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# **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





# Fun Facts!!!

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This year celebrate on Thursday, March 17, 2022 Wear green to keep from getting pinched!

Favorite St. Patrick's Day meal is corn beef and cabbage.

The first St. Patrick's Day Parade was held in America.

The real St. Patrick was not born in Ireland, but in Britain.

Wishing you a fun filled day!!
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Which way will you go?

#### **Upcoming Meeting**

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)

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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 Recording Secretary: Janie Wigley Corresponding Secretary: Jean Williams Treasurer: Sharon McDougle Parliamentarian: Donna Anderson

#### Janie Wigley, Editor

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#### WE'RE ON THE WEB!!

http://www.dkg.org/ http://www.dkgtexas.org/ http://www.astef.org/ http://www.deltakappagamma.org/TX-gammaeta/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/449077138462200/

#### ASTEF'S "Follow the Bouncing Ball"



Don't miss the ASTEF's "Follow the Bouncing Ball"

\$25.00 on your Convention registration It's a donation to ASTEF!!

#### Future Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2022 Time: 5:30 p.m. Location: TBA

Program: Celebrating our DKG Journey Founders' Celebration, Awards and Recognition, Installation of Officers **Dutch Treat Outing** 

Area 12 Workshop Saturday, September 10, 2022 Location: Raintree Christian Church 3601 82nd St. Lubbock, TX 79423 Facilitator: AC: Sonja Hanks

#### Slate of 2022-2024 Officers

The following have been nominated to serve as 2022-2024 Gamma Eta Officers;

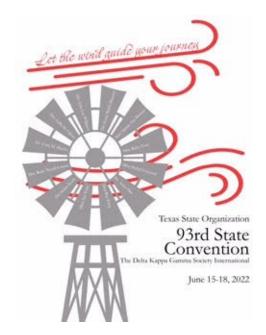
President: Stephanie Martinez First Vice President: Donna Anderson Second Vice President: K-Dee Anderson Recording Secretary: Tiffany Harkins Corresponding Secretary: Rhea Melton Treasurer: Sharon McDougle Gamma Eta News Editor: Rhea Melton

### \*\*A Word from our Treasurer\*\*

You may begin paying your chapter dues in April and May. Since we do not have an April meeting you may pay them in March if you want to. You can pay all or you can pay 11/2 at a time in 2 different months. Our Gamma Eta dues are \$80.00 plus any extra you want to give to our "Bake less Sale" or just as a donation.

Thank you in advance for taking care of your

Sharon McDougle, Treasurer



### Visit dkgtexas.org

Let the wind guide your journey **TSO Lubbock Convention** June 15-18, 2022

Registration form in the *Lone Star* News or register online.

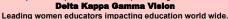
Remember to contact Sonja Hanks, Area 12 AC to volunteer!!



Visit dkq.orq **DKG International Convention** July 12-16, 2022

- Click on the *Register Myself* button below to start registration process.
- Click on the "Please use this link to update..." to verify your contact information.
- Your email address listed will be used to receive registration confirmation.
- Select your Registration Option.
- You have to answer all questions before you are able to checkout.
- Please select other than (None) for your responses.
- Click on the button after answering all questions.
- You will find the Save Responses button on right side of your screen under all questions.
- Select your ticketed items.

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



**Delta Kappa Gamma Theme** DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide





# Looking Back at our TSO Convention Journeys













## **Emergency Meeting of Gamma Eta Chapter By ZOOM on Monday, February 07, 2022**

Attendance: Donna Anderson; K-Dee Anderson; Debbi Ball; Patti Belknap, Area 12 Mentor; Terri Egerton; Sonja Hanks, Area 12 Coordinator; Tiffany Harkins; Nancy Harrison; Pat Hightower; Brenda Karr; Stephanie Martinez; Sharon McDougle; Rhea Melton; Merla Watson; Janie Wigley; and Jean Williams

Terri welcomed Patti Belknap, Sonja Hanks and the members who had joined the ZOOM. Terri turned the microphone over to Patti.

Patti reminded the group that she had been privileged to attend the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party of Gamma Eta. Knowing the history of our chapter, she felt positive that the chapter members would come together to support and preserve the chapter.

Members present shared with the group what they liked about Gamma Eta. Responses were as follows:

- \*group of professionals who care about each other and others in the profession
- \*fellowship and care for members
- \*people who make up the chapter
- \*camaraderie

Patti stated that she is a "yes" person. She said yes to everything asked of her—TSO Convention in Arlington, "yes" even though she had no clue what she was doing. Little by little her confidence grew as she was encouraged on her accomplishments and desire to do more for DKG. Patti emphasized that we all have taken on jobs that seemed over our heads, but with mentors and encouraging friends we have done the job.

Patti shared that only 4 business meetings are required a year. Co-presidents have been elected in many chapters and there is a president by committee that has one lead person to receive and give out information and each meeting is conducted by someone on the committee so it is someone different each meeting.

Deadline for 2022-2024 Chapter Officers to be reported to TSO is March 15, 2022.

After some discussion the following nominees will be the Slate of 2022-2024 Officers for Gamma Eta to be voted on March 7, 2022:

President: Stephanie Martinez

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Donna Anderson

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: K-Dee Anderson

Recording Secretary: Tiffany Harkins

Corresponding Secretary: Rhea Melton

Treasurer: Sharon McDougle (Appointed)

Gamma Eta News Editor: Rhea Melton (Volunteer)

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Janie Wigley

## 2022-2024 Slate of Gamma Eta Officers



Donna Anderson First Vice President





Rhea Melton Corresponding Secretary Gamma Eta News Editor



Stephanie Martinez President



K-Dee Anderson Second Vice President



Tiffany Harkins Recording Secretary



Sharon McDougle Treasurer Appointed