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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

May has arrived in all its beauty and celebrations. Beta Epsilon enjoyed its own chapter celebrations! Jan Hacker was a wonderful hostess for our Bunco Night. Thank you to Jan and all who helped make this a great success. We realized \$750. Congratulations to all. What an active game night it was!

On April 25th, our chapter officially inducted Nancy Robbins to our sisterhood. Nancy has been an active participant with her involvement in Book Club, assistance with our Backpack Project, attending meetings and outings. Welcome Nancy!

Judy was an excellent hostess with the beautiful display table, and lovely induction ceremony with the board. It was a special evening to celebrate our own pride in being a member of DKG.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our end-of-year brunch, May 21st. This is our 'Basket' Fundraiser so be sure to purchase extra raffle tickets there and select your favorite items. If you haven't signed up for a 'basket' please contact Doreen, and do so. Make sure you include a list of the contents. This brunch is prepared for you, so relax and enjoy time with friends.

It has been a busy year. I want to thank all of you for contributing to the success of this past year. You each bring richness to our lives and our group. Huge Thanks to our

Board. What a marvelous, talented, enjoyable group of women!

Many Blessings,
Sister Mary Beth Galt



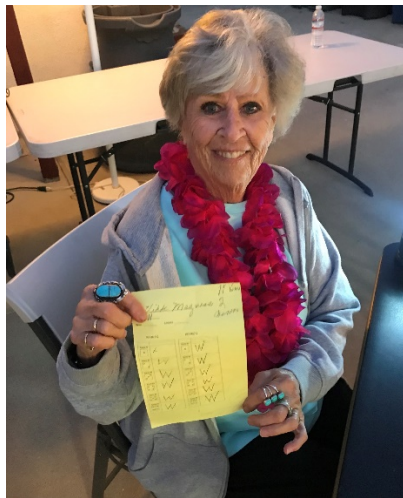
Nancy Robbins with Lisa Martin

Future Business

Saturday, **May 21 at 9:45** am to 1:00 pm.
Beta Epsilon Fundraiser Brunch.
Location is Saint Matthews Lutheran Church, 1920 W. Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale 91201. Park in the lot and bring your donated 'basket' item. Be sure it includes a list of the contents. Our brunch is catered by Corner Bakery, so join us for a relaxing brunch.

We will also have the confirmation of our new board members! See you there.

Open Planning Meeting: Our open board meeting for planning chapter meetings that cover fall 2022 through spring 2023, will be held on Tuesday, **June 14th at 1:00pm** at Sister Mary's, 2365 Montrose Ave, Montrose. Everyone is welcome to share ideas and input your thoughts for our meetings next year. Please plan to attend. Thank you.



Vicky won 11 of 12 Bunco rounds,
And 3 Buncos

Excursions

What: Happy Hour get together

Why: To celebrate our DKG Teaching Sisters as they end the school year.

Where: Black Angus Steakhouse, 235 Ikea Way, Burbank.

When: Wednesday, **May 18th 4:00** pm to 6:00 pm

What to eat: Get a \$7 Steakhouse Starter: loaded potatoe skins, shrimp cocktail, baked spinach/artichoke dip, three cheese garlic bread, fried zucchini or chicken tenders.

What to drink: Choice \$4 Draft Beer, \$6 Cocktails, ½ price bottles of wine, \$2 off a glass of wine, soft drinks \$2-4.

Why not make this your early dinner? Beta Epsilon will be treating our teaching sisters.

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Plan to join us to honor our teaching members!



Judy, Linda G, Nancy R. Bunco Fun

PICNIC: Please join us as we celebrate the beginning of summer and our last excursion for this school year. We will meet at Mountain View Park, 1401 W. Riverside Dr. in Burbank, Wednesday, **June 15th at 11:30** am. Bring your own chair/lunch and I'll provide dessert. Parking is on Griffith Park Dr. or Beachwood Dr. I hope you'll join us! If you have questions, let me know. Suzanne Oberlaender



Jan, Kathy Hodgins at Bunco

Service Project: Backpacks

We will be collecting backpacks and filling them again this year, in July or early August. So keep your eyes open for sales on Backpacks. More information as we head into summer.

Lisa Martin

Outstanding Member:

Our outstanding member for Beta Epsilon, over this past year, is Lisa Martin. It was a very close vote! Congratulations to you!



Rosanne's student quilt
You might want to bid on a surprise quilt at the Brunch!

Our websites: www.dkg.ca.org
<https://www.dkgbetaepsilonca.org>
Facebook: Beta Epsilon DKG

Book Club

Our Book Club continues to meet and read interesting books. In April we read Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty by Anderson Cooper. In May we are reading The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline and in June we will be reading Mink River by Brian Doyle. We welcome you to join us. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Lisa's relaxing backyard at 4:00 pm. She always provides delightful refreshments! Come check us out, even if you have not read the book. You might discover one.

Linda Beaumaster



Martha and Fatima presenting our books. They visited Luther Middle School this week and presented our donation books to the Library Coordinator during their staff meeting. Everyone was thrilled and grateful for our donation!

Treasurer's Report

Bunco was a success and we are doing well. Our balance is \$10,789 at this time. At our Brunch, let's purchase extra tickets for those special items you like, and remember to buy your Bob's Big Boy coupons, as well.
Doreen

BIRTHDAYS

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| May | June |
| 5 Susan Stone | 3 Diana Wong |
| 25 Kate Farlow | 7 Kathy Jordan |
| 26 Fatima Morales | 8 Carolyn Grogan |
| 30 Bonnie Becken | |
| July | |
| 20 Doreen Wydra | 25 Sister Mary Galt |
| 29 Sandy Baade | |

