

# Pi Chapter Newsletter



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## Local News- Our last meeting

### If You Missed It

The August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting at Central Library attracted a large crowd for Evansville Police Chief Billy Bolin's "Choose Not to Lose" program. The incentive program encourages students to do their best in school and to be good citizens. Chief Bolin discussed the origins of the idea for the police jeeps that are seen at all the local high schools. Chief Bolin credits his son for the idea that materialized with the help of Audubon Chrysler and various other local businesses.

One of these jeeps will be awarded to a high school student who has demonstrated good citizenship and at least a C average by this spring. The minutes, attached to this email, reveal the full from the August meeting that included lots of lively discussion and helpful suggestions. A highlight was Vice President Ann Lampkins' Power Point that translated the completed **member profile surveys** into clear graphics disclosing an accurate picture of our

### International Business

Another important line of business from the August business meeting was our efforts toward Delta Kappa Gamma International's initiative **Help for Early Career Educators**. Please look over the attached August minutes for how you might help and send whatever efforts you make to Bonnie Beach at [blbeach@usi.edu](mailto:blbeach@usi.edu). Bonnie has agreed to collect all of Pi's information for this initiative.

membership. To receive a copy of the Power Point, email Ann Lampkins at [lampkins44@aol.com](mailto:lampkins44@aol.com).



Chief Bolin and his son Elijah brought the "Choose Not to Lose" Jeep that displays all the high school logos.



Chief Bolin and one of the police jeeps.

A packed house listened intently as Vice President Ann Lampkins presented her Power Point over Pi chapter membership profiles.



## A Day at The Museum

This will be a fun morning meeting in the Koch Planetarium followed by a guided tour including the Frank Lloyd Wright Exhibit. Invite your family and friends join us after the meeting at one of Evansville's greatest assets! The tour will begin about 10:45 a.m.



Saturday, October 19, 2013,  
Evansville Museum,  
Koch Planetarium,  
411 SE Riverside Dr.

Registration and Light Breakfast:  
9:30-10:00 A.M.  
Meeting and Program: 10:00-11:30  
A.M.  
Program:  
Frank Lloyd Wright Exhibit / Cu-  
rator of Education guided tour

## President's Message

The State Executive Board Meeting in Noblesville on September 7 has lead by newly elected Alpha Epsilon State President Lois Vogel (Mu). President Vogel kept a brisk pace through a full agenda that ran from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Items included reports from the Northeast Regional Conference, Related Personnel, Standing Committees, Society Mission/Purposes, and Ad Hoc Committees. A primary topic that related to many reports was the upcoming International Convention in Indianapolis from July 28 to August 1, 2014, at the JW Marriott. Pi Chapter's responsibility will be to assist Council 12 with the Photography Committee during the convention. Jan Sypnieski, Chairman Registration Bags requests that each Indiana chapter donate items for the bags. Cindy Shoulders is Co-Chair of Council 12 and will need volunteers to represent Pi Chapter next summer. I truly enjoy the connections I've made at the State Executive Board Meetings, the State Convention, and at COT; Alpha Epsilon State provides strong leadership for Indiana's chapters! Please click on the link advertising the International Convention.



Kathryn Lutz with new Alpha Epsilon State President Lois Vogel



Angie Schonberger (right) President of Evansville's Beta Alpha Chapter worked with on plans for the International Convention in Indianapolis next summer.



Alpha Epsilon State Parliamentarian, Sharon Henderson, inquired about Jane Henheisen, who was a state officer when Sharon started in DKG.

## Jo Wilson is "Angel" in *Maturity Journal*

The September 2013 issue of *Maturity Journal* features Pi Chapter member Jo Wilson in the "Angels among Us" series by Donna K. Carr. The article lauds Jo's volunteer services to the Literacy Center since her retirement in 1996. A former literature teacher in the EVSC, Jo has worked at the Literacy Center as a teacher of English as a Second Language, a tutor for Basic Adult Literacy, and a mentor for individuals who want to improve their reading skills. Kudos to Jo Wilson who continues her commitment to education several hours each week!



Jo Wilson...our "Angel"

## Debbie Gets It Done

Debbie Hartz and the Nominations for Officers Committee are hard at work recruiting a slate of officers for the 2014-2016 Biennium. As the Hoosier Educator of the Year for 2012-2013 and as a former Pi Chapter president, Debbie knows how to get things done and to recognize leadership potential. If Debbie, Ann Galbraith, Joy Tredway, or Susan Worthington ask you to serve as an officer, you should feel honored that they believe in you for one of these jobs. The current officers have felt empowered by Pi Chapter's support, and we will be there for you, too.



## Literacy Day

The September 21, 2013, Literacy Day provided another community service opportunity for Pi Chapter members who worked at our newspaper hats table at Washington Square Mall. Michelle Eykamp, Pi Chapter's Scholarship Chairman, serves on the Evansville Literacy Council Board of Directors and annually leads Pi Chapter's efforts to support literacy in our community. Hats off to Michelle and her daughter, Kristen, as well as Kathie Shipley, Alicia Padgett, Patti Deig, Linda Hape, Tammy Vick, Barb Darling, and Paula Minor for volunteering time to help with Literacy Day this year!



Decorating newspaper hats was a family affair at the 2013 Literacy Day.



Kathie Shipley and Alicia Padgett create a newspaper hat for a somewhat reluctant customer.



Michelle Eykamp, her daughter, Kristen, and Kathie Shipley assist this burgeoning fashionista.

## New Member Recommendations Needed for October Meeting

If you haven't already done so, send your recommendations for new members to Ann Lampkins at [lampkins44@aol.com](mailto:lampkins44@aol.com) or bring the nomination forms to the October meeting. The nomination form can be downloaded at <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/IN/uploads/1/2/5/0/12503666/membershiprecform.htm> and a copy has been attached to this email for your convenience. Go get 'em!

## Great Start to Collecting Dues!

The large turn out at the August meeting brought in nearly half of our dues for the year! You can send \$70 to Allana Hodge whose new EVSC address is AIS – 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue or to her home address 14020 Browning Rd, Evansville, IN 47725-9234. The deadline for dues is our October meeting. Thanks to everyone for being so prompt!



### Mission

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

### Vision

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide



### Dates to Know

**November 1-2, 2013 -- Fall Arts Retreat, Marion**

**June 21, 2014 -- State Conference at New Castle**

**July 28 - Aug. 1, 2014 -- International Convention hosted by Indiana**

### Remaining meetings:

**Saturday, December 14, 2013**

Bethlehem UCC, Fellowship Hall, 6400 Oak Hill Road

Registration: 9:30-9:50 A.M.

Initiation and Meeting: 9:50-10:30 A.M.

Brunch and Program: 10:30-11:30 A.M.

Program: Reitz High School Girls' Chorus

Cost: \$10

**Saturday, February 15, 2014**

Ivy Tech Community College, Room 119, 3501 N 1st Ave

Registration and Light Breakfast: 9:30-10:00 A.M.

Meeting and Program: 10:00-11:30 A.M.

Program: "Go Red for Women" presentation about heart disease in women

Cost: \$6

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**

Clarion Inn, Banquet Room, 4101 Highway 41 N

Registration and Silent Auction Bidding: 9:30-10:15 A.M.

Meeting and Program: 10:15-10:50 A.M.

Lunch and Auction Results: 10:50-11:30 A.M.

Program: Scholarship Presentation, Silent Auction, Founders' Day,  
New Officer Installations

Cost: \$15

### 2012-2014 Pi Chapter Officers

Kathryn Lutz, President – [lutz8800@aol.com](mailto:lutz8800@aol.com)

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