



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
California Area V
Delta Lambda Chapter

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Rose Report

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

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

DKG California - Educational - Professional - Making an Impact

DKG Meeting Dates 2021-2022

Please pencil in the following dates on your calendars. Due to the COVID situation, meeting dates and topics are subject to change.

SEPTEMBER 21, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM, ZOOM

October 23, Saturday, 10:30 AM, General Meeting, Outdoors Whispering Pines

NOVEMBER 16, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM, ZOOM

December 4, Saturday, Holiday Meeting, Blackhorse, TBD

DECEMBER 28, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM, ZOOM

January 29, Saturday or Sunday, Birthday Meeting

FEBRUARY 8, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM

February 27, Sunday, Voting Meeting, 3pm, ZOOM

March 26, Area V Conference, Blackhorse

MARCH 29, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM, ZOOM

April 10, Sunday, Bingo, TBD

End of April, State Conference, TBD

May 15th, Sunday, Bingo Meeting, Blackhorse TBA

MAY 17TH, TUESDAY, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, ZOOM

June 4, Saturday, Final Meeting

Delta Lambda Board Members

Co-Presidents: Nancy Howe and Nancy Henderson
1st Vice President and Program Chair:

Cathy Findley

2nd Vice President and Membership Co-chairs:

Camille Liscinsky and Linda McClain

Treasurers: Barbara Hughes and Christine Warde

Recording Secretary: Kathy Poulson

Corresponding Secretary: Charlene Lowery

Member at Large: Adrienne Jensen

Parliamentarian: Marilynn Whitcomb

RIF: Marsha Leadingham, Stephenie Meroney

Rose Report: Lynn Galvan

Presidents' Message

Dear DKG Sisters,



Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable summer. We are happy that we are once again meeting as a group and are looking forward to the beginning of the year. We hope that things will open up and we can meet together in person. Of course, there are many variables and much depends on the COVID status in our community.

While we were planning this year we have had to keep in mind the need to be flexible. We've created a calendar that provides different kinds of opportunities to get together that will meet everyone's needs and hope that we can all unify while fulfilling the mission of our society. Let us all work together to make this a year of rebirth and renewal.

Nancy Howe and Nancy Henderson

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SAYS “SAY YES”!

By Camille Liscinsky & Donna Bessant



SEPTEMBER, 2021!! The start of a new school year and lots of questions, still!! What a whirlwind of change and unsettled order. But, the sun seems to come up tomorrow, and we carry on,

calmly. (Hah!)

Our DKG chapter is heading into an election year --for new leaders who will begin their roles in the Fall of 2022 (with Great Thanks to those leaders who have valiantly encouraged us through the past two years). Camille Liscinsky heads the Nominating Committee (Donna Bessant, Claudia Coury, Pat Gotch, Ann Ostenso, Bonnie Yoshinobu). They met recently and developed an initial list of women who could be Delta Lambda's next GREAT Leaders-- YOU MIGHT BE ONE OF THEM!!

Oh, no, you say...not ME!

However, think about the marvelous skills you developed as an educator: organizing, developing, implementing, counseling, laughing, directing....verbs that highlight your knowledge and talents. Think about the pleasure you have when meeting with other educators in both social and thought-provoking events. Think about this chapter's 100-plus members who participate and share experiences that illuminate the joy of being a teacher.

YOU are Wonderful Leaders. YOU could easily take on an office in Delta Lambda Chapter. YOU would have enthusiastic support and assistance from all other members in your role. And, YOU would harness and direct all that this organization does for us in the changeable and whirlwind world.

YOU are cordially and enthusiastically invited to be nominated as an officer in DKG.

The Nominating Committee meets again in September and a committee member will make an actual telephone call to YOU, with a Wonderful Invitation. When someone calls, SAY “YES”!!

(For additional information, contact anyone on the committee. Remember, SAY “YES”!!)

Camille Liscinsky & Donna Bessant of the
DKG Nominating Committee 2022



Job Descriptions and Duties for the Elected Board Officers

By Nancy Henderson & Kathy Poulson



President or Co-presidents

- liaison between the board and general membership
- have a good ear to listen and solve problems
- attend Area V conferences, state conferences and presidents' meetings
- create and distribute agendas for board and general meetings
- You need to be somewhat organized and flexible. You have the whole board to support and help you come up with the solutions for situations.

1st Vice President-Programs

- responsible for developing programs that align with the 7 purposes of DKG and interests that meet the needs of our membership.

2nd Vice President- Membership

- responsible for member paperwork,
- working with members to seek new members
- in charge of new member education
- keeping roster up to date

Recording Secretary

- takes minutes at board and general meetings and then sends them to the president to be distributed with the agenda.

Corresponding Secretary

- receives all chapter correspondence and replies when necessary.



RIF News

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney



We have our fingers crossed that we will be able to have RIF distributions this school year. Our plan is to wait until after the new year to plan for school visits. In the meantime, books will be ordered to add to the existing inventory and the schools will be contacted in order to update the population count. We are in need of a coordinator(s) for King Elementary School. This responsibility requires arranging the school visits with the principal and scheduling helpers for the distribution day. It really is a rewarding event and your day is usually done by noon. Please let Stephenie or Marsha know if this is something you would be interested in doing.

ROSTER UPDATE

By Linda McClain

The current Delta Lambda membership roster was recently sent to all members. A copy is also included at the end of this Rose Report. Please check your information for any corrections or changes. If you have any changes or questions, please email them to Linda McClain at lmclain@mailforce.net or text/call (530) 219-8839. The updated roster will be sent to all members by September 10.



RIF Coordinators 2020-2021

Please contact a coordinator if you want 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
Seeking a New Coordinator

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

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

Crumpton
Kathy Knight 649-3582
Sally Eastham 372-6919

Olson School
Shelia Deis 917- 8169
Kerry Conner 656- 9662

Foothill School
Karen Crummey 624-4154
Kathy Morgan 373-6728



September Birthdays

Marilyn Higbie	9-05
Rose Kershing	9-06
Betty Aynaga	9-12
Phil Smith	9-12
Gail Boger	9-15
Ann Ostenso	9-21
Wendy Milligian	9-27



Betty & Phil
Born on the Same Day!

Committee Link(s)

Just a reminder that our committee link is up in Google Docs. If you have trouble getting connected using the link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hatv8ljHsYZ8TTI9iHZlcXgCNUVhuZnCzJkb7fURnM4/edit?usp=sharing>

contact **Cathy Findley** and she will send another email.

On the **Committee links** are not only the meeting Committees, but also some Ad Hoc committees for our chapter are:



Global Support – how can Delta Lambda support the DKG initiative



Communication with Seldom Seen Members – if you are willing to call or visit some of our members who we have seen for a year.



Legislative – Karen often sends us information on legislation effecting education, perhaps our chapter can build on that information



Funding our Projects or creating a 501(c) 3 for RIF?



Support for working teachers – last year, we saw that our chapter could do more to assist or support our members who are teaching. We weren't able to go into the classrooms to help (and thus far for 21-22 we will not be allowed to assist in that way). Teachers always need an 'atta girl', supplies or an errand run.

Pat Gotch and Ginny Hall have volunteered to coordinate various ideas to help our active teachers. Their first activity is preparing a 'Teacher gift Bag' filled with such things as: Snacks, mini or travel toothbrushes, Febreze, boxes of tissues, dry-erase markers – well, you all know what teachers never have enough of. Add your name to the committee or contact Pat or Ginny if you have items or ideas.

FYI – if you haven't seen this yet -

Opera Houses, Theaters, Bach Festival and other events and venues now ask for **proof of Covid-19 vaccination** for entrance. You can receive a QR code, issued by California, to put on your cell or make a copy, then take to the event. Many find the Vaccination card too cumbersome or are afraid that it could be lost.

Go to the website, follow the steps and you will be sent a link to get your unique QR code.

<https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>





Recap of August 28 Meeting

By Cathy Findley

Nancy Howe shared the current list of meetings with the caveat that meetings could change to different dates or our members' comfort level with Covid numbers.

The current Delta Lambda Board will need to be replaced in all or part this year. **Donna, Bonnie,** and **Nancy** reminded us that when we joined the chapter, we promised to take leadership positions – so be prepared for a call from the nominating committee.

These little ditties reminded us of the four positions needing to be filled.

Secretary – a section from Paul McCartney's 'Temporary Secretary' 

*“She can be a belly dancer
We don't need a true romancer
She can be a diplomat
But we don't need a girl like that
She can be a neurosurgeon
If she's doin' nothing' urgent
What we need's a temporary, temporary secretary
We need a, we need a
Tem-po -rary sec-re-tary. Tem-po-ra-ry sec-re-ta-ry”*


2nd Vice President for Membership – Parody on “Friendship” 

*Membership, membership, we need it for our fellowship
Orient the new update the old - keep this chapter red and gold
A loda ladda ladda dig, dig, dig*

1st Vice President for Programs – Parody on “What'll I Do?” 

*What does she do?
She Finds - another ven-ue
And wonders what – will en-sue*

*Perhaps - a trip - to the zoo
Or maybe learn to tattoo*

President – Parody on ‘Hail to the Chief’ 

*We need a pres for our Delta Lambda chapter
We need a pres so stand up and volunteer
We need a pres as we pledge cooperation
In proud fulfillment of a great noble cause.*

Remember 

*Anything we can do – you can do better
You can do anything better than we*



EMERGENCY CONTACT – for Emergencies

Some of us are not that young – meaning that any time we gather one of us could break a leg, choke, get a concussion (let's face it – meetings are getting pretty wild).

After we call 9-1-1 we thought it might be nice to call your contact to take the dog for a walk, pick up your mail, take the milk off the porch-whatever.

So, here's a Google Doc so that you can let us know how to contact someone who should be informed if you need help.

Emergency contacts

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b8X9S68XvIRuFhWDGydo0iCdMi6bFeVkpmpqx3uP9iog/edit?usp=sharing>



NEXT MEETING – OCTOBER 23 - 10:30 AM

WHISPERING PINES PARK on Pacific in Monterey

This will be outdoors, there is a covering in case of rain (please let it rain sometime)

Bonnie and her committee will give us more information, but
It might be BBQ, box lunch, potluck, or brown bag
We might be masked or unmasked outdoors



There are picnic tables, but you can bring your own lawn chair for distance or comfort

There will be the LONG awaited CROQUET tournament
(This has been on the agenda since 2016)

Whites will not be required

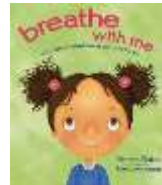
Hopefully, no one will take 20 minute set-up shots as Averell Harriman did

Carpooling is suggested

Our guest presenter was Katrina Haeger,

a teacher at Westlake and Bay View schools in Santa Cruz, grades 3 – 5. She incorporates 'Mindfulness' into her teaching to focus the attention of students, minimize presentation anxiety and support 'whole body learning.'

Katrina uses video clips to introduce techniques that students can use to re-focus. She also provides a small library that students may use when needed during class, during their recess or free time.



In addition, in her 'Zen' or re-centering corner she has objects that can calm students such as stress balls, Beanie-babies, and Hoberman Spheres.

There is a 'Feelings Thermometer' and a 'Positive Thoughts' Jar where students can pull out a thought to get them through a tough moment, or a friend can share a positive thought.



These are links to some of the videos that she uses. Some of these will be familiar if you have used Class Dojo.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmWYD6aHLhg> - being present
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4GcfSQNA_0 - mojo meets the beast
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KKqcH3EMBI> - breathing with mojo
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONTFrzz2pmo> - How to be your own superhero
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KKqcH3EMBI> - Mindful breathing
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=groqciMoqvY> - How to do the shark fin
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d91xVuDpUUU> - belly breathing
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vbl-R9Rw0c> - trauma tapping
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sF2jHewPc-4> - balloon man
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTy_fogH2v0 - rainbow breath

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PLEASE JOIN US

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021
AT THE INN AT SPANISH BAY

A Silent Auction of New, Gently Loved & Vintage Handbags
to Benefit Girls Inc. of the Central Coast

First Peek Preview 1:00 – 2:00 pm (*"Buy it Now" purchases only*)
Tickets \$100

Silent Auction 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Tickets \$50

Free Parking

To Purchase Tickets
<https://bubblesandbagsevent.eventbrite.com>

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