



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**

Welcome Back Beta Epsilon sisters! We have an exciting year ahead of us and your board members have planned informative, and stimulating chapter events, as well as imaginative excursions! We also have our 75<sup>th</sup> Celebration Brunch in the works! We recently relaxed at our Welcome Back Dinner, held at the home of Judy. Thank you for hosting, Judy. We shared information for this coming school year. We also honored Dorla Marquis, our Outstanding Chapter Member for 2022-2023. We appreciate your work with the excursion committee, your contributions in bringing in wonderful speakers, and your assistance in keeping our paper goods supplied and bringing them to our meetings! You are a gem.

As we begin a new school year, let us think about those teachers in fire damaged Maui. Through the DKG website, under DKGIEF, you may donate money to the Emergency Fund of DKG. This fund will donate \$500 for natural disaster relief to any member who has suffered a loss. Please consider a donation.

The next two months will be busy ones for our chapter. Read the details of our next chapter meetings, plus our excursions, a dine-out fundraiser, and mark your calendars for BUNCO on Oct. 23, 2023!  
Caren Collier, Co-President



Dorla: Outstanding Chapter Member 2022-2023



New Members welcomed in May: Doreen, Kathy Hodgins, Kim Andersen with Sue C.

## MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to our wonderful board members for the delicious spread of food at our welcome back dinner and for all their dedicated work in planning an exciting year ahead. In spite of the heat, the evening was a success with time to socialize with each other and take care of business.



Lisa with guest Michelle MacNeill

Please be sure to check out our new Rose Buddies list and call these ladies before each meeting, check in with them, and just say hello to stay connected. You will find all of this information in our new Directory, which will be emailed to all members this week. Please read below about our next chapter meetings, and be sure to mark the date for our BUNCO Night on October 23<sup>rd</sup>! If you have prizes to donate for this event, please bring these items to our next meeting. I look forward to a wonderful year ahead with all of you.

By Judy Dellinger

Our next chapter meeting is on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at Dolores Huerta Middle School Library. Our speaker will be a representative from the Pasadena Heritage Foundation and facilitated by Dorla. This is a non-profit preservation group, founded by concerned citizens. They will explain the past, present and future of how to save these historic neighborhoods. By Dorla

## SERVICE PROJECTS

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, we were able to deliver 30 filled backpacks to the **Boys and Girls Club** of Burbank, thanks to your generous donations. The committee of Lisa Martin and Nancy Robbins purchased supplies and then Pam, Linda B, Kathy, Judy, Nancy and Lisa filled the empty backpacks. Tracey of the Boys and Girls Club, was thrilled with our donations! Thank you all.

Lisa



Pam, Judy, Linda B, Kathy J, Nancy R, at Lisa's home, filling our Backpacks

This year our **Library Project** will focus on Dolores Huerta Middle School. I am working with their librarian to compile a list of books which are most needed. I will share this list with members as soon as it is completed.  
Fatima

**Chapter Meeting** with Epsilon Epsilon  
On Thursday, Oct. 12, 6:00 pm, join Epsilon Epsilon Chapter for their meeting at College View School. 1700 E. Mountain St., Glendale. A former GUSD teacher will present a self-defense program. Sounds interesting. Hope you can join us.



**Fundraiser** at California Pizza Kitchen on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 601 N. San Fernando Blvd, Burbank. Phone 818)972-2589. It opens at 11:00 am and any order during this day can earn money for Beta Epsilon. Show the flyer, even from your phone! Invite friends, family, teachers, your hairdresser, everyone. You will receive the flyer in an email, and copies will be brought to the Sept. meeting also.  
Eat Pizza!  
Susan S



30 Years of Service: Linda B, Pam, Jan, Claire, as Judy presented certificates



Caren, Pam, Judy, Kathy J, Linda B, Rosanne, Doreen Beta Epsilon Board at End of Year Brunch(missing Bonnie B)

### **BUNCO NIGHT**

Our biggest fundraiser will be on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:00 to 8:00, at the home of Jan Hacker, 1141 N. Cordova St, Burbank. The hostess chair will order the food and hostesses helping will set up tables/chairs, bring table snacks, beverages and dessert. Hostess chair: Bonnie B, Hostesses helping: Carolyn G, Lisa, Susan S, Sister Mary, Kathy J, Nancy R, Diana.

Invite other teachers, friends, and family for a lively evening which includes a light dinner, followed by the thrill of rolling dice and yelling *Bunco!* We always have a blast and enjoy the evening together, plus you might win a prize. Cost is \$15 if not attending and \$20 if attending. Doreen will be collecting for this event at our next meeting in September. See you there!

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### **EXCURSIONS**

Please join us on September 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, at the *USC Pacific Asia Museum* in Pasadena. This museum displays unique and beautiful objects from many different cultures across Asia and the Pacific Islands. Meet at the museum between 11:30-11:45 to purchase tickets before we go to lunch. The cost is \$9.00. Then we will walk across the street to have lunch at the California Pizza Kitchen.

Museum address: Pacific Asia Museum, 46 N. Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena.

CPK 99 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena.

After lunch, we walk back to the museum and are led by a trained docent through the museum. The guided tour begins at 1:30 pm. Hope you will join us.

Dorla

*San Gabriel Mission* & Lunch on October 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday. This mission was founded on Sept. 8, 1771, under the leadership of Father Junipero Serra. Visitors will experience 36 reproductions, two videos, five infographics, 30 artifacts and 12 audio components. The audio features a native woman giving testimony about a rebellion. Join us at 11:00am for our self-guided tour of the Mission Church, museum, and gardens with a visit to the Gift Shop. Seniors \$12, and then lunch. Mission is at 428 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel. Hope you can join us.

Pam

### Mark Your Calendars

- Sept. 18 5:00 Pasadena Heritage at Huerta
- Sept. 27 11:00 Pacific Asia Museum
- Oct. 4 CPK fundraiser: All Day
- Oct. 12 Epsilon Epsilon Meeting at 6:00
- Oct. 18 San Gabriel Mission 11:00
- Oct. 23 BUNCO at Jan's home 5:00 pm



Lisa presents backpacks to Tracey at Boys and Girls Club

### Treasurer's Report

Our Balance is \$9,210.21 Our Audit committee (Jan, Doreen, Kathy H, Bonnie B, Martha, Tanda, Kathy J) met at the home of Jan and completed audit on July 14, 2023. The Annual Treasurer's Report completed and submitted to the state by Doreen. Remember to get prior approval from the board if you need to spend over the budgeted amount on an event. Please submit \$20 if attending Bunco, and \$15 if not attending, to Doreen any time before Bunco on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> or at our Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting.  
By Doreen

### Book Project past donations

- Here is what we have accomplished:
- Washington 2023
- Luther 2022
- JBHS and BHS 2021
- Providencia and Miller 2020
- John Muir 2019
- Edison 2018

### Revised Directory 2023-2024

This will be emailed to all members, and it will include our CPK Dine Out Fundraiser night and our 75<sup>th</sup> Celebration Information. Please also note the correct address/phone for Kathy Hodgins.

### BIRTHDAYS

September

- 9 Jan Hacker

October

- 2 Martha Hankins
- 5 Linda Wolf

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Password: **sisterhood**

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