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President's Message

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,
Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our final meeting of the year! We had so much fun decorating spring cookies together virtually. Since this meeting served as our final one for the year, I am glad that we could close on a fun, upbeat note! Stepping into the position of president has been a great honor. This first year has been challenging but also very rewarding. Your continued help and support have made meetings possible (and fun!) this year. My executive board has stepped up in every way possible, and I am extremely grateful. I look forward to meeting in person next year and for all of us to reconnect. Our banquet will be combined with our breakfast in August – what a wonderful way to kick off our new year! Please be on the lookout for information and reminders over the summer break.

Thank you for all you do,
Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Red Roses to

Kristi Warren, Mona Bonds, and Karen Stephens for the collection and distribution of cookie kits.

Erica Smith on her new position as principal of Carver Elementary.

Adrienne Tesar on her new position as principal of the Early Learning Academy.

Rose Bennett for singing Happy Birthday to our sisters at the April meeting.

Bay Area Relay for Life

Pat Thomas is excited to report that Gamma Nu not only met our goal for luminaries, but we exceeded our goal.

Here is what Pat had to say:
"WOW! The last total posted for the Gamma Nu Luminary Club was **\$1,032**. You not only helped us exceed our goal, but you also helped fund the search for a cure for cancer!!"

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this cause and supported Gamma Nu.

Dues for 2021-2022 are due now

Don't forget you need to mail your dues (\$85) to:

Mona Bonds, 436 S. Burnet
Baytown, Texas 77520

Or you can send it through VENMO!

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Happy Birthday to You!

May

1 Kristi Warren
 12 Brenda Clem
 12 Maria Cienfuegos
 20 Founder's Day/Gamma Nu's Birthday

June

8 Brenda Hastings-Gongora
 10 D'Ann Haberman
 24 Christine Beck
 30 Karen Stephens

July

2 Wynona Montgomery
 7 Lori Janick
 15 Karen Thomas
 30 LeaAnn Gardner



ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET

Due to meeting still taking place virtually, our May Meeting/Banquet will be moved to August. It will be combined with our Annual Breakfast.

Epsilon Psi has agreed to this and will be joining us. We had to do this two years ago and it worked out really well. Our hope and our goal is we will be meeting in person!

Therefore, we will not have a meeting in May. The breakfast will take place on August 14.

We will send you more details over the summer!

Gamma Nu Scholarship Information

Don't let this opportunity to receive a \$300 scholarship from Gamma Nu pass you by. Fill out the form on the last page of the "Gamma Nus" and email it to:

bhgongora@yahoo.com or mail it to her at:

Brenda Gongora
 3314 Mission Viejo Street
 Baytown, Texas 77521

Application due by Friday, May 14.

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 Website

www.gammanutexas.weebly.com

Convention Information from Area III:

2021 TSO 92nd STATE CONVENTION

“Unlock the Possibilities”

Last spring the TSO Executive Board had to make the very difficult and heart wrenching decision cancel the TSO State Convention in McAllen. We have worn our masks, socially distanced, stayed in place, eaten outside, ordered take out, not gathered in crowds larger than 10, and zoomed meetings and classes. Through the dedication and efforts of all of us, we will “Unlock the Possibilities” at the 2021 TSO 92nd in Denton on June 17th – June 19th. We are looking forward, in eager anticipation, to playing “Who’s Behind the Mask?”, air hugging and reconnecting with friends and colleagues, visiting vendors, learning, and, most importantly, celebrating the resilience and traditions of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and TSO.

The link below provides information about Denton and the convention. To get it to open, follow these directions! (This is for all of us “dummies” who need constant tutoring on how to do these things!)

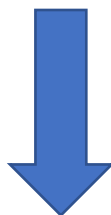
- Highlight the “2021 Convention Website”
- Hold down the “ctrl” button
- Then click your left mouse button
- It takes it a little bit to open, so be patient!!
- If it does not work – call Nancy or Kristi – they are a lot more tech savvy than me!

[2021 Convention Website](http://www.dkgtxas2021convention.weebly.com)

Or

www.dkgtxas2021convention.weebly.com

Scholarship Application on next page!!





**GAMMA NU CHAPTER
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP**

2---\$300 Scholarships will be awarded

The purpose of the local scholarship is to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study, professional development, or personal growth and study. Any active chapter member is eligible.

APPLICATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE #:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

In a brief statement, explain how the Gamma Nu scholarship would enable you to meet your personal and/or professional growth:

Committee: Past Presidents of Gamma Nu Chapter

Applicants: Save this application to your computer before filling in the blanks. You can type directly onto the form. Return application to Brenda Gongora at bhgongora@yahoo.com or 3314 Mission Viejo Street, Baytown, TX 77521 **on or before Friday, May 14, 2021.**