



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
California 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.*

**End of Year 2017**

*Leading women educators impacting education*

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## Presidents' Message

Suzanne and I recall our former president, Gail Boger, assuring us that a two-year stint of being co-presidents would fly by. Initially, our task seemed overwhelming as we prepared for our kick off meeting on September 9, 2016. However, we left the meeting feeling self-assured, thanks to the warmth and acceptance of our Delta Lambda sisters.

We owe a special thanks to Bonnie Yoshinobu and Kathy Caves for developing an exceptional year of programs. The committee participation by our members assured that each event was a big success.

A variety of topics were addressed – visit to the Steinbeck Museum; fund raising Bingo; Dr. Stephen Brabeck's lecture on the health benefits of olive oil; Writer/Illustrator Doug Hanson's presentation on publishing children's literature; as well as a holiday "local" production on books versus technology, thanks to Donna Bessant and her elves. The creme-de-la-creme was our 60th birthday celebration where we celebrated members, Mary Marchi and Dorothy Becker, for 50 years of membership and leadership in DKG.

Our chapter joined other Area 5 chapters for an uplifting conference in October. Throughout the year, retired members supported their working sisters in the classroom, participated in RIF, provided two summer scholarships to Girls, Inc.; and awarded scholarships to four student teachers in our area. We welcomed three new members at our final meeting and were awarded the Order of the Rose at the annual state convention in May.

It has been an amazing year with a dynamic group of Delta Lambda sisters. We look forward to seeing you at our second year kick-off meeting on September 16 to be held at Markham Ranch.

In the meantime, enjoy the rest of the summer!

Gayle and Suzanne



Karen Crummey, Area V Director, along with Suzanne Seigelman, President Delta Lambda, Evie Bolante, President Theta Omnicron, and Mary Guerrero, President Zeta Epsilon accepts the Order of the Rose at the DKG California State Convention 2017 Order of the Rose Ceremony.

# April Delta Lambda Event on Olive Oil

The April Delta Lambda meeting on Saturday, April 8, was at the Monterey First Presbyterian Church. Our speaker, Dr. Stephen Brabeck, from Quail and Olive in Carmel Valley gave us an in depth presentation: Exploring the World of Olive Oil. We learned of the considerable health benefits of olive oil and how to purchase the best olive oil for those benefits. We tasted some of the best.

The refreshments in the form of an afternoon tea were lovely to look at and delicious. The table decorations were small birds' nests and colored eggs with olive branch greenery. Many thanks to Cindy Cardinale and her committee for such a pleasant and informative afternoon.



The Committee members: Sally Shafer-Harr, Kimberly Jimenez, Chair Cynthia Cardinale, Kathy Caves, Kristen Searle, Ginny Hall, Leslie Geyer, Camille Liscinsky



Co-president Gayle Paul leads the meeting before the program.



Bonnie Youshinobu, Betty Aynaga, Suzanne Siegelman, Mary Bankston, Michelle Hoover, Mary Jane Flagg, and Michele Neuhaus



Barbara Sovereign, Dorothy Becker, Kathy Morgan, Karen Crummey, and Susan Holm



The members enjoyed a beautiful and delicious tea and a fascinating program by Dr. Stephen Brabeck on the health benefits of olive oil.

Ann Ostenso, Alice Stoll, Camille Liscinsky, Phil Smith, Wendy Banks, Patty Cox, Bette Hinton

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bette Hinton and her daughter Jennifer as Jennifer battles a severe health issue at the Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara.

## May, June, July, and August Birthdays

## RIF News

Marsha Leadingham and Stephenie Meroney  
RIF Coordinator Chairs

We would like to thank all the coordinators and volunteers that helped to make the 2016-2017 RIF year such a great success. We were able to distribute books to over 8,000 students at our six RIF schools. This would not have been possible without our coordinators, volunteer readers, book stampers, and school site contact teachers and school librarians. A recent order of over 5,000 books provided by the Macy's Share promotional has been placed. We are looking forward to next year and know that RIF will continue to be an effective reading promotion for our RIF schools.

Haze Braudrick	5/4
Colleen Bettiga	5/9
Judy Therrien	5/11
Cathy Findley	5/14
Erika Arquilla	5/16
Carole Johnson	5/26
Dorothy Becker	5/27
Marilynn Whitcomb	6/2
Kerry Connor	6/14
Kate Wood	6/14
Katie Kelley	6/19
Donna Bessant	6/22
Bonnie Yoshinobu	6/25
Susan Jackson-Hewitt	6/28
Adrienne Jensen	6/29
Gayle Paul	6/29
Kathy Caves	7/1
Mickey Tachibana	7/4
Bonnie Van Meter	7/4
Carolyn Palmer	7/12
Sally Eastham	7/13
Michele Hoover	7/24
Barbara Hill	7/27
Sherry Petit	8/2
Rena DiGirolamo	8/3
Charlene Lowery	8/5
Leslie Geyer	8/8
Kathy Poulson	8/10
Linda Alderman	8/14
Maureen Baroni Boogay	8/17
Lynn Galvan	8/19
Tina Glenn	8/21
Sally Shafer-Harr	8/26
Cynthia Cardinale	8/27
Kathryn Knauf	8/29
Alice Bowhay	8/31

## RIF Coordinators 2015-2016

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

*Highland School*  
Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579  
Nancy Durein 373-0564

*Marina Vista School*  
Kate Wood 917- 0854  
Betty Ann Campbell 375 0953

*Del Rey Woods School*  
Alice Stoll 659-3273  
Mickey Tachibana 333-0226

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

*Martin Luther King School*  
Patty Cox, 250-7589  
Wendy Banks, 624-0317

*Crumpton School*  
Kathy Knight 649-3582  
Bonnie Yoshinobu 920-1119

## Dues Are Due 2017-2018 DKG

membership dues are due by September 15. Regular dues are \$100, if paid by Sept. 15 or \$105 if received after September 15. Checks should be made out to Delta Lambda and sent to Marilyn Higbie, 874 Gibson Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Checks may be sent at anytime and dated between now and September 15 and not cashed until the date on the check.

**In Memorium** Connie Lynch, one of our long time Delta Lambda members, passed away at the age of 90. She served as president from 1976-78. She requested that donations be made to Delta Lambda for RIF.

# Delta Lambda Supports New Teachers

**Penne Ferrell Award:** Each year Chi State selects a number of first, second, and third year teacher applicants to receive a Penne Ferrell monetary award to finance the cost of books, e-books, or other reading materials intended for a classroom library or to supplement curriculum. Alanah Waples and Stephanie Spross, both first year teachers at Olson, were this year's recipients of \$100.00 each

A bequest to Chi State from the estate of Penne Ferrell was the basis for the establishment of this award. Penne was an outstanding member of Epsilon Omicron Chapter in Orange County. A dedicated teacher and lover of books, Penne instilled the joy of teaching in the many new teachers she mentored, always encouraging enthusiasm in being an educator.

**Outstanding Student Teacher Award:** This year Delta Lambda nominated Rachel Schneiderman to represent our chapter to compete with other nominees from local chapters in Area Five. Rachel was not selected as the Area V Outstanding Student Teacher for 201, but was the second place finisher and will also receive a check from Area V for \$150.00.

**Delta Lambda New Teacher Recruitment Grants:** This year Delta Lambda's Grants and Awards Committee selected four outstanding teacher candidates. Each will receive a \$500.00 grant. All four of the winners are part of CSUMB's Education Co-teaching Program, and are in the final stages of completing their preliminary teaching credential requirements. Listed below are the recipients, their school, and their recommended co-operating (master) teacher. We are very proud to welcome these outstanding young ladies into the profession to which we have dedicated our lives. Their letters of interest described their passion and commitment to making a difference in the lives of students.

Rachel Schneiderman	Del Rey Woods	Sarah Kenar
Nicole Aboujaoude	Del Rey Woods	Kelly Garcia
Alyssa Schaan	Del Rey Woods	Ashley Siemensma
Mallery Helmuth	Del Rey Woods	Theresa Ferrante

Thanks to the Delta Lambda Grants and Awards Committee:

Barbra Hughes, Andrea Sayes,  
Catherine Hendrick, and  
Marilynn Whitcomb



Catherine Hendrick and Marilynn Whitcomb present the New Teacher Recruitment Grants at the April meeting.



Our recipients of the New Teacher Recruitment Grants: Nicole Aboujaoude, Mallery Helmuth, and Alyssa Schaan (not pictured is Rachel Schneiderman)

# End of the Year Gathering



Area V Director Karen Crummey



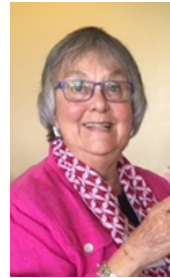
Kathryn Lawrence, Sally Eastham, Joy Chandler, and Judy Therrien welcome members to the event.



Catherine Hendrick and Betty Aynaga



Kathy Caves and Bonnie Yoshinobu sign up committee members for next year's programs.



Donna Bessant



Our new members, Juanita Smith and Mary Lind



The Initiation Ceremony in progress with past president Gail Boger; current co-president Gayle Paul; Marsha Leadingham and Stephanie Meroney, RIF Coordinators; Andrea Sayas; Karen Crummey, Area V Director and our new initiates Juanita Smith and Maty Lind.



Mary Marchi, co-president Gayle Paul, and Dorothy Becker conduct the Initiation Ceremony for our new members.

At Delta Lambda's Summer Send Off on Saturday, June 3 at the Bayonet and Black Horse Golf Course two new members: Juanita Smith, currently teaching math at Monterey High, and Mary Lind retired after many years at La Mesa Elementary, were initiated. They had attended an orientation at the lovely home of Gail Boger on March 29 where they learned about the wonderful benefits of joining Delta Kappa Gamma. At the conclusion of the orientation both decided to join.

We are excited to welcome these delightful teachers to our chapter and thank those current members who recommended them.

Thanks to Gloria Souza and her committee for organizing the event.