President’s Message from Janella

It was so good to see those of you who could make the December meeting. December is such a busy time and we missed many of our members. Those who came had a wonderful time creating decorations for House of Hope and visiting with each other. I am thankful to Julia Cleveland for taking the decorations to House of Hope. She reported that they were very well received and appreciated. Thank you all for your donations to this very worthy cause.

I look forward to being with you again on Thursday, February 14th for our next meeting. This month, we will learn more about how to stay strong and to keep our bodies moving. This is important for all ages and I know we will all be glad we attended.

Please read the information about the Psi State Convention to be held on Jekyll in April. Our own, Julia Cleveland is on a convention planning committee. She will be updating us with news at our meeting.

March is our chapter’s 70th Birthday! It is amazing that Alpha Alpha has reached this milestone. We will celebrate with our Grant In Aid award, and a very special program. Please think about former members that we could invite to come and be a part of the celebration.

Janella

Chapter Officers

President: Janella Brand
First Vice President: Senetra Haywood
Second Vice President: Mary Jo Davis
Recording Secretary: Mary Jo Davis
Corresponding Secretary: Dianne Lawton
Treasurer: Jessica Walzcak

Meeting Information

Thursday, February 14th
College Place UMC
Conference Room
4:45 meet and greet
5:00 meeting.

February is Heart Month

Our program this month is part of our wellness initiative for the month of February.

Lisa St. Pierre will present, Standing Tall, Bending and Stretching and for a Resilient Lifestyle.

Mrs. St. Pierre studied Physical Therapy at the University of Florida and has a vast experience in not only helping patients improve their lifestyle with PT, but also with staying healthy through exercise. Her topic should be valuable for everyone; especially teachers in the classroom.
Grant in Aid News:
Do you know a student teacher at your school in financial need?

Senetra Haywood is our liaison this year with the college. If you know of someone who would be deserving, please see her at the meeting. It is not too late.

In March we will award our Grant in Aid of $500.00 to a local student enrolled in an undergrad education program at the College of Coastal Georgia. The college was thrilled that we were offering this money to help their students.

Did you know it can cost over $200.00 to take the teacher certification test? Many students drive daily from Brantley, Effingham, and Ware and beyond. A student also may struggle during student teaching and need extra funds to boost them along.

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Georgea Convention 2019
April 26-28, 2019 on Jekyll Island

DKG GA Organization Convention convenes on April 26, 2019 at the Jekyll Island Club Resort. Come to the Morgan Center and register.

Friday afternoon/night activities include orientation for those attending the convention for the first time followed by the Seaside Soirée. Pull out those sunbonnets and let’s enjoy a time of fellowship with our DKG sisters across the state.

Saturday starts early! Opening Ceremony starts at 8:00 am. Followed by the Psi State General Session and Executive Board. After the Executive Board, the district meetings will be held followed by a delicious lunch in the Jekyll Island Grand Dining room.

For those who have difficulty walking or mobility issues, then rides are available in the Red Bug Electric Car.

After lunch at the Morgan Center, join Leslie Giraldo and Dr. Kathy Brown for an exciting learning opportunity. The afternoon is free to enjoy Jekyll and surrounding area.

Saturday night is a special dinner in honor of Chapter Presidents. It is quite a sight to see the parade of Chapter Presidents carrying their Chapter Flag into the banquet. If you can, this would be a wonderful time to support Janella by attending the dinner.

Convention REGISTRATION


Help is needed for:
Table hosts: This person is true hostess for the table and ensures that everyone has just what they need. If interested tell Julia and she will contact the convention director.
Greeters: Hotel Lobby and Front door to direct people to the Morgan Center and answer questions.
End of Banquet help: People are needed to help box up materials and items that need to be loaded into the cars following the banquet.

Psi State

NEEDS our HELP!

The convention is coming! Julia will have more information and details at the meeting. Please plan to help make this a great convention and take time to come learn more about DKG. Local help is so valuable to everyone attending. Please sign up!
Call to order: President, Janella Brand

* Inspirational: First Vice President, Senetra Haywood
* Educator’s Moment: Margie Young

New Business:

Secretary: Minutes are in the current newsletter and were approved.

Treasurer: Jessica discussed the treasurer’s report and provided an updated list of membership with current names, addresses, email and phone numbers

Upcoming Events: Psi State Convention will be held on Jekyll, April 26-28th. The plans are going well. Volunteers are needed to help with various aspects of the convention such as providing local information. More information will be presented in February.

Program: A brief review of our last meeting’s program, House of Hope, by Mrs. Darcelle Burandt, was given by Janella. Our meeting/project this month is to create decorations for the house to provide a festive holiday atmosphere for the residents. Members brought decorations for the house and those present made ornaments for their Christmas tree. The club provided the materials for the tree ornaments. Christmas stockings were filled based on a requested list and donated items by members. Each resident will receive a stocking. Cookies and refreshments were served. Everyone really did enjoy the activities and providing a needed service to our community.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:00 pm.

Final meeting March 14th at 4:45 at College Place.