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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Baytown, Texas



President's Message

Dear Gamma Nu Sisters,

Have I told you lately how awesome you are? Congratulations on a successful auction! At the last count, we raised over \$2,000.00 on February 7, 2013. The proceeds of this auction fundraiser will be used for scholarships, grants, and other chapter needs. I know that our sisters, that will be receiving scholarships this spring, applaud this effort. We have already met Mallory Lindon, our early-career educator recipient, and she expressed her appreciation at the January meeting. Then, there are the many benevolent activities in the Baytown community that we support. I think you will be amazed at the number of lives that are touched by your generosity.

I was in awe as I watched the news report of the young woman from Afghanistan that received her citizenship in July. Gulnaz "Julie" Aftab had acid thrown in her face because she proclaimed her belief in Christianity. She was brought to the United States and went through many surgeries to try to repair the damage that was done. I am anxious to hear more of Julie's tale. I encourage you to attend this program to hear her story and what she is doing now.

Spring Break will begin shortly after we meet on March 7. Since the groundhog did not see his shadow this year, hopefully this will be a warm week of fun and sun. I hope that you will have a restful, enjoyable week.

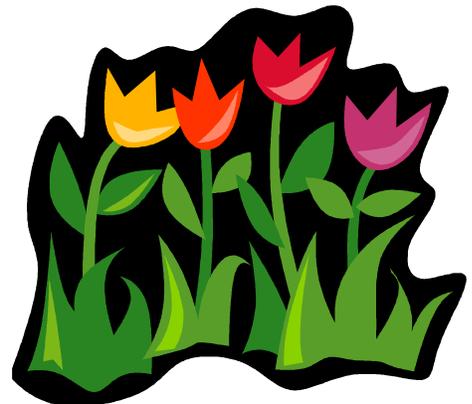
See you soon!

Pam



Red Roses to...

- **Pattie Maltsberger, Barbara Culp, Mary Jane Etheridge, and Katherine George** - organizing and conducting the fundraiser auction
- **Wynona Montgomery** - bringing **Sue Wier**, reserve member from Rockport, to the auction
- All members that brought a guest to the auction
- **Yolanda Irby-Smith, Elizabeth Roan, and Carolyn Topfer** - providing delicious refreshments for February
- Every member that provided auction items
- Every member that bought action items
- **Melissa Botkin** - volunteering to be the Gamma Nu Web Watcher
- **Karen Stephens** - providing gifts of "3-2-1 Cake" for the membership





Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

February Meeting



2012-13 Early Educator Grant Winner Mallory Lindon with Kathy Littlefield (left) and Margaret Ehlig (right).

DEADLINES!!!!!!!

March 1

- State scholarship applications due. Guidelines and applications are on the State Scholarships page of the Alpha State website. Send completed application to the State Scholarship Chairman.
- Convention Workshop Proposals due. Applications are on the Deadlines and Forms page of the website.

April 1

- Applications for Annie Award for Outstanding Program due to State Program Chairman.
- Contributions to earn honor chapter status for scholarships; Eula Lee Carter Fund; and Alpha State, Texas Leadership Seminar Fund.
- ASTEF Project applications due.

March Meeting

Possibilities: Sharing our hopes for women in suppressed areas

Thursday, March 7, 2013, 5:20 p.m.

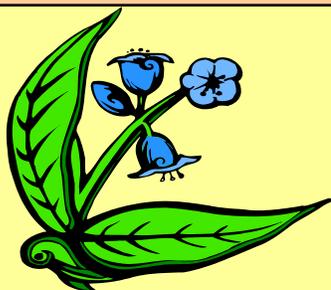
First Christian Church

201 Forrest Ave (Use the south entrance)

5:00 p.m. Refreshments

Raffle Items: Auditing, and Finance/Budget Committees

Refreshments: Membership/Achievement Committee



March Birthdays:

4 - Katherine George

5 - Yolanda Irby-Smith

16 - Patty Russell

18 - Meg Galloway

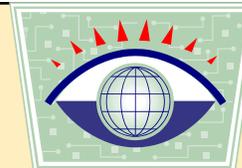
21 - Precious Reimonenq

24 - Kathy Littlefield

23 - Ella Moreaux-Borgeious

31 - Jan Cobb

Delta Kappa Gamma Vision Statement



Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

We are missing Sherri Thomas at our meetings! At last report, she is in isolation following stem-cell surgery. Let's show Sherri how much we love and miss her. Get well and encouragement cards can be sent to: Sherri Thomas, 3300 La ReForma Blvd., Baytown, TX 77521.

- The **Banquet Committee** will meet on March 19 (after Spring Break) at 4:30 p.m., at Pam Ansley's house. This committee will be discussing plans for the Founders' Banquet at the Goose Creek Country Club. Several of this committee's members will not be able to help with the banquet. If you are interested in helping with this committee, please feel free to attend this meeting. All help is appreciated!



**Delta Kappa Gamma International
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Minutes for Thursday, February 7, 2013**

Call to Order/Welcome- President Pam Ansley called the meeting to order. There were 31 members and 5 guests present.

David Clarke, Gentry teacher and recipient of the 2012 Early Educator Award, gave a brief report on how he has used the grant to help his autistic students become more comfortable with the Promethean board.

Auction- Mary Jane Ethridge served as auctioneer for the annual fundraiser as Patty Maltsberger presented the items to be sold. Fast and furious bidding ensued!

Introduction of Guests- Several members introduced the guests they had brought to take part in the auction.

The business meeting that followed was brief due to the length of the auction.

Minutes- The minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.

Correspondence- Letters from Harlem Elementary were read.

Treasurer's Report- Mona Bonds reported that our current balance is \$2901.00

Unfinished Business- There was no unfinished business.

New Business-

A motion was made and approved to have the raffle proceeds from the next meeting go to the group presenting the meeting, Renew the Hope.

We Care Project- The state DKG organization is asking all chapters to participate in a community project in March. After some discussion, it was decided that Gamma Nu members will bring money to donate to a local food bank next month.

The Unifying Project for the Austin Convention will be discussed next month.

Reports-

Pam reported that the President's and Necrology Reports have been completed and submitted.

The State Scholarship deadline is March 1.

Relay for Life donations can be made on-line. Please remember to attribute these to Gamma Nu. We don't have many donations as of yet.

Birthdays- February birthdays were honored. These are Sheri Thomas, Susan Passmore, Mary Margaret Hooks, Sandra Bell, Nancy Bolding, Delores Ellis, and Mona Bonds.

Thoughts of others- Please keep Sheri Thomas in your thoughts and prayers. She is in Houston having stem cell transplant surgery.

Announcements-

There will be an Executive Board meeting on February 26.

There will be a Banquet Committee meeting on March 19.

The next meeting will be held on March 7. Note the early date due to Spring Break.

The April meeting has also been moved up to the first Thursday in April.

Pam thanked the Ceremonies committee for bringing refreshments, and the R/C/B-L committee for bringing raffle items (which were donated to the auction).

Karen Stephens gave treat bags to everyone, a microwave mini-cake mix.

A rough estimate of the auction proceeds was \$2111!

Adjournment- Pam adjourned the meeting and the Delta Kappa Gamma Song was sung.

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