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Chi State Area V Delta Lambda Chapter

Rose Report

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

April/May 2012

Delta Lambda Events for 2012

April 11 New Member Orientation
4:30 Linda Foy's Home
April 14 Corral de Tierra Villas
1:00 Garden Meeting
May 4-6 Chi State Convention
Irvine Marriot Hotel
June 9 Initiation / Installation
10:30 Haze Braudrick's home

Happy Birthday!!

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Gwen Harper-Meteroy	4-3
Sheila Deis	4-4
Linda Brandewie	4-6
Mary Marchi	4-8
Diane Butler	4-17
Barbara Rosenthal	4-18
Michele Neuhaus	4-18
Donelia Dooley	4-19
Julie Montero	4-19
Kathy Knight	4-25
Marsha Leadingham	4-30
Haze Braudrick	5-4
Cathy Findley	5-14
Erika Arquilla	5-16
Carole Johnson	5-26
Dorothy Becker	5-28

Presidents' Message

Spring is here, and the recent rains should provide a beautiful show of wildflowers in our area. Speaking of flowers, our April 14th meeting will be informative as Steve McShane from McShane's Nursery in Salinas gives a talk and demo on planting. He is also donating some plants for our raffle. It should be a perfect afternoon to relax, socialize, enjoy ice cream and pick up some good books to read. Hope to see you at our next to last meeting of the year!

Karen Crummey & Claudia Coury

Roster Updates

Our Next Great Funsters Event

The next exciting Funsters lunch will be held at the Beach House in Pebble Beach on May 17 at 12:00. Hostesses: Tootie Denahy, Kathy Morgan and Karen Crummey

From Scratch Event

Bonnie and Leslie would like to thank our wonderful committee who helped put together raffle baskets and decorate for our "Hop into Spring" evening meeting at From Scratch Restaurant. Our creative ladies were: Maureen Baroni-Boogay, Rena DiGirolamo, Jennifer Hinton, Laura Southerland, and Marjorie Troutman. They did a hopping good job with all the raffle baskets and a fun time was had by all. Happy Spring everyone!



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Funsters News

If you are volunteering to host a funsters event please send

Vanessa Bredthauer your information

and she will create the evite.

RIF NEWS

Even though the three RIF Distributions are finished for this school year, there is still much to do, and, YES, you can be a part of these upcoming RIF Projects. The RIF coordinators are planning to get together in late May to discuss the future of RIF. We do know that our federal funding is gone. We, however, have been told that once again we will be part of the summer Macy's Share program. Here is where you can be involved. From the middle of June through the month of July, we will be visiting the Macy's store in Del Monte to help promote our local RIF program. As you recall in the past three years, this campaign has given our program over \$25,000.

Would you like to help with the campaign this summer? Please let either Barbara Sovereign or Norma Voth know of your willingness to help. The DKG members who have helped in the past have been wonderful and report that it is truly a delightful thing to do. In fact several of these same DKG members have indicated that they are wanting to help again this year. Here is your chance to also become involved.

Even though our plans for RIF distributions next year have not been finalized, we will be continuing our program as close to the same level as we have in the past. Thanks for all the support.

Member News

Marge Troutman is recovering from her second knee surgery and can now drive!

Chapter Service Awards 2011 - 2012

Service to Chapter - Claudia Coury
Service to Profession - Marsha
Leadingham
Public Service Award - Phil Smith
Congratulations Ladies!!!!

New Teacher Recruitment Grants

It's that time again to nominate a new, or perspective teacher, you would like to see awarded with one of our local DKG Recruitment Grants. The criteria for candidates who qualify for this grant is:

- Worthy students who are currently enrolled in a teacher education program, such as student teachers, intern teachers, or full-time teachers who are seeking a supplemental credential to qualify for the position they are currently teaching.
- People who wish to return to the teaching profession

This does <u>not</u> include teachers who are in a full-time teaching position, unless they fulfill the requirements mentioned above.

If you would like to nominate a candidate or have questions, please contact Marilynn Whitcomb at xxxxxxxxx and she will email you an application.

The due date for grant applicants to turn in their application is Friday, May 11th.