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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

As we approach the holiday time of year, we reflect with gratitude on our health, family, and friendships, which includes our sisters in Beta Epsilon. We are grateful for members attending the DKG Fall Festival, where we honored our Outstanding Chapter Member, Lisa Martin, and for the personal stories which were shared by the three speakers of the day. Overcoming such tragic and troubled backgrounds, yet still able to make choices to turn your life in a new direction, had people in attendance, standing to applaud them. What a day!

At our Oct. 24th meeting, we were again overwhelmed and inspired by the sharing of the Prison Ministry Art program PREP, which is sponsored by the LA Archdiocese. The art work that was shown, was so moving and detailed, showing true artistic talent. Sister Mary Sean held a raffle, four posters were awarded to winners. Thank you to our presenters and our hostesses, and to guest members from Epsilon Epsilon and Epsilon Kappa. We collected over 88 frames, which were donated to Tony and the art ministry program.



Sister Mary Sean and Tony (with art sample)

We look forward to our Holiday Gathering at Rosanne's home. This will include two service projects: our BCC family donation boxes, Nancy Martin chairperson, and

signing up for our Library Project, Fatima Morales, chairperson. Please read the details under membership article.

As you enter into the new year, may your life be full with educational moments that inspire, new experiences that delight, and people who lovingly spend time with you. Blessings,

Caren Collier and Kathy Jordan
Co-Presidents



Guests from Epsilon Epsilon

SERVICE PROJECTS

Library Project: Fatima, our Library Liason, has selected Washington Elementary School for our Library Project this year. She will get a suggested list of books from that school's librarian and share this with members. Remember, if you order the book on-line, you can have it shipped directly to Fatima's house.

DKG IEF: Bring any coins you have at home, for our International Educational Foundation: Change for Change collection.

BCC Holiday Baskets: Nancy M will be organizing our holiday gift baskets donations for several families in Burbank. Please sign up through her email which lists the items you can choose.

MEMBERSHIP

Are you ready to celebrate and bring on the Holidays with us? Join us for our Holiday Party on Monday, **December 5th**, at 5:00 pm. This year, it will be at the home of Rosanne Longtain: 1338 Idlewood Road,

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Glendale 91201. We will enjoy sandwiches, wine, snacks, desserts and wonderful friendships. Hostesses: Suzanne O, (chair), Linda W, Kathy W, Claire, Sandy, Bonnie S.

For our service project of donating food and gifts to families in need, **BCC**, please be sure to sign-up on the email sent to all by Nancy Martin. Then bring your food/gift items to this event.

We will also be signing up for our Library Project books, which will be donated to Washington Elementary this year. We will have an 'optional' **gift exchange** for fun. If you want to participate, bring a pair or two of **socks!** Be creative and surprise us.

This event is the perfect time to bring a teacher friend with you so consider bringing a co-worker to celebrate and sing holiday carols with us!

Judy and Rosanne

DINE OUT DAY-OCTOBER 26

Thank You to all who participated in our fundraiser on Wednesday, at CPK (California Pizza Kitchen) in Burbank! We appreciate all of you.

Susan Stone



El Adobe Suzanne O, Lisa, Martha, Bonnie B, Kathy The original group of LA settlers, spent 6 months, traveling to this destination. Avila House furnished with period pieces, and grapes on the arbor.

EXCURSIONS

Please join us on Friday, Nov. 4th at 12 noon to visit the Museum of Neon Art, 216 S. Brand Blvd, Glendale. Admission is \$10/seniors \$8. We will have a scavenger hunt while enjoying the neon signs created by skilled craftspeople. After the museum, we will have lunch in the Americana, across the street. Hope you can join us, should be a good time. Any questions, call Dorla at 818-731-8670.

Dorla Marquis

On Sunday, Dec.11th at 2:00, we will attend the Holiday Spectacular at Burroughs High School. Their choir productions are always fantastic, and I've been going for many years. Tickets: \$10 for seniors, \$15 for others, feel free to bring spouses/friends. Purchase your tickets at any time on their website: www.jbhsvma.com.

Let me know if you'd like to sit with the group, so we can line up together. Any questions contact Suzanne O by phone or email.

Suzanne Oberlaender

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov.4 Friday Museum of Neon Art noon

Dec. 5 Monday Holiday Party 5:00 pm

Dec. 11 Sunday 2:00 Burroughs Holiday Program



Remembering Bea Wojtyla

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Born in 1930, Bea passed away in May 2022, at Windsor Manor, where she had resided for several years. Bea's career spanned 32 years at John Burroughs High School as a physical education teacher, student government advisor, and cheerleading coach. She had a vibrant, outgoing personality. After retiring she was active in the California Retired Teachers Glendale-Foothill Division. In 2006-2009, she was president. She was also active in the Glendale Assistant League, and Delta Kappa Gamma for more than 30 years, and served as president for two bienniums. She continued to attend DKG events, even after moving to Windsor Manor. She will be missed by many.



Area IX Festival Linda W, Martha, Linda Bonnie B, Lisa, Sr. Mary, Nancy, Pam

Dorie Beaumont Teacher Scholarship

At the Oct. 24th meeting we discussed the \$5,000 Dorie Beaumont Future Teacher Scholarship and voted on some changes. Instead of awarding it to a BUSD senior, we will accept applications from former BUSD alumni, enrolled in the CSUN credential program. We will follow the same procedures used by CalRTA division and work with CSUN's education department, who will send us qualified applicants. After a paper screening and an interview of finalists, we will make our selection of a former BUSD student in the credentialing program at CSUN, and award them our Dorie Beaumont Future Teacher Scholarship

of \$5,000, presented at our annual end of the year brunch.

If you would like to participate in this process, please notify Caren or Kathy and join our scholarship committee. Dorla has already volunteered and we would like another volunteer. Thank you.

Pam Allender

Book Club

Book Club continues to meet at 4:00 pm on the second Wednesday each month at Lisa Martin's home. Our next discussion is on The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocum. We will not meet in December, as that is such a busy time. Our January book is When the Emperor was Divine by Julie Otsuka and the February book is Say Nothing by Patrick Radden Keefe. You are welcome to join us at any time.

Linda Beaumaster



Lunch at El Paseo Inn

Treasurer's Report

We are starting our 2022-2023 year with a balance of \$48,053.37. We voted to use the money donated by Dorie Beaumont for a Future Teacher Scholarship. So our actual chapter balance is \$8,053.37 to use for our community projects: backpacks, teacher grants, library project, BCC families in need. We decided to stop selling Bob's coupons, as we were limited in our profits, so our Dine Out Days and Bunco will be our main sources of funds. It will be very important that everyone attend these events and

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invite guests when you can. Let's make this a terrific year!

Doreen Wydra

Legislative Update

Delta Kappa Gamma supports these two Assembly Bills:

AB1889 which would activate the taxation credit for teachers buying school supplies.

AB1893 Issues Emergency 30-day Substitute Teaching Permits, effective until July 1, 2024. For more details email

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Birthdays November/December

November 13 Rose Klapman

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December 4 Suzanne McHorney

11 Jackie Dwight

13 Michelle Gogh

16 Judy Dellinger

20 Bonnie Shatun

23 Suzanne Oberlaender

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