



Gamma Nus

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President's Message

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our December meeting! We had a joyous and wonderful time socializing together, seeing Brenda and Billie's beautifully-decorated homes, and singing Christmas carols in the neighborhood. The refreshment teams did an amazing job setting up at two different locations, and the ornament exchange was so much fun! I'm always impressed with the unity and fellowship when we gather together – what a great start to the holidays! I hope everyone had a safe and merry Christmas with your loved ones. At our next meeting, we will be having our joint meeting with Epsilon Psi and a program on retirement & TRS. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Thank you for all you do,

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Red Roses to

Kristi Warren for organizing our holiday social and "Warming our Walkers" project – they were both a great success!

Members who donated beanies and gloves to our "Warming our Walkers" project.

Brenda Gongora and Billie Brinkley for hosting the December social and opening up their beautifully-decorated homes to us.

Margaret Ehlig for leading our Christmas caroling.

Mary Jane Ethridge and her team for providing refreshments at the December meeting.

Brenda Gongora and her team for providing raffle items at the December meeting.

Grants-in-Aid Recipient

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

**A recipient has been chosen!
We will learn the name of this
lucky recipient at our next
meeting! Don't miss this
announcement!**

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Next Meeting

January 13, 2022

Gamma Nu will host the
joint meeting with
Epsilon Psi
Gather at 5:15
Meeting begins at 5:30

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
800 West Baker Road

Our Journey to Financial Freedom:
It's Never too Early to Plan for
Retirement!

Refreshments: Roseanna Henrichsen,
Chair

Raffle Items: Sandra Bell, Chair

Please try to attend and bring a friend
for the fun and fellowship of meeting
with our Sister Chapter! It is always
exciting to visit with everyone and renew

Happy New Year!

As we move into this new year, let us
not dwell on the things of last year
which were not completed, things which
did not go as planned, or relationships
which were not positive. Let's dwell on
the opportunities for new beginnings,
the chance to make changes in ourselves
and our lives, and the challenge of
finding something positive in all of our
relationships and surroundings! By
putting our minds in a positive setting,
we will find that 2022 can be positive,
successful, and full of great
opportunities!



Happy Birthday to You!

January

2 Leah Henry
18 Julia Retz
19 Carol Mitchell

Gamma Nu Yearbooks

Yearbooks – The 2021-22 Gamma Nu
Yearbook is complete! It is available on our
website: www.gammanutexas.weebly.com

Thanks to **Karen Stephens and her team** for
a great job!

If you prefer to have a paper copy, you will
need to print it. I just print the few pages I
need to write the Gamma Nus.

Thanks for your understanding and patience!



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.

Gamma Nu Live Auction February 10, 2022

It's not too early to start thinking about the items you will want to bring for our live auction in February. The proceeds from our live auction support our Grants and Scholarships which we give each year.

Our Auctioneer for the evening will be the infamous **Mary Jane Ethridge!**

It will be held in the Activity Building of St. John Catholic Church!

ALL members are encouraged to bring items for the auction and to bring a guest.

Gamma Nu Member's Bucket List

Every member of Gamma Nu should have "Gamma Nu Auction" on their Bucket List!!! If you have never attended a Gamma Nu Auction, then you truly have not lived a full life!

The auction is fun, the auctioneer is awesome, and it is an excellent way to bring out the "best" in the members! Just wait until two members want the same item! You will see sides of members you did not know existed!!! Jekyll and Hyde come to mind!

So, do not miss this exciting opportunity on **Thursday, February 10 at 5:15!!**

FEBRUARY AUCTION QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

This is a reminder for our newer members who might not know how the auction works – and those of us who may have forgotten!

WHERE DO THE AUCTION ITEMS COME FROM? ---Members are asked to bring an item or two to be used for the auction.

WHO CAN BID ON AN ITEM?---ANYONE, even if you donated the item.

CAN I BRING A GUEST AND CAN THEY BID?---MOST DEFINITELY!!!!

HOW CAN I PAY FOR MY PURCHASES?---Mona will gladly take Venmo, checks, or cash (change might be limited). You will need to pay for your won Auction items before you leave the meeting, so plan accordingly.

CAN I JUST MAKE A DONATION?---That would be awesome!

WHAT IS OUR GOAL?---We award about \$1200 in grants and scholarships each year. These grants and scholarships are funded by the proceeds of our auction. We budgeted \$1500 so please bid generously.!

Please attend and help us meet our goal!

Bay Area Relay for

Don't forget!!!—

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



High Notes/Grace Notes

High Notes

- ❖ For the members of Gamma Nu and Epsilon Psi who labeled, packed and delivered over 5,000 books to the First and Second Grade students of GCCISD!
- ❖ For the shipping companies which got the books to us just in the nick of time!

Grace Notes

- ❖ Prayers go to Pam Ansley's son, Rhett, who has been in the hospital. Prayers for a speedy recovery!
- ❖ Prayers for all of those who are suffering from COVID and/or have lost love ones!

Reminders

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!!

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! Check your Yearbook if you are unsure of your commitments.

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

July 12-16, 2020 – Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.
Keep your roommate from the TSO convention and travel to the exciting New Orleans!

Christmas Blessings from 2021 Gamma Nu Christmas Party



All the BIG winners!



Visiting with friends!



Caroling all the way!



Exchanging Presents!

Christmas Memories



Brenda Gongora



Pam and Mike Ansley



Gary and Leanne Gardner



Nan and Claude Meharg, and Eddie the Son!



Hefeng Sun and Brenda and Ricky Clem

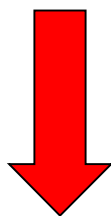


Ed and D'Ann Haberman



Julia and Bill Retz

More below!



Through the years!



2010
Mark and Karen Stephens
Henry, Emily, Julie, Lilly, and Grant



2021
Mark and Karen Stephens
Molly, Grant, Emily, Julie, Lilly, and Grant

