



Gamma Nus

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President's Message

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our first business meeting of 2021! We enjoyed hearing about the high school academies in our district from Dr. Shannon Ramirez. Goose Creek really has a lot to offer for the future careers of our students. In April, we will continue to hold our meeting virtually via Webex. We will be celebrating the spring season with cookie decorating! Join us for a fun and delicious event. I hope everyone continues to stay healthy and happy – brighter times are in sight! I look forward to seeing everyone.

Thank you for all you do,

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Red Roses to

Mona Bonds for assisting with organizing Gamma Nu archive items.

Carolyn James for singing Happy Birthday to our sisters at the March meeting.

JUST A REMINDER Chapter Responsibilities

Each of us as a member of Gamma Nu has a responsibility to support our chapter. We are assigned to a team which shares the responsibility of refreshments and raffle items. Due to COVID, each member on the team is asked to contribute a monetary amount to fulfill your responsibility. These contributions are assisting with Grants, Scholarships, etc. Please be sure to send your checks to: Mona Bonds, 436 South Burnet Dr., Baytown, Texas, 77520 or through VENMO.



Happy Birthday to You!

April

8 – Melania Dominguez

19 - Erica Smith

28 – Wanetta Steed

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Next Meeting**Next Meeting Virtual****April 8, 2021****5:15 p.m.****The Key to Fellowship:**

We will be decorating spring cookies using cookie kits from a local baker. Check your e-mail for details on orders and pick-up information!

Refreshments - Brenda Gongora's Team

Raffle Items - Mary Jane Ethridge's Team

Founder's Day Banquet

- Plans are underway and details will be revealed as soon as possible. I know we are all
- anxious to hear what exciting things are in store for us!

Wait patiently!

Dues for 2021-2022 are due now

Don't forget you need to mail your dues (\$85) to:

Mona Bonds, 436 S. Burnet
Baytown, Texas 77520

Or you can send it through VENMO!

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.

Bay Area Relay for Life

May 14, 2021 – 6:PM – Midnight

Gamma Nu has signed up to be a

Luminary Club Team

for the May 14, 2021 Relay for Life Event.

- ❖ Last year our goal was \$500 and we collected \$1,001! Can we beat \$1,001 this year? Of course we can!
- ❖ So far, Gamma Nu members have contributed \$347. Non-members, who are friends of Gamma Nu members, have contributed \$425 - for a total of \$772.
- ❖ All we need is \$229 to meet last year's total. If you or friends would contribute, we can do it!
- ❖ Thanks to those who have contributed so far!

Luminaries must reach the luminary team by (Date to be announced!) to be credited to Gamma Nu's Luminary Club Team.

- ❖ The minimum price for a white luminary is \$10. After the deadline, the price increases to \$15. "In Memorial: names received before the deadline will be placed on the Memorial Wall.
 - This year we are asking everyone to order their luminaries online. You can order them at www.relayforlife.org/bayareatx which is a secure website. 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.
- ❖ All Luminary purchases will be done with a credit card.
 - ❖ Be sure to write **"Gamma Nu Luminary Club"** in the **"credit to..." box at the bottom of the form.**
 - Purchase a luminary for Relay 2021 and help the Gamma Nu Luminary Club "Light up the Track"!**

******There is a form attached if you prefer to do it by mail!******

Convention Information from Area III:

2021 TSO 92nd STATE CONVENTION

“Unlock the Possibilities”

Last spring the TSO Executive Board had to make the very difficult and heart wrenching decision cancel the TSO State Convention in McAllen. We have worn our masks, socially distanced, stayed in place, eaten outside, ordered take out, not gathered in crowds larger than 10, and zoomed meetings and classes. Through the dedication and efforts of all of us, we will “Unlock the Possibilities” at the 2021 TSO 92nd in Denton on June 17th – June 19th. We are looking forward, in eager anticipation, to playing “Who’s Behind the Mask?”, air hugging and reconnecting with friends and colleagues, visiting vendors, learning, and, most importantly, celebrating the resilience and traditions of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and TSO.

The link below provides information about Denton and the convention. To get it to open, follow these directions! (This is for all of us “dummies” who need constant tutoring on how to do these things!)

- Highlight the “2021 Convention Website”
- Hold down the “ctrl” button
- Then click your left mouse button
- It takes it a little bit to open, so be patient!!
- If it does not work – call Nancy or Kristi – they are a lot more tech savvy than me!

[2021 Convention Website](http://www.dkgtxas2021convention.weebly.com)

Or

www.dkgtxas2021convention.weebly.com



Don't forget to send your Luminary donation ASAP!