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Texas State Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

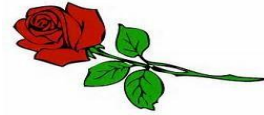
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President's Message:

And just like that—it's November, a time to reflect and to be thankful for the many blessings that each of us has in our lives. I am thankful for each one of you and the goodness DKG Gamma Nu Chapter has provided the teachers and students in Baytown and Mont Belvieu. I am thankful that we will be inducting six new members and honoring a 50-year member at our November meeting. This will be the first induction ceremony at our new meeting location. The Ceremonies Committee will meet to plan the logistics of this event. I am certain that these key women educators will make the induction a memorable occasion for all of us. Make plans to attend and welcome the new members. Did you know that we have an active 50-year member? This Gamma Nu member was initiated in 1969. Who is she? Join us as we honor her commitment to our noble cause. Also, in November, we will begin the distribution of books to the Free Little Libraries. Thank you to all who helped label the books and prepared them for distribution at the October meeting. As a reminder, the five locations for the Free Little Libraries are: Lamar Elementary, Carver Elementary, The Promise Center, Jenkins Park and Bay Area Homeless Shelter. Dates for distribution have been set for the week of November 18th, week of December 16th and week of March 2nd. Remember to take a picture and send to Margaret Ehlig. We want one for the Baytown Sun and some for our Gamma Nu website. Since December is right around the corner A Storybook Christmas committee is meeting soon to select the book for all first-grade students to receive. I will keep you posted on the title of the selection, the date and time for preparing the books and the distribution date to the schools in Goose Creek CISD and Barber's Hill ISD. As you know, this is a joint Gamma Nu and Epsilon Psi effort. Thank you, Patty Russell, for representing Gamma Nu on this committee. Happy Thanksgiving to you and to your families. See you soon.



Red Roses to

Patty Russell for all the behind-the-scenes work that she does in making sure that A Storybook Christmas continues to be a DKG Gamma Nu & Epsilon Psi tradition in our community. Making sure that every first-grade student in all private and public schools receives a book takes a lot of time and planning. By the time we start to label, count and pack books, she already has every school, every teacher, and the number of books each needs. Patty makes it look so easy. Thank you for your dedication.

Billie Brinkley and the Ceremonial committee who has gone over and above to make sure the induction at the new venue goes flawlessly. Thank you for hosting this.

Mona Bonds for her willingness to always offer her beautiful home for special meetings! The New Member Orientation for our six new members will be hosted by her and assisted by many of our members.

Nancy Bonds for her organization of the New Member Orientation. Our new members always get a great overview of our organization, chapter, and members in this meeting!

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Happy Thanksgiving!

To all of our Gamma Nu members and
their families!

May this time of sharing be a reminder to
all of us of the
blessings and freedoms which we enjoy
every year. Let us not forget to be thankful
for those who serve in the Armed Forces to
safeguard these freedoms!!

Gamma Nu Website

www.gammanutexas.weebly.com

Happy Birthday to You! November

1-Barbara Culp

9-Carolyn James

11-Elizabeth Roan

-Betty Baca

18-Kathy Clausen

Next Meeting

November 14, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
800 West Baker Road.
5:15 p.m.

New Member Induction

The Induction Ceremony will begin at 5:15.
Initiates, Membership committee, Ceremony
committee, and Music committee need to
arrive no later than 4:45 to assist in setting
up the room for this ceremony.

Attire will be Sunday clothes in honor of the
occasion. Please come and support our six
new members as they begin to envision their
potential as professional key women
educators!

Collect and Refreshments -

Lori Janick's Team

Raffle Items -

Wynona Montgomery's team

December Meeting Thursday, December 12

The theme of our December meeting will be
"Key to Peace". In order to share the Peace of
the Season, we will go Christmas Caroling at
the local nursing homes. We have done this
the past few years, and the Peace and Joy we
bring is so rewarding.

So, begin warming up those vocal chords,
decide on what festive attire you will wear, and
be sure to invite a sister who has not caroled
with us in the past! Fun is promised for all of
us and immense joy will be brought to those in
the nursing homes!

After our caroling, we will meet at St. John
Catholic Church for food, fun and fellowship
with our sisters!

Mark your calendars – December 12!

High Notes and Grace Notes

High Notes:

- Congratulations to **Sherry and Richard Smith** on the birth of their son Ryan Alan Smith on October 17, 2019.
- **Karen Thomas** has a new six-week-old baby. Her name is Coco, and she is a precious Dachshund puppy! Ask to see the pictures!

Grace Notes:

- Our condolences go to **Laura Kellner and Julie Kellner**. Milton Kellner passed away on October 8, 2019. Laura and Milton were married for 52 years. Julie is married to their son, Martin. Both Laura and Julie are DKG Epsilon Psi members. Milton left a rich legacy in the Baytown community both on the professional and personal level.
- Please keep **Janette Musachia** and her family in your prayers. Janette is a longtime member of Beta Eta, has served as Area 3 Area Coordinator, and on many state committees. Her older brother Sammy passed away on Monday October 14, 2019. He was living with her at the time of his death. He was a retired Houston firefighter and paramedic. Cards can be sent to:
Janette Musachia
1504 Pine Ridge Lane
Pearland, TX 77581-8718
- Please keep **Marilyn Gregory and her husband, Spark**, in your prayers. Marilyn has been State President and is the current International Southwest Regional Director. Spark had a quadruple bypass and valve replacement surgery on Monday, October 21st. Cards can be sent to:
Marilyn and/or Spark Gregory
11508 Quarter Horse Trail
Austin, TX 78750

Meet our New Members

At our November meeting we will induct Six new members into Gamma Nu. We are so excited these ladies have decided to join our society to help bring new ideas and inspiration to us.

Our new members are:

Rose Bennett - Travis Dyslexia Specialist

Sally Capetillo - Retired

Terri Cooper – Elementary Math Specialist

Kendall David – Director of Marketing and former Baytown Jr. School teacher

Paula Ellis - Retired

Monica O'Brien – Impact Early College H.S.



This is me – sad. I have a space left and would love to have had a picture of our members working or fellowshiping to put in the Gamma Nus!

Maybe next month!



Don't forget to Vote!!!

Early Voting is open, and Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Voting locations, sample ballots, and more can be found at:
www.harrisvotes.com or
www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/elections .
It is your right and responsibility!!

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.