

Saturday, August 10th, 2013
El Greco Lunch & Hollywood 20 Movie

This is an open event for friends, relatives
and colleagues, especially those
you want to nominate for membership.

We will be inviting all the Sarasota County Teachers of the Year
to see if they are interested in membership
Each Sister needs to call El Greco (365-2234) and make a
reservation for yourself and any guests you are bringing.
They open at 11 AM so please be
prompt. You may want to study the menu before

www.elgrecoafe.com

There is free parking for the movie in the
garage with ticket stub.

Can't select the movie yet as they don't know what they will
be showing that day. I will keep you posted.

save these dates for 2013-2014 school year:

Saturday, August 10 El Greco Lunch & Movie

Saturday, September 7 Library Our Community Service Projects

September 20 & 21 Fall Workshop Orlando

Saturday, October 6 Miakka School Festival

and/or

Saturday, October 26 Brides for Breast Cancer

Saturday, November 2 Tri-Chapter Initiation

Saturday, December 7 Tri-Chapter Holiday Tea Event Chocolate Cafe'

Saturday, January 25 Carrabbas' Scholarship Luncheon

Saturday, February 22 District 6 Meeting Venice

Saturday, March TBA Election of Officers & Program

Saturday, April TBA Business Meeting & Program
Saturday, May 3 TBA Founder's Celebration
& Initiation/ Installation/ Remembrance (if any are needed)

Cathy Hollar, Webmaster

Cathy.Hollar@SarasotaCountySchools.net

Saturday, September 7, 2013

WHERE: North County Public Library

Start: *09/07/2013 10:00 AM*

End: *09/07/2013 1:00 PM*

North County Public Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd. (*just off
Martin Luther King, Jr. between 301 & Booker Elem.
School*)

A salad lunch will be provided. Our speakers will be from
our community service projects:

Brides for Breast Cancer, Center for Hope, and Miakka
School.

**Please plan to come to our Tri-Chapter
DKG Initiation Meeting**

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013

At the

MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB

10:30 am Arrival

**11:00-12:00 pm Ceremony and
Speaker**

Approx. 12:00 pm Lunch Service

Warm Rolls and Butter

Choice of:

**Rosemary Roasted Pork Loin
Whole Roasted Pork Loin Sliced and
Topped with Creole Mustard Sauce
Served with
Oven Roasted Potatoes & Seasonal
Vegetable**

OR

**Chicken Marsala
Sautéed Chicken Breast Simmered in a
Marsala Mushroom Sauce served with
Angel Hair Pasta and Seasonal
Vegetables**

Dessert

Warm Apple Crisp a la Mode

Beverages

Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea Included

**Please RSVP to Debbie Tiffany and let
her know if you would like the pork or
chicken!**

**Debbie Tiffany -
debbietiffany@verizon.net**

**Holiday Luncheon @ Chocolate Cafe'
Saturday, December 7**

11:30 AM

**Sample Soup, Salad, Chocolate Fondue
Beverage, Tax and Tip \$20**

RSVP on Evite

Carrabbas' Scholarship Luncheon

Carrabbas' @ University Parkway

1/25/2014 10:00 AM

Sell tickets. Invite friends, relatives, and other teachers. \$15

Delta Kappa Gamma Minutes

Beta Upsilon Chapter

Saturday, August 10, 2013

Members visited upon arrival and President Cathy Hollar called the informal meeting to order.

She introduced Joanne Schwab one of the Teachers of the Year from Tuttle. Nina Henderson a Teacher of the Year from Suncoast Polytech. Marcy Kennelly introduced her guest, her visiting sister, Joan who just retired from 43 years of teaching.

Cathy told of her return from Texas and the three voice messages relevant to DKG.

1. Joan Soltz from Homestead, Florida called to tell our chapter how thrilled she was over winning our Venice basket at Southeast Regional Conference this past July. The shark's teeth were headed to North Carolina to her grandchildren.
2. Virginia Pearcey called to say she would not be very active as she has been diagnosed with an incurable lung disease, and to please keep her in prayer.
3. Carol Roden called from the Sarasota Ballet to give us information on backstage tours.

Cathy informed the group of the District VI Meeting February 22 in Venice. She will be teaching a Quilting class and showed project ideas for math of a Sudoku puzzle quilt and a teaching sampler quilt. At the next meeting she will show her pi quilt. Every chapter is to bring a basket which goes into a raffle. Cathy showed some fabric with roses on it and will make it into a lap comforter/quilt. The theme is relaxing with DKG. We will also have a rose scented candle donated by Deb Piner. We will get a rose Tervis tumbler, and some rose tea. Anything rose or relaxing item you would like to donate would be great. Just pony to Cathy Hollar at Pine View.

We did get some school supplies for Mothers Helping Mothers. Several members forgot to bring supplies and many of you were not there so you may still contribute by sending by pony to Cathy Hollar at Pine View. We will not be collect at every meeting like we did last year.

Cathy announced that Sirard's Chocolate was having a 50% off sale Saturday, August 10th, and JoAnn Fabrics was having teacher appreciation days Saturday and Sunday giving 25% off with school ID.

Bobbi Hamilton reported that our sister Joann Lowe is having health issues and had to cancel attending our meeting.

Keith Givens, in charge of producing our directory, reported she recently requested data updates from members, and provided information on printing costs of black and white vs. color. After discussion a motion was made and passed to have the new directory printed in color after initiation the first Saturday in November to include new members. The charge would be \$5, and could possibly be ready for sale at our holiday tea the first week in December.

The group decided we would pass on a movie as the choices were not that great. We spent the time visiting and networking.

We will be inviting Teachers of the Year to our next meeting, attempting to interest some new members from other schools. Cathy Hollar's personal goal is to have one member from each Sarasota public school. Our chapter has members in 10 schools and Zeta has members in 2 schools. I don't have that information from Gamma Upsilon, but I do know that have many members from Out of Door Academy.

Carol Wiest reminded members that dues needs to be paid by October 25th, so she can submit her report to International by October 31st. If your dues are not paid by then, we have to drop you from our roster. If you pay your dues late we have to fill out lots of extra paperwork to reinstate you. Please don't make extra work for us. If you have a special needs situation please contact us. There is no problem so great that it can't be solved.

Jean Henry informed the group of our next meeting

Sept. 7th Meeting

WHERE: North County Public Library

Start: 09/07/2013 10:00 AM

End: 09/07/2013 1:00 PM

North County Public Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd. (*just off Martin Luther King, Jr. between 301 & Booker Elem. School*)

A salad lunch will be provided. Our speakers will be from our community service projects: Brides for Breast Cancer, Center for Hope and Miakka School. An evite will be sent in the next few days.

The food and service were excellent as usual at El Greco's.

Members present: Cathy Hollar, Carol Wiest, Katherine Knoche, Deb Piner, Joanne Fox, Bobbie Hamilton, Keith Givens, Cheryl Buick, Jean Henry, Marcy Kennelly

Guests: Sheila Knoche, Joanne Schwab, Nina Henderson

Delta Kappa Gamma Minutes

Saturday September 7, 2013

North County Library

President Cathy Hollar called the meeting to order and she introduced Jean Henry who then introduced our guest speaker Rich Bergman and Michael Bayer. They presented information about the "Center for Building Hope" which is a non-profit group that has over 150 programs, serves about 3,000 cancer patients and their families. They have Harvard trained specialists who work with other volunteers to create support for cancer patients. Some of their programs include exercise, tai chi, yoga, qigong, nutrition, message, and group therapy support. The Center has five satellite groups in this area and the main building is at Lakewood Ranch in north Sarasota County. All services and programs are free to everyone. The "Brides Against Breast Cancer" raise money by selling wedding gowns donated from fashion designers and brides in 120 shows across the United States. The net proceeds go to the center. Last year they raised over 1.5 million. They are also selling woven bead bracelets for \$7.00 or 3 for \$20.00. The bracelets are supporting manufacturers in Nepal where they are made and then sold in the United States. High school organizations such as Interact and Key Clubs have been selling them to raise money. Michael Bayer was looking for places like Publix and Wal-Mart to sell the bracelets and or collect donations outside on a Saturday or Sunday. Students would receive community service credit for their participation. Cathy Eckle shared her personal story of how the center was a "life saver" for her when she was in need. Members of DKG were asked to help by spreading the word and scheduling a donation collection day with high school girls or members wearing bride dresses.

Cathy introduced our second speaker Becky Ayech from the Miakka School. She came to ask for help for this year's annual "Hootenanny" fund raising event that will take place Sunday, October 6th. This event will be held from 10:00 to 4:00 at the school site. You get there by going eastbound to end of Fruitville Rd, then turn south and you will run right into it on the curve. This event helps support the 99 year- old one room school house. This school house is on the National Registry for rural architecture. When the school was originally built in 1914 the county used bond funds from the state to finance the building of the school. The fund raising event, which is to cover the cost of maintaining the school, will include Arts and Crafts, Silent Auction, Wheel of Cake, Carve your initials in a desk, as well as, demonstrations of rural life. Becky asked for volunteers to assist with the parking, greeting, directing people, community club to help give others a break and collecting tips for the band members, who are playing for free. People will be in period dress. The Arts and crafts booths are \$15 and vendors are to bring their own tables, but they get a parking space. If you are interested in volunteering contact Becky Ayech at <http://freckyayECH@gmail.com> or 322-2164

Cathy Hollar introduced new candidates for membership Nina Henderson and Nadine Moschbeger .

District Meeting in February-Cathy told about the DKG quilt called "Relaxing with DKG Roses" to go into our Chapter basket. If you have or can find rose items, such as notepaper, soap, candles for the basket please get them to Cathy.

She showed her Suduko Quilt and quilt sampler and informed the group she would be teaching a quilting class at the District Meeting on February 22nd at Laurel Nokomis School.

We still need March Meeting Volunteers to select a program, date, and place and we need someone to volunteer to contact the food service and arrange the menu for our May 3rd Installation of Officers. Please contact Cathy if you are able to help.

The Sarasota Ballet offers backstage tours free of charge on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for up to 12 people. This would be an event only for the retirees. If you would like to organize this contact Cathy and she will email you all the information.

Dr. Cheryl Buick related her experience at the Southeast Regional Conference this past summer in Orlando. There were 6 outstanding speakers, but one that stood out for Cheryl said, "Don't ask Why Ask Why Not" and the "No problems allowed" philosophy.

Excuse Guests

After our Guests were excused three outstanding teachers were nominated and voted in for invitation to membership. Nina Henderson is being sponsored by Deb Piner. Nadine Moschberger will be sponsored by Cathy Hollar, and Joanne Schwab will be sponsored by Marcy Kennelly.

Cathy Hollar related that her term of President ends in the spring. If you are in a place in your life that you can step up to the plate and take a leadership role, please contact Cathy.

Sharyn Jankovsky volunteered to contact the manager of Publix on Venice Ave. to see if we could book a date to collect for Brides Against Breast Cancer.

Jean Henry 1998-2000 thanked the other past presidents for their fabulous salad luncheon, and led the prayer. Thank you to:

Lucy Laudano 1984-1986, June Wilson 1992-1994, Isabel Istorico 1994-1996, Keith Givens 2006- 2008, and Cheryl Buick 2008- 2010

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MUSICIANS

10:00 Sparky Baxley - Folk, Originals

11:00 Jim Gromko - Folk, Sing-a-longs

12:00 CC Carter - Folk, Rock, Originals

1:00 Silvertip -- Country

2:00 Ishmael Katz -- Folk, Originals

3:00 The Anderson Brothers -- Bluegrass

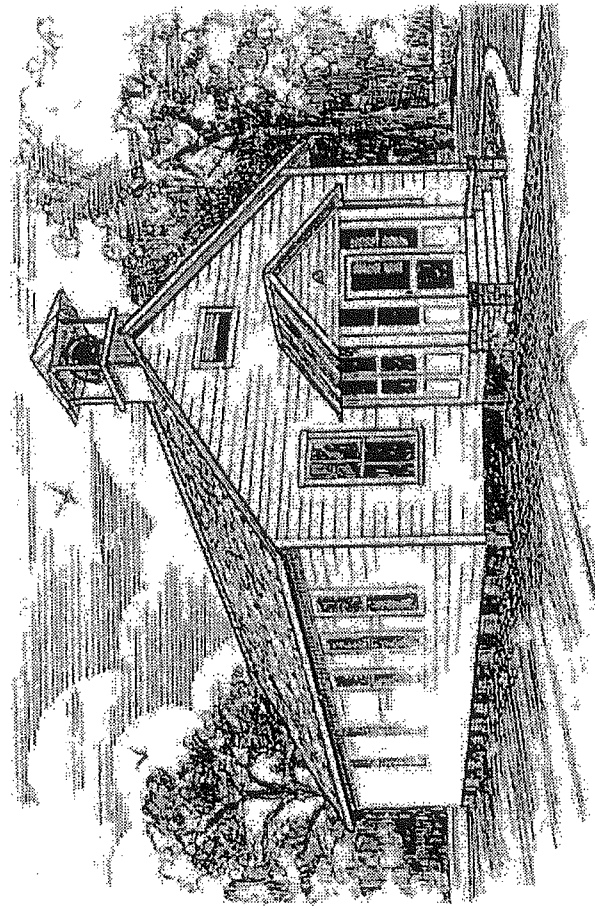
FLORIDA FOLKLORE BY CAROL MAHLER

10:10; 11:10; 12:10; 1:10; 2:10; 3:10

WHIP CRACKIN' DEMONSTRATIONS: 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00

ANNUAL FALL HOOTENANNY

OCTOBER 6TH, 2013



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Sharing Our Vision – Strengthening Our Society

Delta Kappa Gamma Membership Committee-Chapter 2012-2014 Biennial Report Due February 1, 2014

Form 36
Jan. 2012-Dec. 2013

DIRECTIONS:

Send one copy to each of the following:

1. State Organization Membership Committee Chair (contact State Organization for address or email)
2. Chapter President
3. Chapter File

Information from this report will be compiled by your state organization chair to be shared and submitted to the International Chair. Copies may be duplicated before mailing. Questions may be answered as needed on a separate sheet and attached to this form.

Greek Name of Chapter (e.g., Alpha) Beta Upsilon	Geographic Name of State Organization (e.g., Texas, Alberta, Sweden) Florida	Date of Report 2-1-2014
Number of Chapter Members 50	Number of Chapter Meetings Held Per Year 10	
Name of Chapter Membership Committee Chair Cathy Hollar	E-Mail Address c17shells@webtv.net	

Please respond to the following questions to the best of your ability. Your responses will assist the International Membership Committee in developing strategies to support, encourage and strengthen chapters throughout the Society.

1. Does your chapter have a Membership Action Plan or a Membership section of your Chapter Action Plan?

Yes No

What is one successful strategy your chapter used to examine chapter membership needs?

2. What is your chapter's primary focus for membership?

- Recruiting new members
 Retaining current members
 Reinstating former members
 Chapter leadership
 Chapter strengthening

3. Which of the following resources has your chapter used (or will plan to use) in implementing this focus?

- Pride in the Big Picture Orientation*
 Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture ReOrientation
 Form 18 and Form 18A treasurer's reports from current and previous years
 Surveys such as *How Cross-Generationally Friendly is Your Chapter?*
 Chapter/Member Profiles
 Other: Please specify:

4. Is your chapter using the *Pride in the Big Picture Orientation* materials for prospective members?

Yes No

If yes, was the orientation held prior to the day of the initiation?

Yes No

5. Is your chapter using the *Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture* for member ReOrientation?

Yes No

6. Did or will your chapter hold one or more initiation ceremonies from July 2012 through June 2014?

Yes No

2_If yes, how many?

6_Number of members initiated between July 2012 and the current date

0_Number of members the chapter plans to initiate before June 2014

7. Has your chapter reinstated members from July 2012 through June 2014?

Yes No

_____ If yes, how many?

8. Does your chapter have a dues payment plan to assist members who are in need?

Yes No

If yes, check what applies:

Installments

Chapter financial assistance

Deferred chapter dues (i.e. after October 31)

Other: please specify:

9. How did you receive training or materials from the state organization membership chair?

A workshop or training meeting

Newsletters and news articles

Emails and phone calls

Materials, printed or electronically

Other: please specify:

10. Has your chapter honored members in any of the following ways?

Check all that apply:

Certificates

Achievement award

Service pins

Chapter newsletter recognition

Meeting brag time/kudos

Local newspaper recognition

Other: please specify:

Thank you for completing and returning this form. Your ideas, concerns and accomplishments are important to us and will provide direction for the work of the committee.



Sharing Our Vision – Strengthening Our Society

Delta Kappa Gamma Communications and Publicity Committee-Chapter 2012-2014 Biennial Report Due February 1, 2014

Form 38
Jan. 2012-Dec. 2013

DIRECTIONS:

Send one copy to each of the following:

1. State Organization Communications and Publicity Committee Chair (contact State Organization for address or email)
2. Chapter President
3. Chapter File

Information from this report will be compiled by your state organization chair to be shared and submitted to the International Chair. Copies may be duplicated before mailing. Questions may be answered as needed on a separated sheet and attached to this form.

Greek Name of Chapter (e.g., Alpha) Beta Upsilon	Geographic Name of State Organization (e.g., Texas, Alberta, Sweden) Florida	Date of Report 2-1-2014
Name of Chapter Communications and Publicity Committee Chair Cathy Hollar	E-Mail Address c17shells@webtv.net	

1. What has your chapter done to create a buzz? Check all that apply.

- maintained a website
- assigned a web watcher
- submitted press releases to local media
- placed Society publications in public places
- shared elevator speeches
- recognized outstanding educators (members and non-members)
- utilized Strengthening the Buzz
- other (Specify) _____

2. How many times has your chapter or its members been recognized in local media outlets (newspaper, radio, etc.) since July 1, 2012? 1

Identify the media outlet newspaper

3. Does your chapter have a newsletter?

Yes

No

How is it distributed to members? Check all that apply.

- Electronically
- Mailed
- Given out in meetings
- (other) specify _____

4. Has your chapter developed a chapter brochure and/or fact sheet?

Yes

No

5. Check the sections of the **Guidelines for State Organization and Chapter Communications Committee Chairs** booklet used.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committees | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters: Looking Good in Print | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyright and Libel Laws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Facts about Delta Kappa Gamma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with Society Headquarters | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not use any section |

6. 50 How many members are in the chapter?
2 How many members do not have email or other online communications?

7. How does your chapter communicate with members who do not use technology?
Check all that apply.

- _____ postal mail
- _____ given out in meetings
- _____ web buddy prints
- _____ hand delivery
- _____ phone tree
- x web buddy calls (other) specify

8. How has your chapter helped members become more adept with technology?
Check all that apply.

- _____ Chapter programs
- _____ Newsletter article (s)
- _____ Present hands-on activities
- _____ Technology report at meetings
- _____ other

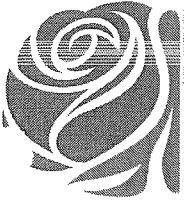
Please survey all your members before answering the following questions.

9. What percentage of your members read the *DKG News*?

- _____ 0-24%
- x 25-49%
- _____ 50-75%
- _____ 76-100%

10. What percentage of your members read the *Bulletin*?

- x 0-24%
- _____ 25-49%
- _____ 50-75%
- _____ 76-100%



Sharing Our Vision – Strengthening Our Society

Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter President
2013 Annual Report
Due February 1, 2014

Form 54
Jan-Dec 2013

DIRECTIONS:

Send one copy to:

- 1. Your State Organization President
2. KEEP THE SECOND COPY IN YOUR FILE

Note: Information from this report will be compiled by your state organization president to be shared and submitted to the International President. Copies may be duplicated before mailing. Questions may be answered as needed on a separate sheet and attached to this form.

Table with 6 rows and 4 columns containing chapter information: Greek Name of Chapter (Beta Upsilon), Geographical Name of State Organization (Florida), Number of Chapters Members (50), Number of Chapter Meetings Held Per Year (10), Date of Report (2/1/2014), Name of Chapter President (Cathy Hollar), Address (1434 Strada D Argento), City (Venice), State/Province (Florida), Zip/Postal Code (34292), Country (USA), Telephone Number (Home) (941 485-1857), Telephone Number (Work) (941 486-2001), Mobile Number (941 716-4662), E-Mail Address (c17shells@webtv.net), Fax Number (X).

Yes No

- 1. Has your chapter held an initiation since January 2013? How many of the new members had fewer than 5 years of teaching experience? 0 How many of the new members represent greater chapter diversity (age, ethnicity, culture/religion, etc.)? 1
2. Did you attend the leadership training event that your state organization provided for new chapter presidents? What did you find most helpful?
3. Does your chapter support a project for early-career educators? Briefly describe it.
4. Does your chapter have a chapter project(s) that supports educational excellence other than one that supports early-career educators? Briefly describe it (them).

Yes No

- 5. Has your chapter chosen a way to support the international project, Schools for Africa?
If so, how?

- 6. How has your chapter continued to strengthen the "buzz"? Describe ways that your chapter has gained recognition in the local media for events or activities. Include clippings from media outlets.

- 7. Describe ways you communicate/connect with your members.
Email, evites, and website

- 8. Identify two ways you are strengthening your chapter.

1. trying to get more members

2. trying to get member to commit to small tasks

- 9. Identify one or more ways the Society (state organization and/or international) can assist you in strengthening/revitalizing your chapter.

- 10. The Society has a Strategic Action Plan at the international level to guide its work. Although one is not required for states and chapters, chapters and state organizations should plan for their biennium.

Yes No Does your chapter have a Strategic Action Plan?

Describe how you use the plan to strengthen the chapter.

It serves as our goals to plan meetings

Yes No Would you like more information on developing a plan?

- 11. What are the top three issues your chapter is facing?

1. membership numbers

2. commitment of member

3. _____

- 12. What does your chapter do that makes you most proud of it and its members?
what they are accomplishing in their own career



Sharing Our Vision – Strengthening Our Society

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Committee-Chapter 2012-2014 Biennial Report Due February 1, 2014

Form 34
Jan. 2012-Dec. 2012

DIRECTIONS:

Send one copy to each of the following:

1. Your State Organization Scholarship Committee Chair (contact State Organization for address or email)
2. Chapter President
3. Chapter File

Information from this report will be compiled by your state organization chair to be shared and submitted to the International Chair. Copies may be duplicated before mailing. Questions may be answered as needed on a separate sheet and attached to this form.

Greek Name of Chapter (e.g., Alpha) Beta Upsilon	Geographic Name of State Organization (e.g., Texas, Alberta, Sweden) Florida	Date of Report Feb. 11, 2014
Number of Chapter Members 50	Number of Chapter Meetings Held Per Year 10	
Name of Chapter Scholarship Committee Chair X	E-Mail Address X	

1. Does your chapter have a Scholarship Committee? _____ Yes x No

2. What did your members do to promote international scholarship awareness? (check all that apply)

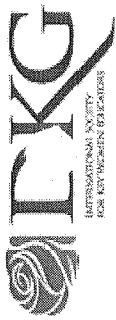
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| _____ Chapter Newsletter | _____ State Organization Newsletter |
| _____ Chapter Meetings | _____ Recognition of Scholarship Recipients |
| _____ State Organization Meetings | _____ Support/workshops from former recipients or other members |

Additional initiatives:

3. Which of the services/resources of the International Scholarship Committee does your chapter use?

- | | |
|----------------------------|--|
| _____ Website Information | _____ Scholarship Application |
| _____ Scholarship Brochure | _____ Articles in Society Publications |
| _____ Chapter Tip Sheet | _____ Presentations at International/Regionals |

4. What further services/resources do you suggest that the International Scholarship Committee can provide?



FORM FOR REPORTING 2014-2016 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Mu State Organization

Please complete the form and mail/email to the **Mu State President** and **Executive Secretary** no later than **December 31**. Please use this form as the one on the International website has a different date and this information is needed to prepare for the district meetings which begin in January.

Person completing from: Cathy Hollar Chapter Name: Beta Upsilon Date: Dec. 2013

	NAME	MEMBER ID #	MAILING ADDRESS	PREFERRED TELEPHONE (include area code)	E-MAIL
President	Fran Squires	404050	3740 Cadbury Circle Venice, FL 34293	941 493-1186	FranSquires@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Carol Wiest	217453	4708 Meadowview Circle Sarasota, FL	941 993-2102	cwiest4708@comcast.net
First Vice-President	Suzanne McLaughlin		4728 30 th Ave. East Bradenton, FL 3420	941 747-1016	Suzanne.McLaughlin@sarasotacountyschool.net
Second Vice-President					
Recording Secretary	Peggy Barber	450951	2950 Viscaya Place #102 Sarasota, FL 34237	941 228-7387	Peggy.Barber@sarasotacountyschool.net
Corresponding Secretary					
Parliamentarian					

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
BETA UPSILON CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT

January 15, 2013

Beginning Chapter Balance (checking): October 20, 2012 **\$3945.11**

RECEIPTS:

11/06	Dues deposit	675.00
11/06	Luncheons & \$5.00 bubble shirt deposit	385.00
11/06	Dues deposit	75.00
12/03	Dues deposit	75.00
12/03	Four initiates fees & \$5.00 dues	25.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$1235.00**

DISBURSEMENTS:

11/27	check 1425	Cathy Hollar: Mu workshop	106.26
11/07	check 1426	DKG Gamma Upsilon: lunches	460.00
11/27	check 1427	Cathy Hollar luncheon roses	12.80
01/02	check 1428	Mu State	3352.00
01/02	check 1429	Mu State	59.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$3990.06**

January 15, 2013 Closing Chapter Balance **\$1190.05**

GRANT IN AID (SAVINGS ACCT.)

Balance as of October 20, 2012 **\$1334.70**

RECEIPTS:

10/31	interest	.01
11/28	interest	.01
12/31	interest	.01

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$.03**

DISBURSEMENTS:

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: **\$0.00**

01-15-13 Closing Savings (Grant in Aid) **\$1334.73**

01-15-13 Closing Checking Account Balance **\$1190.05**

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol L. Wiest, Treasurer

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
BETA UPSILON CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT

August 10, 2013

Beginning Chapter Balance (checking): June 30, 2013 **\$859.67**

RECEIPTS:

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$0.00**

DISBURSEMENTS:

07/01	check 1437	Donna Thompson SE Reg.	325.00
07/22	check 1437	Jean Henry SE Reg. baskets	30.00
07/25	check 1438	Marguerite Hankins SE transpt.	60.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$415.00**

July 31, 2013 Closing Chapter Balance **\$444.67**

GRANT IN AID (SAVINGS ACCT.)

Balance as of June 30, 2013 **\$1642.83**

RECEIPTS:

07/31 interest 0.01

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$0.01**

DISBURSEMENTS:

0.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: **\$0.00**

07-31-13 Closing Savings (Grant in Aid)	\$1642.84
07-31-13 Closing Checking Account Balance	\$444.67

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol L. Wiest, Treasurer



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Annual Report of Chapter Treasurer

Form 15
2012-2013 Fiscal year

for Fiscal Year July 1, 2012—June 30, 2013

Due July 15, 2013

DIRECTIONS: One copy of this form and all attachments are to be sent to each of the following:

- 1) State Organization Treasurer 2) Chapter Finance Chair 3) Chapter Treasurer's file 4) Chapter President's file

Name of Chapter <u>Beta 4 Psi Silon</u>	State (e.g., Texas, Alberta, Sweden) <u>FL</u>	Date of Report <u>July 3, 2013</u>
Name of Chapter Treasurer <u>Carol h. Diest</u>		Country <u>USA</u>
P.O. Box, Street, Route <u>4708 Meadowview Circle</u>		E-mail Address <u>C.Diest 4708@comcast.net</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Sarasota, FL 34230</u>		Home Phone Number <u>(941) 993-2102</u>

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP on July 1, 2012 59

Number added in 2012-2013 (List at end.) Initiation 4 Reinstatement 2 Transferred in 1

TOTAL ADDED + 7

Were these names reported to State Organization Treasurer? yes no

TOTAL NUMBER ON ROLL during 2012-2013 = 61

TOTAL DROPPED in 2012-2013 (List name on separate sheet) 5

Were these names reported on Form 18-A to State Organization Treasurer? yes no

Membership on June 30, 2013: Active 59 Reserve 1 Honorary 2 Active Life 1 Reserve Life 0

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP on June 30, 2013 = 61

Complete this section if applicable

CHAPTER GRANTS-IN-AID AWARDED
(For Non-Members Only)

2 @ \$ 500 = \$ 1000.

_____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

(Use additional pages if necessary)

TOTAL Disbursements of Grants-In-Aid # 2 \$ 1000.

Complete this section if applicable

CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
(For Members Only)

_____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

_____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

(Use additional pages if necessary)

TOTAL Disbursements of Scholarships # _____ \$ _____

We have a scholarship, but it was not awarded this year.

Chapter Available Fund Balance, July 1, 2012 \$ 1929.30

Total Receipts (Include chapter, state organization and international dues) \$ 6212.00

Total Disbursements \$ 7281.63

Chapter Available Fund Balance, June 30, 2013 \$ 859.67

Chapter Investments (Other checking, savings, CDs, etc.), June 30, 2013 + \$ 1642.83

TOTAL ASSETS OF CHAPTER, June 30, 2013 (Available Fund and Chapter Investments) \$ 2502.50

I will continue to serve as chapter treasurer for 2013-14
 My chapter will have a new treasurer in 2013-14. Include name, address, phone and email below.

I filed the Form 990n with the IRS (U.S. only) 2011-2012 between July 1, 2012 and November 15, 2012.

Name: Carol h. Diest
 Address: 4708 Meadowview Circle, Sarasota, FL 34233
 Phone: (941) 993-2102
 Email: C.Diest 4708@Comcast.net

Names added in 2012-2013

Sample: Name
Address
Email
Initiated, Reinstated or Transferred in

These names have been previously reported:

4 initiates:

Bethany Beebe

Marcy Kenne 114

Suzanne McLaughlin

Layna Nolan

2 reinstatements:

Robin Ringo

Lori Moyer

1 transfer in:

Christina Simons

5 dropped:

Christine Braun

Susan Marsh

Jacqui Rogers

Beth Ann Wasdin

Stephanie White

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
BETA UPSILON CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT

December 07, 2013

Beginning Chapter Balance (checking): July 31, 2013 **\$444.67**

RECEIPTS:

08/12	dues	450.00
08/21	dues	225.00
09/17	dues	1050.00
09/19	dues	150.00
09/19	dues	40.00
09/27	dues	600.00
09/30	dues	75.00
10/21	dues	450.00
11/06	dues	375.00
11/20	dues	75.00
11/22	dues overpayment from Mu	59.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$3549.00**

DISBURSEMENTS:

09/25	check 1439 dues overpayment :Pearcey	45.00
10/21	check 1440 Jean Henry: fall workshop	60.50
11/04	card: Cathy Hollar: Walmart: mtg. expense	15.93
11/08	check 1441 three initiate lunches	63.00
11/05	check 1442 Cathy Hollar:Pres. fall workshop	152.38
11/19	check 1443 Mu State: 46A dues , 3 Init. fees	2729.00
11/19	check 1444 Mu State: 2 A dues	118.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$3183.81**

November 30, 2013 Closing Chapter Balance **\$809.86**

GRANT IN AID (SAVINGS ACCT.)

Balance as of July 31, 2013 **\$1642.84**

RECEIPTS:

08/31	interest	0.01
09/30	interest	0.02
10/31	interest	0.01
11/29	interest	0.01

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$0.05**

DISBURSEMENTS:

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: **\$0.00**

11-31-13 Closing Savings (Grant in Aid) **\$1642.89**

11-31-13 Closing Checking Account Balance **\$809.86**

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol L. Wiest, Treasurer

Delta Kappa Gamma Minutes

Beta Upsilon Chapter

Saturday, August 10, 2013

Members visited upon arrival and President Cathy Hollar called the informal meeting to order.

She introduced Joanne Schwab one of the Teachers of the Year from Tuttle. Nina Henderson a Teacher of the Year from Suncoast Polytech. Marcy Kennelly introduced her guest, her visiting sister, Joan who just retired from 43 years of teaching.

Cathy told of her return from Texas and the three voice messages relevant to DKG.

1. Joan Soltz from Homestead, Florida called to tell our chapter how thrilled she was over winning our Venice basket at Southeast Regional Conference this past July. The shark's teeth were headed to North Carolina to her grandchildren.
2. Virginia Pearcey called to say she would not be very active as she has been diagnosed with an incurable lung disease, and to please keep her in prayer.
3. Carol Roden called from the Sarasota Ballet to give us information on backstage tours.

Cathy informed the group of the District VI Meeting February 22 in Venice. She will be teaching a Quilting class and showed project ideas for math of a Sudoku puzzle quilt and a teaching sampler quilt. At the next meeting she will show her pi quilt. Every chapter is to bring a basket which goes into a raffle. Cathy showed some fabric with roses on it and will make it into a lap comforter/quilt. The theme is relaxing with DKG. We will also have a rose scented candle donated by Deb Piner. We will get a rose Tervis tumbler, and some rose tea. Anything rose or relaxing item you would like to donate would be great. Just pony to Cathy Hollar at Pine View.

We did get some school supplies for Mothers Helping Mothers. Several members forgot to bring supplies and many of you were not there so you may still contribute by sending by pony to Cathy Hollar at Pine View. We will not be collect at every meeting like we did last year.

Cathy announced that Sirard's Chocolate was having a 50% off sale Saturday, August 10th, and JoAnn Fabrics was having teacher appreciation days Saturday and Sunday giving 25% off with school ID.

Bobbi Hamilton reported that our sister Joann Lowe is having health issues and had to cancel attending our meeting.

Keith Givens, in charge of producing our directory, reported she recently requested data updates from members, and provided information on printing costs of black and white vs. color. After discussion a motion was made and passed to have the new directory printed in color after initiation the first Saturday in November to include new members. The charge would be \$5, and could possibly be ready for sale at our holiday tea the first week in December.

The group decided we would pass on a movie as the choices were not that great. We spent the time visiting and networking.

We will be inviting Teachers of the Year to our next meeting, attempting to interest some new members from other schools. Cathy Hollar's personal goal is to have one member from each Sarasota public school. Our chapter has members in 10 schools and Zeta has members in 2 schools. I don't have that information from Gamma Upsilon, but I do know that have many members from Out of Door Academy.

Carol Wiest reminded members that dues needs to be paid by October 25th, so she can submit her report to International by October 31st. If your dues are not paid by then, we have to drop you from our roster. If you pay your dues late we have to fill out lots of extra paperwork to reinstate you. Please don't make extra work for us. If you have a special needs situation please contact us. There is no problem so great that it can't be solved.

Jean Henry informed the group of our next meeting

Sept. 7th Meeting

WHERE: North County Public Library

Start: 09/07/2013 10:00 AM

End: 09/07/2013 1:00 PM

North County Public Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd. (*just off Martin Luther King, Jr. between 301 & Booker Elem. School*)

A salad lunch will be provided. Our speakers will be from our community service projects: Brides for Breast Cancer, Center for Hope and Miakka School. An evite will be sent in the next few days.

The food and service were excellent as usual at El Greco's.

Members present: Cathy Hollar, Carol Wiest, Katherine Knoche, Deb Piner, Joanne Fox, Bobbie Hamilton, Keith Givens, Cheryl Buick, Jean Henry, Marcy Kennelly

Guests: Sheila Knoche, Joanne Schwab, Nina Henderson

Delta Kappa Gamma Minutes

Saturday September 7, 2013

North County Library

President Cathy Hollar called the meeting to order and she introduced Jean Henry who then introduced our guest speaker Rich Bergman and Michael Bayer. They presented information about the "Center for Building Hope" which is a non-profit group that has over 150 programs, serves about 3,000 cancer patients and their families. They have Harvard trained specialists who work with other volunteers to create support for cancer patients. Some of their programs include exercise, tai chi, yoga, qigong, nutrition, message, and group therapy support. The Center has five satellite groups in this area and the main building is at Lakewood Ranch in north Sarasota County. All services and programs are free to everyone. The "Brides Against Breast Cancer" raise money by selling wedding gowns donated from fashion designers and brides in 120 shows across the United States. The net proceeds go to the center. Last year they raised over 1.5 million. They are also selling woven bead bracelets for \$7.00 or 3 for \$20.00. The bracelets are supporting manufacturers in Nepal where they are made and then sold in the United States. High school organizations such as Interact and Key Clubs have been selling them to raise money. Michael Bayer was looking for places like Publix and Wal-Mart to sell the bracelets and or collect donations outside on a Saturday or Sunday. Students would receive community service credit for their participation. Cathy Eckle shared her personal story of how the center was a "life saver" for her when she was in need. Members of DKG were asked to help by spreading the word and scheduling a donation collection day with high school girls or members wearing bride dresses.

Cathy introduced our second speaker Becky Ayech from the Miakka School. She came to ask for help for this year's annual "Hootenanny" fund raising event that will take place Sunday, October 6th. This event will be held from 10:00 to 4:00 at the school site. You get there by going eastbound to end of Fruitville Rd, then turn south and you will run right into it on the curve. This event helps support the 99 year- old one room school house. This school house is on the National Registry for rural architecture. When the school was originally built in 1914 the county used bond funds from the state to finance the building of the school. The fund raising event, which is to cover the cost of maintaining the school, will include Arts and Crafts, Silent Auction, Wheel of Cake, Carve your initials in a desk, as well as, demonstrations of rural life. Becky asked for volunteers to assist with the parking, greeting, directing people, community club to help give others a break and collecting tips for the band members, who are playing for free. People will be in period dress. The Arts and crafts booths are \$15 and vendors are to bring their own tables, but they get a parking space. If you are interested in volunteering contact Becky Ayech at <http://freckyayECH@gmail.com> or 322-2164

Cathy Hollar introduced new candidates for membership Nina Henderson and Nadine Moschberger .

District Meeting in February-Cathy told about the DKG quilt called "Relaxing with DKG Roses" to go into our Chapter basket. If you have or can find rose items, such as notepaper, soap, candles for the basket please get them to Cathy.

She showed her Suduko Quilt and quilt sampler and informed the group she would be teaching a quilting class at the District Meeting on February 22nd at Laurel Nokomis School.

We still need March Meeting Volunteers to select a program, date, and place and we need someone to volunteer to contact the food service and arrange the menu for our May 3rd Installation of Officers. Please contact Cathy if you are able to help.

The Sarasota Ballet offers backstage tours free of charge on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for up to 12 people. This would be an event only for the retirees. If you would like to organize this contact Cathy and she will email you all the information.

Dr. Cheryl Buick related her experience at the Southeast Regional Conference this past summer in Orlando. There were 6 outstanding speakers, but one that stood out for Cheryl said, "Don't ask Why Ask Why Not" and the "No problems allowed" philosophy.

Excuse Guests

After our Guests were excused three outstanding teachers were nominated and voted in for invitation to membership. Nina Henderson is being sponsored by Deb Piner. Nadine Moschberger will be sponsored by Cathy Hollar, and Joanne Schwab will be sponsored by Marcy Kennelly.

Cathy Hollar related that her term of President ends in the spring. If you are in a place in your life that you can step up to the plate and take a leadership role, please contact Cathy.

Sharyn Jankovsky volunteered to contact the manager of Publix on Venice Ave. to see if we could book a date to collect for Brides Against Breast Cancer.

Jean Henry 1998-2000 thanked the other past presidents for their fabulous salad luncheon, and led the prayer. Thank you to:

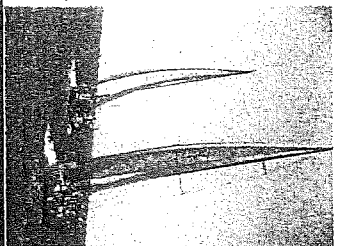
Lucy Laudano 1984-1986, June Wilson 1992-1994, Isabel Istorico 1994-1996, Keith Givens 2006- 2008, and Cheryl Buick 2008- 2010

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Teacher honored for 'Wall Street' classroom

By **DEBBIE FLESSNER**

GONDOLIER SUN CORRESPONDENT

If you ever thought 10- and 11-year-olds couldn't understand the concept of "buy low, sell high," think again.

Dr. Shari Valencic said her fifth-grade students at Venice Elementary School are enthusiastic about the economic lessons she's teaching them with her out-of-the-ordinary classes. "It's fun to watch them," Valencic said. "They like making

money, and money is a motivator, whether it's real or fake."

Each week, Valencic's classroom becomes a pint-sized Wall Street, complete with averaging down, margins and even crashes. Their lost and earned dollars are pretend, of course, but the methods the students have been learning from Valencic are very real.

In recognition of her innovative approach to teaching, the Florida Council for Economic

Education (FCEE) recently rewarded Valencic with several honors.

For the past 35 years, the Council has presented the Governor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching Economics, which focuses on and rewards educators who excel in the economic and financial education of students from kindergarten through high school.

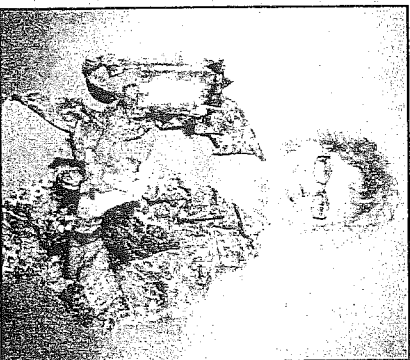
At the 2014 awards ceremony, which took place last

weekend in Tampa, Valencic took home the top honor — the Charles C. Harper Economic Educator of the Year. She also won an award for 1st place for

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Dr. Shari Valencic, a Venice Elementary School teacher, recently won three awards from the Florida Council for Economic Education.



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Entrepreneurship in the Elementary Division and second place for the Out-of-the-Box category in the Elementary Division.

"Out-of-the-Box" means that the educators could be teaching economics through unconventional means like social sciences," said Suzanne Costanza, director of Programs and Communications for the FCEE. "With the entrepreneurship award, the teachers must submit some sort of project that teaches the students about entrepreneurship, whether it involves buying, selling, trading or something else."

Constanza said that the Harper Award, which includes a \$1,000 cash prize, goes to a teacher who has demonstrated leadership in financial literacy, free enterprise and economic education over a sustained period of time, with evidence of creativity

and innovation in teaching these concepts at the local, state and national level.

Additional first-place awards earned \$500, while second place earned \$200.

The project that Valencic, a teacher at Venice

Elementary for 12 years, submitted for the entrepreneurship category was one that she has actually had in place for several years. Each October, Venice

Elementary has a festival called the Pow Wow, and teachers can set up game booths to raise money for their classrooms.

Valencic said that her classes do something a little different.

"We decided to have a novelty store where students come to purchase their prizes with tickets," she said. "I collect prizes for the store year-round, but my students are involved with everything from ordering them to the evaluation and inventorying at the end."

She said each student picks one particular product for which they are

responsible. They decide how much to order, figure out how to price it, set goals on how much they want to make, create advertising materials for it and fill out an assessment sheet afterwards.

It's more than Marketing 101; it's a start-to-finish marketing tutorial.

With Valencic's Out-of-the-Box project, she leads the class in a yearlong stock market simulation. Each student receives six mock stock certificates, which they will use to make and lose money on the classroom stock market.

"The crux of everything

I do with my kids is the saving of money," Valencic said. "I try to get them to understand the value of savings and investments. Every Friday, they buy, sell and trade their hypothetical businesses."

It's that kind of creativity and passion for her job that Venice Elementary principal Theresa Baus said makes Valencic such a valued teacher at the school.

"She teaches common core programs all over the nation and she's just so talented," Baus said. "She is absolutely one of the most creative, gifted and

dynamic teachers I have ever seen, and is devoted to her community as a whole."

Additional winners from Sarasota County included Dr. Fran Squires, a Pine View teacher who won first place in the

Entrepreneurship category for Middle/High School and Anthony Colucci, a teacher at Oak Park, who won second place in the Entrepreneurship category for Elementary School.

Squires, also a 2013 FCEE award-winner, is actually the one who nominated Dr. Valencic for this year's Economic Educator of the

Year prize. Valencic said she was proud to receive the award from the FCEE, an organization that she said was "classy and well-run."

"The whole idea of teaching is that we want kids to remember, and a lot of the things you do with the students, you know which things they will remember," she said. "It was wonderful to be recognized for that."

For more information about the Florida Council for Economic Education, and a complete list of winners, visit the website at www.fcee.org.



DKG Minutes

Saturday, December 7, 2013

Chocolate Café

Membership unanimously voted the proposed slate of officers.

Fran Squires, President

Suzanne McLachlin, Vice President

Peggy Barber, Secretary

Carol Wiest has agreed to continue as treasurer as this is not an elected office, but an appointment by the president.

