



Gamma Nus

Gamma Nu Chapter 85, Area III
Volume 80, Issue 2

Texas State Organization
September 2020

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Baytown, Texas



President's Message

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

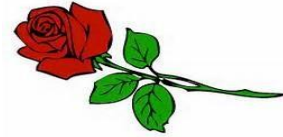
I am so pleased to announce that our first virtual meeting was a success! So many ladies joined us for the breakfast, and we had a great time. Our Area III Coordinator, Jane Flinn, made an appearance as well! I feel even more confident about our upcoming virtual September meeting.

We will turn our focus to the keys of our community – beginning with the Community and Economic Development Manager for the City of Baytown, Mr. Bret Gardella. I am excited for us to hear about the latest developments in Baytown.

As most of you know, Goose Creek CISD will welcome students (virtually) next week. Please keep all of our students, educators, administrators, and parents in your thoughts. We will be moving into unknown territory and need all the support we can get.

Thank you for all you do!

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Red Roses to

Mary Jane Ethridge for being awarded the Outstanding Chapter Achievement Award. Congratulations and thanks for all you do for Gamma Nu.

Kristi Warren for putting together a fun, interactive program for the breakfast. Her creativity is perfect for keeping us connected during these times, and I look forward to all of her plans for this year.

Margaret Ehlig & Karen Stephens for creating the beautiful picture directory! Their talents will allow us to see faces and put them with names!

Gamma Nus Editor

Brenda J. Clem
4701-6 Bush Road, Baytown, Texas 77521
Email: brndajclem@aol.com

Website

gammanutexas.weebly.com

Next Meeting September 10, 2020

The meeting will be virtual on
WebEx!!

The Key to Knowledge about our Community:

Bret Gardella – Community and
Economic Development Manager for
the City of Baytown

Schedule for the evening:

5:30 – Log onto WebEx for the virtual
meeting.

Happy Birthday to You! September

1 – Melissa Lindsey

4 – Sharon Peebles

9 – Terri Cooper

20 – Sally Black

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. Thank you for your flexibility!”

Thanks for your support!
Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President

New Member Recommendations

Melissa Lindsey will give us information at the September meeting as to how we will nominate prospective new members. As with many other things in our lives, we are going to have to do things differently this year.



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.

Attendance Awards

Excellent Perfect Attendance:

- Nancy Bonds
- Brenda H Gongora

Perfect Attendance/New Members:

- Rose Bennett
- Monica O'Brien

Great Attendance:

- (8 meetings)
- Mona Bonds
- Roseanna Henrichsen
- Lori Janick
- Adela Pirzada
- Kristi Warren

Very Good Attendance:

- (7 Meetings)
- Margaret Ehlig
- Ann Garrett
- Katherine George
- Kay Hill
- Kathy Littlefield
- Faith Smith-Chew
- Barbara Culp
- Patty Russell
- Karen Stephens

High Notes

Please rejoice with the following:

- ~ All teachers who are trying to make the beginning of school successful for their students and themselves!
- ~ Pat Thomas who has finished all of her chemo and radiation!
- ~ Erica Smith's son who has completely recovered from his injuries! God is Good!

Grace Notes

Please pray for the following:

- ~ All of the people who have lost their homes and belongings in Hurricane Laura. Three years ago, we were in the same situation.
- ~ For all Americans who are struggling with the unrest, violence, and sadness which is so rampant in our country!
- ~ Brenda J. Clem who will have her "missing" hip replaced on September 15!

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, i.e. – new babies or grandbabies! They also may be "Grace Notes" which are things we need to pray together about or be mindful of with our sisters, i.e. – surgery, illness, deaths.
- 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 25th 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

**Be sure to read the second attachment –
Gamma Nus Agenda, Minutes, and Treasurer's Report**