



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Chi State Area V
Delta Lambda Chapter
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Rose Report

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

December 2012 - January 2013

Editors: Ellen Maupin & Ann Ostenso

Delta Lambda Events for 2012 - 2013

Dec. 8 Holiday Meeting, 2:00 pm
Redwood Room, Del Mesa Carmel

Jan. 24 Delta Lambda Birthday
5:30 pm, Balesteri's Restaurant
Laguna Seca Golf Ranch

Jan. 26 Joint Chapter Meeting
10:00 am, Severino's, Aptos

March 7, Voting Meeting & Dinner
5:30 pm, From Scratch
The Barnyard

April 13, Garden Meeting
1:00 pm Corral de Tierra Villas

May 3-5, 2013, Chi State
Convention, Burbank, CA

June 8 Initiation / Installation
10:30 am
Marilyn McMaster's home

Presidents' Message

The Fall season has been a busy one for Delta Lambda members. In October we had our delicious Souper Supper and enjoyed a wonderful and informative program about travels to Myanmar presented by Ginny Hall, Marilynn Whitcomb and Kathy Knight. Our successful Bunco fundraiser, organized by Anna Panetta and JoDee Krebs, was well attended and fun for all. Also in October was The Area V Conference in Salinas with our chairpersons Karen Crummey and Claudia Coury and our capable Delta Lambda member, Kathy Morgan, leading. Thanks to all of you who have supported these events with your time, money, and enthusiasm. We hope you all have had a special Thanksgiving holiday with your families and friends. We now look forward to another holiday gathering in December at Del Mesa Carmel and again in January at Laguna Seca with our birthday dinner/auction celebration.

In this Rose Report, you will find our annual Delta Lambda Birthday Party invitation. You will also find an Auction Donation Form (please attach one form to each auction item) and an Auction Item Donation Letter (to be given to a business that donates to our auction). Ellen Maupin and her committee, along with our program chairpersons, Kathy Caves and Sherry Petitt, are busy working on our Birthday Party and Auction to be held on January 24th. We hope to see you at these gala events that are being planned! Both the December and January events are perfect times to invite prospective members.

We wish you all a joy filled holiday season.

Linda Foy and Kristin Searle



Past president Karen Crummey and President Kristin Searle congratulate Delta Lambda for having 17 members attend the area 5 conference.



Speaker Kathy Bauer shares with our own Kathy Morgan how laughter can help to relieve stress.

Area V Fall Conference

Branching Out to a Better Self was this year's Conference theme. Chairpersons Claudia Coury and Karen Crummey report that Delta Lambda had a record attendance of 17 members. Kathy Bauer's presentation on Laughter and Stress, complete with her red clown nose, had everyone laughing and interacting. There were smaller sessions on Cuba , Book Publishing, or Energy Medicine. Awards were presented to Kathy Morgan for her Service to Area V, and Marsha Leadingham received our chapter's award for Service to Profession. Delta Lambda was recognized for our 55th anniversary. Kathy Morgan, Area Chairman, handed out certificates to published authors. Mary Marchi, Camille Liscinsky, and Kathy Morgan were honored. Ginny Hall's wonderful succulent pots were won by Nancy Henderson! Bette Hinton won the Chocolate/Wine basket. A good time was had by all!



Congrats to Marsha Leadingham, this year's Delta Lambda recipient of the Service to the Profession Award.



Nancy Henderson and Linda Brandewie decide which workshop will pique their interest.



Karen Crummey congratulates Dorothy Becker for 45 years of service to Delta Kappa Gamma.

OUR DKG HOLIDAY GATHERING

Saturday, December 8, 2012 2:00-4:00 p.m
Redwood Room at Del Mesa Carmel

The Program

BE SPARKLY! Wear something that sparkles (along with your personality).

BRING A GUEST: This is a good meeting to share with others.

MARY MARCHI talks about becoming an author (one of our own!)
and will sell her book for \$15 including tax.

GIVING A KITCHEN HOLIDAY FOR ELM HOUSE

BRING small kitchen goods

(towels, coffee cups, paring knives, bottle openers or other small items for kitchen use)

OR money to purchase kitchen items OR small packaged edibles.

SINGING TIME with Nancy Durein at the piano with songsheets for all.

EATING & TALKING TIME: Special goodies by the Del Mesa Chef.

COST (payable at the door): \$15.00

RSVP BY DECEMBER 3rd: to the E-vite or to
Ann Ostenso (625-7640) (mulberry9@comcast.net); or to
Dorothy Becker dotbecker@redshift.com ; or to
Donna Bessant (dbessant@comcast.net). HO Ho HO!

Directions: from Highway #1 in Carmel, turn onto Carmel Valley Road.

Drive past the school, golf course, & through the light at Via Mallorca.

About 1 block past the light, turn LEFT.

Drive up big hill, Stop at Gate & tell the guard that you are with DKG.

A Delta Kappa Gamma Sponsored Kitchen Holiday for Elm House

Elm House is located in Seaside. It provides a house with private bedrooms and shared kitchen, living rooms and bathrooms for six women who are getting their lives in order after experiencing drug and alcohol dependence. The house is supported by Community Human Services of Monterey County.

Currently, there are few kitchen goods available in the house: towels, dishcloths, glasses, cups, pots & pans, baking equipment, paring knives, bottle openers, other small items. The women make do with the limits of the items in the kitchen.

The DKG Planning Committee for the Holiday Party at Del Mesa on December 8, 2012 proposes putting together a series of baskets filled with kitchen items for each Elm House woman, plus a General Kitchen Basket for the house.

a - Members of the Committee will donate medium to large size baskets

b - Other DKG members are asked to contribute item(s) for the kitchen that could be put into the baskets and given to each of the women.... or to contribute money to purchase kitchen items... or to contribute packaged edibles that would be added to each basket. The items could be brought to the December get-together.

Meet the Board Members

Marilyn Higbie

I was born, raised and educated in Washington State. My first decade of teaching began in Fremont, CA. After meeting a dashing young Air Force Captain (born and raised in PG), I married him, moved to So. CA and began teaching in Long Beach. We had our only son there and then the AF decided we should spend the next 6 years in VA. I taught for the Fairfax Unified School District. We then moved back to So. CA where I taught in Long Beach until my retirement in 2008. It was a great 40 years in elementary classrooms. No regrets here. Ben, my now dashing older retired AF Colonel, and I planned and had our new home built on the original Property where he was born. We love living in small town PG. Our son, Jeff, is a minister in North Dakota. We have two precious grandsons (2 & 2 mos). These little boys are the reason that I will never be in town during the month of October. In my spare time I read, do paper crafts, walk dogs, change seasonal decorations throughout our home, keep the books for DKG, manage the Pt. Sur Lightstation giftshop, volunteer at the Aquarium and in the Discovery Lab, at the Monarch Sanctuary, Pt Pinos, and the Natural History Museum in PG. I've been a member of DKG for over 10 years, but am new here. Thank you all for making me feel so welcome.

Dorothy Becker

Dorothy is a native Californian, born in Long Beach. Her early years however were spent in Honolulu. With dad a Navy man, the family moved to Florida shortly before Pearl Harbor's disaster. After a few years there, we moved back across the States to Long Beach. Then a couple of years later another move across the States to Washington, D.C. and after VE Day the family was once again back in Long Beach.

She attended Whittier College and UCLA, and after changing her career plans, went to Long Beach State for an elementary credential.

She came to Carmel with a friend and loved it, so she took her first teaching position in Monterey. She taught in several grades, but mostly First Grade, which she loved, as well as a reading specialist and librarian. She retired after 34 years with two breaks teaching overseas: one year in Japan and one year in Germany.

She married a little old winemaker and traveled many summers to Germany to visit his parents and friends. Peter went to the "Great Stomping Grounds" in 1974.

She loves to travel; England, Scandinavia, Europe, Mediterranean cruises, China, Japan, and South Africa. She also enjoys music, theater, reading and flower arranging, which she does regularly for her church. She belongs to the Ikebana Society and is currently President of her chapter. She participates in many church activities and enjoys her church "family". She keeps active in Delta Kappa Gamma, became a member before most of you were born. She has held every office at the Chapter level and a multitude of positions at the State level. These are my sisters.

December - January Birthdays

Karen Crummey	12/3
Bette Hinton	12/4
Catherine Hendrick	12/7
Michelle Israel	12/9
Susan Bourquin	12/14
Gloria Souza	1/3
Wendy Banks	1/5
Claudia Coury	1/5
Kathryn Lawrence	1/8
Betty Ann Campbell	1/16
Kathy Morgan	1/24
Stella Kumagai	1/31

Member News

Dropped from membership: Janet Belardo, Jean Littlepage

Reserve Status: Linda Alderman in Santa Barbara

New Address: Helen Brogno
200 Glenwood Circle-#516
Monterey Ca 93940
655-1883

Laura Thorpe-Sutherland's e-mail: lsutherland23@gmail.com

If you have an event for "Member News", please email:
Ellen Maupin, ellenmaupin@yahoo.com
or Ann Ostenson, mulberry9@comcast.net

RIF Coordinators 2012-2013

Crumpton School
Kathy Knight 649-3582
Nancy Durein 373-0564

Del Rey Woods School
Adrienne Jensen 484-1619
Mickey Tachibana 333-0226

Highland School
Gail Boger 373-6062
Bonnie van Meter 372-5251

Martin Luther King School
Karen Crummey 624-4154
Pat Gotch 375-9865

Marina Vista School
Ginny Hall 375-0315
Betty Ann Campbell 375-0953

Ord Terrace School
Donna Bessant 625-7714
Norma Voth 372-2607

Please contact a coordinator
if you would like to read for RIF.

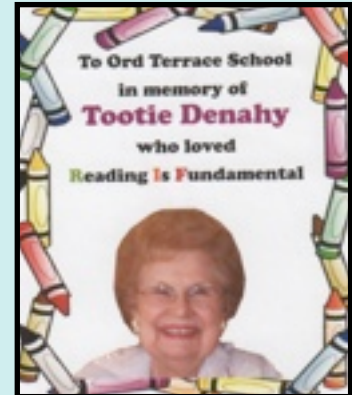
Book Memorial for Tootie

Members may donate a hardback book to honor the memory of **Tootie Denahy** to be donated to the Ord Terrace Library where Tootie usually volunteered for RIF .

This label will be placed in each book to commemorate Tootie, so no need to inscribe the book.

Norma Voth or Barbara Sovereign will collect books at DKG meetings.

Please donate by the Winter Holiday so we can make a presentation to the school.



DKG Members Volunteer

Leslie Geyer got a big write-up in *The Carmel Pine Cone* for all her amazing volunteer work. Her latest was a trip to Haiti with eight others from Carmel Presbyterian Church. They spent a week at the Lighthouse Orphanage with Child Hope International in Port-Au-Prince. They took medicines donated by CHOMP. Check out the entire article in the November 9 issue of *The Carmel Pine Cone*.



Volunteers for Lifeline Community Day, Shery Pettitt, Camille Liscinsky, Ann Ostenso, and Donna Bessant helped give away lots of gently-used books to kids who were so excited to get them.



The books primarily came from : Monterey County Free Libraries, Pacific Grove Library, Monterey Library, and Harrison Library in Carmel. Thanks from Ellen Maupin



RIFREPORT

The Macy's Be Book Smart campaign this summer raised \$4,876,646 nationwide. Thanks to all who helped make our local campaign such a success. We received an allocation from RIF for **\$9,396.93**. This amount will be used to purchase books for our local program via the RIF Ready Pack system within a year.

Betty Ann Campbell is coming on board as a co-coordinator with Ginny Hall at Marina Vista.

Nancy Durein is coming on board as a co-coordinator with Kathy Knight at Crumpton.

We will have two more distributions this academic year. One between January and March, and the last one after the Spring break in April or May. Let the coordinators know if you want to help.

Volunteer Opportunities

A section called Volunteer Opportunities will be in future issues of the Rose Report. If you wish to let our Chapter members know about volunteer opportunities in our community (e.g. tutoring, helping teacher or students in various ways), please send the information to Ellen Maupin ellenmaupin@yahoo.com Ann Ostenso mulberry9@comcast.net

Funsters !

We will skip January as we have two other DKG events.

We still need hosts for March.

Please Contact:

Corinne Long

mzdaisy@comcast.net 831-484-1357 or

Bonnie Yoshinobu

bonyoshibu@gmail.com, 831-384-2039

Bunco Was Big Success

Our Bunco Fundraiser was held October 5th at the House of Four Winds. We had a fantastic turn out and a wonderful time! Many thanks to our chairmen Anna Panetta and JoDee Krebs, who made it lots of fun as they handed out prizes, and instructed a very energetic crowd as to the intricate rules of Bunco. They would like to thank their great committee members: Alice Stoll, Haze Braudrick, Bonnie Yoshinobu, Corinne Long, Stephanie Meroney, Kathy Knight and Micky Miyamoto. Also, a big thank you to Karen Crummey and her husband, Fred, for donating the wine!

THAT Hours:

Ginny Hall reports our chapter totaled 724.5 hours from April to December. Yeah us!

Birthday Dinner Silent Auction

Committee Members for our January 24th Birthday Dinner Silent Auction will soon be contacting their Delta Lambda groups. These committee members will be collecting the auction items. Arrangements may also be made to drop off items at Sherry Petitt's home. All auction items need to be at Sherry's home by **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 19th**. The committee will be organizing the silent auction at that time.

Remember to visit Delta Lambda's website, created and maintained by Webmaster Mary Marchi.
deltalambdachapter.weebly.com

Super Souper Supper

We are so grateful to our fantastic committee for everything they did to make our Souper Supper Event so successful. The food was delicious and the program just amazing. A big thank you to Vanessa Bredthauer, Ginny Hall, Marilyn McMasters, Marsha



Leadingham, Char Lowery, Nancy Henderson, Dorothy Becker, Marijane Flagg, Sherry Petitt, and Mary Marchi. Additional kudos and applause go to Marilynn Whitcomb, Ginny Hall, and Kathy Knight for sharing their remarkable journey to Myanmar with us. It was a wonderful evening. We

hope to see you again, next year, ladies.

Linda Brandewie and
Kathy Knight



Soup Recipe Information

Please contact:

Kathy Knight 649-3852

kathleenknight@comcast.net



IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY, DELTA LAMBDA

Come and Celebrate!

*Thursday, January 24, 2013
Balesteri's at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch*

*5:30: Social Time and Silent Auction
6:30: Dinner, Birthday Cake, Silent Auction*

*A Wonderful Dinner with No Host Bar
Guests Welcome!*

Choose entree: ___ Tri Tip; ___ Chicken Marsala; ___ Pasta Primavera

Please return this portion to:

Marilyn Higbie
874 Gibson Ave.
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

RSVP by January 17th \$45.00

Make checks payable to Delta Lambda

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To Whom It May Concern:

Delta Lambda is the local chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, one of the largest organizations of women educators in the world. Its mission is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. The Delta Lambda Chapter will be holding a silent auction at its fundraising event on January 24, 2013 to benefit ***Reading is Fundamental (RIF)***. Reading is Fundamental is the oldest and largest children's and family nonprofit literacy organization in the United States. RIF's highest priority is reaching underserved children from birth to age 8. All RIF programs combine three essential elements to foster children's literacy: reading motivation, family and community involvement, and the excitement of choosing free books to keep. The members of Delta Lambda work throughout the year to raise money in order to purchase books for six schools on the Monterey Peninsula. Members of Delta Lambda go to these schools three times a year. During each visit volunteers read to every kindergarten through third grade class and assist these students in selecting a book to keep as their own.

Many businesses throughout the State of California have donated items for chapter fundraisers. I would like to extend a similar opportunity to your organization at this time.

In recognition, your support will be acknowledged in our chapter newsletter and other communications. As an additional measure of gratitude, you should know that we strongly encourage our members and guests to support those businesses that support us.

I hope you will consider joining us with a donation. I would be happy to discuss this event with you in more detail if you so desire. Working together, we can make a difference in the lives of many children and young people in our state.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Delta Lambda Chapter
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International – Chi State California

Auction Item Donation Form
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Delta Lambda Chapter

The Delta Lambda Chapter is holding its major fund raising event during our birthday celebration on January 24, 2013. Our funds provide books for RIF (Reading is Fundamental) in MPUSD elementary schools as well as support for new teachers. Your donation for our silent auction will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Thank you for supporting literacy and public education. Our tax-exempt # is 94-6130720.

Date_____

Description of Item_____

Value_____

Donor/Business Name and Address

Item solicited by:



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*Area V Joint Chapters' Meeting
Delta Lambda, Theta, Zeta Chi and Zeta Epsilon
All Delta Kappa Gamma members invited and please invite friends and
family members.*

Silent Auction sponsored by Zeta Chi Chapter

Saturday, January 26, 2013

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Joint Meeting

1:00PM to 1:30PM Chapter Meetings

Speaker: Nancy Lynn Jarvis

Local Author of Regan McHenry Series of Real Estate Mysteries

www.goodreadmysteries.com

*Seacliff Inn and Severino's Restaurant
7500 Old Dominion Court, Aptos CA 95003
(831)688-7300 (discounted rooms under Zeta Chi)*

Clip and mail the portion below with your check.

Save the upper portion for your information.

Early Registration \$26 due by January 10, 2013-

Late Registration \$35 deadline: January 16, 2013-

Please make checks for \$26 for each person payable to:

Zeta Chi Chapter

Mail registration to:

Mary O. Dixon 533 Middlefield Drive Aptos, CA 95003 (831) 588-3428

Name _____ **Chapter or**

Guest _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____



Recommendation for Membership

Instructions:

Please complete and return this form to the appropriate level Membership Committee. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

Type of membership:

(check one) Chapter Active _____ Chapter Honorary _____ State Honorary _____ International Honorary _____

Name of person recommended:

_____ (Title) (First) (Middle) (Last)
 _____ (Street, Route, P.O. Box)
 _____ (City) (State and Country) (ZIP/Postal Code)
 _____ (E-Mail Address) (Telephone Number) (FAX Number)

Current position title: _____

Employer: _____ **Total years as professional educator:** _____

Highest educational degree granted: _____ **Year:** _____ **Field:** _____

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations honors and/or awards. (A brief professional résumé may be attached to this application.)

Community activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

Signature	Chapter	State	Date
Required _____			
Optional _____			
Optional _____			

