

Mu State: Beta Alpha Banner

“Here’s to Possibilities”

“Here’s to Possibilities” is the new theme for District V from Elizabeth Decker, District V Director.

Possibilities for the Chapter

New Literacy Project Stories for Sunland Park

Elementary Our Chapter this year will be collecting new and (gently used) story books for the Home Reading Program at Sunland Park Elementary School. Please bring your books to meetings that you attend during the year.

Toot Our Own Horn at the 2012 District V Meeting Please tell Judy Zelinski about your individual awards and achievements

Increasing Membership Remember to invite guests to meetings during the year.

Meet the Members Please email your photo and bio to be posted on the chapter website and future newsletters



Possibilities for Members

The new Mu State applications for **scholarships and leadership training** are now available on the Mu State Website. Forms will be available at meetings too.

Remember it is not too early to be thinking about a **leadership role in Beta Alpha** for the next biennium. Contact **Nancy Wengren**, Chair of Nominations.

Share your **favorite recipes** on the **Beta Alpha Chapter Website**. The only requirement is your recipe must have been served at a DKG chapter, district or state meeting or event.

Beta Alpha Birthdays

January

11 Judy Zelinski

15 Betty Hamilton

February

13 Nancy Wengren

19 Barbara Wells

25 Jane Barcelo



At- A- Glance 2010 & 2011 Programs

January 29

Mystery Murder

Dinner & Meeting

March 19

Birthday Luncheon

Founders’ Day

Observation

April 25-May 1

State Convention

May 17

Bunko Party

July 13-16

SE Regional

August 8

New Member Tea

Check the website for more details.

Beta Alpha Chapter is also on Facebook.

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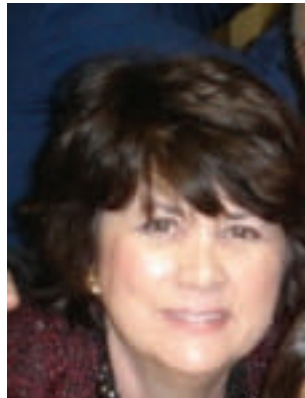
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President's Message



A big thank you for your treasure, time, and talent to the members who have volunteered or the following committees during this biennium.

Nominations Committee Nancy Wengren(Chair) Dena Wolfisch, Kathy Henderson, and Peg Dunn-Snow

Finance Committee Sally Finley (Chair) Susan Teller, Elaine Burns, and Glenda Lubiner.

Audit Committee Jane Barcelo(Chair) Debbie Tirrell

Chapter Historian Susan Teller will work Sally Finley and Glenda Lubiner to digitally preserve the historical archives of the chapter.

Still needed is a chair for the 2011 District V Fall Initiation Breakfast and another member to serve on the audit committee

“I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do.”

Leonardo da Vinci

World Fellowship Raffle Baskets

Don't forget to donate your items to Sally (baskets too) for the raffle baskets , supporting our chapter contribution to the **DKG World Fellowship Fund** . Thanks goes Sally for her willingness to make up the baskets so one can be raffled off at each meeting during this biennium **Peg Dunn-Snow** won the December Basket

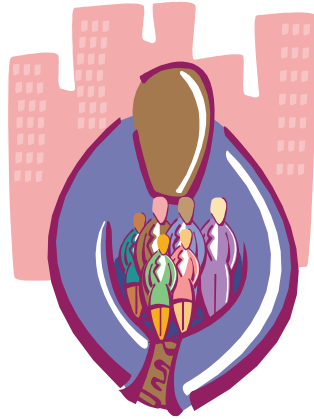


Meet the Members: Glenda Lubiner

Glenda, a native of Montreal, graduated with a degree in Studio Art from the University of California-Riverside and her Masters in Art Therapy from College of Notre Dame in Belmont, California. She moved to Florida 21 years ago and has taught elementary art for 15 years. She currently works at Coconut Palm Elementary and Broward College. Glenda is a Nationally Board Certified Teacher since 2003 and has been a mentor to new teachers in the county. Last year she became the editor of the “Tried and True Tips for Art Teachers” column in the Arts and Activities Magazine. She also volunteers at Douglas Gardens North sharing her art experiences with seniors. Glenda is the Broward Art Education Association co-president and on the Board of the Florida Art Education Association. She has been a local, state, national and international presenter.



Let's Toot Our Horn at the Mu State Convention



Please take a moment to email **Judy Zelinski** judy.zelinski@browardschools.com and let her know about the kinds of community service activities you are involved in, especially if you are mentoring a new teacher. In addition... Are you a Girl Scout Leader? Do you participate in a ministry in your religious community?

Do you volunteer at a hospital, or a food bank? If you have photographs please send your pictures to Judy too.

Our Digital Board will go on display at the **District V Meeting in 2012.**

The Beta Alpha Chapter 2010-2011 Yearbook is posted on the website and distributed to the members and state leadership

A Chapter Directory Update has been sent to each member individually. The next update will be sent in April 2011.

Chapter Initiation Ceremonies

The first chapter initiation ceremony took place at the December Meeting, as members officially welcomed **Myrna Santos** into the Chapter.



Beta Alpha Murder Mystery Luncheon

With this newsletter is also the invitational flyer to attend the 2011 Beta Alpha Rock n' Roll Murder Mystery Luncheon on Saturday, January 29, 2011.

Saddle shoes and poodle skirts, optional. This is wonderful meeting to invite family, friends, and potential members.

