

## Mu Chapter's Newsletter



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### The President's Corner

Dear Mu Sisters,

Happy Fall! How did all those relaxing, fun-filled summer days pass by so quickly? Many of us are "falling" into a new "in-person" school year, some have grasped new challenges and opportunities while others are just trying to find new ways to be with dear friends again!

If you were unable to join us at our first "face to face" chapter meeting of the year, we missed you. It was a wonderful meeting filled with lots of fellowship trying to catch-up on news from everyone. Tunisia Bullock, Rhiannon Holloman, Jessica Daughtridge and Amy Quigley are all at new schools. We heard of Tobey Worthington's extensive trip to New England and Ann Davis's visit to California-both visiting family. We honored our sisters who continue to work actively in our schools presenting each one with a "Mu Appreciates You" goodie bag filled with treats, desk essentials, and a special "Mu Chapter-NC DKG" note pad.

Mu also "rose" to the calling once again by bringing an awesome collection of items requested by the RMSH and SNHS early educators. Thank you everyone for your participation.

Hope everyone will be able to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, October 19, at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Our NC DKG president, Beth Winstead, will be joining us.

Hope to see you soon.  
Elaine Christianson



### Important Dates

#### Mark Your Calendar!

- Oct. 19, 4:45pm Chapter Meeting**, Guest: Beth Winstead, NC DKG President  
Project: "Pamper Yourself" basket items
- Nov. 9, Nominations** for new members due to Kim Lehenes, Membership Chair
- Nov. 16, 5:00pm, Orientation** for new members
- Dec. 7, 5:00pm, Memorial Service** for Ann Edge, Margaret Lewis and Jane White
- Business Meeting and Fellowship Supper**; Set up: Community Projects, ELP, Fundraising; **Auction** of homemade items; **Project**: Bring shoebox for homeless students
- Dec. TBA** Christmas Caroling
- Jan. 11, 4:45pm, Ex Bd Meeting**
- Feb. 8, 4:30pm, Induction Ceremony, 5:00pm Chapter Meeting and Dinner**, Grant-in-Aid presentation, **Program**: "Love for Teachers and Community", **Project**: bring supplies for student teachers (\*All meetings and activities will take place at First Christian Church.)
- Nov. 20 NCDKGEF Day of Giving**
- Jan. 31 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due**
- Feb. 1 Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International**
- Apr. 29 – May 1, 2022** NC DKG Convention, Asheville Crowne Resort, Asheville, NC
- July 12 – 16, 2022** International Convention, New Orleans, LA
- April 28-30, 2023** — NC DKG Convention, Greenville

## Mu Chapter News

Mu Chapter would like to thank Ann Davis and Ann Robbins for their donation of the printing of Mu Chapter NC DKG notepads. The notepads are 4 x 6 inches and have 50 sheets each. All currently employed members received a notepad and pen with a positive saying in a "Goody Bag". A limited number of pads will be available at the October meeting (\$2 minimum donation requested).



### Membership

We are seeking nominations for new members. Please get your prospect card to Kim Lehnes. You can email or mail them to her. Contact Kim if you have any questions.

### Fundraising

Our first fundraiser this year will be a raffle for a "Pamper Yourself" basket. This idea coordinates with one of our three current themes, which is to remember to take care of ourselves. We are putting together a wonderful basket with lots of goodies and pampering treats. Tickets will be sold, and the winner will be announced at our December 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting. Example of ticket below. See an officer or a member of the fundraising committee, if you have any questions.

#### **MU CHAPTER "Pamper Yourself" Basket Raffle 2021**

Winner will be announced at our December 7th Meeting. **You do not have to be present to win.** Proceeds go to the Kate Parks Kitchin Grant-in-Aid Account. Please complete this and send it in with your money to: Ann Davis, 608 Smallwood Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27804.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by (initial): \_\_\_\_\_ on date: \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets purchasing (\$10 ea.; \$15 for 3): \_\_\_\_\_ Total (ticket total + donation, if included): \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Activity: Fundraising activity for December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting: bring homemade items to be auctioned, proceeds will go to Grant-in-Aid and Schools for Africa.**

## Member's Corner

Jill Winstead lost her husband, Howard, on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Funeral will be on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.



Mu had our first meeting for school year 2021-2022 in person! We meet at First Christian Church on September 21<sup>st</sup>. It was great to see everyone!



November	14	Jackie Ennis
	14	Martha Johnson
	18	Ann Robbins
	22	Nancy Mooring
December	18	Trish Maxwell
	22	Jill Winstead
January	10	Diane Dixon
	15	Malinda Pennington
	20	Gay Mullinix
	20	Debbie Viverette
	23	Eva Bulluck



### *Linking the Past, Present and Future”*

Wow – it’s already the middle of October! I hope all chapters that have had their first meeting of the year, whether it was virtual, face-to-face, or a combination, had great success. During our ASK meeting on September 25, we heard from Amy White, chair of the NC DKG Awards Committee, regarding a survey they had ready, and we bounced around comments regarding the Chapter Achievement Award. We also had great discussion on a variety of topics from educators in charter schools as members, prospective members that ask to join, geographic and/or district chapter membership, and more. If you missed that meeting, I’ll be happy to share the video with you. The open discussion was incredible!

Trudy Farnell made a comment about DKG and leadership development being the “gas” for members. I really like this analogy. Think of DKG membership as being fuel for each member—what type of fuel do you need? What type of fuel do your members need? State convention is April 29–May 1, 2022, in Asheville. Mark your calendar and let’s work on getting as many members in Asheville as possible. We will have the Executive Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 29. Each of you is a vital member of the Executive Board! Hope to see you there! ~President Beth

## **NC DKG Educational Foundation Day of Giving is Saturday, November 20**

Again, this year, the NC DKG Educational Foundation will sponsor A Day of Giving. The Board encourages every member to donate \$5 on this day.

Last year’s Day of Giving raised \$5,155 and the goal this year is to top that amount!

The Foundation gave over \$25,000 in grants and scholarships to educators last year and over \$67,000 since the Foundation received its 501(c)3 status in January, 2015. It has two grant cycles a year.

A Day of Giving celebrates the Educational Foundation, and is a day for members to show our DKG pride and gratitude for the work of the Foundation and its impact on chapters and members in NC.

## **DKG Resource Tab: Wealth of Information**

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## **Let’s Get Cooking!**

The following recipes were what Eva Bulluck served at our meeting on September 21, 2021.

### **Member Recipes**

#### **Charlotte’s Classic Vegetable Sandwiches**

**Our State Magazine p. 146**

**September 2021**

- 1 large carrot, peeled
- 1 cucumber, peeled and seeded
- 1 green bell pepper, seeded
- 1 small onion
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- ½ to ¾ c. mayonnaise
- Salt & Pepper
- Sliced white bread or wheat bread, crusts removed



**Directions:**

1. Grate or finely mince vegetables. Drain in a sieve over a bowl, pressing out juices.
2. Combine gelatin with 2 to 3 T. of reserved juices. Gently heat until gelatin dissolves. Cool to room temperature.
3. Mix juices, vegetables, mayonnaise, and salt and pepper to taste.
4. Chill until firm but spreadable.
5. Spread on half of the slices: top with remaining slices. Cut into triangles or 3 to 4 finger sandwiches.

**Eva's NOTES:**

1. I bought a bag of carrots (and used the biggest one in the bag) and 1 English cucumber (the biggest one I could find). I peeled both but I DID NOT seed the cucumber, I grated both as they were. FYI this recipe **is not** equal portions of carrot and cucumber.
2. I graded my carrot in one bowl, cucumber in another. Carrot did not have what I would call juicy, but the cucumber was loaded. I minced the bell pepper.
3. I used the microwave instead of a saucepan. BUT be careful my 1<sup>st</sup> try made it to gelatin before I was ready and had to do it a second time, but I waited until I was ready to mix it and use it.
4. Now mixing, my 1<sup>st</sup> batch had too much carrot in it because I just dumped. The next time I am going to add the carrot to the cucumber to get the right mix. In looking at the picture in Our State Magazine there is not much carrot in the mix. Once I mixed the carrot, cucumber, bell pepper with the mayonnaise I grated onion in to taste as well as the salt and pepper. I refrigerated it for about 2 hours before making my sandwiches.
5. I really think that a stalk of celery minced would be a welcome addition to this recipe, as well as using green onions and chopping them thin and chopped fine.

**Double Chocolate Coca Cola Cake**

contributed by Eva Bulluck

"Cracker Barrel's Coca Cola Cake"

Cake: (preheat oven to 350° F)

1 c. Coca Cola (real thing, not diet)	½ t. salt
½ c. oil	2 eggs
1 stick butter	½ c. buttermilk
3 T. cocoa	1 t. baking soda
2 c. sugar	1 t. vanilla
2 c. flour	

In a saucepan, mix Coca Cola, oil, butter, and cocoa and bring to a boil. In another bowl, combine the sugar, flour and salt. Pour the boiling Cola mixture over the flour mixture and beat well. Add eggs, buttermilk, soda and vanilla and beat well. Pour mixture into a greased and floured 13 X 9-inch baking dish and bake at 350° F for 20 or 25 minutes. Remove pan. Cool for about 10 minutes before frosting.

Frosting:

1 stick butter	3 T. cocoa
6 T of cream or milk	1 t. vanilla
3 ¾ c. confectioner's sugar	

In a saucepan, combine the butter, cocoa, and milk. Heat until the butter melts. Beat in the remaining ingredients and spread on the cake while it's still warm.

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Mu Chapter, NC DKG

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