

Gamma Eta News

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization, Gamma Eta #79, Area 12
Serving Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, King and Motley Counties



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My Christmas Wish

DEBBI BALL: MY CHRISTMAS WISH IS THAT OUR WORLD WILL BE COVERED WITH UNDERSTANDING OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ALL PEOPLE. I ALSO WISH FOR GOOD HEALTH FOR ALL OF US.

JEAN WILLIAMS: MY CHRISTMAS WISH IS THAT THE NATION WILL BE FREE OF THIS SICKNESS AND THAT MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE HEALTHY.

SHARON McDOUGLE: I WISH FOR ALL GAMMA ETA MEMBERS TO STAY WELL AND HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS.

LINDA SPURGIN: MY CHRISTMAS WISH IS THAT BY CHRISTMAS 2021, MY FAMILY AND YOURS WILL BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE THE JOYOUS SEASON WITH ALL OUR FAMILIES INTACT AND ABLE TO COME TOGETHER WITH THANKSGIVING IN OUR HEARTS BECAUSE THE COVID 19 VACCINE WORKS FOR EVERYBODY. IF WE CAN HOLD OFF FAMILY CELEBRATIONS FOR THIS YEAR, PERHAPS WE WILL ALL LIVE TO CELEBRATE FAMILY OCCASIONS IN 2021. I WISH ALL MY GAMMA ETA SISTERS A WONDERFUL AND SAFE CHRISTMAS.

Upcoming Meeting

Monday, January 11, 2021
6:00 p.m.
ZOOM Meeting
Program Title: Israel Trip
Program Facilitator: Donna Anderson



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DONNA ANDERSON: MY CHRISTMAS WISH IS FOR GAMMA ETA SISTERS AND ALL THEY LOVE BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND IN 2021.

JANIE WIGLEY: MY CHRISTMAS WISH IS FOR GOD'S LOVE TO ENVELOPE ALL OF US IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE LEARN TO DEPEND ON HIM AND NOT OURSELVES. I WISH FOR HIS LOVE TO SURROUND US AS NEVER BEFORE.

STEPHANIE MARTINEZ: MY CHRISTMAS WISHES ARE TO CONTINUE TO FEEL BLESSED FOR THE THINGS GOD HAS GIVEN, TO LEARN TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CAN'T CHANGE BUT TO JUST TRY TO MAKE THOSE SITUATIONS BETTER. TO ENJOY MORE TIME AND THE LITTLE THINGS WITH ALL MY BOYS AND MY FAMILY. OUR OLDEST GRADUATES THIS YEAR AND I AM TRYING TO ENJOY WHAT TIME IS LEFT WITH HIM AT HOME. THIS STILL LEAVES US WITH TWO BOYS TO WATCH GROW THE NEXT COUPLE YEARS. I JUST PRAY THAT THEY TAKE WHAT WE TEACH THEM AND USE IT FOR THE GOOD. I ALSO WISH FOR MY FATHER-IN-LAW TO HAVE MORE GOOD DAYS THAN BAD, BUT I WILL TAKE WHAT'S DAYS WE GET. I ALSO WISH FOR COMFORT FOR MY MOM AS SHE STRUGGLES WITH DAILY LIFE. FOR MY SIBLINGS I PRAY THEY FIND THEIR WAY IN LIFE AND PUT THE LORD IN THEIR HEARTS FOR THE RIGHT REASONS ESPECIALLY DURING THIS SEASON. FOR MY DKG SISTER I PRAY FOR ABUNDANT HEALTH AND JOY FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR AND THE COMING YEAR. THESE ARE JUST SIMPLE WISHES. TO EVERYONE ELSE I HOPE YOUR WISHES COME TRUE AND BE BLESSED.



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Minutes of November 2, 2020
Gamma Eta Chapter

The Gamma Eta Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at First United Methodist Church in Spur. Eleven members and a visitor (Samantha Hardin) enjoyed a meal provided by the Spur Hostess Group. Three members (Brenda, Cristy and Tiffany H.) joined our meeting by ZOOM.

Pat Hightower presented a program entitled 100th Anniversary of the Adoption of the 19th Amendment. Pat showed a video and read excerpts from Roses and Radicals by Susan Zimet. The program ended with Pat dressed as Harry T. Burn who was the tie breaking vote to ratify the amendment in 1920. Students' classwork was displayed for members to view.

President Terri Egerton called the meeting to order. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in the October 2020 *Gamma Eta News*. Treasurer Sharon McDougale presented a report. She reported that Gamma Eta has a current balance of \$2,391.87.

Terri extended an invitation for our chapter to attend the Christmas Brunch hosted by Alpha Sigma on Saturday, December 5. The cost is \$17.00 and needs to be given to Sharon McDougale. The brunch will be held at the Lubbock Women's Club.

K Dee Anderson, 1st Vice President, reported that our next meeting will be on the Israel Trip made by Donna Anderson. This meeting will be on January 11, 2021 and will be by ZOOM only. She is still looking for ideas for a chapter's project. Any ideas are welcomed.

Tiffany Harkins, 2nd Vice President, reported by ZOOM that the 2020-2021 Yearbook has been submitted to TSO Yearbook Chair by the November 1 deadline. Terri and K Dee emailed/mailed copies to TSO Headquarters and Area Coordinator.

Pat Hightower, Legislative Chair, encouraged anyone who had not voted to do so on Election Day, November 3. She also stated that there was a rearrangement of counties in the district served by Drew Springer.

The "Brag for Grants" bucket was passed around. Debbi Ball has been named as TSO Webmaster. She begins her duties on December 1. K Dee Anderson will host the American Library Forum. Pat Hightower shared her 2020-2021 grant is entitled "What About Us".

Terri Egerton congratulated Janie Wigley on two photographs being accepted by the Arts and Humanities Jury of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International to be published on the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts. The Fall Gallery should be up around November 15.

Gamma Eta's next meeting will be Monday, January 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be by ZOOM only.

Respectful submitted by Janie Wigley, Recording Secretary



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Photo by Debbi Ball

Pat Hightower, 4th & 5th grade teacher at Spur Elementary School shared her students' work and her knowledge of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment with our chapter.

Pat is seen below dressed as Harry T. Burns who was the tie breaking vote that ratified the 19th Amendment in 1920.



Music Video "Bad Romance"
By Lady Gaga

View all pictures from our
Nov. 2, 2020 meeting at
<https://gammaetatexas.weebly.com/>

Service Projects

International Service Project:

Schools for Africa
Support Early-Career Educators

State Service Project:

TBA

Chapter Service Project:

TBA

2020-2022 Officers

President: Terri Egerton

First Vice President: K Dee Anderson

Second Vice President: Tiffany Harkins

Recording Secretary: Janie Wigley

Corresponding Secretary: Jean Williams

Treasurer: Sharon McDougale

Parliamentarian: Donna Anderson

Future Meetings

Monday, March 1, 2021

5:30 p.m.

FUMC, Matador

Program Title: Everyone is an Artist

Gamma Eta Birthday Celebration

Program Facilitator: Debbi Ball

Matador Hostess Group (Nancy, Chelsea
Lindy, Brenda, Cristy)

Monday, April 12, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Lubbock (TBA)

Program Title: National Parks

Founders' Celebrated

Program Facilitator: Tiffany Harkins

Lubbock Hostess Group: (Donna, K Dee,
Terri, Tiffany H., Tiffany M., Joy)

December Birthday

December 1: Sharon McDougale

December 15: Merla Watson

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<http://www.astef.org/>

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/TX-gammaeta/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/449077138462200/>



Gamma Eta Sisters Care

Please keep Terri Egerton and her family in your thoughts and prayers at the loss of her father.

Healing thoughts for Kent, husband of Vicki Sellers, as he recovers from knee surgery.

Congratulations to 2nd VP Tiffany Harkins on receiving Early Bird and Exemplary on our 2020-2021 Yearbook.



92nd Texas State Organization convention will be held in Denton, Texas. Activities will begin with the Children's Art Show and Leadership Seminar Reunions on Wednesday evening, June 16, and will conclude with the Celebration Brunch on Saturday, June 19.

Delta Kappa Gamma Mission

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Delta Kappa Gamma Vision

Leading women educators impacting education world wide.

Delta Kappa Gamma Theme

DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide



Blast from the Past!!

2017-2019

