



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*

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## 2018-2019 Calendar of Events

### **Voting Meeting**

Saturday, March 9  
11:30am Lunch  
Voting meeting 1:00pm  
Del Mesa, Carmel Valley

### **Adventure Meeting**

David Hockney' Yosemite  
Saturday, April 27  
10:30am  
Monterey Museum of Art  
550 Pacific Street  
Lunch  
Crazy Horse  
Munras and Soledad  
Monterey

**Chi State Convention**  
Burlingame CA  
May 3-5, 2019

### **End of Year Meeting and Luncheon**

10 am  
Saturday, June 8  
Hacienda Carmel  
Carmel Valley

## Presidents' Message

Dearest DKG sisters ~

We had a wonderful birthday party at the Elks' Lodge in Monterey, and we made a lot of money. Thank you to everyone who participated and especially Gail Boger and Gayle Paul. A great deal of work, organizing, and driving went into the event.

We will be gathering again for our voting in of new members on March 9. Cathy Findley has arranged to have some exciting dance entertainment in addition to a wonderful lunch at Del Mesa. We hope to see many of you there.

Stay warm!  
Bonnie and Ginny

## REMINDER

Delta Lambda New Member applications  
are due Friday, March 1.

Email Marilyn Whitcomb at  
[mmwhitcomb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmwhitcomb@sbcglobal.net)

to send one to her

Recommendation for Membership Form attached to this RR

# Birthday Party



Committee members: Pat Gotch, Cathy Findley, Camille Liscinsky, Nancy Howe, Judy Therrien, Marilynn Whitcomb, Kathy Knight, Karen Crummey, and Diane Butler



Committee chairs Gale Paul and Gail Boger worked hard to make a very successful event.



A great turnout for the party helped to make the silent auction so successful.



Our Co-Presidents Ginny Hall and Bonnie Yoshinobu worn matching outfits. The question is: "Who wore it better?"



The Silent Auction took a lot of time and concentration to cover adequately. Cynthia Cardinale debates the options.



David Holodiloff and his band performed some rousing musical numbers to everyone's delight. Band members: Elijah McCullar playing a cümbüş, David on mandolin and Michael Martinez on keyboard



David's Mom, Cathy Findley, and Judy Therrien

# The Birthday Party Continued



Nancy Durein gave a tribute to our late sister Barbara Hill.



Bonnie and Ginny share the mic in conducting the meeting.



Past Co-presidents Kristin Searle and Linda Foy are re-united when Linda comes back to visit this time of year.



Guest of Barbara Sovereign, Anne Washburn, and Pat Gotch



Barbara Sovereign and Andrienne Jensen



JoDee Krebs and guest Carolyn Trudeau



Gayle and Gail check out Marie Giezelmann and other winners of Silent Auction items.



Sherry Pettitt and Ellen Maupin



Kathy Knight and Sally Eastham



Marsha Leadingham and her guest, her sister Cynthia Windsor



Barbara Hughes, Betty Ann Campbell, and Karen Crumme



Marilynn Whitcomb, guest Carol Lenters, Kathryn Knauf

# RIF News

We want to thank all our members and friends of RIF who have donated their time and talents to our six RIF schools so far this year. It is our volunteers who make the RIF program such a success. The last distributions of the school year are being scheduled so let Stephenie or Marsha know if you would like to help as a reader or stamper. Donna and Ann are placing an order for K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade books. We are so fortunate to have them ordering our RIF books as their expertise is undeniable. Lastly, we will be submitting our grant proposal to RIF in the very near future.

## RIF Coordinators

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

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

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

*Martin Luther King School*  
Gayle Paul 484-0222

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

*Ord Terrace School*  
Stephenie Meroney 625-2192  
Marsha Leadingham 394-0513

*Crompton School*  
Kathy Knight 649-3582  
Sally Eastham 372-6919

RIF  
inspires  
writing  
as well as  
reading!



## Lunch and Voting Meeting March 9 at Del Mesa

Come out to Del Mesa for Lunch and our meeting  
At 11:30 we will be eating.

Choose hamburger, quiche or Salmon LT  
Caesar with chicken the last choice will be.

Call nine one -five  
Eight nine - six three  
Or comment on Evite - mon amiee

After the meal - which we consume  
We will adjourn to a different room.

We will talk and meet, and then we'll vote  
Followed by something of a different note.

The Old Town Quintet will help us learn  
To dance in a line and do a turn

Contradance began centuries ago  
Origins are Celtic, French and Anglo

Terpsichore will be our muse  
So no tight clothing, but yes - comfy shoes

The Caller will teach us - but not too fast  
We'll make mistakes and have a blast

We'll hear banjo, mando and woodwinds too  
Plus Violins and guitar before we're through

No one will care if we don't look quite 'right',  
Please respond by 3/2 to Evite.

Program Committee Chair, Cathy Findley

## February/March Birthdays

Christine Warde	2/4
Andrea Sayas	2/5
Marilyn McMasters	2/6
Kimberly Jimenez	2/7
Ellen Maupin	2/21
Christy Campanaro	2/22
Alice Stoll	2/26
Linda Bynoe	2/27
Kristin Searle	3/2
Barbara Hughes	3/2
Camille Liscinsky	3/2
Pat Gotch	3/4
Jennifer Colby	3/9
Nancy Henderson	3/10
Suzanne Siegleman	3/12
Norma Voth	3/13
Mickey Miyamoto	3/16
Laura Thorpe-Southerland	3/23
Jo Dee Krebs	3/25
Marijane Flagg	3/26

# News You Can Use from Area V

Beginning this year DKG 2019 - 2020 dues are due by June 1. Please make out a check for \$100 to Delta Lambda and send to Barbara Hughes at 9734 Bluestem Path, Salinas CA 93907.

A member representing Delta Lambda needs to attend the planning meetings for the Area V conference next November. There will be one meeting in each of the following months; June, July, August, and September. Please contact Bonnie Yoshinobu or Ginny Hall if you are interested in fulfilling this role. We thank Marie Gieszemann for doing so the last year.

If you would like to apply for Mary Marchi funds to attend the state conference in May you must do so by March 1. The application is on the DKG website and also added to this Rose Report.

The THAT Guidelines (Teachers Helping Another Teacher )are attached to this Rose Report . All hours need to reported by April 1. If after reading the guidelines you still have questions, please contact Stella Kumagai.

The 2018 Penne Ferrell Award of \$100 was given to Erika Bertelsen who was nominated by Stephanie Meroney. Erika is a kindergarten teacher at Ord Terrace. She plans to increase her classroom library with the funds.

The Area V New Teacher Award promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. The eight chapters in Area V are supporting early career woman educators by providing a grant of \$150 to be used for classroom supplies/materials to improve the classroom and student learning. Members can recommend candidates to apply. The application is attached to this Rose Report. The idea for this award comes from Delta Lambda's Karen Crummev.

Coming events at other DKG Area V chapters:

Theta (Santa Cruz)      March 16      Branciforte Middle School, Santa Cruz    1:00 Bunko  
Fundraiser \$20

Gamma Alpha (Morgan Hill)    May 16      Clos la Chance Winery    3:30 - 5:30    Social and  
Celebrations

# Getting to Know Our Members

## Who are our members?

In an effort to know a bit more about (or at least put a name to a face of) some of the interesting and talented women in our chapter, three questions are asked of three randomly picked members. This year we have heard some interesting and insightful responses:

- Karen Crummey shared her childhood memories celebrating the full 12 days of Christmas.
- Barbara Sovereign told us that her favorite subject to teach was – get this- “Reading” – who would have thought?
- Betty Aynaga would show pigs in the county fair – if she raised them.
- Claudia Coury loved to read a favorite book series in her childhood – but couldn’t remember what it was called (it wasn’t Nancy Drew).
- Camille Liscinsky received a prophetic Christmas gift, a ‘teacher kit’ complete with glasses, chalkboard and pointer.
- Michele Hoover was unable to sing her college’s fight song, but did remember the mascot as well as her DKG sponsor (fyi -Michele Neuhaus).

Can’t wait to find out more about three more members in March.

## It’s a Small, Small World From Kate Wood

I thought this vignette describes the small world we live in!

Nine years ago, my immediate family of four including my husband, Jeffrey and our son, Tyler, were in Bombay(Mumbai) to celebrate our daughter Jory’s wedding to Faisal Syed hailing from Delhi and Bombay. (His family always says Bombay, not Mumbai!) Anyway, Faisal’s older brother, Asif, was amazed when we were recounting how we lived in a tiny town called Sandgate, VT, when Jeffrey worked at Bennington College. Asif couldn’t believe that we lived where his Northeastern University roommate, Adam, lived as a little boy and where he had visited. Just for fun, Asif called his roommate in Los Angeles to tell him the fun connection. Adam is the Fashion Editor for the LA Times. But wait! Isn’t Adam our daughter’s newspaper editor for Zegna in New York where she has been working all this time? But wait! Adam finds his third grade class picture, and there is a picture of me, Miss Kate, at the ripe old age of 23, as his third grade student teacher! He emails the shot to us immediately to prove it! So from Vermont in the 70’s to Bombay in 2009, we had become an international family in an exceedingly small world!

Being an elementary teacher has helped me be flexible finding jobs while my husband grew in his career. After Bennington College, Jeffrey has worked as an administrator at Williams College, Occidental College, and at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey, CA. Since teaching in Vermont, I have taught 7 grade levels in all those places specializing in teaching low income, immigrant elementary students. Our son has had three art galleries in LA, SF and NYC. Our little 15 month old granddaughter has already been to India twice to meet Faisal’s family. Our daughter is about to go back to work in men’s fashion after taking time off for our granddaughter.

Now happily retired for three years, and since both our children, Jory and Tyler, live in New York City, we are consistently planning the next trip back east. My 96 year old mother lives in the Chicago area, so we always include a visit to her in our itinerary. We love living here in Carmel Valley, and plan to stay while plotting how our kids can make the next trip here to enjoy our beautiful area we call home!

# Recommendation for Membership

*Instructions:*

Please complete and return this form. 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:  Chapter Active  Chapter Honorary

Name of person recommended:

Name **Name of Prospect**

Address **Mailing Address**

**City, State, Zip**

Phone Number **Prospect's Telephone**

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current position title: **Prospect's Occupation**

Employer: **Prospect's Employer**

Total years as a 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.

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Community activities:

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Endorsed by one or more members:

Name	Chapter/State	Dates
Required Sponsor		
Interviewer _____	<b>Chapter/State Org</b>	<b>Date of Prospect Meeting</b>
Recommender _____	<b>Chapter/State Org</b>	<b>Date of Prospect Letter</b>
Signature of Initiate _____		<b>Date of Initiation</b>

## **Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) Program Guidelines**

### **What is THAT?**

The Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) Program was created in 2006 to assist classroom teachers. Members provide this service to fellow educators to support them and to stay connected with the field. Volunteer work is done primarily in areas that have direct positive impact on educators. Area Directors and/or designees are responsible for informing the members of:

- The process for online reporting
- Examples of volunteer activities which qualify for both working and non-working professionals

### **What is the Process?**

Individual chapter members enter volunteer hours regularly. The annual THAT report at the annual DKG California Convention is based on the total hours submitted by **April 1**. All hours are reportedly electronically. The online data submission is a “3-click” system:

1. Google “DKG California – Home”
2. Scroll down the page to the “Clock Face” and click on the red **THAT (Hours Reporting)**. This will take you to “THAT Volunteer Hours Reporting for Individual Member”.
3. Complete the reporting form and submit.

Your entries are automatically time stamped. Hours may be submitted as frequently as you wish.

### **How Can a Working Professional Participate in THAT?**

The following types of activities are examples for working professionals:

- Tutoring students outside of any contract hours
- Collaborating with colleagues outside of contract hours
- Serving as a club advisor that is not part of job description or contractual obligation
- Unpaid professional support provide to a colleague on one’s personal time
- Any activity that will discontinue without your willingness to do it without compensation

### **How Can a Non-Working Professional Participate in THAT?**

The following types of activities are examples for non-working professionals:

- Working directly with students of any age group in a classroom capacity
- Serving as testing proctor
- Supporting a professional colleague in carrying out their responsibilities (i.e. planning, evaluations, procedures, grading, bulletin boards)
- Assisting with music, arts, science, math, and technology projects and activities
- Chaperoning on a field trip, a sports activity, or a school event
- Serving as a docent for student tour groups
- Peer coaching
- Community service to improve education (i.e. teaching adult English classes, SAT courses)

### **What Activities Cannot Be Included?**

- Working with Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- Teaching Sunday School
- Working at Charity Thrift Shops
- Volunteer service to other organizations



# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International California State Area V

## THE MARY MARCHI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Mary Marchi Professional Development Fund for Area V was established on June 10, 1995 to honor Mary's service as Chi State President for the 95-96 biennium. Applicants may request monies for Delta Kappa Gamma sponsored Area Conferences, State Conventions, Southwest Regional Conventions, International Conventions, Chi State Leadership Study Sessions, Legislative Study Sessions or other Area V Leadership meetings. In addition to the Area Leadership budgeting monies, each chapter is encouraged to voluntarily contribute annually to this development fund. The stipends from this Development Fund are paid on a reimbursement basis.

Reimbursement follows successful completion of the Delta Kappa Gamma sponsored event attended. Awards will be announced by March 15 with a letter stating the amount granted to each recipient. The recipients must submit proof of attendance (receipts with the request for payment form) to the Area Director. The Area Treasurer will issue a check.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this application to the Area V Director Nancy Durein [dkgcaad5@gmail.com](mailto:dkgcaad5@gmail.com)

Please make sure you get a confirmation or call Nancy at 831 373-0564

2020 Via Taormina Monterey, CA 93940

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST REACH THE AREA DIRECTOR BY MARCH 1 OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
California State  
Area V**

## **Early Career Educator Grant**

### **Mission Statement**

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

The 8 chapters in Area V are supporting early career women educators by providing a grant of \$150 to be used for classroom supplies/materials to improve your classroom and your students learning.

### **Criteria**

Women educators eligible for this grant

- Are in their first three years of full time teaching.
- Have a specific plan for how they would use the grant.
- Have the support of their site and/or their administration.
- Are willing to attend 2 Area V chapter meetings to receive & report on how the grant was used.

### **Steps**

- Complete the application form.
  - Send your completed form to Karen Crummey, 25105 N. Carmel Hills Dr. Carmel, CA 93923 by May 1, 2019.

### **Results**

Winners will be notified by May 24, 2019 and will receive their grant at a DKG chapter meeting. Date TBA. Questions? Call Karen Crummey, 831-624-4154 or at [kcrum1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kcrum1@sbcglobal.net).

# Early Career Educator Grant—Application Form

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Site \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level or Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Years of full time service, including this year.

Current status: Intern \_\_\_\_\_ Probationary \_\_\_\_\_ Tenured \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach the answers to the following questions:*

1. How would you use this grant of \$150? Please a specific as possible.

2. How would this grant money improve your classroom, your students' learning and/or your teaching?

## Administrator Support

(Applicant's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ had my support to apply for this grant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

Completed applications should be mailed to Karen Crummey,  
25105 N. Carmel Hills Drive, Carmel, CA 93923 by **May 1, 2019.**