



Gamma Nus

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President's Message

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

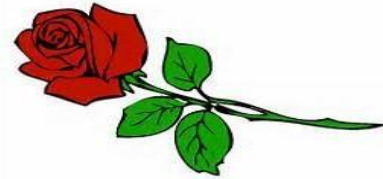
Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Banquet/Breakfast with Epsilon Psi (in person or virtually)! The Mustard Seed served as an excellent location for breakfast and fellowship with our sisters in Gamma Nu and Epsilon Psi.

I enter this new school year cautiously optimistic. We are all excited to welcome students back but know we still have a long journey to get through the pandemic. Please keep our students, educators, and community members in your thoughts as we move through this school year. Our Executive Board will continue to work to keep up with the needs of our organization while still making meetings fun and engaging!

We will begin meeting again in person at St. John Catholic Church in September (with a virtual option)! I look forward to seeing everyone.

Thank you for all you do!

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Red Roses to

Kristi Warren for planning and executing a wonderful program and breakfast event with Epsilon Psi.

Terri Cooper for working to provide a virtual option for the breakfast event.

All Gamma Nu Sisters who provided Treats for Teachers!

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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 Melissa Lindsey, 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, and New Member Nomination form are listed on the Gamma Nu website. As a reminder, our website is gammanutexas.weebly.com.



Happy Birthday to You!

September

- 1 – Melissa Lindsey
- 4 – Sharon Peebles
- 10 – Tricia Times
- 12 – Amy Gibson
- 14 – Terry Cooper
- 20 – Sally Black

Next Meeting

September 9, 2019

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

Schedule for the evening:

- Refreshments by: September Team – Led by Pam Ansley
- Raffle Items by: September Team – Led by Roseanna Henrichsen

Program:

Our Journey to Chapter Awareness:

- Educational Excellence Committees will present.

Virtual will be available!

Reminder:

If you still have not paid your dues for the 2021-22 year, please do so immediately. If you have decided not to be a part of Gamma Nu for this year, please let Mona Bonds know of your decision.

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

*Dues can be paid at the September 9th Meeting, on VENMO, or mailed to:
Mona Bonds,
436 South Burnett Drive,
Baytown, Texas 77520 .

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



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 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



Prayers

Please keep our GCCISD students, parents, teachers, and administrators in your prayers. Their safety and wellness are at the top of concern for all.

For the families of those who are ill with COVID and those who have lost the fight, we need to continue our prayers for their peace in their time of grieving.



CHARTING THE COURSE

Area 3 Coordinator Newsletter

EDITOR: Barbara Coon (bcoon3@comcast.net)

August 2021

THE JOURNEY BEGINS

At the TSO State Convention this summer, Shalan Inmon was installed as the State President for the 2021-23 biennium. The website (dkgtexas.org) contains an article about Shalan and her goals for the biennium. Her theme and logo are displayed below:



GHACC will honor Shalan with a luncheon on Saturday, September 18, 2021, in Houston. Members in areas 3 and 18 will be in attendance at the luncheon. More details are listed on page 2 of this newsletter. Please share with chapter members in order for them to register and pay for the luncheon.

CREW MEMBERS

Let me introduce myself further. My name is Barbara Coon and I am the Area 3 Coordinator for 2021-23. I was “initiated” into DKG in 1988. I retired from the Pasadena School District in 2010 after 40 years of service in education. I was a math teacher, a physics teacher, and a high school guidance counselor. Since I have retired I have babysat grandchildren, attended the Leadership Seminar, and served on both the Bylaws and Ceremonies Committees. As area coordinator, I will serve as the communication connection between TSO and Area 3 chapters. It has been an adventure and I am excited about this next phase. My contact information is bcoon3@comcast.net or 832.928.5486. I need to visit your chapter at least once each year. I will also need a copy of your chapter newsletters and your yearbook (chapter part only). You may send them digitally or hard copy. Your choice.

The mentor for Area 3 is Michelle Grandinetti. She serves as the 2nd vice president of TSO. Her contact information is tso2ndvp@gmail.com. She would also like a copy of the chapter newsletters.

Do you have Membership questions? Need ideas to increase chapter membership? Would you like to learn about the Recruitment Plan? Or, do you have other concerns? If so, please contact any of the following individuals. We are here to help YOU! Your Area Coordinator, Your Area Mentor, Your TSO Membership Chair – Phyllis McPherson- TSOmembership@gmail.com , Your Area 3 Membership Representative – Denise Harris – harriden10@gmail.com

See GHACC invitation below!

Hello Chapter Treasurers!

GHACC is so excited to host our new TSO President, Shalan Inmon and carry on this tradition of bringing our chapter members together on one day to meet the new State President and get to hear firsthand her goals and vision for our state organization.

This year we have combined our events to one day – **Saturday, September 18th.**

LOCATION: Maggiano's Little Italy: 2019 Post Oak Blvd., Houston 77056

- 10:30 a.m. Chapter Presidents meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Meet & Greet
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon (served family style)

*Served with Freshly Baked Ciabatta Rolls,
Appetizers: Bruschetta and Zucchini Frittatas
Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, and Assorted Sodas.*

FIRST COURSE

Caesar Salad

SECOND COURSE

Spaghetti, Meatball

Rigatoni "D"®, Chicken, Mushrooms, Marsala

Oven-Roasted Pork Loin, Balsamic Cream Sauce

**THIRD COURSE -
DESSERT**

New York Style Cheesecake
Tiramisu

Cost is \$30 per person if your chapter has paid the 2020-22 GHACC dues. *If you are not sure if your chapter has paid, please contact our GHACC treasurer, Ellen Laughlin betaetatreas@gmail.com and inquire about your dues.* For chapters who have not paid their dues, the cost is \$35 per person.

To register for the event, please click on the link below and register. Each person attending will need to complete a registration. *(If you are unable to complete the form, please email betaetatreas@gmail.com with your information: Name, Chapter Name, Office or Member of your Chapter, & if you have any food allergies.)*

Please mail your checks payable to **GHACC** no later than September 7th to allow time for "snail mail" to: Ellen Laughlin, GHACC Treasurer, 2119 Tall Ships Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546-2300.

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/k876WBbMxWAqKHdZ9>

If you have questions please email: ghaccdkg@gmail.com

Sincerely – GHACC Board



Susan Passmore presents a bin of treats for faculty and staff from Gamma Nu to Cedar Bayou Junior School's new principal Jeralan Kannady.

Summer Happenings!

Rose Bennett



This is a pic from my summer trip to Cancun! I guess he wanted to hitch a ride back to Houston, Texas! We all wore shirts that said, “Girl’s Trip Cheaper Than Therapy 2021!”

Adela Pirzadeh



**These photos are from our family trip to Wimberly this past week.
Needless to say, everyone really enjoyed relaxing by the Blanco River!
Also, it was our first trip as a family since Atreus was born. So it couldn’t have been more special!
Of course Spending quality time with Amir, Sara Beth and Atreus
was the best part of our little get away!**

Julia Retz



A family picture taken July 4th weekend at our home. We had 17 guests for 5 days ~ no wonder I looked tired!! It was fun but recovery was long!! 🤪

See you on September 9 at 5:15!