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The Beta Epsilon *BEAT*

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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

Dear Beta Epsilon Sisters,
When the Hanukkah and Christmas Seasons end, it is really the beginning:

- to heal the broken
- to feed the hungry
- to rebuild relationships
- to bring peace among people

We were fortunate to celebrate this beautiful time of year with the warm hospitality of Diana Wong's lovely home. The food, music (thanks, Judy) fun gift exchange put all of us in the holiday spirit. A huge Thank You to Diana for hosting and our gratitude for taking care of the details and delivery of our Service Project Gift Boxes through BCC! THANK YOU. Moving forward into 2022, we might have anxiety, the Virus is still with us, but we've learned much over the past two years.

Sister Mary and Judy at Holiday Party



Beta Epsilon is moving forward with two educational meetings, and two fun excursions.

Our **January 24th** meeting will host Sister Mary Sean Hodges, Founder of PREP (Partnership for ReEntry Program). This program provides a series of correspondence courses designed to assist inmates to get in touch with their unsolved issues. Courses range from domestic violence to gang awareness to parenting. The PREP Office is staffed by men who have served time in prison. As women educators we can appreciate the importance of this program for men and women who desire to turn their lives around. At this meeting, be sure to bring your donated books for the BUSD middle school.

Our **February 28th** meeting is NASA Night as our speakers present their slide show of their road trip travels to the many activities across our nation to celebrate Apollo 11's 50th Anniversary!

Our two excursions will be described later in this newsletter: Jan.29th, Saturday, The T Room in Montrose; and Feb.7th, Academy Museum of Motion Pictures in Los Angeles. We will possibly have a Dine Out Day at CPK on Feb. 23rd. Will keep you posted. Blessings, good health, peace, balance and joy in this New Year!

Sister Mary Elizabeth Galt, President

Library Project

This year we are donating books to Luther Middle School Library. Please check the list of library books needed, which was emailed to you. You can sign up right on the email, for whichever book or books you would like to donate. Bring your book donations to our Jan. 24th meeting, or drop them off at Fatima's house before then.

Fatima Morales, Library Project Coordinator

FUTURE BUSINESS

January 24th, Monday Chapter Meeting at Huerta Middle School Library at 5:00 pm. Sister Mary Sean Hodges will speak on 'Prison Ministry Correspondence'. Hostesses: Susan Stone(chair), Fatima M, Linda G.

January 29th, Saturday 11-1:00 The T Room in Montrose.

February 7th, Monday 10:00 am Academy Museum of Motion Pictures.

February 23 CPK Dine Out Day

February 28th, Monday Chapter Meeting at Huerta Middle School at 5:00 pm. John Collier and Nelson Arnstein will speak on our NASA Night: A Road Trip for Apollo 11. Hostesses: Dorla (chair), Rosanne L, Caren



Suzanne O, Lisa, Bonnie B, Linda B Pam, Martha at Reagan Museum

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Outstanding Members at Area IX Festival
Kathy Jordan, Suzanne Oberlaender

EXCURSIONS

Our January excursion will be tea at The T Room in Montrose. It will be on Saturday, January 29th from 11:00-1:00. The cost is \$40 per person payable in cash on that day. We already have 17 people signed up (Judy, Pam, BonnieB, Dorla, LindaB, Martha, Lisa, NancyR, Sister Mary LindaW, Claire, Sue, Dawn, Jan, Doreen, Rosanne, and Suzanne O. I hope more of you will join us as well! Let me know via email: soteachkids@sbcglobal.net Let me know as soon as possible.
Suzanne O

Join us as we visit the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures on Monday, February 7th at 10:00 am, at 6067 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles. It's in the old May Co building next to LACMA. Tickets are \$19 for seniors. You must purchase timed tickets ahead for 10:00 am. www.academcymuseum.org

We will need to show our vaccination cards and wear masks. Meet at 10:00 am, and we will have lunch later at the café on site. Paid parking is available at LACMA's Pritzker Parking Garage on 6th Street. Let Pam know if planning to attend. We can figure out car pools at the Jan. 24th meeting.

Book Club

Our Book Club still meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm at Lisa's. Our next meeting is on Jan. 12th to discuss The Secret Keeper of Jaipur by Alka Joshi. We have chosen our books for the next six months, here are the next three:
Feb.9 State of Terror by Louise Penny/Hillary Clinton
March 9 The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid
April 13 Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty by Anderson Cooper/K Howe
By Linda B

Treasurer's Report

Our balance as of now is \$6,874.64

Bob's Big Boy Coupons

It has been mentioned that Bob's coupons only reward us with \$1.00 per coupon. However, we have already earned \$100. The coupons are \$5.00 each and provide the user with \$5.00 worth of delicious food and seniors can still get their discount! Remember to give them as gifts, to friends, to relatives and coworkers too. If in between events, give Bonnie a call and she will drop them off or you can pick them up. Since the sale of Bob's coupons is perhaps our only fund raiser during this time of Covid, please consider supporting this. Bonnie B, Bob's Coupons chair

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Legislative Update

Public School Educators are strongly urged NOT to sign or contribute money to the initiative: Educational Savings Account (ESA). This would shift public education funding to private schools and harm CalSTRS. For more information, contact CalIRTA's Legislative Advocate, Jennifer Baker.



Bonnie B, Martha, Linda B, Pam
Christmas Trees: Reagan Museum

BIRTHDAYS! February

- 1 Joanne Bailey
- 9 Tanda Tindell
- 23 Nancy Martin

March

- 2 Linda Gregorczyk

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