



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

## The Beta Epsilon *BEAT*

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Area IX Burbank, CA

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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**

Usually it's springtime, when we hit the refresh button. But for educators, we think Fall is the Fresh start month! To kick off our new school year 2022-2023, Beta Epsilon Chapter has two new co-presidents: Caren Collier and Kathy Jordan.

DKG purpose #1 says: To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship. To us this means Sisterhood! This is our theme for the year. Plan to join us in Sisterhood at our Welcome Back Dinner on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Your board members will be the hostesses, providing a yummy array of salads, breads, beverages and desserts. We will share the agenda for this year's meetings and excursions, plus discuss our service projects for the year.

October will include the Area IX Fall Festival on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. All registration forms need to be sent to Tanda by Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> or brought to our Sept. 19 meeting (email sent contains form). The theme is: If It Matters, We Make It Happen. There will be a fundraiser Dine-Out Day, plus our chapter meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup> at Dolores Huerta Library at 5:00 pm. This meeting will have Sisters Mary Sean and Anna, talking about the Prison Ministry Art Program, and sharing some inmates' art works. Hostesses: Fatima Morales(chair), Susan Stone, Linda G.

We look forward to seeing many of you soon, and wish our teaching members a wonderful school year!

Caren Collier & Kathy Jordan



Black Angus Happy Hour

### **MEMBERSHIP**

"They say nothing lasts forever, dreams change, trends come and go, but friendships never go out of style." Aren't we lucky to have the friendships of our DKG Sisters! All of you are invited to attend, renew, and encounter new friendships at The Welcome Back Dinner on Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in my backyard – 920 E. Walnut Ave., Burbank. My wonderful assistant, Rosanne L and I will share our new Rose Buddy teams for the year. In this way we can continue to get better acquainted with some of the other sisters. We will update biography sheets, and be

sharing more about the DKGIEF (don't recognize those letters? Come learn more) Perhaps you will donate those coins from your purse? Please wear name tags, if you have it. October will have more opportunities, please check the schedule.

At our October chapter meeting, please wear your Halloween colors-prizes! As part of our Program that evening, bring empty photo frames of any size/shape to donate to the speakers' art projects.

Looking forward to ALL members being involved throughout this year.

Judy Dellinger

### **HISTORIAN Update**

Do you have a box of DKG/Beta Epsilon historian stuff that is still lingering in your closet or garage? Please bring any such items to our Sept. 19 meeting, and Jan Hacker will store all of it for us. In this way, it can be consolidated and stored in all one place! THANK YOU, Jan, for volunteering to do this.



Dorla delivers Backpacks to Boys/Girls Club

### **SERVICE PROJECTS**

**Backpacks:** Our first service project was an amazing success! So many people donated backpacks and we met to stuff them on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Lisa and Nancy R purchased the school items. A group of 13 members helped to put all of the materials in the backpacks. It went by so quickly. We then enjoyed treats and conversation. Dorla

volunteered to take them to The Boys and Girls Club in Burbank! They were very grateful for the donation of 32 filled backpacks! Great job, Beta Epsilon Sisters!

**Library Project:** Each year our chapter donates books to different school libraries in BUSD. We either select two elementary schools or one secondary school. Fatima, our Library Liaison, will select a school at our Sept. meeting. 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:** Judy will explain this at our first meeting, so please bring any coins you have at home, to donate to this great foundation.

**BCC Holiday Baskets:** Nancy M will be organizing our holiday gift baskets donations for several families in Burbank. We look forward to working with her.

Lisa Martin



Black Angus Happy Hour

**DINE OUT DAY-OCTOBER 26,** Wednesday, at CPK (California Pizza Kitchen) in Burbank! In a few weeks you will have the flyer for it.

### **COURTESY HELPER**

Do you enjoy buying gifts for people? Then help out with our Courtesy job, as we need a volunteer to buy gifts a couple of times each year for retirement, bereavement, wedding, or illness. BE will reimburse your expenses up to \$100 per year.

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This person would be a great help to Suzanne McHorney, who is our Courtesy Card person, and does a wonderful job!

### EXCURSIONS

We had a boisterous good time at our Black Angus happy hour in August, as we treated our working teachers to drinks and appetizers. It was such good fun to relax and chat separate from our meetings. On Thursday, October 6 at 10:00 am, we are planning a walking tour and lunch in China Town. It is free, except the cost of your lunch. The contact person for this is Lisa Martin.

The Sept. 13 outing to Madame Tussauds has been cancelled, due to the high temperatures.

We hope to have several of you join us for our China Town adventure.



June Picnic in the park

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sept. 19**, Monday, 5:00 Welcome Back  
Dinner at Judy's

October Dine Out

**Oct. 6**, Thursday, 10:00 China Town

**Oct. 22**, Saturday, Area IX Fall Festival

**Oct. 24**, Monday, 5:00 Huerta Middle School  
Speakers meeting(bring a used frame)

**Oct. 26**, Wednesday, CPK Dine Out Day

### BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club continues to meet on the second Wednesday of each month, 4:00 in Lisa's backyard. She generously provides drinks and treats for us, as we have lively discussions about the book. Our group is growing and you are welcome to join us. Our meeting next week will discuss The Boys In The Boat by Brown, and then on October 12, Lucky by Marissa Stapley. Linda B.



Gift to our Book Club Hostess: Lisa

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Our current balance is \$55,546.30. Our itemized budget will be presented at our Chapter Meeting, for members to adopt. Each group should check the amount allotted to them to see if changes are needed. Members cannot spend over their allotted amount without board approval. A special subcommittee, The Dorie Beaumont Annual Scholarship Committee consisting of: Pam, Linda B, Jan, and Doreen will meet to determine the particulars of this scholarship, such as who,

amount, handling of money etc. The board recommends a Burbank senior at BHS, JBHS or MHS, going to college to become an educator, to receive this special scholarship. It would be presented to them at their senior awards night.

Doreen

### **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

[TEAMPOWELL@aol.com](mailto:TEAMPOWELL@aol.com)



Board Members: Pam, Linda B, Doreen, Kathy and Caren

Not pictured: Judy, Rosanne, and Bonnie

### **BIRTHDAYS**

September	October
7 Dede Lester	2 Martha Hankins
9 Jan Hacker	5 Linda Wolf

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