

Pi Chapter Newsletter

Alpha Epsilon State

If you missed it . . .



WONDERFUL HOLIDAY MEETING!

The December meeting opened with a lovely initiation ceremony of five new members.

We also celebrated with recognition of Pi Chapter women who have been members for 25 years: Carol Ballard, Kathy Bartelt, and Allana Hodge; and for 40 years: Darlene Brockriede and Imogene Morrison. A Reitz High School choral group entertained after a delicious brunch by The Oaks Golf & Tennis Club. Of course, no holiday meeting would be complete without Cindy Shoulder singing "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree." Cindy never disappoints!

NEW INITIATES

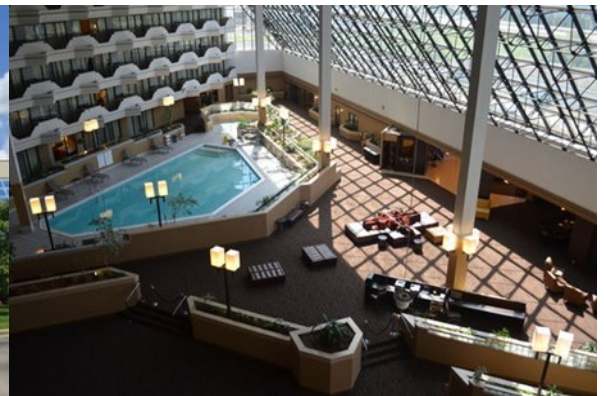
From left to right, Susan Thompson, Melissa Dartt, Billie Carlton, Melissa Perkins, and Amy Walker are Pi Chapter's newest members.



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FEBRUARY MEETING VENUE CHANGED!!!

Due to a change in management and a subsequent increase in the cost to use The Victory Theater, the February 23 meeting will now be held in the atrium at The Holiday Inn (formerly know as the Marriott) on Highway 41 North.



BIRTHDAY MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013

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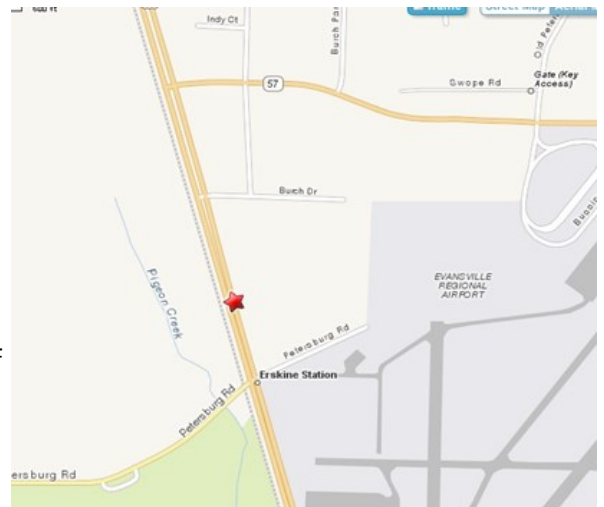
7101 U.S.HIGHWAY 41 NORTH

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS:

9:30-10:00 A.M. / COST: \$5

MEETING & PROGRAM: YOUTH RESOURCES OF SOUTHWEST INDIANA

10:00-11:30 A.M.



Youth Resources of Southwestern Indiana is celebrating 25 years of involving over 146,139 young people in more than 3,014 service projects.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our upcoming birthday meeting has me musing about age. Although young people typically want to get older, and mature people often want to slow the aging process, we reach a point where we are proud of our age. We have endured and gained wisdom that only comes with experience. February marks Pi Chapter's 69th birthday, and we are proud of our age! Pi Chapter's vitality over the decades speaks directly to the quality of our membership. Happy Birthday to one of the strongest Delta Kappa chapters in the state!

NEWS FROM ALPHA EPSILON STATE

Support for Early-Career Educators was voted as the main emphasis at the Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention in New York in July 2012. The dkg.org home page has a link labeled S.E.E. that contains articles and forms to record work done by chapters to assist young educators. Pi Chapter needs to explore how we can participate in this initiative. Please take a look at the web site and consider how we might assist our local young teachers. All suggestions are welcome and may be sent to any Pi officer.

MEMBER PROFILES, PLEASE!

First Vice-President and Membership Chair, Ann Lampkins, is collecting profiles for all Pi Chapter members. As of the December meeting, fifty-five active members had completed this form, which gives us valuable data about our membership. To complete this form on-line, go to dkg.org and click Forms, Membership, Form 50. The completed form can be emailed to Ann at alamp44@insightbb.com or printed out and brought to the Feb. 23 meeting at The Holiday Inn.



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 world-wide.

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DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR ALPHA EPSILON

The state convention on April 26-28, 2013, will be at the Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. President, Kathryn Lutz, will represent Pi Chapter; however, the state convention is open to all members. The December issue of *The Hoosier Newsette* has a registration form on page 5. Registrations are due by April 10.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The many donations of hats, gloves, and scarves to the EVSC clothing bank crowded the back of Carol Ballard's car after the December 8 meeting. Carol makes sure Pi Chapter's donations are delivered to Washington Elementary where the clothing bank is located. Thanks to everyone who contributed clothing and money and a special thanks to Carol Ballard!



POINTS FOR PD

Remember to pick up a professional development certificate at the registration table!



FINAL MEETING FOR 2012-2013

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013

EAGLE VALLEY GOLF COURSE

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