



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



Presidents' Message

Welcome to November Sisters!

We have so many great events in our near future that I just have to highlight them up front in this newsletter! Please plan to attend **ALL of them** if you can! We have selected different nights in case you are committed elsewhere on a particular night. We know it is a busy time of year and want you to get these events on your calendar if you haven't already.

Tuesday, November 13— Presentation on how Stanislaus County Office of Education is supporting **our local foster youth and homeless populations** and what this now means for schools. As you read about this situation in the local newspapers, you can imagine how horrible it must be for many students to be in this situation and what that means for our colleagues in the classroom. I am sure you will be able to offer your volunteer time if you have any!

Wednesday, November 28 — Jared Box Workshop — you won't want to miss this! We created the most Jared Boxes in our area last year — let's repeat this awesomeness. Remember, Jared Boxes go to children in hospitals to keep them from being bored and take their mind of their problems — **Help us help a child in need.** If you cannot attend, I would be happy to come by your house if you have anything to donate to the cause or if you want to drop anything off at mine, that would be great too! You could even have Amazon deliver directly to my house, Janice Freeman's house or Janice Chan's (the hostess) house. Our addresses are all on our Eta Mu website. **Toys, coloring books, books to read, small games, even shoeboxes are needed! Get a couple of extra items as you do your early Christmas shopping.**

Thursday, December 13 — No host dinner downtown, followed by a performance of **Opus Handbell Music at Gallo Center for the Arts.** I am collecting money for this and I need to know by November 15th if you are interested in attending with your Eta Mu sisters or tickets will be sold outside our chapter. You may bring your check or cash to the SCOE presentation on the 13th at Judy Trask's house if you want. We only have 30 tickets reserved so please let me know asap by email or phone (llysko@yahoo.com, 324-0399). Please feel free to bring a spouse or friend. These tickets will go quickly!

Big kudos to **Kathleen Heinzinger** for organizing the **Applebee's fundraiser.** We raised a significant amount of money for our scholarship fund and had a lot of fun doing it! Three of us went home with great raffle prizes and all of us had delicious pancakes and bacon. Checkout our Eta Mu Facebook page for pictures!

Also, big kudos to **Pat Elston**, who is also our Area XVII Program Chair, for organizing an excellent **Fall Luncheon.** From everyone's perspective, it was a huge success!

Finally, a huge shout out of luck to **Heather Nonaca** as she made it to the safe zone for Emmet's arrival. A few of us took over all your gifts one night and surprised her — she looks amazing and we even got to see Emmet's room all decorated a la Harry Potter. Can't wait to meet him in person! Looking forward to a caring and giving holiday season and seeing you at all of these wonderful events!

Lynn Lysko Ed.D. Co-President

Foster and Homeless Students SCOE

When: Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7 - 9 p.m.

Where: Judy Trask's home
3316 Matalea Court, Modesto
209-918-5532

Jared Box Workshop

When: Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Where: Janice Chan's home
3200 Bridle Path Lane, Modesto, CA
209-524-9231

Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser

The Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser was enjoyed by all who attended. A huge thank you for all who sold breakfast tickets, bought raffle tickets and made a monetary donation. A ginormous thank you to families and friends for buying tickets, eating pancakes and bacon, and for buying raffle tickets. A huge thank you to Trudi Sigmon, Debbie Mar, Linda Chrabas, Lynn Lysko, Adele Little, Judy Trask, Pat Elston and Kathleen Heinzinger for volunteering. A gigantic thank you to Pat for asking Sciabica's for a most generous raffle prize. Thank you, Kathleen, for donating a Yogurt Mill gift card. Thank you, Area XVII Director, Gloria Bracco, for attending and for buying raffle tickets. The profit from Saturday's fundraiser was \$685.72.

Adele won the Yogurt Mill gift card, Lynn won the Robert's Ferry Nut Company Popcorn basket and Pat won the box of Sciabica's assortment of olive oils.

Dues Report

Thank you to all Eta Mu members who have paid their dues for 2018-2019, In addition to the dues, members have contributed a total of \$460 to the chapter. Thank you for your generosity. It greatly enhances the annual budget.

Adele

Fall Luncheon

Area XVII Director Gloria Branco commended the Area XVII Leadership Team Members for the successful Fall Luncheon on October 13th. She said, "So many of you arrived early and got right to work with gusto...it made it easier on all the rest of us. The raffle baskets were gorgeous and quite hefty and I think the best we have ever had. Pat yourself on the back and thank all of your chapter members for the donations. The unofficial word is that the raffle brought in over \$700.00! Again, thanks so much for everything that you and your members did in making this Luncheon so successful."

Member Updates

Thank you from Susan Neufeld to Eta Mu and their thoughts and prayers for me and my family after the recent passing of my father. It meant a lot to me to be supported by the group.



For the November Lunch Bunch gathering, members plan to attend the River Lights Chorus 12 Days of Christmas tea. Our Eta Mu sister Carol Wharton is a member of the chorus and will be our contact person: 209-523-4900. Carol needs a head count by November 1st.

River Lights Chorus
12 Days of Christmas
High Tea and Entertainment

Fabulous Raffle *Hat Parade Contest*



Saturday, November 17, 2018
2 to 4 p.m.
Grace Spirit Center
617 West Orangeburg Avenue, Modesto, CA

For Tickets call Callie Clagg at 707-290-7037	\$25 Adults \$10 Children 12 and under
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Birthdays

November 30 Adele Little