



The Beta Epsilon *BEAT*

Area IX Burbank, CA

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Editor: Nancy Martin

President's Message:

Greetings and happy summer to everyone. If you are reading this, a big thank you goes out to Nancy Martin for taking on the role of Corresponding Secretary and tackling the newsletter single-handedly. Before diving into this message, I want to clarify that Tanda specialized in Math while I taught Science - so writing is not our forte. Caren was the one behind all the previous messages, but here I am attempting to fill her shoes:

A warm welcome back to all the ladies for another year, with a special shoutout to our new members: Diana Abasta, Gerri English, and Claire Kinzinger. I am eagerly anticipating our gathering at the Welcome Back Dinner, where the board members will provide salads and drinks. As for me, my culinary skills are questionable, so I will be bringing ice cream drumsticks. Many thanks to Judy D., our Co-Second Vice President, for graciously hosting this event once again.

I understand that the start of another school year can be hectic for our working teachers. That's why our first excursion is a TGIF Happy Hour at Black Angus on Friday, August 16th at 4:00 pm, where working teachers drink free!

The Summer Planning Meeting saw eleven members collaborating to plan for the upcoming year 2024-25. The Program/Excursion Committee, led by Co-First Vice Presidents Dorla M. and Kim A., along with new program chair Lisa M., and committee members Pam A., Linda B., and Suzanne O., have been diligently working on a lineup of informative programs and exciting excursions for the year ahead. I am particularly looking forward about the upcoming excursion to the Judson Studios in November. They created the stained-glass windows at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

The book club has chosen its reading list for the year, and if you enjoy reading, I will happily share the list with you via email or text. Just drop me an email or text as

I'm old now so if you just tell me at a meeting - there is a 97.9% chance I'll forget, as my memory isn't what it used to be.

In closing, here's another piece of Kathy's useless trivia: In case you have ever wondered why the normal body temperature is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. The Fahrenheit temperature scale was created by the German physicists, Gabriel Fahrenheit? It is believed that Fahrenheit used his own normal body temperature of 100 degrees as a reference point. Perhaps he was feeling a bit overheated, like us, that day!

Willkommen,
Tanda and Kathy

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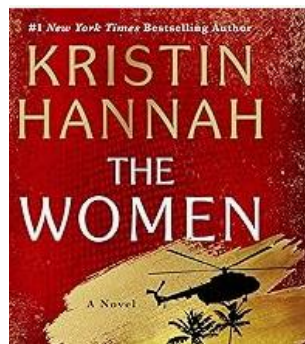
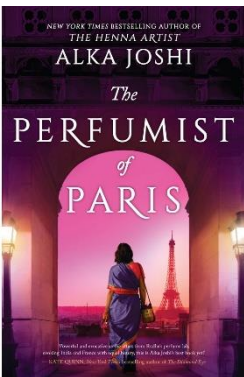
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MEMBERSHIP

HERE'S THE CHALLENGE! All Beta Epsilon Members are challenged to be in attendance at our "Welcome Back Dinner" on Monday, August 26th @ 5:00 on the patio @ Judy Dellinger's home - 920 E. Walnut Ave Burbank. **Who will bring another educator who might like to learn about DKG?** Salad Buffet provided by the Board. Come join in on learning about our new year of meetings and activities. (Remember even if it is a hot day, it might cool enough for a jacket before we are done.)

PLEASE e-mail Judy with your reservation(s). <enjdelld@dslextreme.com>

Book Club



Our book club has been reading wonderful books! Join us and share the fun on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 at Lisa's house. Our upcoming books are as follows:

September 10 The Perfumist of Paris by Aika Joshi

October 8 The Women by Kristan Hannah

Excursions

Los Feliz Cafe

We had an excellent excursion on June 26 at the Los Feliz Cafe. It was fun to see everyone, chat and eat. 12 members attended -Kathy J, Sue C, Kim, Suzanne O, Suzanne, Nancy R, Carolyn, Linda B Diana, Judy, Tanda and Lisa.

BLACK ANGUS: FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Hello DKG Sisters!

Mark your calendars for our first excursion of the new school year! We will meet at Black Angus in Burbank in the bar area at 4:30 on Friday August 16 for Happy Hour. If you are actively teaching this year, we will treat you to food and beverages. If not, then you are on your own. It's a great time to reconnect after the summer vacation and before our first scheduled Chapter meeting on August 26. Hope to see you there.

Linda B.

Los Angeles Police Museum



Join us on **Wednesday, September 18 at 10:30 am** for a **private tour of the Los Angeles Police Museum** which collects, preserves, exhibits and interprets the history of LAPD. Tickets are \$9.00 for seniors. We will walk to lunch right after at a local Mexican Restaurant. The museum is located at **6045 York Blvd. Los Angeles 90042 (Eagle Rock)**. Plenty of free parking beside the museum.

RSVP at meeting or contact Pam: 818 693-9143.

Good Deeds

Backpacks for the Boys and Girls Club

On Aug 7, 2024, a group of DKG members stuffed backpacks for the Boys and Girls Club of Burbank. Pam, Suzanne O, Tanda, Nancy, Bonnie S., and Carolyn came to Lisa's house to stuff the backpacks.

I then drove them to the Boys and Girls Club to drop them off. They were much appreciated! Thanks to the entire group for all your generosity in bringing 45 backpacks. Pam Allender brought a new prospective member.

Lisa



CSUN Scholarship Luncheon

The luncheon honored Jemma White, our first recipient of the \$5000 Dori Beaumont Future Teacher Scholarship.



(Pam Allender, Jemma White, Linda Beaumaster, Kath Jordan)

Beta Epsilon Chapter – Area IX Spring Festival



Outstanding Chapter Members:

Dorla Marquis 2022-2023
Rosanne Longtain 2023-2024

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Tuesday, August 13 Board Meeting
(Kathy's house) @12:30 pm

Friday, August 16 TGIF (Black Angus)
@ 4:30 p.m.

Monday, August 26 Dinner Meeting
(Judy's house) @ 5 p.m.

Monday, September 16 Meeting
(Huerta MS) @ 5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18
(Los Angeles PoliceMuseum) @ 10:30 a.m.



CELEBRATIONS

Induction of New Members



Gerri English, Claire Kinzinger, Diana Abasta



Roses for Caren Collier

Our chapter bought a rose bush for Caren's husband to plant in her memory.

