



# Nu Chapter News

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Texas State Organization**

**Goal: "Reaching out to create fellowship by expanding our membership to like minded educators and strengthening community involvement"**

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## Attention DKG Sisters!

**It's time to renew our memberships.**

**Existing Reserve members are \$40**

**Active returning members are \$83**

**Mail to: Treasurer:**

**Connie Martin**

**Nu Chapter**

**14053 Huber Rd.**

**Seguin, Texas 78155**

**Or**

**Bring your check to the  
April 15, 2024 Meeting**

**NEXT MONDAY!!!!**



**2023-2025**

**TSO Theme:**

**SOAR**

**to New Heights**

**S** seek new members & opportunities

**O** pen your heart, mind, & attitude

**A** ct to serve & share

**R** each to renew, respond, and relate

DKG Promotes professional & personal growth of women educators & excellence in education.

Vision Statement:  
"Leading women educators impacting education worldwide."

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Installation of Officers will take place at the May Meeting!**

**1**

**APRIL 15**

Regular Meeting

Wimberley Methodist Church

5:30 pm

**2**

**MAY 20**

Regular Meeting

Wimberley Methodist Church

5:30 pm

## From the Co-Presidents

The Area Workshop is on June 22.

We can register now with Connie.

\$50.00 - May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline

\$65.00 - May 16<sup>th</sup> through June 1st

\$65 at the door (no guarantee of meals)

It's at McNeil High School, 5720 McNeil Dr., Austin

### FROM BONNIE MOORE DKG TSO PRESIDENT 23-25

- 1) Registration for the **Regional Area Workshops** is now open. We hope everyone will join us. More information on the website and from your Area Coordinator. Incoming presidents must attend and will be paid for by the state.
- 2) **Incoming Officer form 110** was submitted by Linda Brown to TSO headquarters by March 15.
- 3) The **Spring Lone Star News** is posted on our website. It will not be mailed as our editor has resigned. If anyone in your chapter is interested in this position, please have them contact me.
- 4) **ASTE Chapter Project grants applications** were due April 1. (see website)
- 5) The **yearbook** chair has resigned. I now have all of the yearbook information. If you have any questions, contact me. Awards will be issued by May 1.
- 6) If your **chapter has a website**, please make sure it is up to date. (Yea! Ginger!) Many are lacking and new members are not finding what they need to want. Thanks for updating your website on a regular basis.
- 7) At the International Convention in July, I (Bonnie) must vote for International Officers on your behalf. President - Dr. Beverly Hall-Maughan or Conne Rensink  
Second Vice President - Carol Herzog or Cyndy Moore  
All other candidates are running unopposed.

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## Mary Nabers Celebration

From Robin Estopp:

I attended a DKG meeting hosted by Beta Zeta in Fredericksburg with former Nu member Mary Nabers on March 25. The state president, Bonnie Moore, visited the chapter and shared a lot about her life as a teacher and member of DKG. She is a great speaker! Several members of Beta Zeta shared with us about how their membership in DKG had helped mold them into the teachers they are today.

Members were recognized for years of membership in DKG. Mary Nabers received a special certificate and a standing ovation for being a member for 60 years. It was a really fun meeting, as this was a dinner to raise funds for scholarships. A simple dinner of chicken spaghetti and green salad with fresh rolls was served. With the chapter celebrating the birthday for DKG and also the chapter's birthday, they had chocolate and vanilla cupcakes at each place setting. Once members sang the birthday song, the "they could eat their cake."

I will be taking Mary to their final meeting on April 22, where they will be installing officers.

Mary was presented a special certificate and a beautiful plant by Beta Zeta President Beth Luckenbach.



**Beth Luckenbach and Mary Nabers**



**State President  
Bonnie Moore**

# Where are We????



Gary and Chris Winek at Machu Picchu in March

Gary and Chris Winek on the Amazon River, Peru in March.



Ron, Heidi, Pam, Tom, Chris and Gary Winek at Cristo Blanco overlooking Cuzco, Peru.



Treasurer, Connie Martin and New Braunfels High School friends, Brenda Dermer Karbach, and Lisa Leissner Callahan meet up with the Easter Bunny on Good Friday at the Courtyard Marriott New Braunfels.



Connie Martin and husband, Dave with NASCAR fans Sandra and Ray Baker went to Circuit of Americas in Austin this past month to watch the NASCAR Cup Series Car Race.

## Tidbits and Activities!

From Sandra Morales

Don't know where to start—I feel like I am stuck in a whirlwind. Suffice it to say we have had a lot to deal with these last few months. First it was (and continues to be) house repairs—the cracked septic, a new deck (because they couldn't get to the septic without tearing down the deck), a new roof (because it was time) and then exterior painting (again, because it was time).

My yearly physical showed all was well with me until the first mammogram in early February, revealed a 'slight irregularity' and necessitated another mammogram which showed a 'suspicion abnormality'. Sounding like the Twelve Days of Christmas song, I had three mammograms, two ultrasounds and a lumpectomy—the latter on March 11th at the hospital in San Marcos. At my March 18th followup, I was referred to an oncologist for radiation treatments, just to be on the safe side. I had ductal carcinoma in-situ. I have my initial appointment scheduled for Wednesday, April 3rd in San Marcos. They said I had to wait until the incision healed first. Everything happened so fast! I barely had time to prepare! To me that was better than dragging it out and building up worry!

My brother came to stay with Wes and drove us home from the hospital. Wes's cousin, who is a doctor/surgeon, reviewed all my reports, etc. and concurred with my doctor, so a second opinion was reassuring. He and his wife came up from Mexico.



Wes is still struggling with his problems. He had three appointments during this time, too. Latest is that his potassium levels are not normal. I took him for further tests last week. Now we wait.

I feel fine and my incision has healed nicely. I never had to take the pain pills prescribed—hooray! I am lucky for it all could have been much worse. Don't know what to expect from radiation treatments, but I am praying for the best.

Easter was quiet and restful. A nice respite from all the goings on! Today, it was back to getting things ready for the painters. Lots of stuff had to be moved off the porches before they start.

### Slate of Officers for Nu, 2024-2026

President: Loretta Eiben  
 1st Vice-President: Linda Brown  
 2nd Vice-President: Robin Estep  
 Recording Secretary: Cheryl Blake  
 Corresponding Secretary: Tonda Frady

John and Bev Still enjoy the Eclipse!





### From Deb Zupancic

Deb finished tutoring for the year and is in FL to begin the downsizing of Mom and Dad to go to assisted living... Please keep me in your prayers!

Easter Sunday neighbors and friends from Austin and San Antonio joined Deb and Gary for dinner. Deb Z. Is holding their Golden, Rocco, and Nu member Pat Ricks is wearing all blue! It was a blessed day!

### From Robin Estep

Our daughter, Melissa and her husband Scott just bought a new house in Midlothian, Texas. They are both teachers in Midlothian ISD with Melissa teaching fourth grade and Scott at heritage High School where he is a math teacher and coach of football and track. They re enjoying teaching in a smaller school district compared to where they were teaching in the Tomball area.

### From Ginger Chiles

Check it out! The Nu Chapter info is online in either location-plus there is lots of info on the state website.

<https://nuchapterxdkg.weebly.com>

<https://www.dkgtxas.org/>

Under about us  
Chapter websites

## Nu Chapter Yearbook!

## Yea! Ginger

Early Bird  
Award!!!

Send Deb your Tidbits!  
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## NU CHAPTER COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### Society Business:

Achievement Awards-Chris Winek  
Archives-Lauren Kiesling  
Ceremonies-Linda Brown and Robin Estep  
Chapter Rules-Linda Brown, Ginger Chiles, Tonda Frady, Debra Zupancic  
Finance- Linda Brown, Tonda, Frady, and Connie Martin  
Membership-Tonda Frady and Connie Martin  
Nominations-Brenda Bulter, Connie Martin, Sandra Morales, Deb Zupancic

### Educational Excellence Committees

Music-Sandra Morales  
Personal and Professional Enrichment-Sandra Morales and Pat Ricks  
Programs/Services-Loretta Eiben and Tonda Frady  
Social-Brenda Butler and Tonda Frady  
Yearbook -Cheryl Blake and Ginger Chiles

### Education Services

Newsletter/Communications-Bev Still and Debra Zupancic  
Global Awareness/World Fellowship-Peggie Parker and Pat Ricks  
Legislation-Linda Brown and Kathy Carriker  
Scholarship-Brenda Butler, Alice Castillo and Chris Winek  
Website-Ginger Chiles and Tanya Rhodes

### Co-Presidents:

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### Texas State Organization

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### Nu Chapter Website

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