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President's Message:

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our October meeting! Adrienne Tesar gave an excellent presentation on the new Early Learning Academies in Goose Creek. She is currently the principal of the stand-alone academy that will be completed by next year. Our Pre-K students are certainly starting a new type of journey in Goose Creek!

We also appreciate our members who attended virtually – we miss seeing your faces but are glad you can still participate. At our next meeting, we will be inducting a group of new ladies who will add value to Gamma Nu. We are very excited to continue the growth of our chapter. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Thank you for all you do,

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Red Roses to

Adrienne Tesar for a wonderful presentation at our October meeting about the new Early Learning Academy.

Lori Janick and her team for providing refreshments at the October meeting.

Kathy Littlefield and her team for providing raffle items at the October meeting.

Kristi Warren for overseeing the **Warming our Walkers** project!

To all Sisters who are contributing to this project!

Road Trips are Awaiting YOU!

State Convention in Lubbock: June 14-18, 2022

International Convention in New Orleans: July 12-16, 2022

Start planning NOW to attend with a Sister!!

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Next Meeting

November 11, 2021

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

Our Journey to our Future: New Member Induction

The Induction Ceremony will begin at 5:15. Initiates, Membership committee, Ceremony committee, and Music committee. Assistance in setting up for this ceremony would be appreciated. Please arrive at 4:45.

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!

Refreshments –

Sandra Bell's Team

Raffle Items –

Karen Stephen's team

**Don't forget to bring your hats or money
for
Warming the Walkers!**

Happy Birthday to You!

November

1-Barbara Culp

9-Carolyn James

11-Betty Baca

Elizabeth Roan

18-Kathy Clausen



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!!**

Warming our Walkers on their Journey to School

The goal of this project is to provide hats/beanies to as many of our elementary students that walk to school as possible. So, ladies, get out those knitting needles or open your Amazon app and grab some warm hats to bring to our November meeting. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, you can Venmo Mona and Nancy and I will do the shopping for you.

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:

Dana Candaleri – Early Learning Academy

Annalisa Garcia – Clark Elementary

Amy Henderson – Austin Elementary

Jody Holzaepfel- Travis Elementary

Michelle Jackson – E.F. Green Junior High

Kristal Ramos – Travis Elementary



News Flashes for Members

Melissa Lindsey's Sweet Little Pumpkin



Aiden



Don't forget to Vote!!!

Early Voting is open and Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2021. 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.

Below is information which was received from International President, Becky Sadowski.

Dear State Organization Presidents,

As you are aware, DKG has been involved in the process of selling our headquarters building for the past two years. That process has been completed and the sale was final on September 1, 2021. The conversations surrounding next steps will now transition into action as we finalize plans to move to a new site.

A meeting of the International Administrative Board was called in August to determine a plan for the transition to a new office space. The major actions taken by the board during that meeting are attached. The Board determined it would be in the Society's best interests to lease office space for the immediate future. If future ownership is considered, a constitutional amendment would be required in order to purchase an existing building in lieu of land development or construction. Due to the dynamic nature of the Austin area real estate market, an ad hoc committee was appointed to approve potential lease options. We will certainly keep you updated as the exploration progresses.

Members may inquire about how the proceeds from the sale will be managed or used. Because the building is considered a permanent asset, the proceeds from the sale of it were appropriately deposited into the Permanent Fund of the Society. The Constitution defines in Article IV how the monies in the Permanent Fund may be used and will be the guide for any future use of the sale proceeds. Of course, the Board's primary concern leading to the sale was a consideration of the continued and potential cost to members regarding maintenance costs, taxes, structural constraints, and a variety of increasing expenses relating to the building.

As the managing authority of both the building and its contents, the Board also authorized the consideration of appraisal firms to value and possibly sell redundant items in the building. A previously appointed ad hoc committee, consisting of board members, members, and staff, is working on a recommendation regarding archiving, preserving and keeping, moving, selling and/or disposing of the furnishings and other items in the building. The recommendation from that committee will be considered by the Board during its next meeting.

As always, your feedback is welcomed. Under a lease agreement, the building will be occupied by DKG for six (6) months after the sale. While the six months provides some time to consider all viable options, we also realize that time will not allow us to move too slowly. And so, our journey to a new site continues forward with increasing momentum.

Please share this email and the attachments with your chapter presidents and state organization members. For your information we are attaching a copy of the announcement being made public today by the company that has purchased the headquarters building. We appreciate your work on behalf of DKG and our members, as well as your assistance in keeping them informed.

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