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Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



Only the Executive Board will meet in January.

### *New Place*

February's regular chapter meeting will be held at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1650 Balock because Gerri's illness prevents her from being a home hostess as planned. More about the location will be in the regular February newsletter.



### *Eta Delta's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

Members of Eta Delta's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Luncheon Committee have been hard at work making plans for March 2<sup>nd</sup>. **The committee needs to know if you plan to attend the luncheon and if you want to bring a guest. Please notify Debbie McCart who needs a preliminary count by Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.**

The cost of the luncheon at the Junior League is \$30. You will receive more detailed information in the February newsletter.

### *Brookwood*

Saturday, December 8 sisters and guests had a wonderful experience at Brookwood.

"I have never been to Brookwood [but] I plan to go back with my husband Greg and my daughter Audra . . . to share this extraordinary experience with them," said **Bonnie Moore**. **Debbie Brand** said "I have loved Brookwood since I first went there about 5 years ago. What pleases me most is their mission to house and work with special needs adults, making them happy, productive contributors to society."

### *Change for Children Keep the coins coming!*



### *Gratitude*

As the new year begins, I am grateful / thankful. .

- *for the prayers of my Eta Delta sisters for Robert's and my health; we continue to improve, praise God. (Tonie Maheshwari)*
- *for the wonderful Eta Delta sisters who do so much for each other, their community, and their country! (Bonnie Moore)*
- *that I was able to leave the hospital December 23<sup>rd</sup>! (Gerri Manlove)*
- *for my new grandson Findley Evan Tackett born December 6, 2012. (Brenda Paulk)*
- *for my wonderful family and great friends. (Michelle Smith)*
- *that Tonie Maheshwari was a match to donate a kidney to her son. The successful transplant surgery was November 27. A rose for Robert was in the Donate for Life float in the Rose Bowl Parade. (Eta Delta sisters)*
- *for my family, friends, and my wonderful Eta Delta sisters. (Jane Flinn)*
- *that my family enjoyed being together for Christmas week for the first time in three years. (Nancy Malone)*
- *for so much—family, friends, a home, health, a job I love, and wonderful ΔΚΓ sisters! (Debbie McCart)*
- *for two weeks' winter break to visit my son—and especially my five year old grand-daughter!— Providence, RI. (Donna Patch)*
- *for my family (Kirbe Hunt)*

Oprah believes  
 "Cultivate an attitude  
 of gratitude—and  
 [you will] lead a more  
 enriching life."



Have you heard . . .

- Bonnie Moore has been selected to be one of the 30 women in the 2013 Leadership class. As you may recall, she was selected in 2011, but could not attend because of illness.
- Gerri Manlove spent some holiday time in the hospital for a blood infection. Her prognosis is good, but she will need several months to return to the Gerri we know and love.
- Bonnie Moore will soon be moving into her new home at 1539 Woodbend Park West, 77055. Also, her email address in the yearbook has an error. Add a j between *bonita* and *moore*.



### January Birthdays

Bonnie Moore	14
Gerri Manlove	20
Nancy Malone	26

### 📖 Book Buzz

If you like quirky books, you'll enjoy one of these. ***The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*** by Rachel Joyce, ***The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*** by Jonas Joasson, or ***Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*** by Ransom Riggs. The titles alone should peak your interest. Give them a read.



### Books

Continuing the chapter's commitment to our literacy project, please begin to bring new or gently used books (K-12) and contributions to Red Elementary's Library Fund to the February meeting. Books will be collected for the next four meetings.

## REMEMBER

- Debbie McCart needs a preliminary count for those planning to attend the Birthday Luncheon by February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Collect new or gently used books K-12 to bring to meetings.

### What do you see?



(I will bring an enlarged copy to the February meeting.)



### Happy New Year!

Keep FAITH

- F** – forgive and forget
- A** – accept people as they are
- I** -- ignore mean-spirited people
- T** –take breaks, talk to friends and loved ones
- H** – have fun, keep your heart healthy!

*Health and  
 Happiness in 2013!*