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President's Message

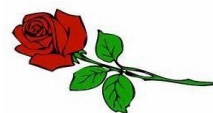
Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our first in-person business meeting last month! We had a great time generating questions and ideas to incorporate into our exciting programs for this year. We also appreciate our members who attended virtually; hybrid meetings are something we will continue to improve upon.

At our next meeting, we will hear from Adrienne Tesar, Gamma Nu member and principal of the new Early Learning Academy in Goose Creek CISD. We look to learn about this new Pre-K concept in our district and the students who will be impacted by this new journey. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Thank you for all you do,

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu
President



Red Roses to

The Music Committee for performing "Another Season, Another Year" at our September meeting!

All Sisters for the great ideas shared at our September meeting for our upcoming programs!

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Next Meeting
Thursday
October 14, 2021
St. John Catholic Church
800 West Baker Road
5:15

Schedule for the evening:

- Refreshments by: October Team -
Led by Lori Janick
- Raffle Items by: October Team –
Led by Kathy Littlefield

Program:

Our Journey to Promote Early Learning - Adrienne Tesar,
Principal of the Early Learning Academy

Note: In October we vote on new members, so please no visitors. Thanks!

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



There is still time!

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

Please go to our website and fill out a form for this person and send it to Melissa Lindsey at melissa.lindsey@gccisd.net by Friday, October 1.

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.



Grace Notes and High Notes

❖ Grace Notes

- To our GCCISD teachers, students, and administrators who have contracted COVID since the start of school. Our prayers are for their speedy and complete recovery.
- We send our prayers for the family and friends of Mary Elizabeth Wilbanks who passed away on September 26 in Austin, Texas. Mary Elizabeth became our Gamma Nu sister in 1970. She was a native of Baytown, graduated from Robert E. Lee High School, and attended Southern Methodist University. She taught at Robert E. Lee and San Jacinto College where she later became an administrator. Ms. Wilbanks was the first woman to be elected to the Baytown City Council in 1973 and then the Chairman of Houston-Galveston Area Council. She was very involved in Adult Literacy

❖ Our **High Notes** this month are for all the members will receive a 13th check in January!

Editor's Note

I received several emails from the TSO officers after the September Gamma Nus. They all commented on the pictures and our "High Notes/ Grace Notes"! If you know of members who are celebrating something or are in needs of thoughts and prayers, I would appreciate it if you would send these to me. "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 J. Clem, Gamma Nus Editor



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

November 11, 2021 – We will have the Initiation of our new members. Please make sure to attend to help welcome our members to this great organization!

December 9, 2021 – Our Christmas meeting – We will be caroling with the Nursing Home Seniors followed by a Holiday Social! You will want to be sure you make plans to attend!

February 10, 2022 - 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!