



Eta Mu Newsletter

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Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 6 Jared Boxes Workshop

Dec. 15 Opus Handbells/Dinner

Jan. 18 Annual Soup Supper



Birthdays

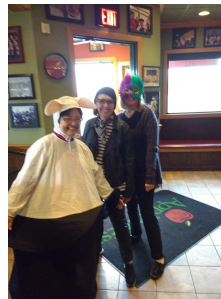
November 21
Lauren Willoughby

November 30
Adele Little



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Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser



A terrific time was had by all at our Applebee's Fundraiser. A big thank you to Janice, Lynn, Heather, Trudi, Mary Lou, Debbie, Pat, Judy T., Carol, Adele, Linda and Kathleen for working and thank you Betty for attending. The costumes were great and thank you Janice for bringing extra costumes. Also a big thank you to all the family and friends that came to enjoy delicious pancakes.

Another huge thank you to all for selling tickets, making monetary donations and Debbie for donating a gift certificate to Trader Joe's. The See's candy and a bottle of wine recipient was Lynn, the Applebee's Gift Certificate recipient was Adele, and a friend of Linda Chrabas was the recipient of the Trader Joe's Gift Certificate.

We sold 93 tickets and served about 55 breakfasts. Applebee's received \$232.50 for 93 breakfasts (we had to prepay them on 10-26-16). The drawing earned \$66. Our profit was \$743.50.

If you have not yet turned in your ticket money, please send your check to Adele Little as soon as possible: 2805 Veneman Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356



Thank you to all the wonderful sisters who came to our Applebee's Fundraiser! It was a lot of fun and we raised significant funds for our scholarships! More from Kathleen in this newsletter!

Purpose # 6 of Delta Kappa Gamma is to "stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action". On November 3rd, Eta Mu will be making dresses so that little girls all around the world may have a new dress. I believe this is an "appropriate program of action" that we should be extremely proud to participate in. I hope everyone had a chance to stop in and help with the process. If you didn't, our programs are devoted to other programs of action – check our new website to see which interests you most and try to contribute in a way that enriches your lives and that of others. It is extremely rewarding!

Please remember to look at all the programs we offer and plan to come with a friend either from the chapter or bring a friend who is not involved yet. We are also looking for new members to invite! Thank you all for supporting our chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma!

Lynn Lysko Ed.D.

Pat Elston

Co-Presidents

Area XVII Fall Event



A wonderful XVII Fall Luncheon was held at the River's Edge in Knights Ferry. We sat on the patio with a beautiful view of the Stanislaus River. Pat Logan, Master Gardener, and a member of another DKG Modesto Chapter, and two teachers spoke about School Gardens. Thank you to our Pat Elston for beginning and Janice Freeman for finishing our darling basket. Thank you sisters for donating a variety of items to fill the basket. The basket was made from a garden hose. Pat and Janice you are most creative. There were other lovely baskets and \$1 books for sale. A fun time for all who attended.



Thank you to all our members who submitted their dues in a timely fashion – the best response in the 10 years I have been the treasurer. Thanks also for the generous donation many of you added to the dues check. The total amount of donations was \$350.00. That, along with fundraisers, will give us a sound budget for the 2017-18 year. Adele



New Member Information

Heather Coons Nonaca

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This is a big year for Heather. She was initiated into Eta Mu on September 17 and married on October 1 at the McHenry Mansion!



Sympathy

Ardis Bashaw was initiated in October 1977 and passed away on October 24, 2016. A private graveside service was held by her family.

Ardis had been an E. H. Teacher, a S. H. Teacher and a Reading Specialist in primary grades through junior high. Ardis graduated from CSU, San Francisco with a major in Education and a minor in Psychology. Betty Harrell shared that she, Ardis and Mary Arbury went together to UOP to receive their Special Education Credentials. Ardis traveled the Midwest and enjoyed spending summers in Tahoe and some winters in Pacific Grove. Her hobbies included writing children's book, biking, baking, camping and fishing. For many years Ardis and her husband enjoyed living in Sonora to care of their grandchildren. She had been a Personal Growth Chairman for Eta Mu.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Pat Elston** on the passing of her son, Grant. In addition to Pat and her husband, Jim, Grant leaves behind his wife Brianne and son Thomas, his sister and her family, his grandmother and many other family and friends. Pat, please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.