anita McCoy

26th Gloria Quick

October

2nd Maria Johnson

13th Becky Bonchick

November

4th Jennifer Campbell

7th Talecia Johnson

10th Jessie Saunders

15th Alvina Boyd

19th Rosalind Garmon

20th Elizabeth Lake

December

2nd Mallory Mbalia

28th Nikki Washington



Spring Convention Project Announced

The 2023 NC DKG Convention Project is collecting food and monetary funds for the Food Bank of the Albemarle located in Elizabeth City. The Food Bank of the Albemarle helps fight hunger and poverty in northeast NC, serving Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties.

The Food Bank is collecting canned items such as meats, proteins, vegetables, fruits and soups; dry goods such as pasta, cereal, rice and dried beans. In addition to food items, toiletries, personal hygiene items, toilet tissue, and laundry soap are very much needed to help families. These are necessary essentials that they cannot obtain with food stamp benefits.

There will be a table set up at the convention for items to be donated. More information can be found at <https://afoodbank.org/>.

Other convention plans are also progressing. Watch for the call for proposals to present workshops soon. Begin preparing sessions now!

NC DKG Scholarships and DKG Scholarships Due February 1

There will be two Doctoral scholarships and one Post-Baccalaureate scholarship available this year through NC DKG. Scholarship applications are due by February 1, 2023.

The NCDKG [scholarship forms](#) are linked on the state website, along with an applicant checklist.

NC DKG members may apply for both an NC DKG and an international scholarship within a given year. The membership requirement for International applicants is three years and for NC DKG applicants is two calendar years following induction. The international forms are available under the [Apply/Submit tab](#) of the [DKG member website](#).



Remember the DKG Emergency Fund

Several natural catastrophes have impacted the world in recent months, including wildfires, tornadoes, and Hurricane Ian. The DKG Emergency Fund helps members who have suffered a major loss due to a natural disaster and is supported solely by donations. If you would like to make a donation, go to [MyDKG](#), click on the Donate Now button on the left or go to the DKGIEF tab, select Emergency Fund, and click on the red Donate button. If you have been impacted by a natural disaster, contact [President Beth](#).



Recording Secretary Report

By: *Lois Brooks*

Members in Attendance:

Tammy Baggett-Best
Harriette Davis
Elizabeth Lake
Gloria Quick

Lois Brooks
Rosalind Garmon
LaToya McCrimmon
Kathleen Turner

Jennifer Campbell
Marie Johnson
Stephanie Pruet
Carolyn Vincent

Call to Order by President Garmon

Harriette Davis motioned to adopt an agenda as printed.

Report of Co-Presidents

Co-President Garmon, spoke of the unfilled committees (Awards, Communications and Publicity, Educational Excellence) encouraging us to join. It was suggested a Google form be created as a recruit tool.

Co-President Elizabeth

Lake gave us a sentimental inspiring quote from Dr. Seuss "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better." "Service is the Key."

Report of Vice President Jennifer Campbell. She invited our guest speaker, Councilman Leonardo Williams. She introduced and shared some of his accomplishments. He has been an assistant principal in Warren County, Worked for the Governor, Band Instructor at Southern HS and an entrepreneur (Restaurant). He currently serves as the Ward 3 Council Member.

He wants to always work to make a difference and his love for children.

- He said we can brag the Math and Science school is the #1 High School in the US
- In the US, our school boards are changing with negative people banning books, Arts Education is diminishing
- 12-24 ages are in the streets and it is an issue
- Most struggling schools are part of the low income community
- Durham government owns Wills Fun Park

He took questions. Marie Johnson asked about Transportation (YMCA), affordable housing and Lois Brooks asked about implementing after school programs to cut juvenile crime

Recording Secretary

Lois Brooks- September 17, 2022 minutes were adopted

Treasury Report

Latoya McCrimmon- 26 members now, balance is \$7,463.82

Membership Report

Carolyn Vincent said goals are for enhancement, expansion (reaching out to retirees), retirees feel overwhelmed with technology. Recognition Certificates for 5 years, etc. were not received by recipients. Two new members need to be inducted.

Scholarship Report

Gloria Quick reminded members to return Raffle stubs plus \$20 for scholarship. The Deadline is November and winners will be announced on November 16.

Editor Report

Tammy Baggett-Best, the Newsletter is forthcoming.

Finance Report

Marie Johnson and Latoya McCrimmon said our budget is approved. Audit is ongoing as needed. First Horizon is our bank. We maintain our 503C status and our 990 Report is complete

Harriette Davis won the door raffle.

Meeting was **adjourned by Co-President Elizabeth Lake.**


ETA Members Grow!

Meet the Newest Members of Eta Chapter



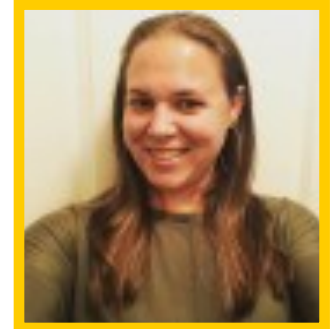
Becky Bonchick

4th Grade Teacher at Pear-
sontown Elementary
School, Year 2 Becky is a
former RN and mother of 3
who was inspired by all the
Educators at Pearson-
town who helped shape my girls
into strong, smart, kind &
Hard-working students. I
began as a volunteer, then
room parent, then substitute
teacher and last year, I de-
cided to go for it. At 46
years old, I'm hoping I am
showing my girls it's never
too late to go for what
makes you happy! I'm work-
ing towards my certification
through Pathway2Practice,
an Educator Prep Program
affiliated with NCSU and
UNC-Chapel Hill.



Kelly Parris Rogers

School Counselor for
Durham Public Schools
This is my 8th year in edu-
cation.
My why: I chose and and
still choose to be a School
Counselor because I need-
ed a "ME "when I was in
elementary, middle
and high school. Someone
to think about me, check
on me, advocate for me. I
work hard to be a heart-
beat for my students. To
make sure they have every-
thing they need and more.



Stephenie Pruett

EC PreK Techer in a De-
velopmental Needs Special
Programs Classroom at
Sandy Ridge Elementary.
This is my 12th year teach-
ing. I love teaching and
working with students.
There is nothing better
than that "ah-ha" moment
when a student gets a task
that has been difficult for
them.

2022-2024 Eta Officers

Co-President
Rosalind Garmon
Elizabeth Lake

Vice President
Jennifer Campbell

Recording Secretary
Lois Brooks

Corresponding Secretary
Harriette Davis

Treasurer
Latoya McCrimmon

Parliamentarian
Maria Johnson

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DATES TO REMEMBER ETA CHAPTER

- January 7 Eta Chapter Meeting
 Southern High School
- April 28-30 NCDKG Convention, Greenville
- May 11 DKG Founders Day
May 15 Paperwork due-New Officers
- June 30 Deadline for Eta Chapter dues
- July 11-16 International Convention,
 Detroit, Michigan



Members, check The Eta Chapter Google drive for Officers and Committee Reports:

Eta Chapter Website: www.etachapterdkgregionv.weebly.com

The DKG International Society Website: www.dkg.org

The North Carolina State Organization Website: www.ncdkg.org

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