



# Gamma Nus

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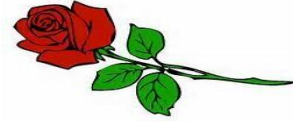
## President's Message

The Back-to-School/Founder's Day Make-up Breakfast has come and gone. What a delightful affair it was. Members from both chapters, as well as guests Dr. Mary Ann Walden, former TSO president, and Jane Flinn, incoming Area 3 coordinator, enjoyed the program, The ABCs of DKG. The decorations were indeed dynamic. Another nod to Adela Pirzadeh and team for the fantastic presentation. Like I said at the Breakfast, it was a once-in-a-lifetime event. Hopefully, inclement weather does not hamper our traditional May Founder's Day Banquet again.

Thank you to Margaret Ehlig for coordinating the Treats for Teachers. Your generosity sent a message of encouragement to every teacher in Baytown. Hopefully, you took pictures. Send those pictures to Margaret Ehlig as soon as you can. She is great about posting them on our website. If anyone received a thank note from a school, please bring it to the meeting to share with the chapter. Thank you to each member who participated in this event. You made a difference. Makes me proud to be a DKG Gamma Nu member.

If you haven't seen the Gamma Nu Calendar 2019-2020, you can access it on the website or receive a copy at the September meeting. Mark your calendars now so that you can attend each meeting. These programs are "key" to growing personally and professionally while serving our community.

Kenneth Hockless, Baytown Police (BPD) officer, is slated to attend our meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Catholic Church. He will address personal safety and relay information on a safety class that is forming. Personally, I am quite interested in what he has to say on this important topic.



## Red Roses to .....

**Kathy Littlefield, Roseanna Henrichsen and Adela Pirzadeh** who decorated the hall for the breakfast way into Friday night. We left Trinity after 9:30 p.m.

**Debbie Murray**, who catered the yummy breakfast. I learned she was a former DKG sister. Hmmm.

**Mona Bonds** who graciously returned every May banquet check, THEN collected money for the breakfast, with a smile on her face. She's a trouper.

**Carolyn James** who blessed the meal at the breakfast.

**Epsilon Psi members** who agreed to honor Karen Coffey's retirement at the joint breakfast. This gave me the opportunity to share how Karen Coffey positively impacted my family.

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## New Member Recommendations

The membership committee would like for the members to come to the September meeting with the Recommendation for Membership Form filled out and ready to present to Nancy Bonds, the Membership Chairman. The other two forms require a little thought, so if you can fill them out ahead of time, it would be easier for you. All 3 forms - Member Biographical Data Sheet, Member Profile Form are listed on the Gamma Nu website. As a reminder, our website is [gammanutexas.weebly.com](http://gammanutexas.weebly.com).

## Happy Birthday to You!

### September

1 - Melissa Lindsey

4 - Janet Charles

4 - Sharon Peebles

20 - Sally Black



## Next Meeting

**September 12, 2019**

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

### Schedule for the evening:

- Refreshments by: September Team – Lead by Sandra Bell
- Raffle Items by: September Team – Lead by Roseanna Henrichsen

### Guest Speaker:

Kenneth Hockless of the Baytown Police Department will speak with us about Personal Safety and inform us about a Safety Class which is forming!

## Reminder:

### Dues are due!!!

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

\*Dues can be paid at the September 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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.

## YOU ARE THE KEY

The 10 most important words:  
“What can I do to help you be more successful?”



The 9 most important words:  
“I need us to do this, and here’s why.”



The 8 most important words:  
“That’s my mistake and I will fix it.”



The 7 most important words:  
“I will always listen and hear you.”



The 6 most important words:  
“Let’s focus on solving the problem.”



The 5 most important words:  
“You did a great job.”



The 4 most important words:  
“What do YOU think?”



The 3 most important words:  
“Follow my lead.”



The 2 most important words:  
“Thank you.”



The MOST important word:  
“YOU”



## Editor's Note

In most issues of the Gamma Nus, we have extra space which I would like to fill with news from you, our members. This may be “High Notes” which are things to rejoice about or things you would like others to know! They also may be “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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> of each month so I can begin to organize the newsletter AND my thoughts!

Have a blessed month and let’s all pray for cooler weather - - soon!

Your Sister,  
Brenda J. Clem



Brenda J. Clem and Melissa Lindsey shared trail mix treats with the teachers at Travis Elementary.

Travis teachers are working hard to  
[Grow Happy Campers at Travis!](#)

## **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

**September 27 & 28, 2019** – G.H.A.C.C. (Chapters form Area 3 & 18) will honor the new Texas State Organization President Patty Belknap at the meeting on September 27 & 28.

**Friday** – \$10 Cocktail reception with appetizers. This is a come and go event 6-8 p.m.

Location: Home of Marian Mannix  
20664 Southwood Oaks Drive  
Porter, Texas 77365

**Saturday** – \$25 Saturday Service Project and President's Luncheon

Location: Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St., Houston, TX 77029.

8am – 12pm – Volunteer Opportunity at the Houston Food Bank

Both events - \$30

More information available at the Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting!

**March 28, 2020** – STAR3 – See additional information in attachment!

First Presbyterian Church  
Galveston, Texas