

Pi Chapter of Alpha Epsilon State

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Hats Off to Literacy Day

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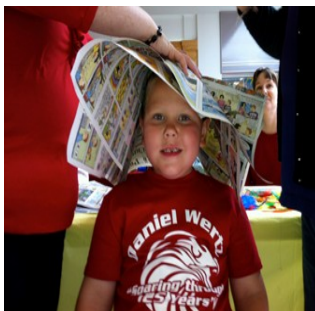
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The Evansville Literacy Coalition Literacy Day provides an annual opportunity for Pi Chapter members to serve the community. Approximately 200 children from the area enjoyed the various booths at Washington Square Mall for the 2012 event promoting literacy. Pi Chapter members Acacia Peak, Kathie Shipley, Patricia Deig, Ann Lampkins, Tammy Vick, Sarah Calli, Alicia Padgett, and Linda Hape

worked the Pi Chapter hat-making booth, organized by Michelle Eykamp. Thank you to all these volunteers! Michelle's work as a board member of the Evansville Literacy Coalition demonstrates Pi Chapter's commitment to serve children through education.



Pi Chapter members Ann Lampkins, Kathie Shipley, Michelle Eykamp and Acacia Peak prep for the opening of Literacy Day.



Kaleigh Smith (right), 4th grader at Lincoln Elementary and member of the YMCA Diamonds Program, Blake Padgett (left), preschooler at Totten Hall, and Cameron Miles (above), 4th grader at Cynthia Heights, modeled the process and finished products of the newspaper hats.



The Mission of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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If You Missed It

Our speaker, Amy Walker, Director of the Public Education Foundation, highlighted the August 25 meeting. Amy's presentation included the many programs and opportunities the PEF provides children in the EVSC, including the summer musicals and the houses built by students at the Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center. Thanks, again to Amy for such a great program!

Recommendations Needed ASAP!

Your recommendations for new members are due by the October 13 meeting. Pi Chapter is among the healthiest chapters in the state because we continue to recruit women who share our belief that we affect positive change for students. Let's make this December's initiatives our strongest group yet! Send recommendation forms to Ann Lampkins at alamp44@insightbb.com or 102 Hampton Dr., Evansville, IN 47715. Last minute forms may be

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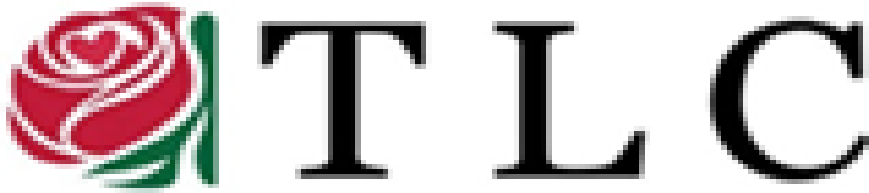
If you would like to receive professional development points for attending Pi Chapter meetings, please ask for a PD certificate whenever you register. Each meeting is worth one hour of professional development. This is yet another reason to participate in Delta Kappa Gamma.



Dues are flowing in!

Thanks to those of you who have been so prompt in sending in your dues of \$70. If you still have not done so, please send them to Allana Hodge through school mail at Washington School, through U.S. mail at 14020 Browning Rd., Evansville, IN 47725-9234, or pay at the Oct. 13 meeting. We must send our dues to state and international by the end of October. Without your payment, we have to determine if you are dropping your membership.





**Sharing Our Vision—Strengthening Our Society by
Teaching, Leading, Caring from the Heart for DKG**

The logo above is a combination of the theme at the International Convention, “Sharing Our Vision – Strengthening Our Society” and “by Teaching, Leading, and Caring from the Heart for DKG,” which was added at the state level.

Directions to Audubon State Park:

Take Hwy. 41 South across the Twin Bridges. Turn Left into Audubon State Park. The Museum and Visitor’s Center will be on the left. The room we have reserved is the “Friends of Audubon” room.

OCTOBER MEETING AT AUDUBON STATE PARK

The October 13 meeting location is a spectacular choice for the fall season! John James Audubon State Park offers not only a delightful location for our business meeting in the Visitor’s Center “Friends of Audubon”

room but also a venue for family fun and sharing. Families are welcome to join us after the business meeting for the program entitled “Birds of Prey” and to enjoy the park’s many activities. The cost for

members for the meeting will be \$10, which will cover the program and a host of delicious apple recipes. The program charge for each additional guest is \$2.

Registration and Refreshments
9:30-10:00 a.m.

Business Meeting
10:00-10:40 a.m.

Program
10:40-11:30 a.m.



President's Message

The Alpha Epsilon State Executive Board Meeting was held in Noblesville on September 8. The day's agenda felt a bit overwhelming, but the professionalism and efficiency of the state officers made the work rewarding. State President, Darlene Trusty challenged each chapter president to articulate why she is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Many of us responded with what we do rather than why we do it. This exercise helped us reconnect

with our purpose as an organization. I challenge all Pi Chapter members to discuss why you joined Delta Kappa Gamma and why you remain a member. Clarifying our belief of purpose strengthens our effectiveness and attracts new members who share our belief. Delta Kappa Gamma members represent educational excellence both as individuals and as a society of women united in purpose.



Darlene Trusty, Alpha Epsilon State President, takes a minute during a break to pose with Pi Chapter President, Kathy Lutz.



Dozens of chapter presidents from Indiana enjoyed sharing the business of Delta Kappa Gamma at the State Board meeting at Emmanuel Methodist Church in Noblesville on September 8.