



# Gamma Nus

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## President's Message

Gamma Nu Sisters,

The turnout has been great at our meetings as we "journey" through Goose Creek and see all the amazing things happening in our schools. Thank you to everyone for being supportive as we try out something new with our meeting locations. Our November meeting is always exciting as we induct new members. This year we will induct seven wonderful ladies, and I am excited for us all to get to know them. Induction will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on North Main. I look forward to seeing you all!

Kristi Warren,

Gamma Nu President



## Red Roses to .....

- **Margaret Ehlig** for researching and presenting information about San Jacinto
- **Melania Dominguez** for being our point of contact at San Jacinto
- **Michelle Jackson** for stepping up at the last minute to run the meeting
- **Kathy Littlefield's** team for bringing raffle items
- **Lori Janick's** team for bringing refreshments



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**Next Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 10, 2022**

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
3811 North Main St.  
5:15 p.m.

**Our Journey to Our Future:**  
New Member Induction

**Schedule for the evening:**

5:15-5:30 – Gathering and fellowship  
with Sisters

5:30 – The Meeting will begin

Refreshments by: November Team -  
Mary Jane Ethridge - Chair

Raffle Items by: November Team –  
Karen Stephens - Chair



**Happy Birthday to You!**  
**November**

1-Barbara Culp

9- Carolyn James

11-Elizabeth Roan

Betty Baca

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!  
And continue to pray for the safety of  
our country.**



***November Meeting***

**Our November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be  
dedicated to the induction of our new  
members.**

**Please join us at 5:15 to begin the  
induction.**

**Duties are:**

**Refreshment Team, Mary Jane Ethridge,  
Chair**

**Raffle Items Team, Karen Stephens, Chair**

**Please be sure if you are on one of these  
teams that you bring your items OR send  
your financial donation to Mona Bonds by  
Venmo or check!**

## Reminders!

- ❖ State Convention in McAllen: June 14-17, 2023
- ❖ International Conference in Detroit: July 11-16, 2023
- ❖ International Conference in Phoenix: July 18-22, 2023

Start now making your plans, looking for a roommate, and deciding how you will travel! If flying, flights are lower after Christmas!



## Reminder!

If you haven't voted, please remember to do so! Teachers – current or retired – have a lot to gain by voting for candidates who are willing to work for our benefits. Our health insurance, TRS, and Windfall may be adversely affected by those who say they are friendly to teachers – but really are not.

Teachers have the ability to greatly influence the vote!

## Remind!

Here is how to sign up by text to get messages on Remind!

-Text 81010 as the number

-In the message line, put @96d8kc8

-This will sign you up!

## 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.



## 2022 Gamma Nu Chapter Achievement Award

### Pam Ansley

Each year the Membership/Achievement Committee of Gamma Nu Chapter selects an outstanding member of the organization to receive our Chapter Achievement Award. A gold rose guard pin is presented to this member, who is selected using the following criteria listed in our chapter by-laws.

This one-time award is given annually to a member who

...has been a member of Gamma Nu a minimum of five years

...has been an active member attending meetings at the local, area,  
and/or state level.

...has made significant contributions in the chapter and its projects.

...has held two leadership positions as an officer or committee chairman.

The recipient of this year's chapter achievement award undeniably meets all these criteria. Our honoree is a 1972 graduate of Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District Ross S. Sterling High School. After graduating from high school our honoree attended Lamar University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education. In 1976, our honoree embarked on her very first teaching position. Her career would last some thirty-two years, where she made a measurable impact on students in Dayton ISD, Whitney ISD, Hull-Daisetta ISD, and Hardin ISD. During her tenure as a teacher our honoree was recognized as District Teacher of the Year in two different districts. After retiring our honoree continued to serve our community by working with children at Cedar Bayou Grace UMC Day School from 2009 to 2017. In 2018, our beloved honoree returned to Goose Creek CISD where her early years of learning began to serve our current students by providing accelerated instruction. Our honoree has been a positive force within our organization and has been instrumental in leaving a remarkable impact on the field of education worldwide. Her most prestigious accomplishment is becoming the mother of Rhett, wife of Mike for 44 years, mother-in-law to Miranda, and most importantly is being Nana to John Andrew, Ella, and Ethan.

Initiated into Gamma Nu in 1982, our honoree has served in various roles. Our honoree has served previously as Chapter President for six terms, thus exemplifying her commitment to the organization and to the field of education. In 2006, she served as the Convention Co-Chair. Her other leadership roles included her being the Area Coordinator from 1998-2000, State Program Committee Co-Chair in 2000, and other various positions that have contributed to the success of Gamma Nu. This honoree has exemplified all the attributes of an outstanding member by being dedicated and committed to the organization. She has shown her loyalty to her Gamma Nu sisters and her community over these years.

In recognition of her outstanding service and contributions to Gamma Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, the Achievement Committee proudly presents the 2022 Gamma Nu Chapter Achievement Award to an outstanding member, Pam Ansley.

