



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™**

## 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.

### Presidents Message

Your DKG California Convention May 3-5, has a Call to Action guide with four goals. These are: Recruit New Members; Retain Members; Offer Relevant Programs and Projects; and Empower Leaders. As we head into Springtime, think about your own personal growth and blooming, and think about which of these goals you could best assist in Renewing as an active Beta Epsilon Sister. Offer your ideas, share your creativity and special talents!

### A Special **Thank You-**

This is my last newsletter article as Beta Epsilon President. I'd like to thank the Board for all their help and constant dedication to chapter business/projects throughout the year. I definitely couldn't have done it without you! Thanks to all our chapter sisters who signed up for responsibilities and followed through so beautifully. Sister Mary will attend the DKG Convention in May and begin her presidency in June. I know you will support and guide her in the same wonderful way you have supported me.

Our chapter programs and excursions are informative and have enormous appeal. I'm happy to announce that Pam and Linda B. will co-chair the vice presidency and head up programs and excursions for the upcoming year. Doreen will take over as

Treasurer (with mentoring by Tanda). A huge THANK YOU to Tanda & Doreen for all their hard work. They have both been outstanding officers!

Beta Epsilon is truly special in so many ways. Where can you find a better group of professional educators who are dedicated to the teaching field, supportive of fellow teachers and students plus care about one another? I challenge all chapter sisters to continue striving to meet the goals of Delta Kappa Gamma and "sing" the praises of our chapter and organization. It has been my pleasure to work with all of you.

Yours in DKG,  
-Debbie



Received at Area IX Festival

## MEMBERSHIP

What a great bunch of Beta Epsilon members! Lots of participants in our various activities book-ended by our wonderful 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and the Area IX Spring Festival. We enjoyed the Festival Theme of "Laughter is the Best Medicine" with professor Zachary Steel. Note the photo of our dear Helen with a query for him at the end. Helen was recognized for her special 105<sup>th</sup> birthday and remaining active in BE. Also honored were Caren Collier as Beta Epsilon's Outstanding Chapter member, Linda Wolf as Outstanding Area Member, and Jan Hacker for Outstanding Professional Service. We are so proud of the trio!



Helen with Zachary

Other activities have been the presentation of about 30 books to Muir's library as one of our Service Projects, led by Fatima.

### Culinary Arts visit

We had an excursion to Culinary Arts School, where we enjoyed a tour and lunch prepared and served by these students;



some members participated in Community Read-Ins at BUSD elementary schools; and a fun filled BUNCO evening!



Awards: Jan, Caren, Linda W.

On **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** 5:30 at The Joslyn Center, Carolyn G. and Jan H. will present the Grant Recipients. Darlene Crain, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Bret Harte, created a cross curricular project in which all second graders created a clay piece molded after French artist Bernard Palissy, who they saw at the Getty. Hilde Garcia, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Walt Disney, headed a family STEM night with 18 stations. Topics included: flotation, wind power, measurement & weights, molecular structure and a glowing pickle! That will be followed by a Genealogy Presentation by Judy D. Bring your annual dues, as it is due earlier now, and be entered into a drawing, AND an old family photo to be shared for the evening. That will enter you into a second drawing.

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 am, is our end-of-year Brunch. It will be held at St. Matthew's Church this year. Further details are in this newsletter.

Have you checked in with your Rose Buddies? Friends are always welcome to join us at any activity.

Judy Dellinger, Membership Chair  
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Excursion: Griffith Observatory and Planetarium visit is planned for **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am. Please call Doreen at

818-281-2094 to join the group. Signed up to go are: Tanda, Kate, Martha, Bonnie, Doreen, Debbie, Kathy J, Linda W, Suzanne O, Linda B, Lisa, Sandy, Caren. Parking is a problem, so let Doreen know if you can drive a carpool. People line up at 11:00, doors open at 12:00.

Programs: Water is Life – 12:45, Once and Future Griffith Observatory – 24 min. film; Planetarium – tickets \$7, senior \$5 (+60). We can have a late lunch at their café around 3, or try a nearby restaurant, Sidewalk Grill, Mediterranean food. Let Doreen know your preference.  
Doreen Wydra

**End-of-Year POT LUCK BRUNCH**  
We deserve to celebrate a wonderful year! Join us for our Pot Luck Brunch and Annual Basket Give Away on **June 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday**. Due to unavailability of Canyon Grille, Judy D. reserved the social room at her church. St. Matthews Lutheran Church  
1220 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale.  
Drive west on Glenoaks, turn right on Linden and left into parking lot.  
Members will be asked to sign up for pot luck food and baskets at our April meeting. Remember to bring your \$15 Assessment to the Brunch, plus your DKG dues for next year, \$95, or mail it to Tanda. Event starts at 10:00, set up at 9:15.  
Doreen Wydra

**Excursion**  
Save the Date:  
**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:00 to 2:00, we will tour the Los Encinos Historical Park. The tour starts at 10:15 and is free. Then we will enjoy lunch at Lakeside Café. More information to come. Please contact Linda B, if interested in joining.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
April 2: Visit to the L.A. Zoo  
April 11: Thursday, visit Reagan Museum: Pompeii Exhibit (contact Lindsay Hill) 3

April 22: Monday at 5:30 Joslyn Center, Grant recipient and Genealogy  
May 3-5 California DKG Convention-San Francisco  
May 7: Tuesday, Griffith Park/Planetarium  
June 1: Saturday, Brunch and Basket Give Away 10:00 a.m.  
June 14: Friday, Los Encinos Historical Park

**FINANCES**  
Bunco Fund Raiser was held at Jan's house. The assessment was \$20 if attending. If you couldn't attend, please pay \$15 assessment. Gift Basket and Breakfast Assessment  
Bring your Check to the April 22 Meeting!  
On June 1<sup>st</sup> we hold our annual brunch. Please bring the assessment fee of \$15.00 PLUS your Annual Dues of \$95.00. If you wish to pay the assessment and dues together, write one check to **Beta Epsilon** for **\$110.00**. At the May convention, they changed the date that dues must be collected. We have to send in dues this spring instead of fall and I received a notice that I MUST have dues checks by June 1. It will all be done electronically this year so I really need your help in getting them in on time so I will not go crazy and overload my circuits. The last day to pay is the day of the breakfast or if you aren't attending, please mail your \$110.00 check to Tanda. Checks must be received by June 1, 2019!  
Thank you.  
Tanda

**BIRTHDAYS**  
March  
2 Linda Gregorczyk  
14 Sharon Snell  
20 Claire Breneiser  
April  
1Kathy Weiser  
10 Lindsay Hill  
20 Debbie Fleiner  
24 Mary Ritchie28  
28Rosanne Longtain

May



5 Susan Stone  
25 Kate Farlow  
26 Fatima Morales  
30 Bonnie Becken

June

3 Diana Wong  
7 Kathy Jordan  
8 Carolyn Grogan

July

20 Doreen Wydra  
25 Sister Mary Elizabeth Galt  
29 Sandy Baade

New Member Zarik, at Initiation



At Culinary Arts: Lindsay, Kathy, Suzanne M

