

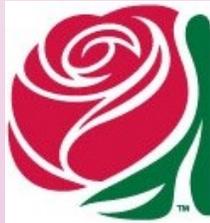
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Alpha Lambda Newsletter



From Our President:

Happy Fall Y'all

We are well on our way through the holiday season. Halloween is behind us and Thanksgiving is around the corner. The Alpha Lambda auction is also coming up soon. We have such a good time laughing, bidding, and sharing good times with our sisters. I hope to see all of you on Saturday, November 19th at Johnson Farm for our annual fundraiser at 9:00. Remember this event is one of two fundraisers for the year which brings in the majority of our chapter funds. I hope you have decided what you are donating for the auction. Baked goods, handmade items, floral decorations, artwork, seasonal items, and gifts for kids are all good ideas.

Be prepared to do holiday shopping on the 19th. If you are unable to attend, please send your donations to be auctioned off or financial donation. Monetary donations may be sent to Sharman.

I am looking forward to gathering with you.
Linda S.

Committee Reports



Rules Committee: All members, please check your e-mail for the latest revision of our AL chapter rules. International recently finalized a few additions that are required to add; we also had a few additions/changes suggested for our local rules. All new/revised wording is BOLD. Please be ready to ask any questions, offer suggestions you may have before we start the auction, as we have to submit our revised rules by Dec. 1st.

Scholarship Committee: The Scholarship Committee would like to remind everyone of the December 1st deadline for the Candy Priest Scholarship. This is to help aid chapter members who wish to pursue a program of study leading to a degree in higher education or additional certification. Deadline for the Candy Priest Grant is February 1st. Applications can be found on line. If you need any help, then please contact Sharon Johnson, 329-7970.

Beginning Teacher Support: On Tuesday, November 1, our BT support and hostess committees delivered school supplies and refreshments to over 60 secondary BTs at Apple Valley Middle School. In early December, we will do the same for elementary BTs. Thank you for your generous donations. Additionally, books for new kindergarten teachers have been ordered and will be delivered soon as a gift from our chapter to support BTs and promote literacy.

Next Give-Back Opportunity: Please remember to pick up boxes of tissue for our January 7th meeting. The tissue will be distributed to BTs in February to help restock their classrooms during cold/flu season.

Thank you for your support of beginning teachers in Henderson County!

Educational Law and Policy: *Local:* Henderson County participated in Federal ESSER funding, and this funded a program called Summer Bridge. This two-week program was for selected rising 6th and 8th graders at their prospective schools. All four high schools and all four middle schools participated. North Henderson was chosen by the state research team, and students and teachers met with representatives from DPI to give feedback on the summer's activities. Their findings will be delivered to the State Board of Education and determine how to disseminate future money to generate positive results.

State: A new licensure plan will change how teachers are compensated. This new licensure plan is likely to be introduced in the long session of the legislature beginning in 2023 which gives educators this year to weigh in. The [Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission](#) (PEPSC) and then the N.C. State Board of Education will take the plan up next. Superintendent of Greene County Patrick Miller currently chairs PEPSC, and who leads that commission will continue to be worth watching.

Federal: The Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in two cases centered on whether private or public colleges may consider race as a factor in college admissions. Since the 1970s, the Supreme Court has said that race may be used as one factor universities can consider in evaluating applicants for admission. Universities say there is a continuing need for affirmative action to build diverse student bodies, which they say strengthen the overall learning environment with distinct perspectives and experiences.

ANNUAL ALPHA LAMBDA AUCTION

November 19, 2022

9:00 AM Johnson Farm



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Largest FUNDRAISER of the Year!

BRING A GUEST!

Suggested items to bring for auction:

- ◆ Baked goods
- ◆ Jams and jellies
- ◆ Casseroles
- ◆ Handmade items
- ◆ Floral arrangements
- ◆ Home decorative items, especially holiday decor
- ◆ Gift cards

If you are unable to attend, then consider sending an item to be auctioned or making a monetary donation.

We will take Ingles orders at the November meeting!

From Diane Dotson: We will be taking an Ingles card order at the auction. This is often a wonderfully big order because the Ingles cards make great Christmas gifts. Please remember that if you want your Ingles cards mailed, then bring a stamped self-addressed envelope to the meeting. If you are not attending the meeting, then you can order cards by emailing both Sharman Norman and me to tell me how many cards and what denominations. You can then mail a check to Sharman Norman.

Just a reminder that the cards do expire after a year, so use them when you get them. Another suggestion: if you are ordering cards as gifts, I encourage you to take them to a store and test them to see if they've been activated. We've had a couple of incidences where the cards were not activated. So to be sure, you can "slide" them to see that the right amount is activated on it. Again, this has happened very rarely. Thank you for your support of this worthy fundraiser.

Alpha Lambda Chapter Treasurer's Report

October 31, 2022



Checking Account

Balance Brought Forward in Available Checking as of September..... **\$10531.80**

Income

No transactions

Expenditures

Meetings - Auctioneer gift \$ 25.00

Beginning Teachers supplies \$ 12.79

Total Expenditures \$ 37.79

Balance in Available Checking as of October \$10494.01

Candy Priest \$ 178.42

No transactions

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Cecil Kessler Recruitment \$ 4330.61

No transactions

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Literacy Fund \$ 1175.59

Books for new moms Children & Family Resource Center - \$ 297.97

Balance in Literacy Fund \$ 877.62

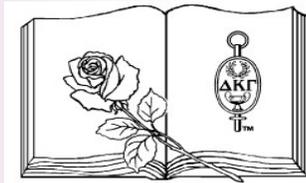
Sharman Norman,
Reporting

NC DKG Scholarships and DKG Scholarships Due February 1

There will be two Doctoral scholarships and one Post-Baccalaureate scholarship available this year through NC DKG. Scholarship applications are due by February 1, 2023. The NCDKG scholarship forms are linked on the [state website](#), along with an applicant checklist. NC DKG members may apply for both an NC DKG and an international scholarship within a given year. The membership requirement for International applicants is three years and for NC DKG applicants is two calendar years following induction. The international forms are available under the Apply/Submit tab of the DKG member website.

News from Haley Dunnigan, Alpha Lambda Kessler Recruitment Grant Recipient

This semester has flown by with how busy I've been! My dance team, Carolina Vibe, has our fall showcase coming up in two weeks. My education club, Undergraduate Advisory Council, planned a wellness event entitled "Pumpkins outside of Peabody." The School of Education students came together to paint small pumpkins on the front lawn of Peabody, which is the name of our School of Education building! It was a great event and was a nice break from the craziness of my studies. I have learned so much through my education courses and have just registered for next semester's courses. Among other courses, I am taking "Children's Literature" and "Adolescent and Adulthood Development." Football games have been my favorite weekend activity, especially given we are doing extremely well this year! I have had so much fun this semester and am really looking forward to spending the holidays with my family.



Alpha Lambda Meeting Dates, Times, and Locations

Saturday, November 19, 9:00 AM, Johnson Farm
Brunch, Induction, Business, Auction
Hostesses: Carolyn Baker's Group

Saturday, March 25, 9:00 AM, Johnson Farm
Brunch, Business (TBA),
Hostesses: Linda Paulus' Group

Saturday, January 17 (21), 9:00 AM, Johnson Farm
Brunch, Business (TBA),
Hostesses: Becky Kirtley's Group

Saturday, May 20, 10:00 AM, Hendersonville County Club
Business, Induction, Recognitions, Lunch,
Dr. Phyllis Broughton, Speaker
Hostesses: Allison Thompson's Group

Technology Tidbit

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