



Eta Mu Newsletter

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Mission Statement: 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

California Vision Statement: DKG California - Educational - Professional - Making an Impact



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29—Presidio Excursion

May 5-7 DKG Convention

June 3—New date for Garden Party



Birthdays

April

13 Janice Freeman
27 Carol Vieira

May

6 Andrea Bynum
9 Bev Eaton
10 Linda Chrabas
31 Nyla Rossiter

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Saturday, April 29 Join your Eta Mu sisters for a Presidio National Park Trip and Tour

Schedule:

10:00 a.m. Meet at the new William Penn Mott Jr. Presidio Visitor Center. The Center is housed in a refurbished guardhouse (circa 1900) at 210 Lincoln Boulevard. It provides a good orientation to the park and includes interactive exhibits and a retail shop. The Visitor Center is named for a former director of the National Park Service who was a lifelong supporter of public parks.

11:00 a.m. Brunch at Arguello, a restaurant featuring Mexican cuisine by famous Bay Area chef, Traci Des Jardins. Arguello is located in the Officers' Club. Menu items include choice of empanadas, pancakes and fruit, taquitos, huevos rancheros, grilled fish and shrimp tacos, chilaquiles, and carnitas; cost is \$10-20, depending on entrée. Arguello is named for Luis Antonio Arguello, commander of the Presidio from 1806 until 1822 when he became the first Mexican Governor of Alta California.

1:00 p.m. Tour of the Officers' Club (45-60 minutes), San Francisco's most historic building, now a museum and cultural center. Guided tour includes Moraga Hall, Mesa Room (adobe walls from Spanish period), Passage Way, and Heritage Gallery (history from the Native Ohlone culture through Spanish, Mexican, and U.S. Military eras, and current national park status.) Conclude with film and exhibit about the Presidio's role in Japanese-American internment during World War II.

Spouses and friends are welcome to join members. Carpools will be arranged. Reservations must be made in advance. Please let Adele know by April 20 if you plan to attend. Email slittle585@aol.com or call [523-1275](tel:523-1275).

If you'd like to attend a meeting or event but transportation is a problem, please call Janice Freeman 484-3416 or Kathleen Heinzinger 572-3420. We are committed to making it easy for ALL our members to enjoy these wonderful opportunities to connect and enjoy their sisters!

Member News

Judy Trask and husband Ray will be spending a week in Iceland as part of a stopover on a trip to the United Kingdom next month. They snagged a \$99 one-way from San Francisco special fare on Iceland's low cost WOW airlines (\$129 one-way to come back home) to get to that country, and will fly Europe's low cost EasyJet airlines to get to London and back to Iceland (\$68 roundtrip).



To Mrs. Adele Little and the DKG Eta Mu Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to thank you for your generous scholarship of five hundred dollars. I am honored to have been selected for this award by an organization that is so committed to empowering and supporting women such as myself on the journey to become an educator. This award will greatly help me with my financial needs, as well as allow me to focus on my studies. As the recipient of this award, I intend to continue devoting my time and energy to my school and community so that I may one day become a respected and supportive educator.

Many thanks,
Stefanie Menera



The May Garden Party date has been changed to Saturday, June 3, due to the graduation of our host Lynn Lysko's daughter on the May 20th date. Everything else – time, location, etc. will remain the same. Please make sure you RSVP yes OR no by the stated dates on invitations/evites. Our programs and events do require advance planning and preparation, and it's important to allow our hosts and co-hostesses enough time to make arrangements for everyone's comfort.



2017 DKG Convention

May 5-7, 2017

Los Angeles
LAX Airport Marriott

<http://www.chistateca.org/calendar/2017dkgcaliforniaconventionlax.html>



Epsilon Nu "Fun" Raiser

This is your official invitation to attend Epsilon Nu's wonderful upcoming "Fun" Raiser on Thursday, April 27 starting at 5:30 with wine, appetizers, raffles prizes and at 7:00 will be the showing of a classic film "**Some Like It Hot**" starring Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon, and Tony Curtis. This will be the original version in black and white!

The event is being held at the State Theatre, 1307 J Street in downtown Modesto (plenty of free parking all around). Donation is \$25.00 and benefits SCOE (Stanislaus County Office of Education), MJC Scholarships, children's books at the library, and Great Valley Museum/Discovery Room.

Tickets will be available at the door or reserved online at dkgmodesto@gmail.com or by calling me: (209)545-0883. Bring your husband, family, girlfriend, friends, colleagues, etc. and have a fun night on the town.

Gloria J. Bracco, Past President Epsilon Nu Chapter



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