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President's Message

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

We will be starting this year off very different from the past. I am confident in our ability to work together and learn new things. Our first big step is the upcoming virtual breakfast. The Executive Board has been working hard to ensure this event goes well.

Kristi Warren has been using her strong creative muscles to come up with some great program ideas for us this year. The KEY to this year will be unity, teamwork, and tuning into our community. We are all here to help each other out! If you know of a member in need, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing your beautiful faces at the upcoming breakfast on August 15, at 9:00 a.m. Practice sessions will be made available to you before the day of the breakfast, along with some WebEx directions. Make sure to check your e-mail for updates! There is more information about this in our Gamma Nus!

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Red Roses to

Executive Board for their hard work on getting the virtual breakfast prepared.

Karen Stephens for assisting the Executive Board with delivering breakfast goody bags.

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

VISION STATEMENT

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

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First Meeting of this Year!

August 15, 2020

Our FIRST virtual meeting!
Saturday, August 15, 2020
9:00-10:30 a.m.

- A **Goody Bag** will be delivered to all participants who live in our area.
- A **link and password** for the meeting will be sent the week of the meeting.
- **Practice sessions** will be available the week before the meeting.
(See information to the right!)

Dues are PAST due!

Active Members - \$85

Reserve Members - \$42

Checks made payable to: Gamma Nu

Deadline for dues was: June 30

Please mail checks to:

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436 S. Burnett Drive

Baytown, Tx. 77520

Happy Birthday to You!

August

3 Sherry (Burr) Smith
6 Bettie Jones
8 Wanda Orton
15 Kaitlin Burks
16 Natalie Gomez-Salazar
17 Kendall David
23 Ann Garrett
24 Pam Ansley
27 Nancy Bonds
31 Sue Weir

WebEx Practice Sessions

I have planned the following WebEx practice sessions for those of you who would like to test everything out before the day of the breakfast:

1. **Friday, August 7, 3:00 – 4:00**
2. **Saturday, August 8, 10:00 – 11:00**

There is a range of time and you can log on any time during that range. The goals of the practice sessions are to:

- Ensure you can join using a link and password sent you to via e-mail
- Ensure the provided directions make sense and are helpful
- Ensure your audio and video work correctly

Please let me know if you would like to join one of these sessions and I will send you the link, password, and directions. For the actual breakfast, you will receive an e-mail with the link, password, and directions a few days beforehand.

If these dates or times do not work for you, please let me know and we can set something up!

Thanks,

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President

Area III Workshop Info From Jane Flinn

Dear New and Outgoing Presidents,

I have been clinging to the hope that the Coronavirus would be under control and the numbers of victims diminishing. I continue to hope that will happen soon and that you and your families will remain safe and healthy. In the interest of health and safety of members and their families, our Area 3 Workshop on, Saturday, September 19th, will be a virtual event through Zoom. We will have a general session followed by four breakout session. They are:

- President's Training
- Treasurer's Training
- Membership Training
- Program/Projects Training

The first two breakout sessions are specifically for presidents or treasurers. The Membership and Program/Projects sessions are open to as many members in the chapter who are interested in these areas and want to attend.

The general session will be 30 minutes. The breakouts will run simultaneously and each will be an hour in length. There is a 15 minute break following the general session. The workshop will be recorded so that chapter members will have access to it.

Typically, the general session would begin at 8:30 a.m. Would you and your members prefer that we begin at 8:30 a.m. or 9:00 a.m.?

Please take care and stay safe. Roses and masks to each of you.



Jane Flinn

High Notes / Grace Notes

Terri Cooper is excited to share her daughter, Maresa, recently got engaged and is planning a March, 2021 wedding!

Billie Brinkley shares that if you dampen your mask and wear it in air conditioned places, it will be much cooler and more comfortable!!