



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

Happy Autumn, Sisters!

Even though the air hasn't quite started to carry an early morning crispness, feel free to roll out the pumpkins and head to Starbucks for its seasonal lattes!

It was so wonderful to see all of you gathered in my home for the fall kickoff a couple weeks ago, and we were especially excited to greet one of our new members, Caroline La Bass. The initiation for Caroline and our other new member, Deb Dooley, will be held in November.

The coming year holds lots of interesting events to look forward to, but I'm particularly pleased by some new opportunities that will give us all new ways to connect with each other. One of these is the Lunch Bunch. Think of it as an ETA MU FLASH MOB! On a monthly basis, a volunteer member will pick a place and time, and VOILA! A lunch, or tea, or ? will happen! Be on the look out for the info in your monthly newsletters so you can be sure to be there. Don't worry, those of you who aren't available on weekdays, we'll be doing some on weekends, as well.

I also want to give a plug for our Applebee's flapjack fundraiser. To carry out our Halloween theme, some of us have loaner costumes we're going to bring that morning. However, if you don't like wearing a full costume, a fun hat will be just fine, or best of all, wear your beautiful smile!

Hope to see many of you at the Area XVII Fall Luncheon on October 13th.

Octoberly yours,

Janice Freeman, Co-President

Flapjack Fundraiser

When: Saturday, October 27, 2018, 8 - 11 a.m.

Where: Applebee's, 3900 Sisk Road, Modesto

Kathleen Heinzinger says, "Woo Hoo! Janice Freeman has sold 11 tickets. Thank you Janice." Now the rest of us have some competition! The cost of each ticket is \$10. Our goal is for each sister to sell 5 tickets. Included in the breakfast is 2 pancakes and 2 slices of bacon with coffee or tea or juice or milk. Family and friends who purchase the ticket must bring their ticket on the day of the Flapjack Fundraiser. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door. Checks are to be payable to Eta Mu. **Tickets must be sold by Monday, October 22, 2018.**

We will also have a raffle at the Flapjack Fundraiser. Thank you Pat for obtaining a donation from Sciabica. We need more items to raffle. Please have the items ready to raffle. In the past the raffle has raised much money for scholarships and grants.

Please arrive at Applebee's at 8:00 a.m. Adele, Debbie, Judy, Kathleen, Lynn, Pat, and Trudi have volunteered. Denise, Deb and Kay are a maybe. Volunteer jobs include greeting, selling raffle tickets, serving, readying the plates in the kitchen and cleaning tables. If you are available to volunteer, please contact Kathleen. Remember, costumes are encouraged.

If you need more tickets or have any questions, please call Kathleen Heinzinger at 572-3420. Thank you.

Dues Reminder

Fifty-percent of members have already paid their 2018-2019 dues. Eta Mu Chapter still has the opportunity to get a convention discount if all members pay before October 15. DKG must receive the dues by that date to get the reward. Please send your dues check payable to DKG Eta MU to Treasurer Adele Little, 2805 Veneman Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356 or Assistant Treasurer Lynn Lysko, 2328 Lovers Point Lane, Modesto, CA 95356. A big thank-you to the Eta Mu members who have contributed a total of \$350 over and above their dues. If you feel inclined to provide additional support to Eta Mu, include a voluntary contribution with your dues. It will be much appreciated.

Area XVII Basket Raffle

Many thanks to those members who have contributed to the Eta Mu basket which will be raffled off at the Area XVII Luncheon at the Petersen Event Center on October 13. The theme of our basket is reading and entertainment. Eta Mu members have already contributed books, games, wine, drink coasters, and movie and gift certificates. If you would like to add a contribution to the basket, please call Adele Little at (209)523-1275 or Denise Carlson-Nieto at (209) 548-9626 (Home) and (209)404-4616(Cell). We will gladly pick up your contribution. Gift items for the basket are due by Monday, October 8.



DKG AREA XVII FALL LUNCHEON 2018

"NEW BEGINNINGS"

OCTOBER 13, 2018, 10:30 AM-2:00PM

ALL DKG AREA XVII MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
AREA XVII BIENNIAL FALL LUNCHEON

MARTIN PETERSEN EVENT CENTER 720 12th St. Modesto



GUEST SPEAKER DR. GENI BOYER of Enterprise RESTART
will share how her organization helps people begin a new and successful life.

Registration for the salad buffet luncheon is \$20 per person.
Please send your check to Maurie Jacinto by September 28, 2018.

registrations mailed after September 28 will be \$25



Past Area Directors will be recognized
DKG CA Store, Buck-A-Buck, Raffle Baskets, Vendors, and Entertainment

Questions ??? : Gloria Bracco (209) 545-0883 dkgcaad17@gmail.com or Pat Elston (209) 338-8361 patriciaee@aol.com

Make check for \$20 for each reservation payable to Delta Kappa Gamma Area XVII.

Reservation Deadline: 9/28/2018, \$25.00 after Deadline. No refunds after 9/28/2018.

Mail to: Maurie Jacinto 3711 E. Acampo Rd. Acampo, CA 95220-9501
209-327-7990 acampo@att.net

DKG Member's Name _____ Guest _____

Chapter, Office, DKG TITLE (for name badges) _____

Email _____ phone number _____

Tickets purchased @ \$20 _____ Total enclosed _____



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Member Updates

Hello Sisters,

I want to thank you for your thoughts and prayers over these last few weeks as my family and I adjust to a new way of life. Baby is still safe in my womb and we are resting comfortably at home, although we miss our freedom, dearly.

Some of the sisters have inquired about helping with meals, which would be greatly appreciated since I'm not allowed to drive, shop, or stand at the stove for very long. A meal train has been set up at the following link with all of the details: <https://mealtrain.com/dwd0d6>

The only major concern is that I was diagnosed with gestational diabetes, so I have to be really careful with my sugar and carbs intake. 15g of total carbs = 1 carb serving and I'm only allowed 3-4 servings of carbs at dinner time. Jeff and I are pretty independent so accepting help is difficult for us, but we are so grateful to receive it. Thank you for all of your well wishes. I look forward to a time when I can see you all again.

Hugs,
Heather

If you need help with the mealtrain link, please call Kathleen, 572-3420.



Our condolences to Susan Neufeld whose father passed away recently.



Our first Lunch Bunch gathering will be at BJ's Restaurant in the Vintage Fair Mall on Friday, October 19th at 12:30 p.m. It will be a time of fun and fellowship for any Eta Mu "ladies who lunch" who want to meet up that day. No RSVP necessary—just show up and enjoy!

Birthdays

OCTOBER	16	Susan Neufeld
	17	Judy Trask
	17	Trudi Sigmon



Did You Know There's \$\$\$\$ Waiting?

Do you know about all the opportunities for member scholarships and awards through the DKG-CA Scholarship Committee? DKG-CA members are eligible, after 2 years of active membership, to receive one or more of the following:

- Doctorate Degree: \$4,000
- Masters Degree: \$2,000
- Advanced Degree/Credential: \$2,000
- Continuing Education: Registration only, not to exceed \$300
- Leadership Retreat Award: Registration only
- Legislative Study Session Award: Registration only
- National Legislative Seminar Award (U.S. Forum): Registration only
- Technology Workshop Award: Registration only
- Outstanding Student Teacher: Each Area \$150 – Scholarship Committee administers these awards. Monies come from The Financial Development Fund.

So, check out the Scholarship page on the DKG-CA web site. There's a button on the member Home page. One click, and you'll find all the information, deadlines, and forms needed to apply for one of these scholarships or awards.

Janice Allen, Chair
DKG-CA Scholarship Committee

***Further information, applications, and deadlines are available online at
<http://www.dkgca.org/>***



Register Here for Be a Star, Free a Star Fundraiser

**Be a Star *Free a Star*
at
New Day for Children's Fall Fundraiser

**BE A STAR as you support young American girls
FREED from child sex trafficking across the U.S.**

Saturday October 13, 2018, 6:30 - 9 pm
Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland

Register online now at www.newdayforchildren.com
\$125 per person

For more information contact: moreinfo@newdayforchildren.com
New Day for Children is a 501 (c) 3 #27-0406125