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Alpha Lambda Newsletter

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I hope this finds everyone healthy. We enjoyed our first meeting back at the ol' homestead....INSIDE Johnson Farm. Thank you to Peggy Aubrey and her committee for the delicious brunch. Also, thank you to all those who brought items for our Henderson County beginning teachers. I am mentoring one of those teachers and he was MUCH appreciative of his goody bag. We did not have an official program, but thank you to Carolyn Baker for leading us in some fun "get to know each other, again" games.

I look forward to seeing you all for our yearly auction at the Johnson Farm.

God Bless,

JILL JACKSON

TREASURER'S REPORT

September and October, 2021

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<i>Checking:</i>	\$8,534.00	\$8,067.00	\$9,025.38
<i>Candy Priest:</i>	\$1.60		\$123.42
<i>Cecil Kessler:</i>	\$90.00		\$3,390.61
<i>Literacy Fund:</i>	\$20.00		\$1,049.47



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MEETING INFORMATION

Saturday, **November 20**
Johnson Farm
9:00 Brunch/Meeting/
Auction

Tuesday, **January 11** Johnson Farm
4:30 Snacks/Meeting

Saturday, **March 26** Etowah Baptist Church
9:00 Brunch and Ceremony of Remembrance

Saturday, **May 14** Hendersonville Country Club

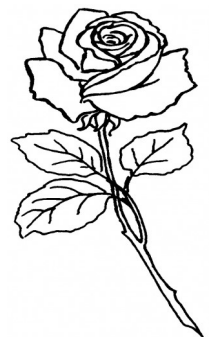
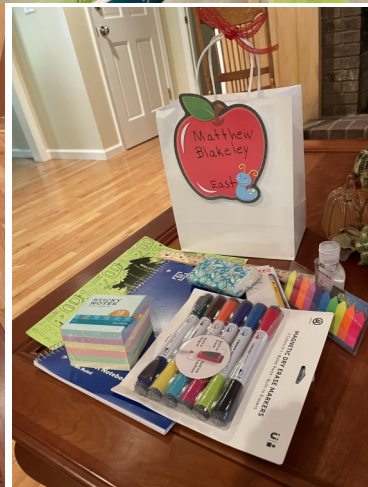


IT'S TIME TO GET CREATIVE!

November 20th is our yearly auction. This is our biggest fundraiser for the Kessler Grant. Have you cleared your schedule to attend? Have you decided what you will contribute to be auctioned? Have you considered making a monetary donation or sending an item to be auctioned if you are unable to attend? Feel free to bring a guest! Suggested items: baked goods, jams and jellies, frozen casseroles, handmade items, floral arrangements, home decorative items (especially holiday décor), gift cards. We will be having our meeting at Johnson Farm. Most bids will start at \$10.

Remember to bring your finished books to sell at each meeting!

MAKING TREAT BAGS FOR OUR BEGINNING TEACHERS





Alpha Lambda Committee Reports

Beginning Teacher: With last year behind us, some of our Committee members were able to get together to pack treat bags for first year teachers, all 41 of them! Your generous donations made beautiful and useful treat bags that we were proud to distribute! Thank you so much for participating.

We will be giving out tissue boxes again this year at the BT February meeting. If you catch some on sale you can bring them to our November or January meetings. Thanks for your continued support.

Finance: We made \$417.50 from the Ingles Cards order on September 25. Thanks to everyone for your support. Please remember to send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the auction if you want the cards mailed to you. Remember that Ingles gift cards are nice gifts for anyone since it can be used for gas also. I hope we have a wonderful order again.

Scholarship: The Scholarship Committee would like to remind everyone of the December 1st deadline for the Candy Priest Scholarship. This is to be used for an additional degree or certification. If you are interested in applying, the application can be found [HERE](#) or there will be copies available at the Auction on November 20th. Also, the deadline for the Candy Priest Grants (for recertification, workshops, materials, programs, etc) is February 1st.

The next application deadline for DKG International Scholarships is February 1st. All of these applications can be found [HERE](#) (you'll need your 6-digit member ID # and your password. Thank you for continuing to buy Ingles cards, contributing to Kessler coins at meetings, and considering giving in Memory and Honor to individuals for the Kessler Grant.

Chapter Achievement: Thank you to Linda Paulus for being a "Just Love To" when Jill asked for a member to help Marilyn with the Chapter Achievement form!

Our goals:

- Increase points for Chapter Achievement in the superior category.
- Encourage members to apply for state/international DKG scholarships or grants.
- Encourage members to submit articles for NC DKG and DKG publication, as well as articles for professional print and website sources.
- Make certain all members are aware of their part and progress during the year for Chapter Achievement.

Education Law and Policy: Please continue contacting our elected officials using the form available at meetings OR send Marilyn the information. Needed are name of Official, date of communication, method of communicating, and topic. This information is used as documentation for Alpha Lambda Chapter Achievement. Please give the information by the end of January, 2022.

TECHNOLOGY TIDBIT

Go to the following links to read more information about

[Alpha Lambda](#)

You'll need your 6-digit Member ID and password to sign in for the following:

[NC DKG](#)

[Delta Kappa Gamma International](#)



Read [HERE](#) how Beth Winstead, 2021-2023 NC DKG President, defines spiritual fellowship in the fall issue of NC DKG News. She encourages all of us to reconnect and enjoy the companionship of DKG friends.



International Convention: New Orleans, LA July 12-16, 2022

Check out the 6-day tour: The American South: New Orleans to Memphis [HERE](#)

Related Events:

DKG Ignite: Austin, TX
June 26-July 2, 2022

Latin American Conference:
Costa Rica October 21-23, 2021

A STORY OF OUR TWO HALEYS

Haley Staton was married on October 2, 2021 to Cameron Roberts at Jeter Mountain. She is now Haley Roberts. Congratulations to the beautiful bride!



Haley Dunnigan, Cecil Kessler Grant Recipient

Our recipient this year is Haley Dunnigan. She is a graduate of West High and a current student at UNC Chapel Hill.

From Haley: *“Things are great so far! I auditioned for a dance club to relieve some stress during my leisure time. It is called “Carolina Vibe Dance Team”, and we practice twice a week. We have a showcase around mid-November — I am so excited! I love the campus; it is such a beautiful walk to classes every day. The student body is welcoming and supportive, and I feel as though I am a part of one big family! I have made some great friends while here, and the professors are quite inspiring and down-to-earth, which I appreciate. I have attended three home football games, and the student section is so much fun! I have had the greatest time learning the Carolina traditions and chants so far. I am going to register for spring semester classes soon. I cannot wait to see what is in store for the future.”*

[Here](#) is where you can email her at her personal email address.

Here is her address for the dorm:
515 Hinton James Drive, #0409B

