



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

International Vision Statement

Key Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

DKG California Vision Statement

DKG California - Educational - Professional - Making an Impact



Presidents' Message

Treasured Sisters,

As we endure the rain, fog, and colder weather, we are also excited about the new possibilities always brought forth with spring. It has been an interesting experience this year participating in the Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury. While I am not at liberty to talk about what we discuss or investigate, I can tell you that we tour facilities overseen by elected officials. For example, we toured the Juvenile Hall facility, the REACT Center, the County Jail (new one), and the VOLT Institute. I think you are really going to enjoy the presentation we will be having on February 12th about the VOLT Institute and the excellent career path training that they offer. As we enjoyed hearing about Come Back Kids, so will we enjoy learning about the newest offering from our County Office of Education in partnership with community groups. Hope you can all make it!

Of course March is literacy month with Dr. Seuss' birthday, the Literacy Network Luncheon, and Read Across America. We will have our annual Read-in at Mary Lou Deiterich School (named after one of our sisters!) on March 1. Plan to purchase and read one or more books to some young ones! Please don't forget our annual Potato Fest on March 13 as well!

Our Scholarship Committee meets on January 31 to fulfill one of our goals to select up and coming teachers to reward. It's one of the best committees and fulfills our 5th Purpose: to endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators. If you know of any worthy candidate, please nominate them!

Hope you are all collecting THAT hours - with so many intern teachers in our systems, our young colleagues certainly need our support!

As always, hope to see you at our next meeting!

In sisterhood,
Dr. Lynn Lysko, Co-President

February VOLT Presentation

When: Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 7 - 9 p.m.

Where: Kathleen Heinzinger's home
2212 Quebec Court Modesto 95356
209-572-3420

Our February meeting will include a VOLT Institute presentation by Deborah Rowe, Executive Director of the VOLT Institute, and Kevin Fox, Director of Student Engagement for the VOLT Institute.

Co-hostess for this gathering is Linda Chrabas. Please RSVP to the Evite. You can also call or text Judy Trask at 209-551-3346 or email her at jtrask1636@yahoo.com.



The next Lunch Bunch will be "Lunch Brunch" All Day Breakfast or Lunch, 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 23rd at Marie Callender's, 3500 Coffee Road, Modesto. No RSVP needed— just show up!



Member Updates

Susan Neufeld is moving into a new house in a couple of weeks. Her new address as of February 15th is 4011 N. Berkeley, Turlock, CA 95382.

Dear Eta Mu Sisters,

I want to express my profound gratitude for all the kindnesses you showed Stan and me during his recent illness. I felt deeply supported by your heartfelt prayers My spirits were lifted by your comforting words and thoughtful deeds including meals and desserts provided to us. Thank you for all. You are a great sisterhood.

Adele

Adele also received a lovely note from Karen Mendonca. Karen and her sister are taking weekly turns staying with their mother. She said, "Please extend my warmest greetings to all my Eta Mu sisters."

Birthdays



No February birthdays, so a "very merry unbirthday" to all!



Phone Tree Updated

It's been a long time since our Eta Mu phone tree has been updated, so that has been done! Janice Freeman would like to thank Joyce Brooks, Linda Chrabas, Judy Aprile, and Carol Vieira for being willing to be our lead callers. The purpose of the phone tree is to make personal contact with our membership in a quick manner should an event require that. Please keep this page handy to refer to in case of a need. It will also be available on our Eta Mu website, Members Only section.

Phone Tree

Executive Branch

Janice Freeman 209-484-3416 (will call rest of Executive Board)

Lynn Lysko 209-324-0399
Kay Anderson 209-988-9074
Judy Trask 209-918-5532
Adele Little 209-604-6671
Pat Elston 209-338-8361

Debbie Mar 209-595-8314 **Will call Branch Leads shown below**

**indicates NO EMAIL*

@ indicates reserve member/not able to attend meetings

Linda Chrabas (lead)	209-606-0546	Judy Aprile (lead)	209-529-7052
*@Maureen Donovan	209-815-1269	*Anice Beary	209-838-2706
Denise Carlson-Nieto	209-548-9626	*Roberta Bica	209-524-1333
*Bev Eaton	209-551-8372	Deb Dooley	209-324-9427
Cyndi Fletcher	209-985-2243	Mercedes Hart	209-526-4598
Karen Moore	209-523-3502	*@Sheila <u>Efflandt</u>	209-522-1098
*Valerie Spencer	*82-522-4848	*@Betty Harrell	209-545-0592
		Heather Coons- <u>Nonaca</u>	209-324-3837
Joyce Brooks (lead)	209-606-9846	Carol Vieira (lead)	209-484-0150
Janice Chan	209-613-4906	*Ty George	209-848-3790
*Linda Collins	209-539-6325	Caroline La Bass	209-226-8293
Mary Lou Dieterich	209-524-7155	Marla <u>Romanoff-Kitzman</u>	209-988-3423
Kathleen Heinzinger	209-572-3420	<u>Trudi Sigmon</u>	209-524-5444
Susan <u>Neufeld</u>	209-669-7572	Carol Wharton	209-523-4900
*Nyla Rossiter	209-523-8678	Karen <u>Mendonca</u>	925-376-3257

Treasurer's Report
Eta Mu Chapter
January 2019

BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 2018		190.65
RECEIPTS:		
Dues:	3,160.00	
Contributions	460.00	
Flapjack Fundraiser	715.00	
Raffle	131.00	
Replacement Check	50.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,516.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		4,706.65
DISBURSEMENTS:		
DKG Chi State – Dues	2,175.00	
DKG Chi State – Insurance	35.00	
DKG Area XVII Assessment	90.00	
<u>Applebee's</u> Flapjack Breakfast	125.00	
Kathleen Heinzinger	35.28	
Postage, \$7.00; Ticket Printing, 8.28		
Raffle Registration, 20.00		
Award Concepts – Pins	219.21	
Bank Fees – charge back for returned check	60.00	
Bank Fee --deposit correction fee	5.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	2,744.49	
BALANCE ON HAND, January 13, 2018		1,962.16

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 **DKG - EPSILON NU CHAPTER PRESENTS**
FILM "FUN" RAISER

Cat Ballou

April 25, 2019
5:30 P.M. Wine and Appetizers
7:00 P.M. Film Showing

Donation \$25
Limited Tickets at the Door...

State Theatre

1307 J Street, Modesto
Contact Gloria-209-545-0883
Reservations online—dkgmodesto@gmail.com



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