

GAMMA ETA NEWSLETTER

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Donna's Dialogue

By: President Donna Anderson



Fall has finally arrived with a cold blast of air and a much welcomed rain. I hope everyone is enjoying these cooler days. Speaking of cooler days, please remember our project to bring a jacket or hoodie for a student in need.

We will be giving the clothing to each of the schools represented in our chapter. Hope to see you at the November meeting in Spur.



Alpha State,
Texas
Gamma Eta
Chapter
Chapter 79
Area XII
Including:
Cottle, Crosby,
Dickens, Motley,
Kent, and King Counties



**NOVEMBER
HOSTESS GROUP:
SPUR**

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NEXT MEETING

**When: Monday, November 7
5:30 p.m.**
What: Chapter Meeting
**Where: First United Methodist
Church of Spur**
**Program: "Stop Bullying Before
It Starts"**
Hostess Group: Spur
Facilitator: Janie Wigley

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STRESS? You have to be kidding! At last month's meeting, DKG's Gamma Eta Chapter rid themselves of stress, thanks to Janie Wigley's wonderful "De-Stress Yourself" program. Just take a look at all these photos while you take a break from your daily stressful situations.





GAMMA ETA MINUTES OF MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2011

By: Lindy Stafford

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Monday, October 3, 2011 for a regularly scheduled meeting. It was held at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Nineteen members and one guest enjoyed a brisket and “fixins” meal amid much laughter and fellowship.

Donna Anderson, President, called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as written in the newsletter. The treasurer, Sharon McDougal, reported a balance of \$2,405.07 after dues were paid last month. Janie Wigley shared some seminars that are available to members that were published in the DKG monthly newsletter.

Donna shared a letter from Mani Foster in which she asked for inactive status. She was notified that this was no longer an option, and she asked that her resignation be accepted with regrets. Christy McClenny moved that Mani’s resignation be accepted with regrets. Becky McGalliard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Brenda Dennis volunteered to take the position of Corresponding Secretary that had been held by Mani. Merla Watson made the motion that we accept Brenda as our new corresponding secretary. Cheryl Hindman seconded. Motion carried.

Brenda read a letter from Sue Barber, Madeleine Stanford’s daughter, informing the chapter that Madeleine has moved to a nursing home. She asked that future correspondence be mailed to:

Sue Barber
 Madeleine Stanford
 9404 Casa Grande Dr.
 Woodway, Texas 76712

Donna informed members that a project had been suggested for our November meeting. The suggestion was made that we collect hoodies or warm weather clothing, new or gently used, to present to our ISD’s for children in the districts who are in need. Discussion was held on how best to do this, and it was decided that the items should be brought to our November meeting. Cheryl made a motion that we do this project, and Linda Hicks seconded. Motion carried.

It was noted by Donna that our Early Bird Yearbook is due in November. Amy Jarrett sent word that she will send it in as it is nearly completed. Corrections were made on email addresses in the pamphlet that Cheryl made for us.

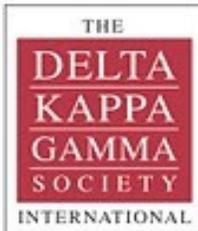
Janie reported that the program next month will be a panel discussion on bullying. Ray Hindman, Trixie Hand, and Sandy Harrell will be the panelists, and they are asking that we send questions or thoughts to Janie so they will have them before the meeting.

Our chapter angel was presented to Rhea Melton by Susan Chastain to be with her to uplift her during a stressful time.

Janie began our program—“10 Easy Ways to DeStress Your Life.” Moving among five stations, each designed to help us lessen certain kinds of stress in our lives, was fun and very helpful.

The meeting closed with lots of laughter and visiting.

PLEASE CALL, EMAIL, OR WRITE YOUR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO JANIE FOR OUR NEXT MEETING. RAY HINDMAN, TRIXIE HENN, AND SANDI HARRELL WILL OFFER INSIGHT INTO DEALING WITH STUDENTS AND BULLYING.



FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS

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GAMMA ETA NEWS

Our Welcome to...

Our guests at our upcoming November meeting: Ray Hindman, Trixie Henn, and Sandi Harrell. We look forward to joining them as we "Stop Bullying Before It Starts."

Our Thanks to...

Our Matador hostess group whose delicious food we enjoyed last meeting. Everyone begged for their recipes (see the note below). YUM!

Our Continued Thoughts and Prayers to...

Donna's mother as she faces health issues.

Our Need for News to...

All of you Gamma Eta members who may have recently retired. We need to know who you are, what plans you have, your favorite school memory, and your new email addresses since leaving school. Please send your information to me by email or snail-mail. Thanks!
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Our Heads Up to...

Amy Jarrett who is almost finished with our DKG Gamma Eta Yearbook. She has asked that you get your updated information (and a new photo if you wish) to her by our next meeting. This is **VERY IMPORTANT** so that she can get everything ready to be turned in to State. THANKS!

ENCORE RECIPE (s)

Recipes for Lindy's Broccoli Cornbread and Chelsea's Apple Enchiladas will be available at our next meeting. Won't you enjoy having something "new" and different to prepare for your holiday gatherings?

DON'T FORGET
to
wear
your
pin
to
each
meeting!

IMPORTANT:

Our new project!

At our next meeting, please bring hooded sweatshirts for our area youth. You may also contribute money to buy these items for our area's students who need warm clothes. Cold weather is already here, and we want to help lots of our needy kids stay snug and warm!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...



our Gamma Eta
**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY
WOMEN!**

Vicki Sellers November 13
Chelsea Read November 14
Cristy McClenny November 15
Rhea Melton November 15