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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

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.

January/February 2012

Delta Lambda Events for 2012

- Jan. 26 Birthday Celebration
5:30 Laguna Seca Golf Ranch
- Jan. 28 Joint Chapter Meeting &
10:00 Zeta Chi Silent Auction
Seacliff Inn, Aptos, CA
- Feb. 14 New member forms due
Send to Linda Foy
- March 8 Voting Meeting
5:30 From Scratch, Barnyard
- 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

Delta Lambda is on the internet!

[http://
www.deltalambdachapter.weebly.com](http://www.deltalambdachapter.weebly.com)

Check it out NOW!!

Presidents' Message

Happy New Year!! Here's hoping that 2012 will be good to all of us. Our January meeting is always the highlight of our DKG year. Everyone enjoys the social aspect of the evening along with trying to snag a special item at the silent auction table. I'm sure this year will be no different. So, get your reservations in, organize your carpool, invite a friend or two and bring your checkbook! I look forward to seeing many of you January 26th.

Claudia Coury

2012 starts with a busy January. The Birthday Dinner Auction is our major fundraiser and our biggest event. The Aptos Joint Meeting is a great time to meet other DKG sisters, enjoy an interesting author and have a good lunch. The Presidents meet to hear the latest Area V and Chi State information. Funsters celebrate the Chinese New Year at Chef Lee's. Our nominating committee is busy working on a slate of officers and Linda Foy is waiting for you to nominate new members. Voting will take place at the March meeting.

Karen Crummey

RIF NEWS



A Generous Donation!

The Carmel River School Library Squad gave RIF 38 Scholastic books for our RIF Students. Norma and Barbara went to the school to receive the books and gave each of the students a RIF backpack.

Braille Books for Del Rey Woods Students

Thanks to additional funds from Macy's, several Braille books have been ordered for two visually impaired students at Del Rey Woods. These books are considerably more expensive than the books we normally order from Scholastic, so we are thankful that Macy's and RIF allowed us to participate in the summer fund raiser, which gave us additional funds so that these students can also have a choice of a book for their personal library.

RIF Dates

Crumpton	January 16
Del Rey Woods	February 29
Marina Vista	March 9
Ord Terrace	March 16
Highland	TBA
King	TBA

If you are interested in reading please contact
Barbara Sovereign

barb150@comcast.net 646-1912

or Normas Voth

gornvoth@comcast.net 372-2607

Roster Updates

Kathy Morgan - Change address from

Member News

Gayle Paul is recovering from knee surgery.

Linda Foy is recovering from a broken wrist.

GET WELL SOON !!

Outstanding Student Teacher Award

The Delta Lambda chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is seeking nominees for this year's Outstanding Student Teacher Award. This award supports one of their goals, to encourage excellence in the teaching profession. Each year, the seventeen Chi State Areas are asked to select one candidate from their area to receive the award. The recipient receives \$150.00, an award certificate from Chi State, and a letter of commendation to the recipient's college/university file. It is vital that we continue to recognize talented people who choose a career as a teacher.

If you have a candidate in mind, please contact Marilynn Whitcomb by the end of January for an application. Applications are due back to Marilynn by Friday, March 16.

NOTE: This award is separate from the New Teacher Recruitment Grants our local chapter gives in the spring. We will be asking for nominations for these grants in March.



It's A Celebration!!!

Happy Birthday Delta Lambda



We are looking forward to a FABULOUS birthday celebration at the Laguna Seca Golf Ranch's restaurant, Balesteri's on Thursday, January 26. We are also looking forward to a great silent auction that will raise funds for our RIF project. Please remember that your money must accompany your reservation form and should be sent to Bette Hinton by Jan. 17.

A reminder - there will be no refunds.

Update on on Birthday Party Silent Auction items

Your silent auction group leader needs your item by Friday, Jan. 20th OR contact Ellen Maupin- or Kristin Searle- to make arrangements for them to pick up your item. You can also deliver your item to Kathryn Lawrence's home at

Attached are the forms you will need for the January Auction. You can make as many copies as you need as you collect your donations. Be sure you get the business name and address for our thank you notes. If you are the donor, you can list yourself and keep the record for your own tax deduction. Gift certificates are always popular items as are things we can eat, drink, put on our body, put in our garden and not have to dust!!

New Member Applications

We hope you are thinking, thinking, thinking about who would be a great person to nominate as a prospective member! The form needs to be filled out and sent to **Linda Foy**,
by **February 14**.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International—Chi State

Delta Lambda Chapter Funsters

Valentine's Day Luncheon

Athena Café

Mid-Carmel Valley

831-624-3056

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Gather: 11:30 AM

Lunch served: 12:00 noon

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Includes choice of one lunch item from the following menu,
dessert, beverage, tax, & gratuity:

- (1) **Greek Salad**: cucumbers, tomato, olives, onion, feta cheese with Greek dressing.
- (2) **Gyros Sandwich**: Gyros meat, tomato, red onions, lettuce topped with tsaziki sauce, and choice of small Greek salad or homemade fries.
- (3) **Chicken Gyros Sandwich**: seasoned chicken, tomato, onion, lettuce topped with tsaziki sauce, and choice of small Greek salad or homemade fries.
- (4) **Kifta Kebob Wrap**: Kifta, onions, tomato, tahini sauce and lettuce.

Coffee (Regular or Decaf), Tea (Hot or Iced), Soft Drinks

RSVP: with your menu choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) on or before February 8 to:

- Evite

Happy Birthday!!

Gloria Souza	1-3
Claudia Coury	1-5
Kathryn Lawrence	1-8
Betty Ann Campbell	1-16
Kathy Morgan	1-24
Stella Kumagai	1-31
Christine Ward	2-4
Marilyn McMasters	2-6
Anna Panetta	2-16
Bonnie Clark	2-21
Ellen Maupin	2-21
Alice Stoll	2-26

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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 26, 2012 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 26, 2012. 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:
