

**THETA PSI****BEVERLY DEMOREST**

Beverly Demorest holds a Masters in Education, has 25 years teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 2 years at 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and 9 years substituting as Acting Principal and/or Vice Principal. She is currently enjoying retirement, her family, and travel. She is catching up on reading and crossword puzzles when not babysitting her grandson. As a special honor, Bev received 2 PTA life memberships. She enjoys finding local history stories, items, and pictures. Bev was initiated into Theta Psi in 1986, and has served as Chapter President for two terms and Area III Director. She has served Theta Psi on the Scholarship, Nominations, and Finance Committees. Bev is the chapter LIFE Foundation liaison. Proud of what her individual Chapter contributes to local, State and International projects, Bev says that there are interesting activities for everyone, and feels that the local Chapter members are the foundation of Delta Kappa Gamma.

**ZETA PHI: LILLIAN CUNNINGHAM****JANE GOLDSRING**

Lil accompanies the Cal RTA Chorus, provides meals for Midway Shelter two times a month, sings in the church choir, and serves on care, share and serve committees at church. Jane is currently teaching kindergarten, and is raising two teenage daughters. Both Lil and Jane teach lower elementary grades, often in classes with bilingual students. Lil graduated with distinction with an MA degree and was granted research and development funds. They are jointly receiving this honor for their work on Zeta Phi's book bag project. They are matchmakers: They arranged a blind date for Lil's doctor/daughter with Jane's teacher/friend. The two ended up getting married and are going strong with three daughters! Lil and Jane have both held elected or appointed offices continually since becoming members. They both appreciate being sisters with such an amazing group of women.

**ZETA ZETA**

Carmen's teaching career began in Iowa and ended in California. After five years teaching first grade she married, and spent the next 14 years raising her children, volunteering in Boy and Girl Scouts and teaching Sunday School. Carmen returned to teaching in 1974 and retired in 2001. During that time, she received her Master's Degree in Curriculum and her Administrative Credential. Carmen has been supportive of chapter projects, had regular attendance at meetings, and served as Corresponding Secretary and Chair of Ceremonies and Nominations Committee. This past year she was honored to receive the Community Service Award from Zeta Zeta chapter. Carmen's other volunteer activities include chair of several committees at the Museum of the San Ramon Valley, Reader in America for the Beatrix Potter Society, event cookie baker and substitute greeter at the Community Presbyterian Church, AAUW member and book club participant, and is a member of CalRTA. She enjoys her grandchildren, travel, reading, gardening, cross count embroidery and knitting. Carmen says this about Delta Kappa Gamma,"... Of all of the organizations to which I belong, Zeta Zeta has by far the greatest percentage of members in regular attendance at meetings and supportive activities. I am proud to be a member of such a fine sisterhood!"

**BETA NU** *NO HONOREE THIS YEAR***CARMEN CURTIS****ALPHA IOTA**

Marian is very proud of her 20 years in the classroom. She went on to serve as principal at both Hillside and Jefferson School in Berkeley. After retirement, she served as interim principal at John Muir School. She continues to substitute for other principals as needed. While still in the classroom at John Muir School, the school's library was named the Marian Altman Library. She is a California Distinguished Principal, and was named Educator of the Year for Berkeley in 1992. She served on the Superintendent's Council in 1975 and 1976. In honor of the U.S. Bicentennial, Marian represented the Berkeley School District on a goodwill visit to Berkeley's sister city, Saiki, Japan. Marian has served on the board for Berkeley's Public Education Foundation. She has served as Alpha Iota's co-president for the 2004 - 2006 biennium. She has been an ongoing supporter of Alpha Iota's programs and activities as far as her professional and private life permit. Marian continues to be a civic minded citizen during her retirement. She mentors other principals in Berkeley and is a regular volunteer in her granddaughter's classroom, where she regularly participates in DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Day. Marian deeply appreciates the friendships she has found in Delta Kappa Gamma.

**ALPHA OMEGA****MARIAN ALTMAN**

**ZETA MU****KATHY BROOKS**

Kathy has been affiliated with DKG since becoming a charter member of a newly formed chapter in Albuquerque, New Mexico 36 years ago. She taught a variety of grades at the elementary school level in three different districts, and coordinated the GATE program at her school in Livermore for 8 years. Kathy in-serviced the staff in Differentiated Instruction at her school. She received "Most Cheerful Teacher Award" three years running. She retired from teaching in 2004 from Livermore. She volunteers her services in the district conducting reading fluency assessments in the lower grades. She substitutes mostly with English as second language learners. Kathy is an active member of the California Retired Teachers Association. Kathy served as a judge in the California Lions Student Speaker Program, and volunteers at the Open-Heart Kitchen, a community based food/pantry program in Livermore. Kathy has served as Zeta Mu First Vice President - Program Chairman, Second Vice President - Membership Chairman for 4 years, and has been Recording Secretary and Treasurer. She is in two hiking groups, and enjoys quilting and being with her new grandson. She is also a Stephen Minister Leader at her church. Kathy states, "My life has been enriched both professionally and socially through the connections I have with such capable, creative and talented women."

**DELTA GAMMA****DELTA DELTA**

Joan has been a member since 1984 and she is currently mentoring intern teachers in Oakland. Joan worked for many years as a general education elementary teacher, special education teacher, and then as a district administrator. She also worked with the California Department of Education doing compliance and monitoring of programs. She served as a non-public school principal in Marin County. She has taught classes for teacher training programs at UC Berkeley and St. Mary's College. She has also been a guest lecturer at Hayward. She was chosen Administrator of the Year. Joan helped to develop and implement a training to assist with integration of special needs students in general education classes. She worked as an advocate for parents of special needs students seeking appropriate placement for their children. She is past president of Delta Delta, and Co-Past President as well. Currently she serves Delta Delta by maintaining their e-mail tree, and she publishes their directory. She can be counted on to help out whenever needed. She says, "Delta Kappa Gamma provides a bridge between our past and our present. I treasure my membership in Delta Delta."

**DELTA ZETA**

Andrea has taught 24 years and has her Masters in Teaching Leadership. She has given professional development presentations, served in campus departmental leadership roles, has published materials, and has had offices in other organizations. In Delta Kappa Gamma Andrea has served as Recording Secretary for the Chapter, been co-chair of Citizenship Award Night, and filled the positions of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of Delta Zeta. She is a district reading leader, has been assessment liaison, and been a BTSA support provider. On site she has been on the leadership team, been Grade Level Representative, was involved in Math Leadership, and was a master teacher for student teachers. Andrea has been a member of Sisters in Service and has tutored children at Harbor House. She is an active member of Creekside Community

**JOAN ALBER****EPSILON OMEGA****JANICE MICHAEL**

Janice Michael is a fifth grade teacher at Corvallis School in the San Lorenzo Unified School District. She has been teaching elementary school for 21 years. One of Janice's greatest accomplishments over the years was establishing her school's program celebration of Black History Month. Earlier this year the San Leandro Times featured the program on the front page due to its positive impact on the community. Janice's long-time community involvement includes church activities, community outreach, and academic activities with her children. Always happy to be of service, Janice taught Sunday school for many years, as well as vacation Bible school. She was a volunteer and leader for Girl Scouts for many years. Janice was an integral part of the African-American Alliance Club of Union City. Janice was the chairperson of the club's fundraising program for seven of the eight years she was involved with the club. She has served as chapter president once and co-president twice. She has also served as First Vice-President, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. She is an enthusiastic and willing supporter of Epsilon Omega's many projects and activities.

**ZETA BETA****MARILYN WARD**

Marilyn volunteers at Napa Valley Opera House, does library weekly with one class, and helps with special projects and field trips with another class. She also enjoys traveling, books club, Mah Jogh, bridge, Tai Chi, line dancing, and being with fellow retired teachers. Marilyn taught 24 years, most of the time in Napa. She has spent time in all grades one through six, but spent most of her career in teaching fourth grade. She was recognized by Rotary for her teaching excellence, and has served as President of Zeta Beta for four years. She also was Chapter Secretary for four years, and served on many additional committees. She enjoys projects with Zeta Beta and helping in the classroom. What Marilyn likes best about Delta