

# Extra Eta Mu Musings

SUMMER NEWS OF ETA MU CHAPTER AREA XVII DKG CA  
*DKG CA - Crossing Bridges Together*

SUMMER EVENTS  
2021

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## *President's Message*



The June 5, 2021, Garden Party held at Ted and Joyce Brooks' home was the perfect setting for lunch and visiting with many members we have not seen for so long. Smiles and hugs, with permission, abounded. It was also a time to acknowledge two members of Eta Mu. Heather Nonaca was awarded the Career/Professional Service Chapter Award in recognition of her dedication and service to the teaching profession. As Chair of the Legislative Committee, she has inspired us to greater awareness of our California Legislature and its influence on education in our state. Debbie Mar was awarded the Public Service Chapter Award in recognition of her dedication and service to children in our community. Debbie has worked with Child Evangelism Fellowship for a number of years reaching children in after school programs and summer Five Day Clubs with a message of hope for our community. Thank you both for your service.

Certificates of Excellence from Delta Kappa Gamma Society International were awarded to Eta Mu for outstanding achievement as a Five Star and Honor Chapter for both 2020 and 2021. DKG International also presented Eta Mu with the Youth at Risk/Community Service Award in recognition of our 2020-2021 support of the Modesto Gospel Mission Children and Youth. Finally, we received the Order of the Rose for increasing chapter membership by four members from 2019-2020. You shine as women educators and as positive members of our community. Congratulations Eta Mu members.

# ETA MU EVENTS


## NEWS ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

### Upcoming Events

Look for Evites for locations and RSVP online

### Chapter Events

 **June 25**  
Brunch and Theater

 **July 22**  
Planning for 21-22

 **September**  
Kickoff TBA

 **October**  
Area XVII Fall Luncheon

### Sweet Summer Social

Carol Wharton invites Eta Mu members to attend River Lights Chorus Sweet Summer Social on **June 24, 6-8 PM**. She says, "It promises to be an exciting event for all. We have several new songs that we look forward to sharing with our audience. Our prizes will be amazing too."

See details in Member News. Carol is also selling tickets.

### Summer Lunch Bunch and Theater

Eta Mu members are invited to Brunch on **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**, and a performance by the YES Company at Gallo Arts. Tickets for the 2PM performance are \$31.75. Please respond to the Evite or contact Theresa Foote as soon as possible to reserve your seat to this exciting event.

In celebration of its 30th anniversary, the YES Company 2021 production will feature a "greatest hits" line up from some of the most beloved musicals presented by YES Company over the years. You'll be immersed in a treasure trove of songs from "Mary Poppins," "Anything Goes," "Singin' in the Rain," "The Wizard of Oz," "Hairspray" and more. For anyone who has ever thrilled at seeing the youth of our community performing their hearts out in YES Company's Broadway-style productions, this is a must-see event!



### It's Time to Plan for the Upcoming Year's Events for Eta Mu

The Planning and Budget Meeting for 2021-2022 will be on **July 22, at 11 AM** at Lynn Lysko's home. All are welcome to attend. If you are not able to be there, let your chapter officers and committees know what you would like to see for programs and events for 2021-2022.



**DUES ARE DUE.** Our Treasurer, Lynn Lysko, is collecting dues. Please pay your dues of \$100 for the upcoming year, July 2021 to June 2022 by June 30. Call, text, or email Lynn to take care of your dues.

## CHAPTER NEWS

### JUNE GARDEN PARTY 🌂

Eta Mu's end of the year meeting June Garden Party was held Saturday, June 5. It was a business meeting and luncheon. The Garden Party celebrated a fantastic year of member ingenuity during a time of uncertainty. Joyce Brooks hosted our chapter meeting in a lovely garden setting.

Eta Mu received several DKG California honors during the 2020-2021 biennium: Youth at Risk/Community Service award, Five Star Plus Honor Chapter, and Order of the Rose. Both Heather Nonaca and Debbie Mar were honored with service awards. It was a great way to end the year's activities getting reacquainted with members who we did not see during the yearlong pandemic.

Chapter awards were announced and ideas for the upcoming year shared.



# MEMBERS' NEWS

## *Celebrate Being a DKG Woman*



### CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2021



Debbie Mar is the recipient of the Public Service Chapter Award in recognition of her dedication and service to children in our community.

In addition to her public service, Debbie is currently Second Vice President, Membership Chair, for Eta Mu and regularly writes interviews for the Eta Mu Musings.

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Heather Nonaca received the Career/Professional Service Chapter Award in recognition of her dedication and service to the teaching profession.

She is Chair of the Legislative Committee, as well as Legislative Chair for Area XVII. Heather regularly writes for Eta Mu Musings in her Legislative Updates, also known as Nonaca's News.

### MEMBERS INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS SUMMER

Our own Eta Mu Member, Carol Wharton, is part of River Lights Chorus. You can read our June-Summer issue to learn more about Carol. Here is information about the upcoming event.

RIVER LIGHTS CHORUS .com presents...  
**Sweet Summer Social**  
Sat., July 24, 6-8pm

Ice Cream • Cookies  
Beverages • Prize Drawings

**Music**  
by River Lights Chorus

Tickets \$5 Kids • \$10 Adults  
Call Kristy 209-606-9865

617 E Orangburg Ave  
Grace Lutheran Parking Lot



# MEMBER RESOURCES

## *Identity Theft and Member's Safety*



Adele Little shared some information on Identity Theft that she felt would benefit all members. The article explains how to prevent identity theft, what to do if you are the victim of identity theft, and how to protect yourself from Cyber Crime. The article includes links to many helpful resources.

Here is a link to the article: [Identity Theft information](#).

The link should open the article that is shared with you in Google Docs. You don't need Google docs to read it. It was also emailed to you.

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## SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA

Read about DKG support of [Schools for Africa](#) to decide what our chapter can do for supporting the efforts.

## Donate to LIFE's (Learning Is For Everyone) Virtual Silent Auction

This year, the LIFE FOUNDATION will hold a VIRTUAL Silent Auction the **first week of October**.

We seek donated items that are brand new, almost new or gently used. Please only list items you would love to bid on and love to have. The minimum value of each item should be \$20.

To donate an item(s), send a photograph of the item(s), a description, and the minimum bid to Donna Fleischer at [dkgca.life1@gmail.com](mailto:dkgca.life1@gmail.com). Please include your Name, Area, Chapter, phone number, and email address.

THE DEADLINE TO DONATE IS **AUGUST 15TH**.