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Mission: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.
Vision Statement: Key Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wishing all of you a wonderful New Year in 2024! A great way to end last year was the super holiday party at Barragan's. Thank You to all who made it extra special. Kathy, you did an excellent job for entertainment! I know we are all looking forward to our January meeting, on the US Search and Rescue International Task Force. Be sure not to miss this special night on Jan. 22, at 5:00 at Huerta Middle School. Thanks Pam, for setting this up with your son. Members of Epsilon Epsilon will be joining us.

Then comes our BIG celebration brunch to recognize 75 years as a DKG Chapter! Send in your money now so you will be ready for an exciting day in which to honor the history of our Beta Epsilon Chapter. We all want to be a part of this celebration.

Also, don't forget that we will have the Area IX Spring Festival this year on Saturday, March 2, at Knollwood Country Club. A detailed email will be sent out.

Looking forward to an exciting and prosperous year ahead for our DKG Chapter.

Caren Collier, Co-President



Cheers: Kathy, Nancy, Fatima

MEMBERSHIP

"Fa la la la..." The BE Holiday Party at Barragan's restaurant found our group in a festive mood with great food, friends, and frivolity! Thanks to Kathy J. for providing lots of games to tax our holiday brains. Thanks, too, to Jan. and Linda G, for an alternate community sharing opportunity of donating to the Family Services Agency. With the New Year, specifically January & February, soon here, we have several activities to place on our calendars. Saturday, January 20th will be our High Tea at the T Room in Montrose. (Check with Suzanne O.) Fun event for non-tea drinkers. Monday, January 22nd will be a joint chapter meeting at 5:00 pm. Pam Allender's son will

be providing the program about the USAR International Task Force. Don't miss this. Saturday, February 3rd, is the chapter's 75th celebration at DeBell's beginning at 11:00 am. How many of those 75 years have you been a member? Get your RSVP with money, turned in. Plan to car pool because of the parking there. (You may also leave cars near Judy's on Walnut Ave. if that helps with car pools) Then plan to get all decked out to enjoy our 75th Celebration! See you soon.

Judy Dellinger, Membership



Rosanne, Linda G, Claire, Jan

SERVICE PROJECT

Please be sure to bring your donated library books for our Service Project, if you haven't already sent them to Fatima, to our Monday meeting on Jan. 22nd. She will present these books at Dolores Huerta Middle School at a staff meeting in February. The list of books was provided by their librarian and it has a great variety for middle school students. Thank you, Fatima, for being so organized and on top of this valuable service project.

A Visit with Kate Farlow

Rose Buddies, Susan Stone, Lisa Martin and Bonnie Becken traveled southward on the train to visit our former member, Kate Farlow, who moved to San Juan Capistrano. Our fifth member, Carolyn Grogan, will join us on our next visit. It was that perfect

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Saturday where the weather is delightful. Upon arrival, we walked through Old Town, and viewed the lovely mission.

Kate drove us to Ricardo's to dine. She was right and the food was delicious. Kate then showed us her new home, which is lovely. We had a great time and Kate enjoyed our visit. She took us to our train heading northward. As we traveled, Susan was heard to say "We're the Charlie's Angels of Delta Kappa Gamma."

By Bonnie B

(Big *Thank You* to Bonnie B for her generous Bunco Donation!)



Susan S, Lisa, Bonnie B, Kate

Book Club

We will be discussing Amy Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See, on Jan. 9th at 10:30 at Lisa's home. A long book but well worth the read. Our next book is Death at La Fenice by Donna Leon. Her books usually take place in Venice, Italy, so you feel like you are there, walking the streets/ stopping at cafes. We will discuss it in February.

Linda B

Outstanding Chapter Member

Our DKG Area IX Outstanding Chapter Member for 2023-2024 is Rosanne Longtain, and well deserved! She will be honored at the March 2 Spring Festival. We hope many of you will join us for this fun event.

Registration for this event is now open. You will receive the form in your email. Be **SURE** to **bring** your reservation form to the Jan. meeting or give it to Doreen, as we like to send them all in **together** so our chapter can sit at the same table. Bridgett Blue, California Teacher of the year 2023, will be the featured speaker and Kathlan Latimer, DKG Calif. State President, will be the special guest.

Mark Your Calendar

1/20 The T Room 11:00 Montrose
1/22 **USAR Chapter Meeting** w/Epsilon
Epsilon 5:00 Huerta Middle School
2/3/2024 **Beta Epsilon's 75th** Celebration!
11:00 DeBell Golf Club
3/2 Saturday, Area IX **Spring Festival**



Enjoying the Holidays: Sue C, Kim

TREASURER'S REPORT

CPK dine out earned \$201.60. Thank you Susan S for setting it up.

Reminder: Kathy is collecting the \$50 for our 75th Celebration, at our January meeting.

We will be collecting Spring Festival money and registration at the Jan. meeting also.

As of Nov. 14, we have a balance of \$10,002.16.

By Doreen

February Birthdays

9 Tanda Tindell
12 Kathy Hodgins
23 Nancy Martin

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Looking Festive: Linda B, Dorla, Judy

