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# Alpha Lambda Newsletter



#### **From Our President:**



I recently returned from Houston where I spent Christmas with Matt and his family. Henderson County did not have a monopoly on the freezing weather. In Texas December 22nd brought a record of 16 degrees with a wind chill of 5 degrees and people scrambling to protect water pipes and sprinklers. Even with the cold we had a wonderful visit. I hope all of you made many new memories over the holidays.

2023 is around the corner and so is our January meeting. I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Linda

Next Meeting: January 7 at 9:00 AM, Johnson Farm. Brunch followed by Anne Boyette sharing her Finland experience. Hostess Group: Becky Kirtley. Ingles order will be taken!

## **Committee Reports**





**Scholarship Committee:** Deadline for the Candy Priest Grant is February 1st. Applications can be found on line. If you need any help, please contact Sharon Johnson, 329-7970.

**Beginning Teacher Support**: Please bring boxes of facial tissues (*Kleenex or any brand*) to the January 7th meeting. These tissues are given to beginning teachers in Henderson County Public Schools as a small "re-stocking" gift after the holidays. Stickers will be attached to the boxes indicating they are sent with love and support from our chapter.

Also, thank you for your support of fall projects to support new teachers. Refreshments have been provided to four meetings, gifts of supplies have been shared, gift cards for coffee were welcomed door prizes, and four crates of books were delivered to new kindergarten teachers. Thank you for supporting novice educators in our community.

### **Induction Ceremony**

Two sisters were inducted into Alpha Lambda during the November meeting. We welcome Laura Lee Jordan (right), a retired middle school principal, and Jan King (left), retired Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, HCPS.





#### Induction Ceremony at Johnson Farm, November 19, 2022

### **NC DKG Convention**

Greenville, NC April 28-30, 2023

Deadline to submit a workshop proposal is February 15, 2023. For more information, please visit NC DKG Convention.

### Technology Tidbit

Be aware of scams! Scams can happen over the phone, through mail or email, or on the internet. They can also occur in person—at home or work.

One common threat is the **tech** support **scam**—here's how it works:

A pop-up message appears on your computer or phone saying your device is compromised and you need to fix it. You call the support number for help, and the scammer requests remote access to your

### Alpha Lambda Meetings, 2022-2023

Saturday, March 25, 9:00 AM, Johnson Farm Brunch, Business, Program TBA Hostesses: Linda Paulus' Group Saturday, May 20, 10:00 AM, Hendersonville County Club Business, Induction, Recognitions, Lunch, Dr. Phyllis Broughton, Speaker Hostesses: Alison Thompson's Group



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