



Texas State Organization The News from Nu Chapter Volume 4 No. 6 February, 2019 AKI

Nu Chapter # 13 Area 7 Alpha State, Texas, Hays County **Motto:** "Bridging our present with our future" **Goal:** "Reaching out to create fellowship by expanding our membership to like minded educators and strengthening our community involvement" The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Vision Statement: "Leading women educators impacting education worldwide." 2017-2019 TSO Theme "Bridging yesterday and tomorrow" Editor: Nadyne Gartman www.nadynegartman@gmail.com





**Tuesday, February 19, 2019** Wimberley Village Library Wimberley, Texas Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Meeting: 6:00 p.m. Sandwiches: Kyle ladies hosting Inspiration: Cheryl Blake \*Program: Quilts of Valor To inform members about the purpose of the "quilts of valor", provided to wounded veterans Society Purpose: 1, 4, 7 Project: Members bring red, white, or blue yard goods to donate. Music: Patriotic Project: Jewelry Sale to benefit Nu Scholarship

Bring your unloved jewelry to share for Scholarship! Silent Auction



Kyle Ladies! We are responsible for the February meeting refreshments. It was decided at Executive meeting that this would be sandwiches, chips, and desserts. Please let me know what you will bring.

Tonda will have tables set up, and drinks prepared.

February Birthdays Alice C. 04 Loretta E. 28



Tri-Chapter Social Conservation Plaza, New Braunfels, TX January 26, 2019

Nu Chapter of the Texas State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on Saturday, January 26, at 11:00 a.m. at Conservation Plaza, New Braunfels, TX, for a Tri-chapter Social hosted by Alpha Theta, New Braunfels. Nu and Theta Kappa attended.

**Members in Attendance:** Loretta Eiben, Cheryl Blake, Bonnie Flammang, Jenny Turney, Nadyne Gartman, Peggy Parker, Carol Grimm, Connie Martin, Karen Franco, Rebecca L. Kroener, Melynda Caudle, guest Lauren Kresling Guests were all welcomed and served a hot meal. Each organization was given a chance to introduce their members in attendance.

Greetings were delivered from State by Dr. Arnold, Area 7 Coordinator.

Guest speaker, Jen Crownover, Comal County Commissioner, Precinct 4, shared how teachers helped her though out her life.

Nu Chapter door prize winners: Gartman, Flammang, Kresling, & Kroener

Gartman shared news of Sandra Morales.

Adjournment: All members joined hands and sang the DKG song.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Blake

Minutes prepared by Cheryl Blake, Nu Recording Secretary. Tonya Rhodes, Nu President

## **Pictures of Tri Social**



Antiques! Nu members in front!



Drs. Blair and Arnold



Connie and guest Laura



Head table with Dr. Blair and guest speaker Jen Crownover. Our own Peggy and Bonnie



Carol, Melynda, and Peggy



Karen, Cheryl & Loretta



Loretta and Cheryl With cupcakes



New Members: Melynda & Rebecca Nadyne (oldest member)



Rebecca, Karen, Connie, & Cheryl



Door Prize Winners: Laura, Bonnie, & Nadyne



Bonnie, Carol, and Melynda



Presenting gift basket to speaker



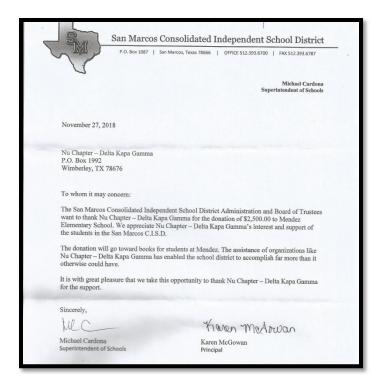
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Mendez Elementary \$2,500.00

These pictures are just a few of the activities Nu has been involved in this past year, and the lives which have been impacted by our chapter.





De Zavala \$1,500.00



De Zavala's Heroes



Crockett Elementary \$1,300.00

Look at my Facebook page to see our pictures. Nadyne Gartman



Bring your old or unloved jewelry to share with someone else as we raise money for Scholarship fund. What you are tired of, someone else may

## Melynda shared a thought:

We were in oral presentations this past week and were asked the question: What are you most proud of accomplishing at Cooper? (Melynda's company)

I've not been asked that question before in that setting.

My answer was something like - we have been in business 25 years and we are still standing when many companies are not - through downturns and upswings and full employment and huge unemployment - and constantly changing regulation of contracting for our primary customers.

I am proud of that - but upon reflection over the succeeding days I have a more thoughtful answer. I'm proud of our culture of ''whatever it takes'' to make our customers successful. I'm proud of providing opportunities for employment for friends and family and looking forward to employing new friends. I'm proud of having the opportunity to spend time and money giving back to the community in which I live and from which I profit.

And the entire time that I'm telling you how proud I am of all of that - I am also humbled at the opportunities I and Cooper have been given to participate in all of that. What would your answer be? 2018-2020 International Theme "EMT - Evolution, Momentum, Transparency"

Dr. Jo Murphy suggested that I remove this from our news letter heading since it wasn't an official theme. I think I picked it up from a news item about our International President Cathy Daugherty along with her picture.

Update on Sandra: She has had several tests, mammograms, sonograms, biopsies, etc., and all have come back non-malignant. She thanks you for your thoughts, prayers, and other means of contacting her and wishing her well.

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