

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

Literacy Project Stories for Sunland Park Elementary is underway with books being delivered last December and in February. As a way to extend our literacy project and members involvement, discussions are taking place with school personnel to invite Beta Alpha members to participate in the **“Fall Festival”** next year to make special presentations on some favorite storybooks to the students

Toot Our Own Horn at the 2012 District V Meeting Please send information ,including photos to Judy Zelinski about your individual awards, achievements , and community service by **August 1, 2011**



Possibilities for Members

Meet the Members

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

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. Check out the current recipes from **Elaine Burns** and **Betty Bunnell**

Beta Alpha will pay the **registration fee** for 2 members, as first-time attendees to the **Mu State Convention**

Beta Alpha Birthdays

March

26 Jeri Jo Florez

April

2 Sally Finley

5 Peg Dunn-Snow

28 Arlene Colson



At- A- Glance 2010 & 2011 Programs

March 19

Birthday Luncheon

Founders’ Day

Observation

Brief Business

Meeting

April 25-May 1

State Convention

May 17

Bunko Party

Brief Business

Meeting and

Planning Session

July 13-16

SE Regional

August 8

New Member Tea

Executive Board

Meeting

Beta Alpha Chapter is also on Facebook.

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President's Message



In February a press release was sent to the Miami Herald, showcasing the community involvement of Beta Alpha members and highlighting our new chapter initiative and literacy project *Storybooks for Students* at the Sunland Park Elementary **2011 District V Fall Initiation Breakfast (Broward Chapters) Committee** chaired by **Betty Bunnell** is already hard at work. The committee selected **September 24, 2011** as the date this year so mark your calendars now. Thanks to committee member **Mary Cavaoli** our guest speaker for that morning will be Broward County Commissioner, **Kristin Jacobs**. Other committee members and their responsibilities include **Nancy Wengren** (location) **Jane Barcelo** (roses and inspirational message) **Glenda Lubiner** (program design), Mary Cavaoli & Judy Zelinski (centerpieces) **Sally Finley** (finances), **Myrna Santos** (table favors) **Peg Dunn-Snow** (program folders /invitations to Mu State Leadership) Betty Bunnell (music) Peg, Nancy, Sally, & **Susan Teller** (ceremony) Judy Zelinski (photography) Sally (certificates)

Please bring your storybooks to the chapter meetings during this biennium and support the chapter literacy project

“Story Books for Students”

At Sunland Park Elementary School

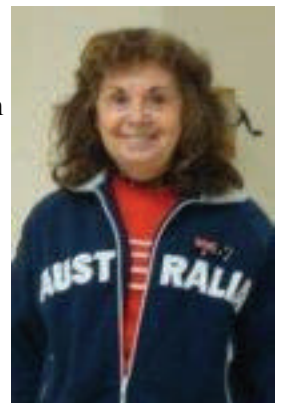
World Fellowship Raffle Baskets

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

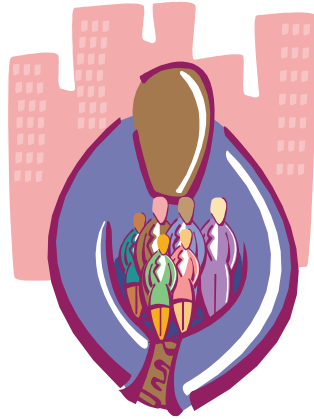


Meet the Members: Myrna Santos

Myrna is the Director of her own Enterprise, English Made Easy, an English and ESOL school in Sunrise, FL. www.EnglishMadeEasy.us. She is also a Language Trainer for CARTUS, a worldwide relocation company. An alum of Adelphi & Florida Atlantic Universities, she has taught English, writing and ESOL to all ages and levels for 18 years. She is a avid presenter at the Modern Language Association (MLA) Conferences.



Let's Toot Our Horn at the District V Meeting



Please email **Judy Zelinski** 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.

Also, if you are the recipient of a recent award, let Judy know that too

Information is needed by **August 1, 2011** so Judy can begin work on the presentation Our Digital Board will go on display at the next **District V Meeting**.

*Kudos to **Sally Finley** and **Peg Dunn-Snow** for being 2 of 5 members state-wide chosen to be inducted into the Mu State Hall of Fame in 2011.*

They will participate in the induction ceremony that will take place at the Mu State Convention in April.

Chapter Initiation Ceremony in March

Please join us on **March 19** for our annual **Beta Alpha Birthday Meeting** as we officially welcome the following members of our chapter

Betty Fagen
Sponsor: Susan Teller

Arlene Colson
Sponsor: Judy Zelinski

Debbie Tirrell
Sponsor: Nancy Wengren

Jeri Jo Florez
Sponsor: Nancy Wengren



Beta Alpha Birthday Luncheon

Date **March 19, 2011**
Time & Place
12 Noon
Cheesecake Factory
Las Olas Blvd
Myra Santos, chair of this meeting has arranged a special menu to celebrate this annual event, followed by a

special tour of the historic **Stranahan House**. Please join us in celebrating the initiation of 4 new members while honoring our long time members too. **Please RSVP** to the official Evite to this meeting as it helps with

the planning and restaurant reservations



