



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.*

**October - November 2015**

*Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.*

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## 2015-2016 Calendar of Events

Area V Conference  
10:30 am - 1:30 pm October 24  
Bayonet/Blackhorse Golf Clubhouse

Outdoor Adventure  
Pt. Pinos Lighthouse Tour, 10:30  
Lunch Pt Pinos Grill, 12 Noon  
Saturday, November 7

Holiday Meeting  
10:30 am, Saturday, December 5  
First presbyterian Church, Monterey

Birthday Dinner/Silent Auction  
5:30 pm, January 28  
Balasteri's  
at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch

Joint Chapter Meeting

Voting Meeting and Dinner  
5:30 pm, Thursday, March 3  
From Scratch Restaurant, Carmel

Explore the World of Travel  
1:30 pm, Saturday, April 9  
Corral de Tierra Villas

Chi State Convention  
April 29 - May 1  
End of Year Luncheon  
10:30 am, Saturday, June 4  
Bayonet/Blackhorse Golf Clubhouse

## President's Message

### The Fall Kick-Off

It was a delight to see so many of you at the Kick-Off Meeting. Fully two-thirds of us attended, making a sensational Return for Touchdown. The perplexed and then surprised faces of Barbara Sovereign and Norma Voth as we raucously proceeded to an honoring of them for their devotion to RIF, was worth another seven points.

We learned a little more about our DKG organization, gabbed a lot, and enjoyed sumptuous salads = three more Touchdowns, which made for an enjoyable game... I mean meeting. Thanks to Carole Johnson's terrific committee.

**On Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> BUNCO** - the fastest sitting game around - where prizes abound, was great fun. Family and friends attend this RIF fundraiser - the more the merrier.

The week following Bunco is the always well-planned **AREA V CONFERENCE**, with another interesting program focusing on women's safety issues. It is not always held on the Peninsula, so it is great to have it at Bayonet/Black Horse Golf Course on **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. There is still time to register for this event; the registration form is at the end of this Rose Report, but you can also let me know if you would like to attend.

Gail

# Meet Delta Lambda's Leaders

## Things About Me-Camille Liscinsky

A long, long time ago, when I was very young, I was thrilled to get this composition book. In it I carefully wrote the names of my six make-believe students, none of whom had long Polish names like mine, and filled the pages with their homework and test scores, tuition, book, and milk payments, and merit points. I had already received a padded pointer, small blackboard, eraser, and chalk and the requisite pink-framed spectacles in a teacher's kit one Christmas. Around 10 years later, I began my teaching career in Chicago, where my husband, Michael Bond, was a member of the Goodman Theater repertoire company. I picked up my teaching profession in the cities where his acting career led us—Stratford, Ontario and Los Angeles.



While teaching in Los Angeles, I was asked to freelance for an educational publishing company and provide teaching ideas for a supplemental book. That job segued into a career change. I was still involved in education, but now behind the scenes as an editor, and later, as a freelance writer. Year tumbled into year until 2005 brought me to this lovely peninsula as the senior writer at Evan-Moor. The stack of books in the photo would be three-feet high if it showed all of the books I had written at E-M and the books I had edited and produced in Los Angeles. Whew! Topping the stack are two of my books published by Ryland Peters & Small.



Michael and I met in high school and, although I preferred stage managing to acting, we performed together in school plays. Theater has been a force in our lives. Around two years ago, Donna Bessant, Michael, and I formed the Off the Rack Production Company. We staged Nora Ephron's warm and witty last play, "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" to great success at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts. Didn't see it? Your chance will come again in 2016.



Michael and I joyfully welcomed sons Christian and Chad while we lived in Stratford, Canada. When he was five, Christian drew his Busia, which is Polish for grandmother. I copied his drawing onto cloth and embroidered it exactly as drawn. Now, Christian's the father of our grandson, Adrian. I'm embroidering a book of animals for him. One day, I hope to embroider one of Adrian's drawings, too!

## Delta Lambda has fun at the Kick Off Meeting

Thanks to the committee: Chair Carole Johnson and members: Ginny Towle, Katie Kelley, Gayle Paul, Vanessa Bredthauer, Marjorie Troutman, Phil Smith, Adrienne Jensen, Alice Stoll, Stella Kumagai, Camille Liscinsky, Linda Williams



# RIF News

On Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, the boxes of new RIF books were distributed to the participating schools. We want to give a BIG thank you to Donna and Ann for their help. Since it was our first time coordinating this process we really appreciated their expertise and input. You two are the best!



The first RIF Days for our six schools are fast approaching. Stephanie and I are planning to visit all the participating schools and introduce ourselves to the principals. We are leaving a little reminder gift that they can put on

their desk in the hopes that they will visit our amazing RIF ladies as they read to the students and distribute the RIF books.

A request was made by membership to give the tax id number for any donations that are made to RIF. The 501 (c) (3) number is 94-6130720. RIF does not have its own number; this is the tax ID number for Delta Lambda Chapter.

Happy Reading,

Marsha and Stephenie

# Thank You

First of all, thanks to all the Delta Lambda sisters who were involved in the planning of the farewell for us. We were overwhelmed with the kindness, and the generosity of the gifts. The Winnie-the-Pooh birdhouses are wonderful, and the gift card to Fandango Restaurant will be a delightful way for the Sovereigns and Voths to spend an evening together reminiscing about our years together as RIF coordinators. It needs to be noted, however, that our years would not have been so delightful had it not been for the work of Katie Kelley and Connie Lynch, who worked several years with Barbara, and for the conscientious RIF school coordinators who keep the distributions going smoothly three times a year. Also, all the RIF volunteers who came to the six schools to read and help distribute books all these years are to be commended, too. There are many others who should be included in this celebration, especially Joan and Jim Hull, who got the RIF project started. Thanks to all of you for the thousands of books that we have been able to give to students, and thanks for all you did to honor us. We were truly touched.

Barbara Sovereign and Norma Voth

## RIF Coordinators 2015-2016

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

## RIF Fall Distribution Dates

Marina Vista Oct. 14	King Nov. 6
Highland Oct. 29	DRW Nov. 18
Ord Terrace Oct. 30	Crumpton Oct. 29

*Highland School*  
Camille Liscinsky 643-9331  
Nancy Durein 373-0564

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

*Martin Luther King School*  
Pat Gotch 375-986  
Patty Cox, 250-7589  
Wendy Banks, 624-0317

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

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

*Crumpton School*  
Kathy Knight 649-3582  
Bonnie Yoshinobu 384-2039

## An Outdoor Adventure to Pt. Pinos Lighthouse Is Planned for November



Ginny Hall and Kathy Knight are preparing another "outdoor adventure" for our Saturday, November 7th meeting. Come and learn about our Pt. Pinos Lighthouse, through docents, Nancy McDowell and our own Marilyn Higbie. Our tour will begin at 10:30. At 12:00, we will convene on the deck at the Pt. Pinos Grill for some social time with coffee, soft drinks, or a glass of wine! A three-menu choice lunch will be served at 12:30. The cost of the light house tour is \$5.00, and lunch will be \$20.00. Watch for the evite, which will be out soon with additional information. Hope to see you there!

## October/November/ December Birthdays

Mary Bankston	10/1
Jane Gifford	10/1
Susan Holm	10/5
Corinne Long	10/5
Linda Foy	10/7
Vanessa Bredthauer	10/12
Barbara Sovereign	10/13
Marjorie Troutman	11/1
Jennifer Hinton	11/4
Stephenie Meroney	11/6
May Higuera	11/8
Linda Williams	11/23
Trudie McEwen	11/25
Nancy Durein	11/26
Karen Crummey	12/3
Bette Hinton	12/4
Catherine Hendrick	12/7
Michelle Israel	12/9
Joy Chandler	12/22
Ginny Hall	12/27

## Member News

We offer sympathy to Lynn Galvan and family on the death of her mother-in-law.

If you have an item for "Member News", please email:  
Ellen Maupin, [ellenmaupin@yahoo.com](mailto:ellenmaupin@yahoo.com) or  
Ann Ostenso, [mulberry9@comcast.net](mailto:mulberry9@comcast.net)



**Area V Fall Conference**

Saturday, October 24, 2015  
 Bayonet & Blackhorse Golf Club

**85 Years and Beyond:  
 Protecting Women for Life**

**Conference Program**



9:30	Registration	10:30	Brunch
	Chi State Store	11:15	Award Presentations
	Silent Auction		Speaker – Patty Sapone, Police Academy Instructor
	Coffee and Juice Bar		“Women’s Safety Issues”
10:00	Welcome and Inspiration	1:00	Silent Auction/Drawings/Closing
	Getting to Know Each Other		

**Please remember to bring books for “Buck-a-Book” and your checkbook.**

*Please clip and mail the portion below with your check. Save the upper portion for your information.*

Early Registration **\$35** by October 9

Registration **\$40** Oct. 9-Oct. 19

*No on-site registration available.*

Checks payable to: **Delta Kappa Gamma – Area V**

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Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* If including multiple registrants, please list names and registration information on reverse or attached sheet.



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# Our DKG Chapter's Annual Birthday and Silent Auction Fundraiser

Thursday, January 28, 2016

Balesteri's at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch

\$35 per person

RSVP by 01/20/2016; Mail check (payable to Delta Lambda) to Marilyn Higbie, 874 Gibson Ave., PG,  
93950

As one of DKG's telephone communication tree leaders, I invite you to participate in this important festivity that raises money for our Reading is Fundamental Project. Our phone tree chairmen will be responsible for acquiring items for the silent auction. You can easily help to do this in one (or more) of the three ways which are listed below. Look over the list below and decide how you would like to help.

1. **Contribute a sum of money** (whatever amount that is comfortable for you, by the first week in January) and I will do the shopping. Just send a check made out to me at: insert your name at, insert your address.

2. **Solicit a silent auction item and or service from a business** that would be willing to support our project (i.e. gift certificate for lunch/dinner, beauty products or treatments, or a simple gift cards). This has been the most popular way for us to raise money. Perhaps you have a connection with someone in the business community. Attached are copies of a letter of explanation and a donation form to give to the business.

Please let me know what you get donated and when you will have the item.

3. **Contribute a personal item** of value. The item should have silent auction purchasing appeal. If you choose to do this, let me know how/when/where I can pick up the item from you, or you can take it to Sherry Petitt's house. You need only to supply me with a description of the item and a value estimate.

**All items will need to be at Sherry Petitt's house by Friday, January 22nd.**

Her address is: 10131 Blue Larkspur Ln., Monterey. (Gate: #5112)

Please contact me to let me know your choice from the above list or if I can answer any questions for you.

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## AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM

The Delta Lambda Chapter is the local chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. We will be holding our **major fundraising event** on January 28, 2016. Our funds provide books for **Reading is Fundamental** (RIF) for six elementary schools on the Monterey Peninsula. It also provides our **Grants-in-Aid** for four new teachers each year. And Delta Lambda provides funds to **Girls Inc.** of the Central Coast for two girls to attend the Smart Choices Summer Program at CSUMB where they learn many leadership skills. Your donation for our silent auction will be gratefully received and acknowledged. *Thank you for supporting literacy and public education.*

Our tax-exempt number is 94-6130720.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Description of item

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Value \_\_\_\_\_

Donor/Business and Address

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Item Solicited by \_\_\_\_\_

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