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JOURNEY Which way will you go?

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello and Happy Fall!

I am excited to say that the October meeting was a huge success. Mark Linabary did not disappoint with his amazing talk about the up-andcoming New Caney/Porter area. There is such amazing growth in our area and I am excited to see it happen. Along with his amazing talk, we had wonderful snacks, members present both in person and on Zoom and an overall fun time! Our Area 18 coordinator had to cancel but she plans to attend another meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled on November 16^{th,} and I hope to see you all there. We have so much to be thankful for this year and that will be a great focus of our meeting.

We have set a date for our Christmas party, and I am super excited to play the fun present game with everyone again this year. If you would like to participate, please bring a gift (20-dollar limit) to the party and plan to have a lot of fun throwing the dice and passing the gifts around!

We have so many things to be thankful for this year as we begin this holiday season, and I would be remiss if I did not take the time to say how incredibly thankful I am for each one of you! These last years as a member of Lambda Delta I have learned so much from all of you and really found a group I feel at home with! Thank you doesn't begin to express my sincere gratitude for all of you!

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and loved ones.

- Roni Jo Frazier

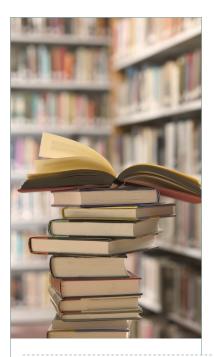
WONDER WOMEN 2021-2023 BIENNIUM GOALS & THEME

Nurture: Develop relationships with current and new members Serve: Give of your time to others Educate: Promote the purposes and mission of DKG to others Wonder: Dream, Ask, Reflect



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2021-2022 SERVICE PROJECT

We will continue to collect school supplies for new teachers. Please bring donations to chapter meetings each month. If you are unable to make chapter meeting, they can be dropped of at Bloom Consulting Offices 8810 Will Clayton Pkwy, Suite E, Humble TX 77338. If needed, we can also arrange a porch pick-up.

We have an abundance of books that were collected last year that we were not able to deliver. At this time, we will discontinue collecting books until we can distribute the ones that we have.



"Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life's blood. But everyone has something to give." – Barbara Bush

MISSION

STATEMENT

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



Treasurer News

I know it seems like a long time ago with paying in the spring but I would like to thank everyone for paying their dues promptly. It made my job so much easier! Thank you!

Last year we were able to pay two \$1000 grants-in-aid and still maintain a healthy balance (~\$7200) for 2021-2022. Our first fundraiser of this year is the poinsettia sales and it has gone well. Again, thank you to everyone who paid promptly and I have already collected most of the money (~\$2000). About half of this will be profit and will go a long way toward financing our grants-in-aid for this year. Hopefully we can add a member scholarship this year provided our second fundraiser (Spring Fair) is as successful!

I enjoy my job as treasurer and am honored to work with such an awesome group of educators!

-Rhian Webb

Fundraising Committee

Spring Market Fundraising Committee - Energetic, focused individuals wanted! Please email Quinn at <u>quinnperkins15@gmail.com</u> to participate in organizing one of our largest fundraising events! Please be saving items for the "yard sale" portion of the spring market and if you are a crafter, start getting your items ready to sell!

New Teacher Baskets

Sra Meneses, 2nd grade Spanish Immersion Bear Branch Elementary



Kyla Howard 1st grade Greentree El



Kristin Carpenter 3rd grade Greentree El



Happy Birthday

November

Jamii Hanney—Nov 6 Cheryl Moore—Nov 22

December

Nancy Bryan—Dec 5 Gaylan Chandwick—Dec 30 Marian Mannix—Dec 12



Meeting Dates

•Meetings will be held at the Humble ISD Instructional Support Center. A Zoom link will be sent out for virtual participants*

November 16, 2021



December 7, 2021 - Holiday Party January 18, 2022 February 15, 2022 March 15, 2022 April Founders Day TBD

From the Membership Committee:

Updates on our sisters waging war on cancer:

Holli Sadler - She got her final round of Chemo in August, and her scans came back with great news. Surgery on August 18th followed by Radiation 5 days/week for 7 week as soon as she could raise her arms above her head. Well, she developed lymphedema in her chest wall that required a drain to get rid of the fluid. That has postponed her Radiation until that's under control. She's in a holding pattern now. Gift cards for food or grocery would be a huge blessing as her husband is responsible for meals. She appreciates the cards and encouraging words she's already received from us! Her contact info is: 19900 Yorktown #318, Houston 77056; holli.sadler@gmail.com; 281-608-3800

Bonnie Longnion was able to attend our October 29th meeting via Zoom! As of today (11/5), she has 5 more radiation treatments to go, so Monday - Friday 11/8 -11/12. She'll start back on IV infusions for 3-6 months in December to try to get any microscopic cancer cells in her blood or lymph nodes to try to get them before they start a new tumor somewhere. Maybe in early summer she'll get to take a leap of faith and stop the treatment to see if it worked. Her contact info is: 331 Forest Center Dr., Apartment 12014, Kingwood 77339; bonlongnion@yahoo.com; 713-443-9931

It was great to see 17 folks at the October meeting!! Fourteen members were inperson attendees, two were Zoom attendees, and one speaker made up the 17. Two of three members were there, and several who couldn't come in May were there in October. Please be sure to let me know of anyone who needs a little TLC from her DKG sisters, and I'll get the word out. And be thinking of prospective members you want to encourage to "check us out". Invite them to the Spring fundraising carnival!! If you'll give me their names & some way to contact them, I'll reach out as well.

Happy November! Carol

Holiday Poinsettias Project

By Mary Widmier

Thanks to all members who purchased poinsettias and contacted their friends and neighbors to participate in this fundraising project. Our goal this year was to sell 120 plants. GOOD NEWS: We have confirmation that all plants are currently reserved and purchased. We have no more plants available for sale.

If you pre-ordered plants you can expect delivery of your order to your home address or business during the early afternoon of Monday, November 29 – Just in time for your Christmas decorating!

Our profit on this project should exceed \$1000 which will all go towards our Student Grants-in-Aid, assisting local graduating seniors who plan to work toward teaching credentials and join the ranks of our profession!

Thank you again for your participation and your support!



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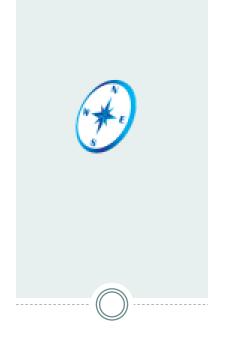
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