



## Xi Chapter of Mu State Florida District V Spring/Summer 2011



### President's Message

Dear Xi Sisters:

Neena Grosvenor and I attended the 2011 Mu State Convention in Orlando on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Our newly installed State President, Carrie Frye, encouraged each chapter to promote the International and State challenge "Embracing Our Vision: Designing Our Future."

One way Xi can accomplish this goal is through developing a chapter Strategic Action Plan. There will be workshops offered at the Southeast Regional in Louisville this summer as well as the Fall Workshop in Orlando. I am hoping to attend both so to present "how to" information to get us off to a good start by the November meeting.

Thanks to Margie Rohrbach, Eileen Elicker and Renee Schwartz, we have enjoyed successful, thought provoking programs this year. We are blessed to have such outstanding members willing to share their work, travels, and

hobbies with their Xi sisters. Many thanks to Sharon Brooks, Alison Rials, Barbara Correll and Renee Schwartz for their wonderful programs. Also, what would we do without Barbara Sabin? As Parliamentarian she keeps us on track at our Board and Business meetings as well as coordinating our Women in Distress and Broward Nursing Home support programs.

We welcomed two new members, Nancy Teger and Jane Spence this last year and are looking forward to seeing them at our meetings.

Paula Miller survived her first year as treasurer despite the challenges of missing statements and mail going to the wrong address. Thanks to her we have moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and now can do online banking.

I owe special thanks to Diane Valovich for editing our newsletter,

sending out meeting announcements and providing endless support during my first year as your President.

This is our last newsletter this school year. Many thanks to each of you for your help in making my first year pass so smoothly. I hope you enjoy a restful, fun filled summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Bea



## Chapter News:

The following Xi Chapter members of Delta Kappa Gamma International have been members for over 10 years:

Doris Davis Schmick	1954	57 years
Thelma Hendricks	1967	44 years
Bea Wilbur	1971	40 years
Sharon Brooks	1979	32 years
Louise Costello	1981	30 years
Betty Lavelle	1984	27 years
Nancy Jackson	1985	26 years
Pat Houchens	1987	24 years
Barbara Correll	1988	23 years
Caryl Hanlon	1989	22 years
Carol-Ann Lansdale	1991	20 years
Renee Schwartz	1992	19 years
Barbara Sabin	1994	17 years
Jane Claud	1995	16 years
Pam DeLucia	1998	13 years
Neena Grosvenor	1998	13 years
Dawn Bronstein	2000	11 years
Diane Valovich	2000	11 years



### Marguerite Shee

Long time Xi member Marguerite Shee was honored during the 2011 MU State Ceremony of Remembrance. The passing of Marguerite along with other District V sisters was acknowledged by District V Director Elizabeth Decker as she placed a white rose amidst a vase of red roses representing all Society members. Marguerite had been a member of Xi Chapter since 1943. She is fondly remembered and is missed by all who knew her.



### Southeast Regional Conference

It's not too late!!! Join Bea and your Mu State sisters at the Downtown Marriot, Louisville, Kentucky on July 13 – 16, 2011. You can register online at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). Registration forms can also be found in the Mar/Apr 2011 DKG NEWS. Early bird deadline is June 13, 2011.

Louisville is an old southern town rich with history. There are special tours offered to Historic Louisville, Bourbon Heritage Center, The Kentucky Derby Museum and Churchill Downs. Treat yourself to a memorable vacation as you explore this beautiful city and learn more about what membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has to offer.

### *Xi Sisters Make Us Proud!*

Congratulations to **Margaret Rohrbach**, media specialist at Atlantic Technical Center and Atlantic High School who was named Broward County School Coordinator of the Year by the Women of Tomorrow organization at their annual scholarship luncheon on April 25, 2011. Margaret coordinates a group of high school students who meet monthly with their mentors providing students the opportunity to meet with professional women in a wide variety of careers.

Congratulations to **Pat Houchens** teacher at Sunrise Middle School who was named Academic Games Educator of the Year. Pat has coached Broward teams for local and national Academic Games for many years. This year she and The Broward County Academic Games All-Stars Team attended the National Academic Games in Kissimmee, Florida and placed first in the Social Studies Game World Event. They competed against the best players from Michigan to Massachusetts in 24 rounds of six different critical thinking games over the four-day tournament.