

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



Who would have thought that teachers would be preparing for another school year that is unlike any they have experienced previously? Teachers are having to adjust to so many things this year: Covid 19, social distancing, masks, virtual teaching, and onerous cleaning routines while trying to provide love and support to their many students. To the teachers in the educational setting, I applaud you and pray for you.

Over the summer, I had the chance to attend the LDCP (President's) training via Zoom. I personally would have preferred in person training, but this training was beneficial and left me excited to begin this year with my Gamma Eta sisters. At the end of July, the planning committee met via Zoom. K-Dee did an excellent job of leading us and we planned some very interesting programs. Thanks to all those who participated. Even on Zoom, a good time was had by all.

We will be trying to meet in person for chapter meetings. We know that some of you are not yet comfortable being in a crowd and we hope to honor that by having a Zoom component to each meeting. I know that the Zoom component scares some of you as it did me at first. It is easier to use than you think. Remember, YOU are the key to keeping Gamma Eta one of the best chapters in the state. If I can do it, anyone can do it. So, let's get this year started off right!! If you don't know how to use Zoom, let me or one of the other officers know and we will find someone to help you.

Join me as we face exciting challenges and learn new things together.

Love you all,
Terri

Upcoming Meeting

Virtual Area 12 Workshop
Saturday, September 19, 2020
9:00-11:40 a.m.
Program Facilitator: Judy Evans

Email invite will be sent approximately one week prior to Workshop with ZOOM link.



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Notes from our Gamma Eta Officers

Dear Sisters,

I am thrilled to be working on the yearbook for the 2020 year. I look forward to collaborating and continuing the chapter's legacy of excellence in presenting a quality yearbook. If you are presenting for an upcoming meeting, please forward me a description of your presentation to add. Thank you for sending this by our October 7th meeting to ensure we meet our November 1st deadline. While I have missed our fellowship in person, meeting through Zoom has been just as fulfilling. I cannot wait to get together again in October!

Sincerely,
Tiffany Hawkins, Second Vice President
tiffanyhawkins0604@gmail.com

Dear Sisters,

I'm happy to be back publishing the *Gamma Eta News*. I will be putting the chapter's minutes in the newsletter so please make every effort to read the minutes to help keep me on my toes and accurate in recording chapter meetings. As well, I would love to have some contributors for the newsletter. I will accept any kind of article that you would like to include. Just get the submission to me by the middle of the month so I can get it placed into the newsletter.

Thanks,

Janie Wigley, Recording Secretary

Dear Sisters,

As Corresponding Secretary I want members to send information to me of any news they would like to share. This news would cover honors, scholarships, special events, illness, passing of members or family. I have dates of birthdays, but would like anniversary dates. I will pass on pertinent information to be published in the *Gamma Eta News*.

Thanks,

Jean Williams, Corresponding Secretary

Dear Sisters,

As you know are aware the Area 12 Workshop will be held by ZOOM. With the virtual platform, there is no cost for the workshop. Many of you paid \$15.00 at our March or April meetings. Please let me know if you would like your \$15.00 refunded or if you would like to donate your \$15.00 to the chapter.

All dues have been paid and the IRS report has been submitted and accepted. Thanks for everyone in getting dues in before the deadline. I will be working on the 2020-2021 budget and will present it at our October meeting.

Thanks,

Sharon McDougle, Treasurer

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, October 5, 2020

5:30 p.m.

Latta Hall, Crosbyton FUMC

Installation of Officers by AC Judy Evans

Greeter: Pat Hightower

Icebreaker: Linda Spurgin

Hostess Group: Crosbyton

(Janie, Sharon, Vicki, Linda, Jean)

Monday, November 2, 2020

5:30 p.m.

Spur FUMC

Program Title: 100th Anniversary of the
19th Amendment

Program Facilitator: Pat Hightower

Hostess Group: Spur

(Merla, Debbi, Pat, Stephanie, Anna, Rhea)

September Birthday

September 22: Joy O'Steen

September 27: Brenda Karr

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 remember Nancy and the Harrison family. Chuck Harrison lost his father in August.

Congratulations to Tiffany (Mitchell) and Eric Terrel on their marriage on July 4, 2020!!

<https://www.dkgtexas.org/women-in-the-arts-committee.html>



SPECTACULAR TEXAS ARTS RETREAT

2021 Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat
Martin Luther King Weekend, January 15-17, 2021
Camp Allen, Navasota, TX

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



Women in the Arts

Since we didn't get to have our Area 12 Arts Display, let's have it virtual. Send a picture(s) of item(s) you were going to display at our Area 12 Workshop and they will place them in our October newsletter and our Gamma Eta website. This is a way that we can still showcase our art/craft projects. Email pictures with short description to jwiglev69@gmail.com.

ASTE F

Some important information from ASTEF!!

- **ASTE F Weekender to Houston:** ASTEF has planned another trip. This trip will be happening April 16-18, 2021. Cost of the trip is \$325.00 with a deposit of \$75.00 due by March 19, 2021. Trip is limited to 50 people.
- **Dream Maker Convention Challenge:** Typically the fundraising at convention is \$15,000-19,000. Without our 2020 TSO Convention, join members in giving another way. The Dream Maker has multiple amounts that can help you decide what you would like to give.
- **Decade Donor Campaign:** If you would like to become a Decade Donor and help ASTEF complete the challenge of raising \$10,000 in honor of the 10 year anniversary, send in any tax-deductible donation to TSO Headquarters using the form on the ASTEF website.
- **The ASTEF Board of Directors** is seeking applications for new members that are selected every two years. This is the year to accept applications. Applications are available on the ASTEF website and due by October 1, 2020.
- **The ASTEF Birthday Charm** is available for \$15.00 + \$3.00 shipping. The charm celebrates the 10 year anniversary of dreams coming true.
- **ASTE F gave \$33,769.61 to TSO chapters for projects.** Check out the chapters who received stipends by visiting the ASTEF website.

All information and forms are available at www.astef.org.



Area 12 Workshop ZOOM

Area 12 Workshop

Opening starting at 9:00—11:40

Welcome—**Judy Evans**, Area 12 Coordinator, Alpha Sigma

Zoom rules—**Shalan Inmon**, Alpha Sigma

Introduce Connie Rensink—**Judy Evans**

Greetings from State--**Connie Rensink**, State Parliamentarian, Theta Chi

Necrology Celebration of Remembrance—**Sonja Hanks**, Beta Epsilon

Membership—**K-Dee Anderson**, Gamma Eta

Programs and Service Projects—**Terri Egerton**, Gamma Eta

ASTEF—**Debbi Ball**, Gamma Eta

Scholarships—**Janet Mayo**, Beta Epsilon Testimonies by **Donna Anderson**, Gamma Eta and **Gencie Houy**, Alpha Sigma

Leadership Seminar—**Deborah Payne**, Theta Epsilon

Bylaws & Rules—**Shalan Inmon or Judy Evans**, Alpha Sigma

Break—10:40-10:45

Breakout Sessions 10:45—11:45 Presidents—45 min. to one hour Treasurers—45 min to one hour
(Presidents--**Connie Rensink**, Theta Chi) (Treasurers--**Susan Harmon**, Finance Chair, Zeta Xi)

Technology—**Gencie Houy**, Alpha Sigma

Necrology—**Sonja Hanks**, Beta Epsilon

Ceremonies—**Mickey Cole**, Alpha Sigma

Communication/Publicity—**Sharon McDougale**, Gamma Eta

Music—**Deborah Payne**, Theta Epsilon

Personal & Professional—**Lucy Barrington**, Eta Rho

Global Awareness—**Dana Partin**, Beta Epsilon

Women in the Arts—**Janie Wigley**, Gamma Eta

Closing

Gamma Eta Meetings at a Glance

September 19, 2020

ZOOM Area 12 Workshop

Facilitator: Judy Evans, Area Coordinator

October 5, 2020 5:30 pm

Officer Installation

Latta Hall, Crosbyton FUMC

Hostess Group: Crosbyton

November 2, 2020 5:30 pm

100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment

Spur FUMC

Hostess Group: Spur

January 11, 2021 6:00 pm

ZOOM Meeting

Israel Trip presented by Donna Anderson

March 1, 2021 6:00 pm

Gamma Eta's 83nd Birthday Celebration

Everyone is an Artist

Matador FUMC

Hostess Group: Matador

April 12, 2021 5:30 pm

Celebrate our DKG Founders

View of our National Parks

LCU Library

Hostess Group: Lubbock

September 13, 2021 5:30 pm

Let's Talk about Tiny Houses

Spur FUMC

Hostess Group: Spur

October 4, 2021 5:30 pm

Making a DKG Resume

LCU Library

Hostess Group: Lubbock



**The U.S. Forum Steering Committee Invites you to join
Our Webinar: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 7pm EST**



Roni Embry, IN



Pat Bennett-Forman, WA



Carrie Frye, FL



Dr. Kathy Kinley, CA

Round table discussion:

Advocacy that works!

**Best Practices for
Successful Legislative
Programs**

Moderated by Daphne Cagle, CA

Featuring:

Roni Embry, IN

Carrie Frye, FL

Pat Bennett-Forman, WA

Dr. Kathy Kinley, CA