

# 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



Can you believe that the first month of 2021 is already over? Before we know it, we will be headed into spring. I know teachers sometimes record the time by holidays, special events, testing, etc. Being retired, I do not do that as often anymore. Instead, I record time by seeing granddaughters, time with family, vacations, and ... conventions.

This year, I am looking forward to the TSO Convention in Denton. Conventions are always a special time for me: chatting during the drive with Gamma Eta members, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones, learning new ways to lead our chapter, and evening chats while hanging out with friends.

Remember when I told you my word for the year was balance? Attending the conventions and conferences allows me to balance friendships and learning at the same time. In addition, I can bounce ideas off others and see what works in my life and what will work in Gamma Eta.

I hope you are making your plans to attend the TSO Convention in June and/or the International Conference in San Antonio in July. There is always much to be gained from attending. Please make your plans and join in the fun!!

Love and Blessings to you,

Terri

### Upcoming Meeting

Monday, March 1, 2021  
5:30 p.m.  
TBA

Program Title: Everyone is an Artist  
Gamma Eta Birthday Celebration  
Program Facilitator: Debbi Ball  
Pot Luck Supper



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## Minutes of January 11, 2021 Meeting

Eleven members met by ZOOM on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Cristy McClenny greeted each participant as they entered the meeting. President Terri Egerton shared her "Word" and "Scripture" for 2021. Others on the meeting also shared. Our program was presented by Donna Anderson. Donna shared photos, video clips and commentary of her trip in early March 2020. Donna shared that she had received a TSO Fall Mini-Grant that paid for the insurance for the trip.

Terri called the business meeting to order after the program. Minutes in the December 2020 Gamma Eta News were approved as printed. Sharon reported a balance of \$2,470.87 in our account. She said that \$379.00 of that amount is Brags for Grant money. Debbi reported on our Goggles project. With COVID-19 shuttering schools the goggles have not been used as we had hoped. Debbi will be in contact with area superintendents again to see if there is any report of usage. Tiffany M said that she had not been able to use her goggles in the classroom due to the virus. She did state that there were more programs coming available for use with the goggles.

K Dee is still working on a chapter project. If anyone has a suggestion, please contact K Dee. Tiffany H. was congratulated for receiving Early Bird and Exemplary on the Gamma Eta 2020-2021 Yearbook. Janie was congratulated for receiving the Five Star Newsletter Award. It was noted that Form 6 had been sent to appropriate personnel by Tiffany H. and Terri.

Jean had received several notes and cards: ASTEF had sent a note of a donation to honor Gamma Eta donated by Debbi Ball; Vicki thanked Gamma Eta for their support during knee surgery and beyond for she and Kent; and TSO Patti Belknap sent a sympathy card to the chapter acknowledging our loss of Lindy to COVID-19.

Debbi and Janie shared several upcoming events of ASTEF. Debbi encouraged members to visit [astef.org](http://astef.org) for forms and dates. Janie encouraged members to view Debbi's video on [astef.org](http://astef.org).

New business: The chapter discussed our March 1, 2021 meeting in Matador. With the approval of the Matador hostess group, the meeting will be moved to Spur to help Debbi in setup of making Fairy Lights. We will have a pot luck if it is agreeable with the Matador bunch.

Donna presented the Gamma Eta Angel virtually to Terri.

Meeting was adjourned,

January 11, 2021 ZOOM Meeting:

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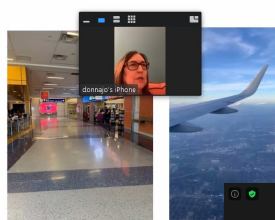
Terri, Janie, Sharon, Tiffany H.

Middle Row:

Jean, Debbi, K Dee, Donna, Pat

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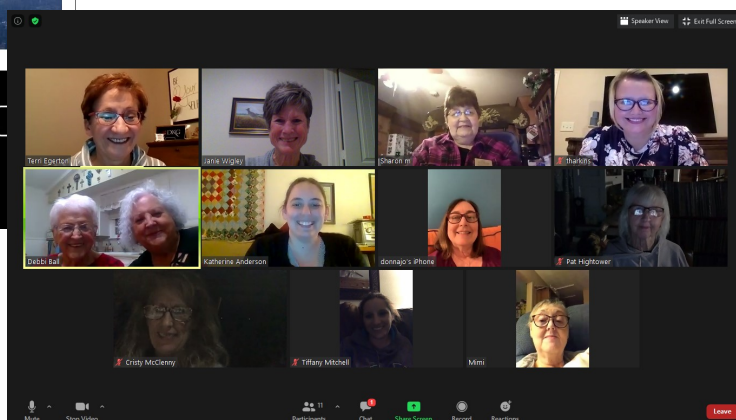
Cristy, Tiffany M. Rhea



Last day in  
Jerusalem

- Came home to empty airports. Such a strange sight.
- Flight home.

Tripping with Donna around Israel



### 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



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# 2021 505 Word and Verse

Our sweet Gamma Eta President, Terri, challenged us to choose a word and a scripture for 2021 to help keep us focused. Here's what we did:

Donna: **Victory**—II Chronicles 32:7-9 “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him.”

K Dee: **Creative**—Psalm 121:1-2 “I lift up my eyes to the mountains-where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

Debbi: **Overcome**—Deuteronomy 31:6 “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Terri: **Balance**—II Timothy 1:7 “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and of a sound mind.”

Tiffany H: **Light**—John 8:1 “When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life’.”

Stephanie: **Strength**—Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. For the Lord, your God, will be with you wherever you go.”

Cristy: **Peace**—Philippians 4:7 “And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Sharon: **Perseverance**—Psalm 18:32 “It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.”

Tiffany M: **Joy**—Psalm 30:5 “For His anger is but for a moment. His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.”

Rhea: **Simple**—Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Vivian: **Gratitude**—Romans 8:6 “The mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.”

Linda: **Thankful**—Colossians 2:6-7 “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”

Janie: **Peace**—John 14:27 “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid.”

Jean: **Acceptance**—Romans 15:7 “Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”

## 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, 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)

Monday, September 13, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Spur FUMC

Program Title: The Key to Understanding Tiny Houses

Program Facilitator: Debbi Ball

Spur Hostess Group: (Merla, Debbi, Pat, Stephanie, Anna, Rhea)

## February Birthday

February 14: Debbi Ball

February 25: K Dee Anderson

February 28: 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/>



Gamma Eta Sisters Care

Please keep Cheryl Hindman in your thoughts and prayers. She is still not able to bear any weight on her ankle. She is with her son Evan right now.

Keep praying for Rielyn. She had her in-person follow up at Scottish Rite Jan. 19th, and the entire team was beyond thrilled with her healing. She rode from Lubbock to Dallas and then back home sitting up the entire trip.

## Denton 2021- *Unlocking the Possibilities*



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# TSO News!!

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- \* TSO announces the 2021-2023 Slate of Officers:  
 Shalan Inmon, President  
 Bonnie Moore, 1st Vice President  
 Michelle Grandinetti, 2nd Vice President  
 Dr. Stacy Arnold, Recording Secretary  
 Charlotte Nyman, Corresponding Secretary
- \* TSO announces the 2021-2025 Finance Committee  
 Sharon McDougale has been selected to serve on the Finance Committee
- \* The Embassy Suites in Denton has sold out of double rooms, but does have plenty of king size rooms available. They have given DKG every double room that they have. Each room has a pull out bed that can be used for additional guests.



# ASTEF News!!

- \* February Giving Month: The month of February is **Giving Month** for ASTEF! This is a special time of the year when members are encouraged to learn more about ASTEF and to donate to OUR Foundation. We will be following the “Yellow Brick Road” as we conduct the 2021 annual Giving Month from February 1 to 28. Visit [astef.org](http://astef.org) for more information.
- \* ASTEF Online Auction: ASTEF will have an auction February 21-28, 2021. Watch for more information at [astef.org](http://astef.org) and then bid, bid, bid!!