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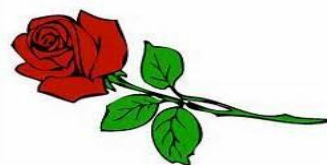
President's Message

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our November meeting! We inducted six wonderful ladies, and we are very excited to add their talents and knowledge to our chapter. I feel so lucky and grateful for our growing chapter and the efforts our members put in year-round. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving this year and that you all were able to rest, relax, and spend plenty of time with the ones you love. At our next meeting, we will be having our holiday social – and in person this year! This is a great time for us to have some fun and partake in some holiday activities. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Thank you for all you do,

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Roses to

Karen Stephens who has graciously agreed to be the “Getter of the Church Key” each month!

Members who donated beanies and gloves to our “Warming our Walkers” project. We donated over 300 beanies!

Our new members - Dana Candelari, Annalissa Garcia, Amy Henderson, Jody Holzaepfel, Michelle Jackson, Kristal Ramos!

Kay Hill and the Ceremonies Committee for arranging and organizing our new member induction.

Sandra Bell and her team for providing refreshments at the November meeting.

Karen Stephens and her team for providing raffle items at the November meeting.

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Next Meeting

December 9, 2021

(There will be NO virtual meeting!)

Program: Our Journey to a Winter Wonderland

Gamma Nu Progressive Christmas Party

5:30 pm: Brenda Gongora's home
3314 Mission Viejo to eat and mingle

Next: Billie Brinkley's home
3404 Mission Viejo for desserts and ornament exchange

Use this link for more information:

<http://evite.me/qRgdznmJSX>

Call Kristi if you have problems:
713-416-8628



Happy Birthday to You!

December

2-Kay Hill

6-Nedra Bradley

13-Kelley Start

22-Pat Thomas

27-Cara Munn

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

As we approach this blessed day, may we all try to remember that Christmas is not a material thing! It is NOT what is under the tree or in the beautifully wrapped packages. Christmas is what is in our hearts and minds. A time of giving-not getting; a time of loving-even those who are the hardest to love; a time of forgiving-even those who have hurt you; and rejoicing-for all the blessings God has so richly bestowed on us.

In the words of the Grinch, "Christmas doesn't come from a store! Maybe Christmas means a little bit more!"

Gamma Nu Yearbooks

Yearbooks – The 2021-22 Gamma Nu Yearbook is complete! Karen Stephens was awarded the "Early Bird Certificate" for sending it in BEFORE the deadline! She sent it to me, and I am attaching it and the certificate to the Gamma Nus.

Bay Area Homeless Services

Nancy Bonds and Kendal David are both on the Junior Board for the Bay Area Homeless Services. How exciting to have both of these members on this Board and serving our community.

The raffle which was held earlier this month raised 111% of the goal! They raised \$5,575 towards a New Technology Center!

Our congratulations to these two ladies and their community work!

A Note of Thanks!!

Many of you have expressed your thanks for the Gamma Nus and its design. I appreciate your kind words and words of encouragement. Sisters are truly the best!!
 Brenda J. Clem

Bay Area Relay for Life

Save the Date!
April 8, 2022

What: Bay Area Relay for Life

Where: Wayne Gray Sports Complex
5300 East Road
(near Pirates Bay)

Who: Pat Thomas will chair the Gamma Nu Luminary Club Team

When: She will let us know when she has registered our team.

Why: To once again support Relay for Life and Cancer Research!

Last year Gamma Nu raised over \$1,000 for American Cancer Society



SAVE THE DATE!

Storybook Christmas

We are patiently waiting for our books to arrive. They may be on a ship, they may be on a truck, or they may be in a warehouse!

All First AND Second Grade students will receive a book this year. The chosen book is "The Things about Yetis"

These are our tentative plans!

Packing: December 7th or 9th We will work with Epsilon Psi members to place stickers in books, count books, and bag them for delivery.

Place: Barbers Hill Technology Center
Time: TBA

The more people who attend, the faster we can complete this project!

More information will be sent as soon as the books arrive!



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Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

High Notes and Grace Notes

High Notes:

- Gamma Nu is happy to welcome our six (6) new members. **Dana Candelari, Annalissa Gracia, Amy Henderson, Jody Holzaepfel, Michelle Jackson, and Kristal Ramos** were inducted at the November meeting. Please welcome them at our meetings by introducing yourself to them.

Grace Notes:

- Prayers for those who are ill with COVID!
- Prayers that the new COVID variant will not be as severe as predicted!

Reminders

Current Membership – Look for a member you have not seen in a while and give them a call about our next meeting.

Refreshment and Raffle Teams – Be sure you know when you are responsible for Refreshments and Raffle items. Everyone needs to be sure they are contributing to Gamma Nu in more ways than just their dues! A new schedule is attached as it includes our six new members!

January 13 - Joint Meeting with Epsilon Psi - Gamma Nu will host this meeting!

February 10 – Gamma Nu Auction – Start collecting items to bring to the Auction. Now is a great time to look for deals and steals! And don't forget to bring a friend!!

June 15-18, 2022 - 93st Texas State Convention in Lubbock, Texas. Start looking for your roommate and watch for more information!