



# Gamma Nus

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## President's Message

It's March! However, before moving on, I must give one more congratulations shout out to each DKG Gamma Nu member who supported our February auction. At last count we raised \$2067 for scholarships. I am so proud of us. We make a difference in Baytown, Texas! Thank you and thank you again for your time, energy, and support for our noble cause.

Mark your calendar for March 7, 2019, our next meeting. (It is early due to Spring Break!) Our program, Bridging Hopes for Tomorrow: Beauty will Rise, promises to enlighten us in the fight against trafficking. We will learn to identify "red flags" in order to facilitate in discussions and teach us what to do when we see them. Beauty will Rise is committed to the development of youth prevention programs, educational events and support in the transition and recovery process of victims. I encourage you to invite friends who may benefit either personally or professionally from this presentation. This issue is probably more prevalent than we know or care to admit. I hope to see you at our new meeting place-St. John Catholic Church on Baker Road for fellowship and refreshments at 5:15 p.m. Meeting begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. The green team headed by Nan Meharg will bring refreshments and the blue team headed by Roseanna Henrichsen will provide door prizes. I appreciate your commitment to Gamma Nu. If you cannot attend, help your sisters out by sending a few bucks for the food or send a door prize. As a refresher, the door prize money collected is appropriated to support Schools in Africa, A Storybook Christmas, and Storybook Project-all worthy causes.

As always, Karen Stephens, is saving a seat for you.



## Red Roses to .....

- All members** who either donated, attended, invited and brought a guest, or was on the program, and/or provided refreshments.
- The Auction Committee:** Led by Pat Thomas, Auctioneer- Mary Jane Ethridge, Sandra Bell, Kathy Clausen, Barbara Culp, Kathy Littlefield, Roseanna Henrichsen, and Leann Gardner for a wonderful transitioning during the auction. Items were easily visible and everyone had a great sense of humor. We were all well entertained and the auction was conducted in a timely manner.
- Especially to **Mary Jane Etheridge** who continues to fascinate with her energy.
- **Pam Ansley** and committee for the refreshments.

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**The Auction Committee would like to thank you for donating so many great items for our Scholarship Auction. In spite of the cold and drizzly weather we had that night, we raised \$1,810 to use for scholarships--and it's all because of your generous support for this event. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Pat Thomas**

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## Happy Birthday to You! March

- 4 Katherine George
- 5 Yolanda Irby-Smith
- 11 Billie Brinkley
- 16 Patty Russell
- 21 Precious Reimonenq
- 24 Kathy Littlefield
- 31 Jan Cobb



**Next Meeting**  
**March 7, 2019**  
**5:15 p.m.**

**“Bridging Hope for Tomorrow:  
 Beauty will Rise”**  
**St. John Catholic Church**  
**800 West Baker Rd.**

**Program:** Guest speaker will discuss human trafficking and what we can do to help.

**Refreshments**-Green Team-Nan Meharg Ch.

**Door Prize/Raffle**-Blue Team-Roseanna Henrichsen, Ch.

**Collect Leader** – Pat Thomas

**Response Leader** – Pam Ansley

## Bay Area Relay for Life

Gamma Nu has signed up to be a Luminary Club for Relay 2019. Luminary forms will be available at the January, February, and March meetings.

- ❖ Luminaries purchased by March 29 are just \$10. The price increases to \$15 after that date.
- ❖ You can give your forms to Pat Thomas at any of these meetings, and she will deliver them to Carolyn Francis for you.
- ❖ However, the easiest way to order your luminaries is online at [www.relayforlife.org/bayareatx](http://www.relayforlife.org/bayareatx), which is a secure website.
  - Just go to the website, scroll down, and select the box that says **Luminaria**.
  - Under **Whose Relay fundraising efforts will your donation support?** Select **Team**
  - Type **Gamma Nu Luminary Club** and click **Search**.
  - Click on the team name when it appears.
  - Select the type of luminaria you want to order (only one name per luminary) and then **Personalize the Luminaria**.
  - Under **What would you like to say?** please just put “From” and your name/s. (This request is from Carolyn Francis, who files the luminaries by the name of the purchaser so she can look under your name and quickly tell you all the people for whom you bought luminaries if a question arises.)
  - **Order Additional Luminaria** or click **Next** and go to payment information.

**Purchase a luminary for Relay 2019 and help the Gamma Nu Luminary Club**

### Reminder!!!

Don't forget you need to bring your check or cash for your dues - \$85!!! If you will not be at the meeting, please send to: Mona Bonds,  
 436 S. Burnett  
 Baytown, Texas 77520

### 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.

**DKG Mission** – To promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

**DKG Vision** – Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

**What does our Mission and Vision mean to you?**

**Mission –**

The programs and experiences I've enjoyed in Gamma Nu certainly helped me grow as an educator. The fellowship with outstanding educators in our chapter has certainly been worth the 32 years of dues! - Pat Thomas

**Vision -**

When I do a small thing for a child's education or support a teacher in this community, I may never know how far reaching it travels, but I do it anyway! I can only hope that the effects are like a stone tossed in a body of water which causes ripples – ripples of even waves of goodness!

– Brenda Gongora

**Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!**

Julie Cantrell is an outstanding author who will be visiting Gamma Nu in April. She is so excited to be discussing her book, "PERENNIALS.' If you have not read it yet, you still have time.

**"Perennials"** is available in these formats:

**Amazon**

- Paperback - \$10.33 (for those who love paper!)
- Kindle - \$8.99
- Audiobook - \$14.95
- MP3CD - \$14.83

**Apple Books** for \$8.99

**So, get yours today and start reading! This way we can all be on the "same page" in April!!**