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The Power of One

ONE TREE can start a forest.
 ONE SMILE can begin a friendship.
 ONE HAND can lift a soul.
 ONE ACT can inspire a movement.
 ONE CANDLE can wipe out darkness.
 ONE HOPE can raise our spirits.
 ONE TOUCH can show you care.
 ONE PERSON can make a difference

BE THAT ONE TODAY!
 BJ Gallagher

*National President Kathy Warden
 California ETA*



My dear DTC Sisters,

As I write this article, we are entering the holiday season once again. Wow! Where has the year gone? It is again hard to believe that our next National Convention is less than 8 months away as it is coming up in June 2023. I hope you are planning to be there and will join us in our bond of sisterhood. The best way to solidify your membership in Delta Theta Chi and make those lasting memories with your sisters is to experience activities on the national level as well as at province and chapter levels. You never have the whole picture or feeling unless you do. Try it if you haven't yet and continue it if you have!

As I shared at the October conventions and conclaves, being together for these times is ever so important for our personal strength and growth and the strength and growth of Delta Theta Chi. Please take advantage of the times you are with each other and always remember why you joined Delta Theta Chi in the first place and continue to support our organization through the years. Hold on tightly to these feelings and be sure to share them in your chapter meetings and help your other sisters do the same. At our NEC Mid-Year Meeting in June, I asked each member of the NEC to "tell their story" of how they came to join DTC. We all had different motivations for joining and staying, but our

common thread was simply that someone asked us to come to a meeting or activity. Who have you asked lately? Are you thinking, "they won't want to come?" You never know, so just do it, and you may be surprised who gives you a yes answer. Maybe not the first time you ask but maybe the fifth time will be just the one. For this issue our Pleiad editor asked us to think about the "power of one" and its impact on our sorority. Remember that "one" person who asked you to that first activity or meeting? They were showing the power of what one person can do to extend friendship and opportunities for growth to those around them. Maybe extending that invitation helped the "asker" to gain the courage to approach their friend or maybe the invitation allowed the "askee" to be thrilled to be thought of and say yes. Either way it allowed "one" person to step forward and impact those around them. That one new person in your chapter now has the opportunity to impact your entire chapter for the good and then possibly your province and even maybe the national level. You never know that future effect "one" person will have on our entire organization. Keep up the great work and remember to all always more forward one person, one thought and one action at a time. Wonderful things will happen for you and Delta Theta Chi.

I probably won't see most of you again until National Convention next June in Kansas City. So, as we come to the end of 2022 and head into 2023 let us all be thankful for each other and all of life's blessings and keep the spirit of the upcoming season in mind always as we celebrate with family and friends. Let us constantly "Hold High the Torch of Delta Theta Chi!"

In Sisterly Love,

Kathy Warden (CA Eta)
National President 2021-23



National Vice President Connie Cripe
Indiana Gamma



Winter Greetings

I'm really struggling as I sit here in my Midwest home and type "Winter Greetings". It's 75 degrees, the sun is shining and the wind is blowing 50 miles an hour. I realize that so often in life, things are not always what they seem or are how we think they should be. With that being said, it really resonated with me, Linda's poem that she shared: "Be The One". In regards to membership, I challenge each and every Sister, to Be **The** One in your chapter to bring in a new Sister. Several of our Sisters have already completed that challenge and some more than once! When I reflect on my 39 years of being a Delta Theta Chi Sister, I remember how impressed I was when I attended my very first National Convention in 1985 and Dorothy Carson was the National President. I was in awe when I saw how the Past Presidents were introduced with such admiration and respect (Gracene Sims, Lucile Dutweiler, Oma Bromley, Ruth Collins, Peg Clark,); and the receiving line on Saturday night's banquet with all the Province Presidents and the NEC. That image really stayed with me and I thought to myself, 'someday that will be me'. Here we are, 2022 and another National Convention in 8 months. I find myself reflecting on the type of Sister that I have been in DTC Sorority. Have I served my sisters with love and respect? Have I spoken with them and about them with love and respect? Have I put away all thoughts of envy, jealousy, and pettiness and desire for self-gain? I have no doubts that I have matured in the last 39 years, and that there have been times that I may have fallen short of these goals; but please know that I love my Delta Theta Chi Sisters, and I ask each of my Sisters to reflect with me on how we can be better Sisters. May Delta Theta Chi Sorority grow and prosper in the next

39 years and may we each Be **The** One who brings light into the darkness and hope into any despair. May we encourage one another, build one another up, and help one another to be the very best Sisters that we can be.

Hold high the torch of Delta Theta Chi as you bring light into the Darkness. Be The ONE!

Connie Cripe
National Vice President

NATIONAL TRUSTEES

Alcyone Province Trustee - Linda Colton, California Eta



Dear Sisters,

Greetings from Alcyone! I hope you all like the theme I chose for this Pleiad ~ “The Power of One!” I was inspired by the quote I read online and thought it would be nice if chapters highlighted one of their own who has brought so much to our sorority. It really does only take ONE person to spark the fire, to invite a friend, to host a meeting, to start up a friendship! And it only takes that one special person to make a difference,

in their chapters, their Province, and at the National level.

Several of us “oldsters” have been in sorority many years...I’m coming up on my 50th next October, and I would really like to see some of our younger members stepping up to the plate. There’s no need to hesitate or be afraid to be on your Chapter board, your Province board or even go for a spot on the National level if qualified. Remember, your sisters are here to lend a hand, raise your spirits, help you along your journey. And you can “be that one” to help another sister who might need a gentle nudging to take that next step!

Please take a look at our DTC website when you can...Eileen Neeley is doing a great job at keeping the information correct and up-to-date; but if you see something that’s not correct please let your Province rep know and she will contact me.

I have one more issue of the Pleiad to create after this one...the Summer 2023 issue, and I will be sending out information and due dates after the first of the year. It’s been a pleasure to use my creative skills to put together these newsletters...I hope you enjoy this one!

Wishing all my Sisters a Happy and Blessed Christmas/Holiday Season! Keep that torch burning bright!!

In Sisterly Love,

Linda Colton
Alcyone Province National Trustee
2021-2023 National Pleiad Committee/Website Committee Chair

Celaeno Province Trustee – Dorothy O'Harris, Indiana Alpha

Dear Sisters,

I hope all of you have been enjoying the beautiful Fall weather we have had in our area. God has blessed with such beautiful colors of our leaves.

I know you all are working hard on membership. The power of only one new sister in each chapter could inspire a great movement. You could be the one today with this power.

Celaeno is small but we continue to push forward and show the power to keep our province moving in the right directions. We have each held our rush parties and hopefully have had much success with them. Have you asked anyone to join DTC yet?

We now get ready for the holiday seasons. Please keep our sisters who have lost a dear one in your thoughts and maybe send them a little note, or call them.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING and a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

In Sisterly Love,

Dorothy O'Harris
Celaeno Trustee
2021-2023 National Constitution & Bylaws Chair



Electra Province Trustee - Cheryl Neeley, Missouri Delta

Greetings Dear Sisters:

What a busy second half of the year this has been. In June, National President Kathy Warden led the NEC Mid-Year meeting by Zoom June 15-17, 2022. Since I wasn't able to travel to and attend my first NEC Mid-Year meeting in person, due to Covid travel restrictions with my work, I didn't want to miss the opportunity to connect in person with a few Sisters for this Mid-Year meeting. While attending Celaeno Province Spring Open Board meeting earlier this year, I was able to talk with National Vice President Connie Cripe and Celaeno Trustee Dorothy O'Harris about the possibility of meeting halfway in person for the NEC Mid-Year meeting, and we made it happen. Unfortunately, Sterope Trustee Karen Kammer wasn't able to join us in person, but we did connect via Zoom with Karen and the rest of our NEC Sisters. We accomplished a great deal and President Kathy did a great job keeping us on task!

Traveling to Indiana also gave me an opportunity to share Mother/Daughter travel time with my co-pilot, trusted 'technical advisor', Daughter and Little Sister Eileen, who was available just in case technical assistance was needed.

October ... what a fun month of Sisterhood and the opportunity for new adventures. My journey began by traveling to Wichita, Kansas to attend Conclave "*Come Grow With Us*" with my Electra Sisters; then off to Ontario, California the next weekend to join our Alcyone Sisters for a "*Rocking the 50's*" weekend; then two weeks later off to Oklahoma City to join our Taygeta Sisters for "*Oh Sister, Where Art Thou?*". Thankfully I was able to join our Celaeno Sisters earlier this year for "*Getting to Know Your Gnomies*". How wonderful to be able to travel to these Provinces and spend time with each and every one of you!

Please join me in congratulating our Taygeta Sisters on their **18** new members! Yes, you read that right. I sure hope they can share their recipe for success and this becomes contagious. A big Thank You for all of your planning, hard work and creative efforts ... well done!! Congratulations to all new Sisters in all Provinces ... Welcome to Delta Theta Chi Sorority!

I can hardly believe we will soon begin the Holiday season. Before we know it, it will be 2023. I hope you are making plans now to travel to Kansas City June 23-25, 2023 for National Convention!

Please note that I have submitted separate reports for National Literacy and Community Benefits, as well as National History Book, and can be found in this edition of the Winter Pleiad.

May you all be blessed with time spent with family, sisters, friends and neighbors during the Holidays. Please remember and reach out to those who are less fortunate. Best Wishes to everyone for continued good health and prosperity in the New Year.

It has been an honor to represent Electra Province these last soon to be 4 years. Thank You for the opportunity to be of service to Delta Theta Chi Sorority. Hold High the Torch!

Fraternally,

**Cheryl Neeley, Electra Province Trustee
2021-2023 National Literacy/Community Benefits and History Book Chair**

Sterope Province Trustee – Karen Kammer, Ohio Mu

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

We were asked to reflect on a quote “The Power of One”. It only takes one person to make a difference in someone’s life. A smile, a hug, a thoughtful word is sometimes all one needs to start a lifetime of friendship. The friendships and memories I have made though Delta Theta Chi are priceless and it all started with just “one”!

Remember to share information about our National Scholarships. This is such a great opportunity to help students achieve their goal and prepare for their future. Let us help show them the way. Remember to “Be That One”.

In Sisterly Love,

**Karen Kammer
Sterope Trustee
2021-2023 National Scholarship Chair**



Taygeta Province Trustee – Becky Cooper, Oklahoma Epsilon



Dear Sisters,
It has been a long and hot summer and now that fall has be gone, I look forward to cooler weather. I found this poem that can sum up I believe how chapter members

perform within their own chapter:

Charter Members

By V.E. Bell

Lots of members are like wheelbarrows- no good unless pushed, and easily upset;

Some are like canoes-need to be paddled;

Some are like kites –keep a strong hand on them or they will fly away;

Some are like kittens-more contented when petted;

Some are like footballs- cannot tell which way they will bounce;

Some are like trailers-have to be pulled;

Some are like -lights –keep going on and off;

And then there are those who are little a good watch-open faced, pure gold,
quietly busy and full of good work!

What Kind of Member Are You????

Oklahoma started the year off with a rush picnic which led to signing two ladies. Thanks to Annette who gained two little sisters. We hope to continue this upward trend in the coming year.

I will see you at Spring Board and at National Convention in Kansas City.

In Sisterly love,

Becky Cooper

Taygeta Province Trustee

2021-2023 National Education Committee Chair

National Executive Secretary-Treasurer - N.E.S.T. – Cindi Cook, Kansas Beta

Sisters:

Happy Fall Y'all! I have had an enjoyable season thus far attending Electra Province Conclave in Wichita, KS hosted by Kansas Beta and Taygeta Province Convention in Oklahoma City Hosted by Oklahoma Zeta. Thank you everyone for the courtesies extended to me during these events.



Our website is an extremely valuable asset to our sisterhood. There is so much information on it, from Conventions and Board Meetings, to forms which can be downloaded and printed. Please make it a habit to check it out on a regular basis. There is always something new and exciting to be found!

As some of you are aware, we are currently experiencing issues with obtaining our insignia. Our former jeweler has retired and forwarded the molds to me. To date, I have not been able to find a jeweler who is able to make our insignia at a reasonable price. There are still avenues to be explored and several sisters have volunteered to assist with this process. To that end, please be sure that the insignia of former members is returned to The National Office. We pay 80% of the current value, listed on the Remittance Form for any items received.

I wish all my sisters a wonderful and blessed Holiday Season!

In Sisterly Love,

Cindi Cook

NEST

Province Chapter News

Alcyone Province President Cheryl Zarins, WA Alpha

California Alpha

California Alpha was looking forward to a June meeting featuring a travel log from three of our sisters' cruise to Italy and Greece. However, since 5-year-old Hunter's special needs would not allow a nasal Covid test, he and mom (Erika) and dad (Robert) had to spend the week quarantined in a third-rate hotel with 100 other passengers. Meanwhile, mom Ann and sister Lisa tried to keep them informed from the cruise ship.

On a happier note, one of us won big at the Del Mar races when she attended the annual CA Omicron event in August.

Reporter: Julie D'Onofrio

Julie



California Epsilon

Greetings from CA Epsilon. We are still moving on...slowly but surely. Some of us have had some major health issues, surgeries, etc. others are traveling. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Love you all.

Reporter: Carolann Moyes

Carolann



California Eta

She planted the seed...nourished it with love...and so began the Tree of Life for CA Eta.

She is the light of *The Pleiades* as she teaches by example.

She spreads the joy of life throughout our Sisterhood with her vitality and her song.

She inspires her sisters to be more than they believe they can be.

She shows love and strength beyond measure.

She has made a difference in Delta Theta Chi Sorority for 56 years.

She is CA Eta's founding member... **Val Schempp**.

Reporter: Pat Jover

Val



California Iota



We feel that **Joyce Miller** is the patriarch and "Power of One" of our CA Iota chapter. She always greets us with a smile, she is the person we go to for advice, and is a real go-getter when it comes to helping our chapter with anything and everything. She is always available to help plan programs for the coming year, and is also very helpful and involved with Alcyone Province, serving on the Province Board this year as Parliamentarian.

Joyce

Reporter: Lana Duckett

California Omicron

Jaynel circa 2000s



California Omicron's "Power of One" honor is made in memory of our dear sister **Jaynel Moore**. From California Omicron's chartering in 1973 to 2022 (49 years) when Jaynel passed from our sisterhood, she was a steadfast source for all of Omicron's sisters, officers, and committee chairs. Jaynel was the go-to source for all things Delta Theta Chi, and she knew or could provide reference to the Chapter, Province, and National constitutions for all who needed help with sorority procedures. Jaynel chaired the Scholarship Committee for many, many years taking charge of recycling cans and bottles to raise funds for California Omicron's annual scholarship awarded to a UCSD School of Medicine student. Jaynel organized the annual scholarship dinner with the scholarship recipient. Jaynel was a resource at the Province and National levels as well. Her record keeping was exceptional. How can we replace such a resource? Jaynel was always eager to participate in social and educational activities. If she was in town, she was at Omicron's events. Jaynel remains in all of our hearts, and her inspiration as a Delta Theta Chi sister and a friend keeps California Omicron's spirit going. Jaynel Moore was truly a **Power of One!**



Jaynel, circa 1980s

Reporter: Cheryl Ward

California Sigma



The *Power of One* that has held CA Sigma chapter together for many, many, years is **Bobbi Meyer**. CA Sigma has struggled with membership issues, yet Bobbi does not give up on us. She basically holds the chapter together all by herself with only occasional help from anyone else. We don't get to get to have in-person meetings, but we know that the sisterhood still exists because Bobbi makes sure we know.

Bobbi

Reporter: Sandy Torre

Washington Alpha

Our *Power of One* sister in Washington Alpha is **Laverne McIntyre**. She is a go-getter!
Our "Energizer Bunny" as her batteries never wear out!!!
An excellent seamstress.
A sister with that can do attitude.
A smile for all.
A person to respect.
A great friend, sister, and powerful lady.



Laverne

Reporter: Shelley Nelson

Celaeno Province
President Deb Hood, Indiana Gamma

Indiana Alpha

Our chapter has one sister that has gone through a lot lately. She has had chemo for cancer for quite some time. The last treatment has made her lose all of her hair faster than any other treatments. She doesn't mind because she loves life and God. She has lost siblings and been through a lot stress. We have helped her get through a lot of her cancer and survive. She is very creative and crafty. She would do anything for anybody. All of our sisters enjoy her and have fun. Our sisters name is **Lois Kanable**.



Lois

Reporter: Rosie Miller

Indiana Gamma

One particular SISTER in our chapter (IN GAMMA) who is considered a LEADER and promotes fellowship is **Sharon Everett**. She displays loyalty to all Sisters and promotes fellowship with charm. She leads with a willingness to serve and accepts progress. She's our "TAXI" driver for some of us who are unable to drive and will host any meeting/party anytime. It is with GREAT pride to honor her at this time.



Sharon

Reporter: Charlene Davis

Indiana Eta

Barb Parker is the real "get things done" person in our chapter. Barb has been a member of Delta Theta Chi for 52 years, is past Celaeno Province Trustee and Past National President. She has also served in every Province office and has been president twice, as well as National Convention Chairman. She currently finished leading IN Eta as their president for the past 4 years.

Barb is always on the go. She taught school for 41 years and has been retired for 13 years. She belongs to 4 book clubs in Indiana and 3 book clubs in Florida where she has a winter home in Venice.

She volunteers ½ day each month as Bashor children's Home. Her church has adopted a cottage there and she spends her time reading to them, playing games and talking with the students there; and they always appreciate the cookies she bakes for them!

Barb also helps make mats for the homeless by cutting plastic bags into strips that are then crocheted into mats.

In Florida she meets a friend every Tuesday afternoon who is in assisted living and pushes her wheelchair while they shop at all the local shops.

Barb belongs to two Euchre clubs – she's quite a card shark! The past year she has been completely renovating the condo she lives in during the winter months. It has been a challenge with all of the supply issues, but well worth the wait.

We are all so proud of Barb. She is the glue that holds us together!!



Barb

Reporter: Susan Yoder

Indiana Kappa

IN Kappa started out their year with a garage sale fund raiser, which was a great success. Our first meeting of the year was our Founder's Day held at Mi Mexico. Sisters also enjoyed a night out at the movie. In October we had "Happy Halloween, in November we "Gave the Gift of Laughter", and also celebrated Thanksgiving.

Kappa is very proud of all our sisters, of which includes **Mary Ellen Turner**, who has been a member for over 50 years. She has held all Kappa offices and also was Treasurer of Celaeno Province at one time and has served on many Kappa, Celaeno, and National committees. She was one of the members who served on the committee designing the Cass County History book that Kappa gave to all third grade students in the county for many years.



Mary

Reporter: Connie Schwering

Indiana Sigma Watch for news from Indiana Sigma in the next issue!

Electra Province

President Mindy Neeley, Missouri Delta

Kansas Alpha

The Power of One – what a profound poem. I read the poem in our meeting which led to the discussing on how we could choose just 1 sister to highlight. Each sister has invaluable qualities that shine, and we all know some days are brighter than other days. We greet with a smile. We show genuine concern for one another. Each member has input. We share, inspire, and collaborate – thus – we are Alpha's as One.

The 2022 -2023 sorority year will be filled with meetings and adventures. September was the month to get organized. Also, a month where we felt comfortable being around each other without the dreaded mask !!! Yeah. October took a few of us to Wichita KS for the Electra Province 91st Conclave. As always, the Conclave was busy with meetings and entertainment which led us to making memories that was filled with laughter, sorrow, tasty food, and sisterhood.



L to R: Corr. Sec. Pat Glidewell, Educ. Dir. Karen Swogger, Rec. Sec. Kay Grant, Vice Pres. Karen Marsh, Pres. Janelle Clark



L to r: KS Alpha Delegate Karen Swogger
MO Delta delegates Eileen & Mindy Neeley



EP Educ. Director
Karen Marsh, KS Alpha



back to front: KS Alpha Karen Marsh,
Karen Swogger, NE Zeta Mary Kreager

Here's to a 'Hold High the Torch' for a wonderful, fun, educational, sister sharing year.

Reporter: Janelle Clark

Kansas Beta

The Power of One.

It just took ONE to set off a chain reaction in the Kansas Beta Chapter. Back in the late 1970's Fran Thompson asked Judy Palmquist to visit the Kansas Beta Chapter. Judy pledged. In the early 1980's Judy Palmquist asked Teresa Carter to visit a chapter meeting. Teresa pledged. Then, Teresa asked Brenda Thompson to visit the chapter. Brenda pledged. Brenda Thompson asked Cathie Barber to attend multiple meetings. Eventually Cathie pledged. Cathie Barber asked Trish Schmidt to attend a meeting. Low and behold Trish pledged. Then Trish Schmidt asked Shanna Roberson to visit the Kansas Beta chapter. Guess what? Shanna pledged.

It took just ONE person – Fran Thompson to ask and it set off a chain reaction 7 generations deep.

That one ask, brought Kansas Beta's 6 new sisters which has produced one national president, four province presidents, and six chapter presidents. All these women and the other women they have brought in have benefited immensely for the sisterhood of Delta Theta Chi. We have learned, laughed, traveled, and grown as the years have unfolded. Our bond is deep not just in the 7 generations, but with all our sisters in Kansas Beta and throughout the county. What is the longest chain in your chapter? Maybe it's time to start a new one!



Teresa Carter Brenda Thompson Cathie Barber Tish Schmidt
Reporter: Teresa Carter

Kansas Kappa: Watch for news Kansas Kappa in the next issue!

Missouri Delta

Dear Delta Theta Chi Sisters:

The Missouri Delta Chapter is proud and fortunate to have a Past National President, **Joan Billing**, in our chapter, having served from 1985 to 1989. Joan actually resides in St. Louis, Missouri, so we don't often get to see Joan, but we try to do our best to keep Joan informed of chapter activities, important changes and announcements. Joan in turn writes lovely letters to keep us up-to-date on her end. We all enjoy hearing how busy she is and admire her beautiful penmanship!



For those who don't know, the distance between St. Louis and Kansas City is about a 4-hour one-way trip by car depending on what part of St. Louis you are trying to get to. Joan has made this trip by train to Kansas City in the past, but by the time the train has to pull over to allow other trains to pass by, the ride lasts much longer than 4 hours and is very tiresome once you reach your destination. We are long overdue for an in person visit with Joan and hope she will be able to join us in Kansas City next June for National Convention!

We would also like give a Sisterly "Hello" to **Sister Jane Loveless**, Member-at-Large. Please know that we are all thinking about you, love you, and miss you. We all have many wonderful memories of times we have spent together, bringing smiles to our faces just thinking about them. We wish everyone blessings of good health, love of family, sisters and friends, and a prosperous New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone in Kansas City next June!



Reporter: Missouri Delta Chapter

Nebraska Zeta

The Nebraska Zeta Chapter is busy getting ready for the 2022-2023 Sorority year. Our primary focus is planning for Conclave 2023 to be held here in Omaha. The theme for the weekend is Rad Women. Come and see who will be highlighted.

The Power of One:

I believe that every individual has the "power" to influence, change, encourage and love those around them. In our Chapter one person who comes to mind is **Kathie Garrean**. She is a strong pillar who is always supportive of all activities and helps out in whatever ways are needed. She has served in all Chapter offices, chaired several Conclaves, and opened her home for meetings and Chapter events and socials. She is a loving Sister who is there with a word of encouragement for anyone who is ill or having a difficult time. Kathie is a cancer survivor who has been involved yearly with the Race for the Cure activities here in Omaha, raising money and singing in their choir. All the Nebraska Zetas appreciate our Kathie so much! Hope everyone has a great Fall and a blessed Christmas season.



Reporter: Diana Allen-Lewis

Kathie

Nebraska Eta: Watch for news from NE Eta in our next newsletter!

Sterope Province *President Karen Kammer, Ohio Mu*

Maryland Alpha: Watch for news from MD Alpha in our next newsletter!

Ohio MU

As a chapter we were not able to identify just one person to highlight. The four active members each possess qualities that enrich the chapter. **Edith Breidenthal** is our culinary and hospitality genius. **Michaela Daugherty** is our artistic sister. Her paintings bring joy to all. **Karen Kammer** is our management expert and wizard in sorority policy and procedure. **Sharon Osterberger** brings her willingness to do any job that is needed. We are proud to call each other sorority sisters.



Edith



Michaela



Karen



Sharon



Taygeta Province

President June Butler, Texas Beta

Oklahoma Alpha

We would like to highlight someone who started our chapter, **Betty Reid**. Betty joined our sister Chapter, OK Beta Oklahoma City in 1959. After moving to Tulsa, she founded OK Alpha on May 23, 1965, and has continued to help keep our Chapter strong. Betty has held most offices, several times, at both Chapter and Province levels. She has enjoyed attending most Spring Boards, Province and National Conventions. We sisters look up to her and she is definitely "OUR POWER OF ONE"



Reporter: Judy Stone

Betty

Oklahoma Beta

Oklahoma Beta Chapter dedicates this article to our most deserving Sister, **Lou Ella Berry**. Lou Ella has been a member of Delta Theta Chi Sorority since 1955 . . . 67 years of Faithful Sisterhood. During those years, she has served in every Chapter office and Chairmanship, and nearly all offices in Taygeta Province, presiding as President in 1966 - 1967. Her service as a liaison on National Committees has been commendable, and her leadership and dedication to Delta Theta Chi is quite evident in the success of her years of service. She is currently Immediate Past President of Oklahoma Beta Chapter for the seventh time. In spite of the Covid 19 Virus in 2021 causing "social distancing", "sheltering in place", and just "stay at home" mandates, she led her chapter to complete the year with a great sense of accomplishment, always there in a supporting, leadership role. We zoomed some of our meetings, awarded scholarships, completed educational programs, donated to charities, had our annual Garage and Flower Sales with new safety procedures. We even signed, pledged and initiated a new member.

Our great socials had some restrictions to avoid contamination, but we never went hungry! Lou Ella, Registered Nurse that she is, had a big hand in insisting we use hand sanitizers, masks and gloves as required. That was a whole different world!! No Sister Hugs, no High 5's. Elbow bumps didn't come close to a warm fuzzy feeling . . . BUT WE ARE HERE, thanks in a great part to Lou Ella and her leadership, and we still have our leader.



Lou Ella

As a tribute to Lou Ella's Faithful Sisterhood, she was awarded the Taygeta Province Past President's Award at Taygeta's Convention in 2021. Yes, through it all, we have survived under the leadership of our devoted sister Lou Ella Berry and will continue to "Hold High The Torch of Delta Theta Chi."

Reporter: Phyllis Henderson

Oklahoma Delta: Watch for news from OK Delta in our next newsletter!

Oklahoma Epsilon

Dear Sisters,

Hopefully all of you are enjoying some wonderful cool weather after this hot, hot summer. We also are praying none of our Merope Province Sisters were impacted by Hurricane Ian. We wish you well and hope for a speedy recovery from this disaster.

We held a picnic rush event in July at the home of Annette Myers which was held inside due to the heat. We had two guests at the meeting, Carmel Garvin and Marla Sweaney. We enjoyed a wonderful meal, and all members shared a little bit about themselves and why they joined sorority. Carmel and Marla shared about themselves, and we hope they decide to join our Chapter, they will be a great addition to our Chapter.

On August 4th we held our organizational meeting hosted by Vaughn Cille Weidner where we planned our upcoming meetings and social events. Our theme for this year is "Name That Tune". Carmel and Marla also attended this meeting and were asked if they would like to sign their contracts to become members of OK Epsilon. Both said yes, so we have two new members, and we are very excited to welcome them into the fold. Also, on August 19th most members got together at the Yellow Rose Theatre in Moore, OK to see a young Elvis impersonator. He was amazing, really had the voice and the moves and was only, I think 16 or 18. Included with the show was a great meal. We thoroughly enjoyed both.

On September 1st we held our Model meeting at the home of Marge Washam. Minutes, Treasurer's report, and Correspondence were read, followed by committee reports. For our annual fundraiser, we have planned our Enchilada Sale in March of 2023 so be sure to get your orders in early, so we know how many to make. Plans are in the works for a Chapter Thanksgiving Dinner. For our Literacy project Sister Annette is checking with Hawthorne Elementary to see if Mrs. Miller has any special needs for her classroom. For our Community Benefits project we have contacted the Edmond, OK branch of the Hope Pregnancy Center for a tour and making a monetary contribution to them. We are expecting a call from them to make the arrangements. Also, in the plans we are going to each make a nice bag of bath luxuries to take to the YWCA women's shelter in March 2023.

After the meeting, Sister Marge shared how and when she first heard Josh Groban. Ironically, it was from Dona Wallace's husband Don. She was staying at their home in Texas when she was on a business trip and Don had a CD of Josh playing. She got to see Josh perform live here in OKC some years ago.

We are looking forward to the Province Convention coming up in a few short weeks and hope to see a lot of sweet smiling happy faces. Hopefully, both of our new members will be able to attend and be initiated.



Finally, I would like to tell you all about our "Power of One" person in our Chapter. This person is **Effie Ray**. Effie has been a member of DTC for 60+ years. She has so much knowledge and experience she guides us in many ways. Effie always has great ideas and presents them at our meetings. She is always smiling and wants to know how everyone is doing. If you have questions about what duties are required of any position you may hold in Sorority Effie is your go-to person. She is always there to help you. Effie is wonderful, kind and always a Lady who encourages and supports her sisters. And, by the way, she is my Big Sister and I love her very much and am so blessed to have her in my life. DTC is lucky to have her as a lifelong member.

Sadly, Effie lost her sister Dorothy Aug. 31, 2022. Effie was very close to Dorothy and got to spend time with her since she lived in Oklahoma City. Effie is one of 5 girls in her family and has one living sister who lives in California. This has been a very difficult time for Effie but with all our prayers, as Sisters, it has helped her recover from such a sad loss. Please keep her in your prayers.

"Hold High the Torch"

Reporter: Marge Washam

Oklahoma Zeta

All of the Oklahoma Zeta Sisters are essential to the chapter, each in her own way. It would be impossible to say one was more special than the rest.

Oklahoma Zeta Chapter is very busy working on Taygeta Province Convention 2022. Our success will require the diligence of all members doing their part. Following convention, we will turn our attention to our civic and literacy projects. We wish all of our sisters a blessed Christmas and a productive New Year.

Reporter: Jeanne Reid

Jeanne



Oklahoma Kappa: Watch for news from OK Kappa in our next newsletter!

Texas Beta

TX Beta Buzz

The sisters of TX Beta were deeply saddened when one of our founding sisters, Bettye Green, passed away March 31, 2022, at the age of 94. Bettye (originally in TX Alpha) got the desire to start her own chapter in 1990. Her story is a funny one and we love to tell it during our RUSH events. She touched the lives and hearts of many sisters throughout Delta Theta Chi.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We have certainly lost the heart of TX Beta.

The sisters of TX Beta have a new Sister, **Jolene Myers**. She is the little sister and granddaughter of **Judy Bassler**. We initiated Jolene at a ceremony in Allen, TX with our TX Zeta sisters on September 24, 2022. We are looking forward to having this young lady as part of our chapter and the new ideas she may have to help us grow our chapter. Judy Bassler and June Butler attended the Taygeta Province Convention in OKC on October 28-30, 2022. **June Butler** was elected President of Taygeta Province as well as receiving the Taygeta Province Past President's Award for 2022. Needless to say, she was quite surprised and emotional as it was her Little Sister, Judy Bassler, who nominated her (they are also siblings).



New TX Beta Sister
Jolene Myers with Judy Bassler

New Province President and Past President Award Recipient
Judy Bassler with June Butler



TX Beta sisters are working on several projects – assisting with food drive at a local 55+ apartment complex. Many are very low-income and need help surviving the cost of everyday items. We provide Thanksgiving Feast baskets and Christmas Warm Me Up bags. We are collecting books to donate to an elementary school classroom so the teacher can give students books to take home. Sandy Mayfield hosted October meeting and Halloween social with great food and a game night. Nancy Goss hosted November meeting and social, a Thanksgiving Feast. Our December meeting hosted by June Butler at Mary's Café in Strawn, TX (famous for their Chicken Fried Steak) with Christmas treats and our annual Ornament exchange.

The New Year will bring renewed participation and excitement for TX Beta and Delta Theta Chi sisterhood.

Reporter: Sandy Mayfield

Texas Gamma: Watch for news from TX Gamma in our next newsletter!

Texas Zeta

Yeah, 2022 has yielded 3 new sisters for Texas Zeta, Stacy Bramel (Giedra's Lil-Sister), Barbara Hash and Sabrina Hash (Connie's Lil-Sisters). We are now 15 members strong, each of our individual sisters contributing their talents, work, time, and sisterly love to make the Chapter a shining example of Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

Looking at the formal Doctrine of DTC's Purpose, each of the promotions is only possible if every one of our beautiful Sisters contributes their special talents. Therefore, to single out only ONE member is omitting the need for all members to produce such a beautiful, well working chapter. So we're singling out *one attribute* of each of our member's many talents to highlight her contributions.

Starting with our oldest member in years of age and years as a sister, **Darlene Meineke**. We have relied on her for many of the crafts she *created* for successful, necessary fund raising. **Kay Dungan**, a member since 2008, can best be described as "*always there for you*", ask any member how she has given her sisterly concern or contribution to them! Most of you know **Connie Crow** as past president of Taygeta Province, she continues to provide us with *responsible leadership*. **Neva Groves**, now residing in St Louis, MO, has continued by giving us *Love from Afar* and attending National, Province, Chapter meetings as she can. **Patty Hetzendorfer**, *bubbly personality* keeps an upbeat atmosphere for an enjoyable meeting. As a magnificent example of Civic Service, **Jan Coles** has been a *devoted volunteer* to a local food bank and elementary school. **Sara O'Canna**, a DTC member since 1994 (28 years), exemplifies the *longevity* in DTC that makes an organization strong. When you think of *enthusiasm*, excited to take on projects, **Carla Rocha** is our sister. The giving of *Hospitality*, **Giedra Brittigan**, is the hostess with the mostess. A member with a *Kind Spirit*, is **Cheryl Pustejovsky**. Relatively new sister, (joined 2020) **Shannon Kelly** has shown *devoted membership* in a most trying of years due to the pandemic. Our newest members, **Stacy Bramel**, **Barbara Hash**, and **Sabrina Hash** all are beautiful ladies that will contribute to our *successful future*. And last but truly first in all respects is **Sheron Braden**, her *relentless commitment* to the sorority since 1982. Sheron has given to all sisters from her Local Chapter, Local Province, to the National arena the complete essence of Delta Theta Chi.

Each individual sister is an intricate part of the whole that promotes cultural education, personal development, good citizenship, and nationwide fellowship. Texas Zeta's chapter has given us an enjoyment of contact with women of similar purposes and ideals as we look forward to its future.



Lovely Zeta Sisters!

Reporter: Patty Hetzendorfer

Texas Nu

When we all come together, we function as one mind and one body. It was impossible for us to choose one individual, so we wanted to highlight a few individuals. **Marilyn Krahn** and **Vy Vance** have been members of Tx Nu over **50** years. Their knowledge is an invaluable resource, and we cherish their

leadership and friendship. **Brenda Bobo** brought in five new members which energized our chapter. Then two of her Little Sisters, her daughter in law **Stacy Bobo**, brought in three additional sisters and **Elaine Squire** added one more whose youth and enthusiasm have energized us with new innovative ideas. Then **Jane Harrell** brought in her daughter so by each one of these individuals bringing in their new little sisters we can continue to grow and thrive as chapter. In September we collected over one hundred children's books for a Texas Tech Community Outreach program "Wee Read." We collected 130 pounds of nonperishable food for the Feed a Senior Meals on Wheels weekend food drive. Many baked goods were provided for the Community Church Fall Extravaganza sale which also benefits Meals on Wheels.



Marilyn



Vy



Brenda



Stacy



Elaine



Jane

Reporter: Brenda Bobo

National Committee Updates

Literacy and Community Benefits

As we start getting closer to National Convention, please mark your calendars for the final deadline of **March 31, 2023** to submit your Literacy Reporting Forms to your Province Representative for all the literacy and philanthropic activities you have supported and participated in **during the period July 1, 2021 through March 31, 2023**.

The Literacy Reporting Form has been distributed to Delegates at the Fall Province conventions and can also be found on the Website on the "Forms" page. There will be a green bar at the top of the updated form. Please send your completed forms and any related information or materials to your Province Representative listed below:

Alcyone – Ann Puckett (anabeth@san.rr.com); **Celaeno** – Debra Humbarger (dhumbarger@aol.com); **Electra** – Eileen Neeley (shortpeanut1@yahoo.com); **Sterope** – Wanda Gasque (wandabracey@aol.com); and **Taygeta** – Linda Elkins (lke1952.le@gmail.com). Once your Province Representative receives your submission, she will then forward them to me.

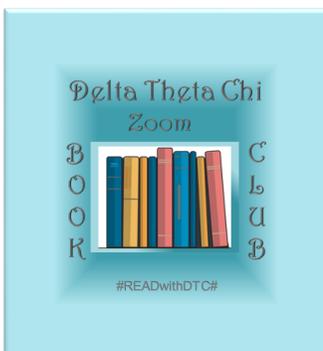
Crystal Flame Award

The purpose of the Crystal Flame Award is to honor those chapters who give an outstanding service to their community. The award is not to be competitive, but based on nominations. Guidelines and Nomination Form can be found on the Website on the "Philanthropic" page. Please submit to Cheryl Neeley at cheryl.neeley@yahoo.com by **May 1, 2023**. All submissions received will be voted on by the NEC at the Pre-Convention Meeting in June 2023.

The **DTC Zoom Book Club** meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Central time via Zoom.

If you are interested in joining the Book Club, simply send me an email, your name will be added to the monthly email distribution list, and you will receive a Zoom link email from Karen Kammer for the next book presentation.

Book Club members are asked to send a one-time donation of \$20, check made payable to "Delta Theta Chi" with a notation on the check "DTC Book Club". Then mail your check directly to: Cindi Cook, N.E.S.T. at 2614 S. Lulu, Wichita KS 67216-1234. All funds collected will be donated to a Literacy Project recommended by and voted on by the members of the Book Club.



11/30/22

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennet to be presented by Karen Kammer, OH Mu.

12/14/22

~ **Special Holiday Event** ~ National President Kathy Warden, Alcyone Province, will read two traditional Christmas stories for "kids from 1 to 92" as the song goes. Feel free to include your grandchildren, nieces and nephews. We will end the evening by singing a couple of Christmas carols. Wear your favorite Holiday sweater and join us for a festive evening of fun and Sister time.

NOTE: This will take the place of the 12/28 meeting so everyone can enjoy the Holidays with family and friends.



Artist: Ellen Clapsaddle

Special Holiday Event

The DTC Book Club invites you to
Put on your favorite Holiday sweater and join

National President Kathy Warden
for Two Traditional Holiday Readings
suitable for "kids from one to ninety-two" as the song goes

followed by

Singing of Christmas Carols

Wednesday, December 14, 2022
7:00 p.m. Central Time

Please R.S.V.P. by December 7, 2022

Cheryl Neeley at cheryl.neeley@yahoo.com
to receive an email confirming date, time and a Zoom link

Phone Number also available to join by audio
if you do not have Zoom capabilities

01/25/23

Five Presidents: My Extra Ordinary Journey with Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson Nixon and Ford by Clint Hill to be presented by Jane Harrell, TX Nu.

Book Club members earn literacy points for each meeting attended and additional points for each book presentation made. These points can be added to your Chapter's Literacy Reporting Form submission. The form has been updated to include a place to report DTC Book Club points earned from January 26, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Neeley, Electra Province Trustee
Chair of National Literacy & Community Benefits

National History Book

Dear Sisters:

Throughout the last two years, representatives of the National History Book Committee and myself have been encouraging and reminding members at Spring Board meetings, Fall Conventions, and Province Founder's Day celebrations for pictures to include in National President Kathy Warden's history book.

We realize a lot of events and activities have taken place **since July 1, 2021**, with even more events and activities to happen between now and the first of the year. While we have noticed some pictures are shared and posted on the DTC Members Only Facebook page, we feel there are so many more pictures within your own Chapters and Provinces that would be great additions to President Kathy's history book. I was thrilled during my recent travels to each Province to see so many pictures being taken. Wouldn't it be great to share these special moments with President Kathy in her history book so she can enjoy these moments with you?

Please search your phones and cameras for pictures you meant to share, but just haven't had the time to forward them on, or didn't know who to send them to. Please take a few minutes now to do this ... now is the time! The sooner you send them the sooner they can be entered into the history book. This would be very helpful and much appreciated on my end. Please forward your pictures to your Province Representative listed below:

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Melody James ~ dtc_melodyW@yahoo.com

Celaeno Province

Rosie Miller ~ raehercules@gmail.com

Electra Province

Vicki Lignitz ~ vlignitz@cox.net

Sterope Province

Michaela Dougherty ~ (c/o Cheryl Neeley) cheryl.neeley@yahoo.com

Taygeta Province

Judy Bassler ~ judyb1122@gmail.com

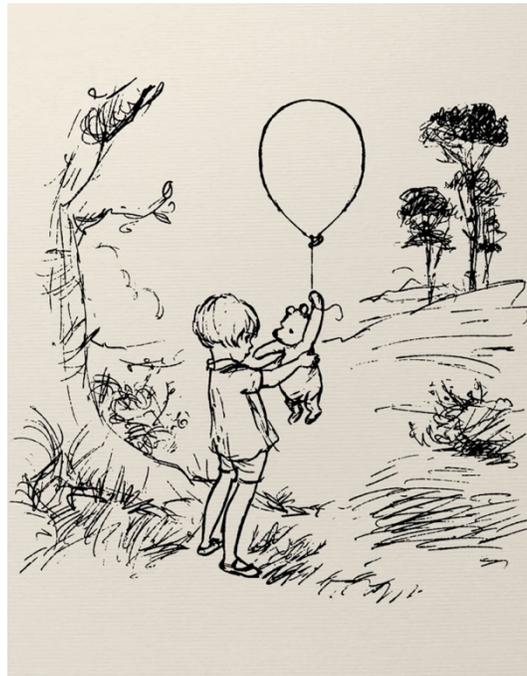
Pictures can be from your Chapter and Province meetings, rush events, social and holiday events, special celebrations and/or awards, literacy, philanthropic, community service activities, etc. If you are sending a group picture with multiple individual pictures for one event, please provide what type of event it is and just one list of names of everyone in all the pictures combined, no need to label each one. Sending in .jpg format would be preferred, but if it works best on your end, feel free to copy and paste multiple pictures into a Word document and then email the word document to your representative. Once again, the **final deadline is January 31, 2023**. Thank you for helping to represent your Chapters and Provinces in President Kathy's history book, memories for her to cherish for years to come.

In Sisterly Love,

Cheryl Neeley
Electra Province Trustee
National History Book Chair

Christopher Robin to Winnie the Pooh:

"Promise me you'll always remember that you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think" ... A. A. Milne



English illustrator E. H. Shepard



Quote by **Donna VanLiere**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jaynel Moore
Nadine Millar

Member, CA Omicron
Life Member, NE Zeta

June 5, 2022
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS ...



Hope you're saving your pennies!!!

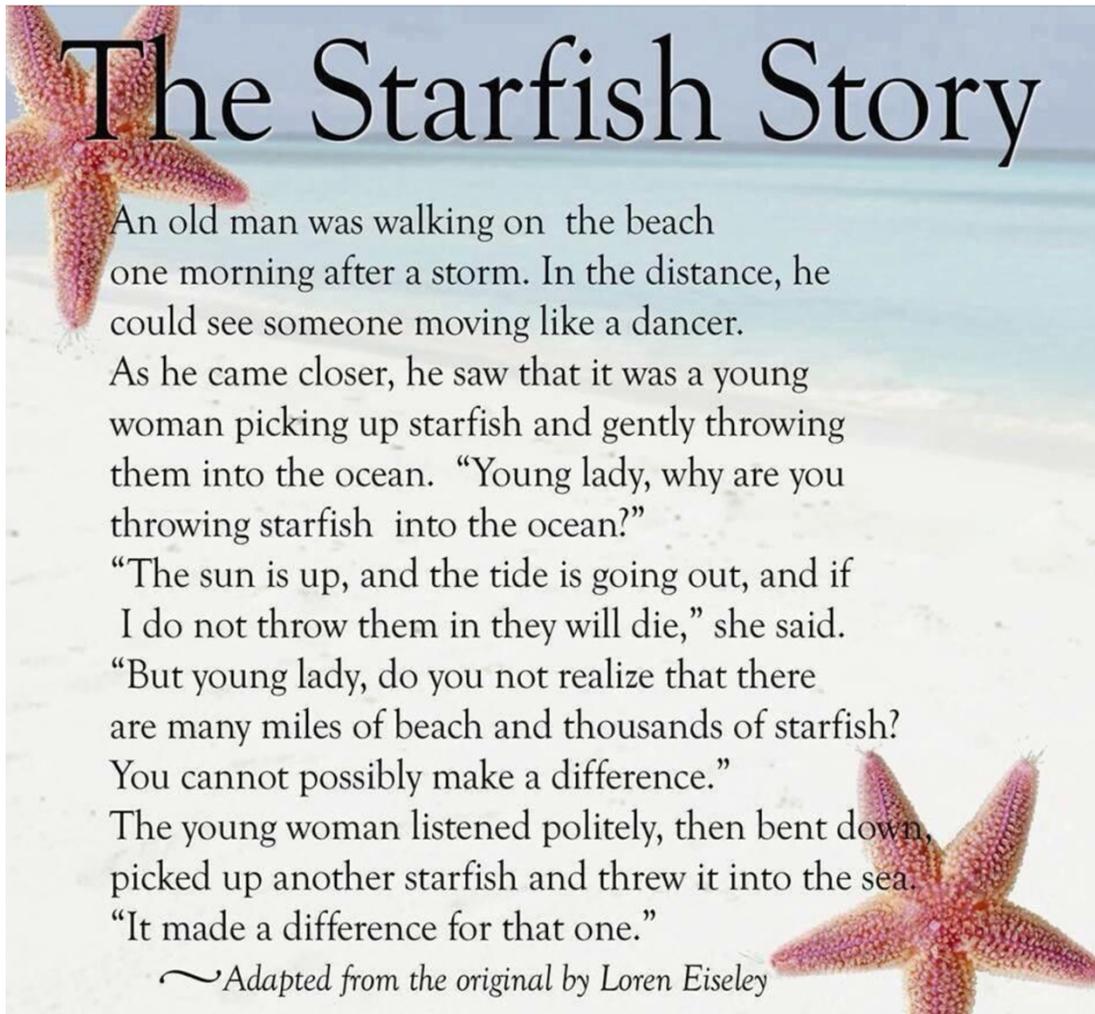
More information will be forthcoming at www.deltathetachi.org

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