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President's Message

Sharing is caring. I think that DKG Gamma Nu Chapter is a jewel in Baytown's proverbial regal crown. There's a sparkle of gratitude as projects such as Treats for Teachers are carried out. First-grade students beam as each receives a book at Christmas. New teachers radiate excitement if he or she is the recipient of the Grants-in-Aid scholarship. Members exude happiness if she receives a scholarship for further education. Gamma Nu cares. Cares about people, education, teachers, students, administrations, community, and the world. It makes me want to go out and share the news by inviting the very best of our teachers to join us in these projects. How wonderful October is since we have that opportunity - the opportunity to invite new members. Who is that special teacher that makes a difference? Invite her to join us. Do you care enough to share our society? I do. As a matter of fact, I have already given Nancy Bonds the name of a top-notch educator for consideration. Follow my lead. Send that special person's name to Nancy Bonds no later than October 4, 2019. New members bring new talents and foster new ideas.

Speaking of new ideas. Besides reviewing and voting on new members, at the October meeting we will begin our "Filling Little Libraries in Baytown" project. Books have been ordered. Little Libraries have been selected. Dates have been set for distribution. But there is still work to be accomplished. Fun work, of course, and yummy snacks provided by the October team led by Pam Ansley, as well as raffle items to bid on brought to you by Melissa Lindsey's team. I would love to see your smiling face and Karen is saving a seat for you and our guests.

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Red Roses to

Margaret Ehlig and Karen Stephens who updated the Directory. If your picture is not there, send Margaret a picture to input.

Team Scholastic that includes **Mona Bonds, Patty Russell and Brenda Clem** who helped me over the course of 5 days to order the books for the Filling Little Libraries in Baytown from Scholastic. After jumping through many hoops, DKG Gamma Nu is now officially a Scholastic Literacy Partner.

President's Message (cont.)

We will have two guests. Valerie Adame, from the Promise Center, will inform us as to what the Center is doing for the Baytown youth. Also, the Promise Center's Little Library is one of the five locations that will benefit by the ASTEF grant. If you were at the breakfast then you caught a glimpse of Jane Flinn our new Area 3 coordinator. She is delighted to be visiting our chapter once again.

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Next Meeting
Thursday
October 10, 2019
St. John Catholic Church

800 West Baker Road
 5:15 p.m.

Schedule for the evening:

- Refreshments by: October Team -
Led by Pam Ansley
- Raffle Items by: October Team -
Led by Melissa Lindsey

Program:

- Valerie Adame from The Promise Center will present a program about The Promise Center.
- Jane Flinn-Area 3 coordinator will be our special guest to share information with us.

Happy Birthday to You!

October

- 2 - Mary Jane Etheridge
- 6 - Margaret Ehlig
- 10 - Mallory Linden
- 11 - Faith Smith-Chew
- 17 - Carolyn Topfer
- 20 - Nan Meharg
- 23 - Lilia Crow
- 25 - Roseanna Henrichsen
- 31 - Adela Pirzadeh



There is still time!!!

Do you know a teacher who is outstanding as an educator, mentor, friend, and very professional? Then we **NEED** her in Gamma Nu!!!

Please go to our website and fill out a form for this person and send it to Nancy Bonds at the Service Center by Monday, October 2.

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.

Reminders!!

Reminder:

Dues are Past Due!!!

*Yearly dues are \$85 for active members and \$42 for reserve members.

If you have not paid your dues, they can be paid at the October 10th meeting or mailed to:

Mona Bonds
436 South Burnett Drive,
Baytown, Texas 77520

Please pay with cash or check made payable to: Gamma Nu

We still have a few people who have not paid dues! Please contact Mona Bonds to express your intentions. Thanks!

Editor's Note

I am still hoping to receive some "High Notes" which are things to rejoice about or things you would like others to know. I am also hoping for some "Grace Notes" which are things we need to pray together about or be mindful of with our sisters.

Either way, I would love it if you would send me your news each month. Send it to:

brndajclem@aol.com and I will do best to find space for it each month.

My only other request is that you send it by the 28th of each month so I can begin to organize the newsletter AND my thoughts!

Thanks!
Brenda

High Notes and Grace Notes

- ❖ Our **High Notes** this month are for all the members received their Bonus Check from TRS. Happy Spending!!
- ❖ Our **Grace Note** goes to those members who did not receive this check and so deserve a Bonus Check for all they do in their classrooms!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

October 19, 2019 – Walk for Freedom at Rollingbrook Fellowship Church, 505 Rollingbrook. Register at 8:00 a.m. and walk begins at 9:00 a.m. Wear a black t-shirt or purchase the A21 Walk for Freedom shirt for \$15.

Join us as we walk for the millions of human trafficking victims across the globe. Go to: www.A21.org/baytown to register or make a donation. Registration is FREE!!!

November 14, 2019 – We will have the Initiation of our new members. Please make sure to attend to help welcome our members to this great organization!

December 12, 2019 – Our Christmas meeting - you will want to be sure you make plans to attend!

February 13, 2020 - Our Annual Live Auction – The Live Auction benefits our Scholarships each year! So, start looking for items which you would like to bring for this auction to help benefit our Scholarships! The sales are starting and it's a great way to be able to bring several items at a lower cost to you!

March 28, 2020 – STAR3 – See additional information in attachment! First Presbyterian Church, Galveston, Texas