



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

Terri's Tidbits



The Christmas season is truly a time to celebrate and experience joy, awe and wonder, but sometimes, we get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holidays and instead experience angst, stress and worry. This year, when the stress and worry of the season arise, I'm choosing to refocus on the gratitude and blessings I experienced during the Thanksgiving season. Join me as we give thanks for the most wonderful gift we have ever received.

Have a blessed Christmas,
Terri

Merry Christmas!!



<https://pixabay.com/photos/>

JOURNEY
Which way will you go?

Upcoming Meeting

December 6, 2021

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Spur FUMC

Program: *Journey to the Underground*

Facilitator: Sonja Hanks, Area 12 AC

Hostess Group: Gamma Eta Officers

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Service Projects

International Service Project:

Schools for Africa
Support Early-Career Educators

State Service Project:

Shelby's Bridge

Chapter Service Project: Finding and promoting a school, classroom, or individual project to fund

2020-2022 Officers

President: Terri Egerton

First Vice President: K Dee Anderson

Second Vice President: Tiffany Harkins

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Corresponding Secretary: Jean Williams

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!!

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

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

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

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

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

Future Meeting

Monday, January 10, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: LCU Library

Program: *Documenting our DKG Journey*

Facilitators: K Dee Anderson

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

Monday, March 7, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Matador FUMC

Program: *Celebrating Gamma Eta's Birthday*

Election of 2022-2024 Officers

Hostess Group: Matador (Nancy, Chair; Chelsea; Brenda; Debbi; Jean)



Gamma Eta Sisters Care

Please remember Pat Hightower in your prayers. Her mom's sister Dorothy passed away on November 19.



December 1: Sharon McDougale

December 15: Merla Watson

Shelby's Bridge TSO 2022 Unifying Project

The Lubbock Convention organizers chose **Shelby's Bridge** as the TSO Unifying Project for 2022. Members and chapters who wish to support this state-wide project may donate gift cards during the Lubbock Convention. The most helpful gift cards include Hobby Lobby, Michael's, JoAnn's, Walmart, Target, Albertson's, United, H-E-B, Food King, Visa and MasterCard. <https://www.shelbysbridge.org/>

Notes by Sharon McDougale of November 8, 2021 Gamma Eta meeting

Stephanie present the program about building relationships with students. After her presentation, the group discussed relationships with students and things they had seen.

Budget report was given by Sharon. Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Sharon presented Terri with her own president's pin as she has been wearing our traveling pin,

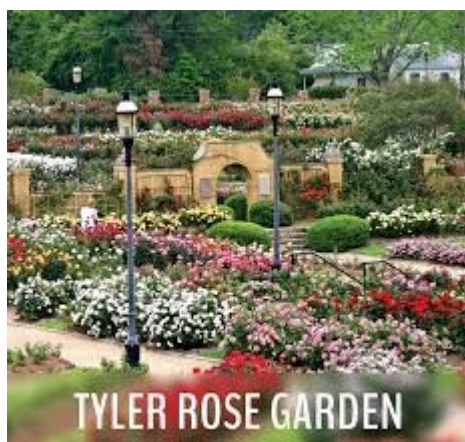
Yearbook was turned in by November 1, 2021 so should receive the Early Bird Award.

Members looked over yearbook for any corrections that were needed such as addresses etc.

Spur Hostess Group served a German type meal. Sausages with potatoes and peppers and a second one with sausages, cabbage and apples. It was very delicious.

TSO Lubbock Convention 2022 was discussed. Make plans now to attend the convention June 14-18, 2022. There will be many jobs available so respond with a "yes" when asked to help.

photo from [Visit Tyler](#)



The 5th annual ASTEF Weekender is April 22 -24, 2022 in beautiful Tyler, Texas. During the Weekender we will explore historic parts of Tyler and celebrate her beauty and position as the Rose Capital of the country. We will explore many unseen treasures of the city. One of the potential highlights will be a walking tour of the famous Rose Garden and Rose Museum. The Weekender will begin Friday night with a welcome reception followed by dinner and conclude Sunday after lunch. Members and guests will not be disappointed as they explore the historic city of Tyler. More information about the trip will be posted on the ASTEF website. All registration forms and deposit checks are to be mailed to TSO Headquarters and marked ASTEF Weekender. The total cost of the

trip is \$325.00 per person. The deposit for the trip is \$75.00. The deadline to register is March 19, 2022. The trip is limited to 50 participants. Non-DKG member guests are welcome. For more information about this Weekender visit astef.org.

FACTS ABOUT ASTEF (More info on p. 6 of *Lone Star News*, Winter 2021)

Fall Stewardship Campaign—Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2021

Fact #1: TSO members are automatically members of ASTEF.

Fact #2: ASTEF accepts contributions to the Scholarship, Leadership, and Project Funds. The IRS status of ASTEF is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Public Charity. All contributions are a Tax Deduction.

Fact #3: ASTEF funds Leadership Seminar and Scholarship Recipients who are determined by the TSO Leadership and Scholarship Committees respectively.

Fact #4: ASTEF funds Chapter and Individual Member Projects.

Fact #5: ASTEF conducts Fundraisers and Stewardship Campaigns.

Fact #6: ASTEF is governed by a Board of Directors.

Fact #7: ASTEF holds a Business Meeting at State Convention

Fact #8: ASTEF is looking for TSO members with a talent or experience in marketing, fundraising and grant-writing to serve on the ASTEF Board of Directors.

Fact #9: TSO and ASTEF work as a Partnership to further the work of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Texas State Organization, and local chapters.

Fact #10: A great way to support the work of TSO through ASTEF is by giving a tax deductible gift before the end of the year.



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





Chapter Association Local chapter members have many commonalities in backgrounds and interests. Many chapters have local outreach programs and projects that support community needs. Support for early-career educators reaches across generations for mentoring and classroom assistance.

State Organization Network

State organization activities, conferences, conventions and leadership training bring like-minded women together for networking, team building and larger area outreach programs and projects. Scholarships for further study and stipends for professional and personal growth are typically available to members.

International Connections

Through common purposes, experiences and collaboration, members broaden their scope of education globally. This not only increases career capital, but also creates a more generous and expansive view of education as a profession. International conferences and conventions bring together members for renowned speakers, breakout sessions and camaraderie. Millions of dollars in scholarships and grants are invested in study and projects proposed by members.