



**The News from Nu Chapter
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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

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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.

2016-2018 International Theme “Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”

2015-2017 TSO Theme *The Heart of the Society is Its Members*

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Straight from Sandra

Texas State President Marilyn Gregory’s theme is, “The HEART of the Society is Its members”. In our case, “The HEART of our chapter is you!”.

Just think of all the great things we have done together since June.

We have installed and dedicated a new *Little Free Library* at Las Lomas Subdivision in Wimberley, we presented a \$1,300.00 check to *Crockett Elementary* in San Marcos, as part of our ASTEF project, and we hosted a fantastic *Recruitment Tea* at the Wimberley Village Library where the four Prospective Members present signed up to join us

and two members signed up to be reinstated. And, we haven’t had our first official meeting of the year, yet!

Your chapter officers and committee chairs have a lot of great things in store for you this year. Some will require a small

commitment from you, but, I promise it will be rewarding for all.

When you attend the September meeting (more info about it elsewhere in the newsletter) be sure to remember that is the meeting in which we provide for our members still out in the classrooms, with your school supplies donations. I know they will appreciate your generosity.

Let’s keep our HEART in the right place and help our chapter thrive once again this year as we remember Sonny and Cher’s song, “And the beat goes on!”

(Sandra Morales)

**Monday, September 19, 2015
First Baptist Church, Kyle, TX
400 W. Center (off I35)**

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Program Title: “Getting to Know You & ASTEF”

Special Guest: Dr. Erin Martin, ASTEF

***Program Purpose:** To provide time for genuine fellowship and sharing of information with one another and share information about ASTEF with our guest speaker, Dr. Erin Martin, of the ASTEF board.

Society Purpose:# 1 TO UNITE women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship

3 TO HONOR women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education

#5 TO ENDOW scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators

#7 TO INFORM the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

Program Summary: To provide time for genuine fellowship and sharing of information with one another.

Meeting Focus: The Chapter President will give an overview of this year's projects and meetings. Yearbook committee will distribute 2016-2017 yearbooks.

Project: Donate school supplies to our currently teaching members.

Raffle basket provided by Communication Committee. Proceeds donated to **ASTEF**.

Inspiration/Blessing:

Meal: Kyle members hosting.

Music: DKG Song

**Recruitment Tea 9/11/16
Special Guests: Prospective members and reinstatements.**



Special Guests:

Area 7 AC Carol R. and **Darlene Hargett**
State Membership Committee

Reinstatement and Newest Member
Karen F. and Carol P.



Members and Prospects



Jenny, Beth, and Bonnie



LaVerne and Maurica B.



Cheryl and Evelyn



Sharon, Charlotte and Jenny
Clementine C. in back



Loretta
and
Barbara

Somehow Robin and I managed to miss the pictures as did Clementine C., a prospect. Make a special effort to meet these lovely ladies at our first meeting September 19 at First Baptist Church in Kyle.

Be patient with the news letter for a while. The new Office 365 is a real pain. It doesn't want to do what I want to do.



Birthdays for September
Sue T. and Martha H.

September concerns:

To those of our members who have lost loved ones since last we met we extend our deepest condolences. To our sisters in the loss of loved ones, we extend our sympathies

Nancy McCarley's husband passed in August

Carol Grimm's sister passed in August

Nadyne has had pain management procedures in June through September to alleviate pain in back and hips.

Mary Griffin, president of Alpha Theta is having brain surgery on Monday 9/12/16. Our thoughts and prayers are with her. We saw her at the Area 7 Workshop. Alpha Theta is the New Braunfels chapter.

9/1/16 Pat Tingle had surgery following a fall in which she broke her tailbone. Surgery was a success. Should be released from the hospital soon, and is now in rehab in New Braunfels. An update on Mary Griffin---her husband reports that the surgery went well. She had 1/3 of her skull replaced with a 3D printed model.

TSO encouraged news editors to leave birthdates out of our newsletters, and just put names since you will have a complete list of names in your yearbook



Chapter dues are now due. \$83.00 Active which may be paid in three installments and \$40.00 Reserve. Dues need to be in by 11/15/16. Tonda appreciates your attention to this matter

Nu Chapter has already received acceptance of the yearbook, early bird award, and exemplary award. So far we have received notice that four of the six required articles to achieve Merit status for our newsletter have been accepted. The fifth one was in our August newsletter.

We will issue updates periodically as addresses and emails change. Please keep the editor advised of any changes.



Nadyne G.



Even as we have governing documents as citizens of the USA, we also have DKG governing documents.

Governing documents

The basic governing document of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is the *Constitution*. The international organization is governed by the *Constitution* and by the *International Standing Rules*, which provide details for carrying out the mandates of the *Constitution*. State organizations and chapters are governed by the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*. State organization bylaws and standing rules, which must be consistent with the *Constitution*, provide additional guidance within each state organization. Each chapter is governed by the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*, state organization bylaws and standing rules, and chapter rules.

Learn more about these at www.dkg.org (Nadyne)

We know that several of our long time faithful members transferred to Fredericksburg chapter due to long distance traveling. We have received notes from some of them telling us how much they will miss us and wishing our chapter the best. They will remain on our mailing list per their wishes. I am sharing some of their notes with you. (Nadyne)

“Please keep me on the email list! I love getting the newsletters. I will be paying my dues but can't attend the meetings. Take care,
Kathy

Thank you for including us. We love all our sisters at Nu chapter and will definitely miss them like crazy! It is a hundred to a hundred and thirty mile round trip for some of us to attend meetings and though we love living in the hill country, driving the windy sometimes wet and icy roads at night is getting a little dicey for our old eyes and nerves. We have transferred to the Fredericksburg Chapter which is not only closer, but has afternoon meetings. Thank you for all the time and work you spend on the newsletter and yearbook. Nu is very fortunate to have you.
henrietta smith Aug 15

Thanks for still including us in your activities. I'll always want to know how ya'll are and what you are doing. This is really hard for me to break away from old friends I have known for thirty or more years and the new ones too.
Love, **Joan**

Nu Minutes will be posted on website after this one.

DKG ~ Nu Chapter Recruitment Tea
Wimberley Village Library
September 11, 2016

Members in Attendance: Sandra Morales, Loretta Eiben, Nadyne Gartman, Ruth Spear, Charlotte Evans, Robin Estopp, Cheryl Blake, Evelyn Barrett, Barbara Pevoto, Sharon East, Tonda Frady, LaVerne Rydell, Jenny Turney, Bonnie Flammang and Carol Plassmann.

Guests from Alpha Chi, included : Area 7 Coordinator, Carol Rose and our Area 7 Membership Committee Rep, Darlene Hargett. Also present were several Prospective Members and others to be reinstated.

Introductions and welcomes were made by Sandra Morales.

Each person in attendance introduced themselves and said a little something about themselves.

Jenny Turney and Darlene Hargett gave a presentation called "Pride in the Big Picture." This allowed Prospective Members and the others, a chance to see what Delta Kappa Gamma is all about and to hear of some of the things our chapter has done.

Prospective members were offered applications. All prospective members filled out applications and two ladies reinstated their membership with Nu.

Who is the DKG Key Woman Educator?

She is a woman who is

- A potential leader
- Able to bring out the best in others
- Authentic
- Responsive to feedback
- Results oriented
- Adaptable
- A conceptual thinker
- Motivated to make a difference

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Should you have any concerns or questions our sisters at "the state house" are always at your service.

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