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President's Message

Greetings with wishes for spiritual, mental, physical and emotional health. To say we live in extraordinary times is normal, to reach out to a Gamma Nu sister by phone, text, card, any way except touch, is truly embodying the caring spirit of DKG Gamma Nu. Though our meeting has been rescheduled for April 16th, there's a chance that it may be either postponed or cancelled. Stay tuned for updates. In the meantime, let's reach out to each other, if possible. I have asked Brenda Clem to re-attach the updated monthly refreshments calendar. I believe every member is listed. If the leader of the monthly team will reach out in some way to the next person on the list and that person reach out to the next person on down through with the last person reaching out to her monthly team leader, we will create circles of care. This communication doesn't have to be elaborate, just a quick note, text, card, phone call, etc. something to keep us connected during this unusual time. Your yearbook found online will give you contact information if you need it. This communication lists all e-mails.

Also, please, let me know if you need anything. I will do my best to help.

We have newly elected officers! Elected is the key word here. Although, we may have to reschedule or postpone the April meeting, the induction ceremony is an optional formality. I, for one, love the ceremony and do not advocate skipping it altogether. We will find the perfect time when we can once again meet and celebrate our new leaders with the ceremony. My prayer is that we will accomplish this on April 16th, but I believe the health of our members and our families is the top priority. See you soon. Don't roam; stay home, if possible. May God bless you and keep you.



Red Roses to

The newly elected officers:

President: Nancy Bonds

1st VP: Kristi Warren

2nd VP: Melissa Lindsay

Recording: Secretary: Maria Cienfuegos

Corresponding Secretary: Terri Cooper

Pat Thomas for heading our very successful Relay for Life Luminary Club! **We are at \$622 – just \$128 away from our new goal of \$750!!**

Julia Retz who sent money for refreshments even though she could not attend the meeting!

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

Happy Birthday to You! April

19 - Erica Smith
28 - Wanetta Steed

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Next Meeting
April 16, 2020
St. John Catholic Church,
800 West Baker Road
5:15 p.m. - Gather
5:30 - Meeting Begins

Program:

Installation of New Officers

Refreshments/Collect -

Brenda Gongora-Chair

Adela Pirzadeh

Ann Garrett

Margaret Ehlig

Faith Smith-Chew

Sharon Peebles

Nancy Bolding

Kendall David

Raffle Items -

Mary Jane Ethridge- Chair

Katherine George

Carolyn James

Kay Hill

Wanetta Steed

Mallory Lindon

Leah Henry

Sally Black

Kaitlin Burks

Gamma Nu Officers
2020-2022 Biennium

President—Nancy Bonds

1st Vice President—Kristi Warren

2nd Vice President—Melissa Lindsey

Recording secretary—Maria Cienfuegos

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Treasurer - Mona Bonds

Bay Area Relay for Life

- ❖ Gamma Nu has signed up to be a Luminary Club for April 3, 2020 Relay for Life Event. At this point, the Relay for Life Event has been postponed.
- ❖ We can still make a significant difference with our purchases of Luminaries! Our goal is \$500 and as of now we have received **\$622**. Let's see if we can add another **\$128** to our goal. If everyone purchases one more luminary we will get to our new goal.
- ❖ Luminary forms must reach the Luminary Team by March 28 to be credited to the Gamma Nu Luminary Club Team.
- ❖ The minimum price for luminaries purchased by **March 28 is \$10**. The price increases to \$15 after that date.
- ❖ We are asking everyone to order luminaries online at the secure Relay website: www.relayforlife.org/bayareatx.
- ❖ Just go to the website, scroll down, and select the box which says: **Luminaria**.
- ❖ Under **Whose Relay Fundraising efforts will your donation support?** Select **"Team"**.
- ❖ Type **Gamma Nu Luminary Club** in the box and click **Search**.
- ❖ Click on our team name when it appears.
- ❖ Select the type of luminaria you want to order (only one name per luminary) and then **Personalize your luminaria**.
- ❖ Under **"What would you like to say?"** please put only **"From"** and your name or the person it is from.
- ❖ Order additional Luminaria or click **"Next"**. When you are finished, go to payment information.
- ❖ Follow the instructions for payment.
- ❖ If you have a luminary form, you can mail your form and check to: Bay Area Relay for Life, P.O. Box 758, Baytown, Texas 77522.
- ❖ Be sure to write "Gamma Nu Luminary Club" in the "credit to..." box at the bottom of the form.
- ❖ Purchase a luminary for Relay 2020 and help the Gamma Nu Luminary Club

ANNUAL FOUNDERS' BANQUET

At this moment, a final decision has not been made as to whether or not we will be able to have the Banquet in May. More information will be sent as decisions are made!

Theme is "Celebrate the Keys to our Legacy: Founders'
Hosted by Epsilon Psi on **Thursday, May 7, 2020.**

Eagle Point's Conference Room
12450 Eagle Pointe Drive
Baytown, Texas 77523

It will be a great meal and a fun evening of fellowship with our sisters in Epsilon Psi.

How our sisters spent their "Stay Home" Time!!

Sally Capetillo is spending her time with her precious grandchildren! She sent a wonderful video, but I do not know how to put it into the Gamma Nus.

Brenda J. Clem is spending her time making masks for the medical field, making jewelry, cooking, and needlepointing.

Carolyn and John James are doing some much needed in their home (cleaning closets, shampooing rugs, etc.) and of course knitting hats for cancer patients!

Everyone is trying to stay home, be safe, and say lots of prayers this event ends soon!