



# Gamma Nus

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## President's Message

Congratulations to the newly elected Gamma Nu 2014-2015 officers. We will be initiating **Karen Stephens**, president; **Adela Pirzadeh**, 1st vice-president; **Yolanda Irby-Smith**, 2nd vice-president; **Brenda Gongora**, recording secretary; **Marie Drewnowski**, corresponding secretary; **Mona Bonds**, treasurer; and **Kay Hill**, parliamentarian at our next meeting. These women enthusiastically replied, "YES!" when asked to take their offices. That's the way we do it in Delta Kappa Gamma!

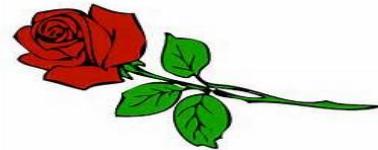
How about our Zumba participants at the March meeting? Heather Ramirez was very complimentary of our effort and enthusiasm. I had a ball; I want to buy a belly-dancing skirt to wear at home (shhhhh! Don't tell anybody else.). We've got some members with MOVES in Gamma Nu.

The annual banquet with Epsilon Psi is coming up in May. I will include all of this information in this newsletter. I know that May is busy with Mother's Day, Graduation, and End of School; but please try to attend this special event.

Looking forward to seeing you on April 10 - - - it will be a time of celebrating our chapter, our members, and our future.

*Pam*

P.S. Gamma Nu surpassed the \$500 goal for the Luminary Club. Gamma Nu raised \$720! Congratulations! Great Job!!!



## Red Roses to .....

**Pat Thomas** and the **Necrology Committee** for a beautiful service to remember Wanda Whitley.

**Karen Stephens** and **Wynona Montgomery** for planning the refreshments for March's meeting.

**All those** that brought refreshments.

**Barbara Culp, Adela Pirzadeh, Pat Thomas, Marie Drewnowski, and Pattie Maltsberger** for the slate of 2014-2016 Gamma Nu officers.

**Roseanna Henrichsen and the Music Committee** for the beautiful music for the Service of Remembrance, and the raffle items.

**Mona Bonds** for taking care of all of Gamma Nu's checks for donations to International and Texas State.

**Lori Janick** for always doing such a nice job on the minutes of our meetings.

**Pat Thomas, Roseanna Henrichson, Pam Ansley, Laura Reyes, and Susan Passmore** for accepting the nomination to the Nominating Committee for the 2014-2016 biennium.

**Pat Thomas** for representing Gamma Nu at ACS Relay for Life meetings.

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### Relay for Life - Luminary Bags

On behalf of Wynona Montgomery and Pat Thomas, you are cordially invited to help prepare luminary bags for the Relay for Life.

Thursday, April 10

9:00 a.m.

St. Marks UMC

Lunch and snacks are provided.

### Next Meeting

April 10, 2014

First Christian Church, 201 Forrest Ave.

\*Encourage: Welcoming New Officers and Offering Our Support

- Gamma Nu's vision extends into the new biennium as we install the 2014-2016 officers with the help of the **Ceremonies Committee**.
- Sisters will also celebrate Gamma Nu's 62nd Birthday (May 20, 1939).
- Special music by the **Music Committee**
- Refreshments supplied by the **Necrology Committee**
- Raffle items supplied by the **Legislation, Local Scholarship/Grant Committees**.

**Incoming and outgoing officers** are requested to meet at 4:30 for installation rehearsal.

Meeting: 5:15 p.m.

1. Installation and Birthday
2. Refreshments
3. Complete business meeting



### Happy Birthday to You!

#### March

- ◆ 4 Katherine George
- ◆ 5 Yolanda Irby-Smith
- ◆ 16 Patty Russell
- ◆ 21 Dr. Precious Reimonenq
- ◆ 24 Kathy Littlefield
- ◆ 31 Jan Cobb

#### April

- ◆ 4 Catherine Rangel
- ◆ 19 Erica Smith

#### May

- ◆ 6 Mary Lou Adams
- ◆ 12 Brenda Clem & Laura Reyes
- ◆ 20 Gamma Nu
- ◆ 22 Mary Snellings



**Marlana Jane Whiteley was born on February 20th, at 9:15 a.m. She weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Anna and Tim Whiteley. She was welcomed home by 3 year old big sister Bethany Whiteley.**

### TSO Unifying Project

This year's Unifying Project for Convention is the Genie Farley Harriman Center for Women and Children. This center provides a safe and comfortable environment for mothers and children.

Chapter members are asked to take (or send) items such as socks, underwear, or personal items like sunscreen or disposable cameras. TSO also suggests giftcards that can be used at Walmart, grocery stores, restaurants, and fast food locations. Gift cards come in a variety of types and amounts, are easy to redeem and are very much appreciated by residents.

I know that Gamma Nu members going to convention would be happy to take our donations with them. If you would like to participate in this project, bring your donation item/s to the April meeting. We will have a basket to accept these items for this worthwhile project.



### 85th State Convention Lubbock, Texas June 19-21, 2014

In the Spring *Lone Star News*, TSO president Nancy Newton extends a personal invitation to Lubbock. She and the convention chairmen have been planning for this event since the close of last year's convention. This will be the 2nd convention that I have missed since I began going in 1988. My first convention was in Lubbock and I was hooked that first time.

Have you ever tried going? You would be surprised at how much fun you will have. You will learn things about the Society that you never knew. You will make friends from all over the state, and probably other states. You will attend breakout sessions that are not only about the Society, but sessions that will appeal to your personal life. There is a state choir for those that like music. This choir adds so much to the meal events and the Service of Remembrance.

President Newton invites you to join her and paint the town RED and GOLD. If you would like to go, contact Karen Stephens, Kay Hill, or Wynona Montgomery (contact info. in Yearbook) and make those plans!



### 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.