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President's Message

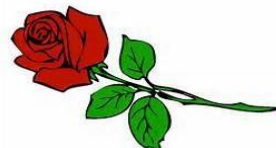
Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our first regular meeting virtually!

We had a great presentation from the Community and Economic Development Manager for the City of Baytown. This presentation "unlocked" our minds to see a bigger picture of the growth in our surrounding area. At our upcoming October meeting, we will be focusing back in on a crucial part of our community – frontline workers! We will hear from two nurses in Baytown, and they will shed some light on their experiences in the healthcare world and how we can best support them. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Please keep all of our educators, administrators, students, and parents in your thoughts again as we transition to face-to-face instruction, as well as continuing virtual instruction. We also need to keep Brenda Clem in our thoughts and prayers as she recovers from her recent surgery.

Thank you for all you do,

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Red Roses to

Brenda H. Gongora for presenting on "Programs and Service Projects" at the Area III Workshop in September. You made us all very proud!

Billie Brinkley and Brenda Clem for attending the Area III Workshop in September. Thank you for representing Gamma Nu!



A huge thanks to all of my Gamma Nu Sisters! Gamma Nu has made a donation to the Food Bank in my honor! Many of you have sent cards, called, or sent emails. And all of you have prayed for this surgery to be successful! I have felt the power of your prayers, for while this is a rough time, in the worst of times, I have felt a feeling of love and a cheer of "I am with you and together, we are strong!"

Lots of love,
Brenda J. Clem

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Raffle and Refreshment Committees

This year, when a virtual meeting occurs, we are asking the refreshment and raffle teams to give a donation in place of the money they would have spent on purchasing refreshments or a raffle item. You can send your donation via Venmo (@Mona-Bonds), check (give/send to Mona Bonds), or cash (give/send to Mona Bonds). Our raffle proceeds go toward Schools for Africa, Story Book Christmas, and Women's Storybook Project of Texas.

In September, 2019, we collected \$53 from our Raffle. This year, we have collected \$90 so far from the Raffle and Refreshment Committees! What a great idea our new Board had for how to continue to fund our projects!

Next Meeting **Thursday** **October 8, 2020**

The meeting will be virtual on WebEx!!

The Key to Courage and Caring for our Community:
Frontline Workers

Schedule for the evening:
5:30 - Log onto WebEx for the virtual meeting.

Gamma Nu Website

Visit us at:
www.gammanutexas.weebly.com

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 – Rose Bennett
25 – Roseanna Henrichsen
31 – Adela Pirzadeh

Reminder!!

There is still time!!

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

Please go to our website:
www.gammanutexas.weebly.com
and print out a Membership form, have them fill it out and give it back to you. You can send it to Melissa Lindsey by Tuesday, October 6. Or sent her an email at
Melissa.lindsey@gccisd.net.

Area III Workshop

On Saturday, September 12th, President Nancy Bonds, Brenda Gongora, Billie Brinkley, and Brenda J. Clem virtually attended the Area III Workshop. While it was very different from years past, the fellowship with other Sisters was delightful. They were able to virtually see friends from the past and make many new friends!

They were able to attend the General Session and one breakout session. Our own Brenda Gongora presented at the Programs and Projects breakout session. She was able to share many of the Programs and Projects Gamma Nu has done in the past!

Thanks, Brenda for representing our chapter in such a stellar way!

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 or 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 my best to find space for it each month.

My only other request is that you send it by the 26th of each month so I can begin to organize the newsletter AND my thoughts!

Thanks!
Brenda J. Clem, Gamma Nus Editor



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.

Remind!!!

Here is how to sign up online!!

Go to -
<https://www.remind.com/join/96d8KC8>

-Enter & click on link

-Add your name and cell #

-Click - Sign Up

-You will get a text with a 4 digit code. Put this code in the box and click

-Click on "I'm a teacher"

-Enter your email address

-You will get an email with a 4 digit code. Put this code in the box and click.

-Click - Accept

-Add your password

-Add the school you are at now or "I don't work at a school".

-Send Nancy Bonds a message of "I'm on!"

Remind!!!

Here is how to sign up by text!!

-Text 81010 as the number

-In the message line, put
 @96d8kc8

-This will sign you up!!

High Notes/Grace Notes

High Notes

- We were happy to welcome Julia Retz to the September virtual meeting. Due to living in Denison, Texas, this was the first meeting she has attended in 31 years! We are so happy to have her with us!
- If you were not in attendance at the virtual meeting, you missed a HUGE "treat"! President Bonds had us join together in saying the Collect, singing the Response, and singing "Happy Birthday" to our Sisters! It was a first for all of us!
- Pat Thomas who continues to improve from her surgery and radiation.
- Brenda J. Clem who is recovering "gracefully" from hip surgery! It will be 4-6 weeks before she can walk - - but the anticipation is great!

Grace Notes

- All of our teachers and administrators who have returned to school face-to-face and virtually AT THE SAME TIME!!!! This dedicated group has an unprecedented task before them this year! But they are GCCISD Giants and we know they will succeed because of their commitment and loyalty!!