



Beta Omega News

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President's Message...

Our November 11th chapter meeting was tremendous thanks to the hard work of our Arts & Crafts Committee; Cindy Gavin, Mary Jane Cartier, Helen Ware, Jackie Thornton, and Kate Herrington. Our Holiday Boutique topped \$1000 this year! A special note of appreciation to Pat Williams for such a special program!

We are now in full swing moving toward the holidays. It is apparent in the shopping malls and in the media. It seems I was just getting engrossed in this year's curriculum and enjoying leftover turkey when the tinsel trees appeared.

Whether or not you celebrate this time of the year as a religious holiday, it is a busy time of school programs, parties, travel, greeting cards and shopping. I have heard many friends say that the events of September 11 have caused them to re-think how they spend their time and what they value. You may want to take stock of this holiday season as well.

This time of the year can be a wonderful opportunity to reflect and continue to share your own gifts with students and colleagues. Consider the following: *The Gift of Laughter*, its "good medicine"; *The Gift of One-on one time*, with a student, family member or friend, this is a gift that can return in the form of memories; *A Gift of The Written Word*, it can be a family history, our own Chapter history, or special thoughts that are shared; *The Gift of a Compliment*, a compliment can truly influence someone's mood for an entire day; and *The give of sharing your skills and time with others*. Delta Kappa Gamma, this is what you do all year.

As the New Year approaches mark your calendar for our January 20th meeting and our February Fashion Show for Doorways Scholarships. Remember to purchase tickets for the Fashion Show at our next meeting and plan to bring family, friends and potential members to this special event at the Wine Cellar.

I wish each of you a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing you in January!

Dr. JoAnn Stowers, President

Beta Omega Chapter

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Dr. JoAnn Stowers

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Next Meeting

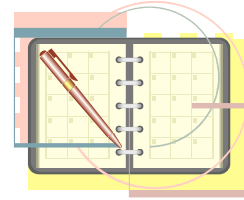
January 20th @ 9:00 - Freedom Square

Professional Affairs and the Membership Committees will be providing us with a great program. See you there!



Upcoming Events

January 20	Meeting #3 (<i>Professional Affairs, Membership</i>)
February 17	Meeting #4 (Fashion Show at Wine Cellar)
March 9	Newsletter Deadline
April 21	Meeting #5 (<i>Research, Awards & Scholarships</i>)
April 27-29	Mu State Convention, Orlando
June 21-24	Leadership Conference, Tampa
June 25-30, 2007	Southeast Regional Conference (New Orleans, LA)



Happy Birthday!

January

1	Fran Hoffman
1	Valerie Barzan
2	Kate Herrington
9	Dawn Kochtan
17	Irma Norman
19	Kathee Mello
24	Trudie Johnson

February

4	Peggy Drizd
9	Rose Mary Smoot
17	Susan Murphy
20	Helen Ware
29	Helen Wilcox

March

4	Fern Cleary
6	Esther Grant
9	Ruth Brown
13	Julie Whiteley-Wood
20	Bernice Berry
21	Arlene Burrows
22	Bonnie Lehlbach
23	Carmen Sagnella



It's Time to Update Our Yearbook!

We need **your help** in updating the information **about you** in our yearbook. Please check out your information in the previous yearbook and notify

Bobbie Khoury,
(bobbie_khoury@places.pcsb.org)

or

Pat Williams
(patricia_williams@places.pcsb.org)

of needed changes.

2006-2007 Dues

If you have not sent your dues, please do so immediately. Dues are \$54.00 (made out to Beta Omega) to Alma Griffith as soon as possible. You may also bring your check to the September meeting.

Send checks to:

Alma Griffith
13501 91st Avenue North
Seminole, FL 33776



Fashion Show Committee meeting reminder!

All members of the fashion show committee will be meeting immediately following the **January 20th** meeting to put together the party favors for the luncheon. Helen will be bringing the netting and ribbon. If you were responsible for bringing the candy, please remember to bring that with you on January 20th.

If you have any questions regarding the fashion show, please contact **Helen Wilcox** at **584-7279**.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA BETA OMEGA CHAPTER MINUTES November 11, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 9:32a.m. by chapter President, Dr. JoAnn Stowers.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes: The minutes from September 23, 2006 meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Alma Griffith reported that our balance as of September 23, 2006, was \$5,783.11. Receipts totaling \$2,035 and Expenses totaling \$2,693.76, resulted in a current balance of \$5,124.15. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The report was approved and will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Doorways to Fashion: Petey Henning announced that the Fashion Show tickets are now available. Please make your payment to Alma Griffith, treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS

Guests: Bobbie Khoury, chair of Membership, asked members to introduce their guests: Pat Williams introduced her daughter Holly. Julie Whitely-Wood introduced Jane Geiger from Frontier Elementary. Jan Hill from Frontier Elementary was introduced by Debbie Entreken. Anne Keene from Seminole HS was introduced by JoAnn Stowers.

Bobbie announced Rose Smoot submitted her resignation due to family obligations.

As there was no further business, JoAnn adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

PROGRAM

Pat Williams introduced Kathy DeSantis, nurse at Fuguitt Elementary, along with Nick, Kathy's husband, shared their trip to Africa. Kathy's daughter, Amanda, joined the Peace Corps and they went over to see her for three weeks. At one week in the village that her daughter to see what it's really like.

Before the presentation, Jean Johnson gave the meditation. After the presentation, we shopped in the boutique.

Lunch was served at 11:30 a.m.



EMAIL UPDATE

Pinellas County Schools is beginning the transition from PLACES to Outlook email. Starting January 1st employees will not be able to send or receive emails outside of



Newsletter Deadline
 The deadline for the next newsletter is March 9th.
NEW EMAIL.....(texelpa@pcsb.org)

Luncheon Reservation Form

PAY FOR THE YEAR....Remember, you can pay for the entire year’s luncheons all at once! We have 2 remaining meetings at Freedom Square this year (January 20, April 21). Each meal costs \$6.00 per person. Please be sure to mark the correct line below before sending in your m

Alma Griffith
13501 91st Avenue North
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727-393-9188



Regrets, reservations and checks (payable to **Beta Omega**) must be received by **January 5th**.

Member’s name: _____

- _____ I will be attending the January meeting, but won’t be staying for lunch.
- _____ Enclosed is a check for the January meeting luncheon only.
- _____ Enclosed is a check for both remaining meetings luncheons. (\$12.00)
- _____ Please reserve an additional meal for the following guest(s):
 - Name: _____ Date attending: _____
 - Name: _____ Date attending: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

REMEMBER: RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN January 5th!



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