

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



<https://deltalambdachapter.weebly.com/>

# Rose Report

February 2021

*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



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## Presidents' Message

Dear DKG Sisters,



Our last meeting was truly a wonderful adventure where we explored the varied culture of the Middle East with the theme 1000 Arabian Nights. Area V Director, **Mary Randall**, and other members of Area V Leadership were in attendance and were impressed by our meeting which ranged from trust speakers to belly dancing. Kudos go to **Cathy Findley**.

We hope to bring this spirit of fun to our upcoming **Bingo Meeting on Sunday, February 21st at 3:00pm**. Our prizes will be gifts cards to support local businesses.

Our **March** meeting will be a **Global Awareness** presentation on the International Programs that Delta Kappa Gamma support and how each chapter contributes to the programs.

We also have an **Area V Mini Conference on April 17, at 10am**. We will be honoring members of our chapter with the service awards.

We hope you will join in these meetings as we continue to moving forward with the mission of our chapter.

Nancy Howe and Nancy Henderson

## DKG Meeting Schedule\*

2020-2021

**\*revised 2/09/21**

**February 21**, Sunday, 3PM, BINGO Meeting

**March 7**, Sunday, 3 PM, Global Awareness Meeting

**APRIL 13**, Tuesday, 2 PM, BOARD MEETING

**April 17**, Saturday, 10 AM, Area V Mini-Conference

**April 30-May 1**, State Convention,  
Virtual or Los Angeles

**MAY 18**, Tuesday, 2 PM, BOARD MEETING

**June 5**, Saturday, 10 AM, End of Year Meeting

## RIF News

*Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney*



The final RIF order has been placed. The books are being stored in the Ord Terrace Library. Thank you Donna and Ann for selecting wonderful books for our RIF schools. Stephenie and Marsha plan to meet in the near future to develop a plan that will allow us to distribute the books before the end of the school year. We want to also thank our DKG sisters for their generous donations. We really appreciate your support.

### 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**  
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

**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

## March Birthdays



Barbara Hughes	3-02
Camille Liscinsky	3-02
Kristin Searle	3-02
Pat Gotch	3-04
Jennifer Colby	3-09
Nancy Henderson	3-10
Suzanne Siegelman	3-12
Norma Voth	3-13
Mickey Miyamoto	3-16
Jennifer Ortiz	3-23
Jo Dee Krebs	3-25
Marijane Flag	3-26

**Membership**  
*Camille Liscinsky & Linda McClain*

**\$ DUES NEWS \$**

*Barbara Hughes & Christine Warde*

**New Delta Lambda Members**

February, 2021

Dear Delta Lambda Sisters,

We've down to the wire for nominating new members. One or two members may recommend a woman who:



- Has professional training in some field of education,
- Lives or works in the general vicinity,
- Has leadership qualities or the potential for leadership,
- Is actively involved in professional organizations or in her community,
- Shows a willingness to participate in leadership roles.

There is no requirement for the number of years spent as an educator.

Nominations will close **February 21, 2021**, with voting in March.

The recommendation form can be found on the last page of this Rose Report. Completed forms may be mailed, emailed, or delivered to:

*Camille Liscinsky*  
717 Redwood Lane  
Pacific Grove 93950 or [camm22@gmail.com](mailto:camm22@gmail.com)

Thanks!

Camille Liscinsky Linda McClain

**Just a reminder that your DKG dues are due on May 1st. So far, 14 members have paid their dues. Please make out your \$100 check to Delta Lambda and mail it to:**

**Christine Warde**  
512 Fountain Ave.  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

**Thank you!!**  
**Christine Warde**  
cell 831-747-4821

**T.H.A.T. Hours\***

**> How to Enter "THAT" Hours:**

- > 1. Go to DKG California <http://www.dkgca.org/>
- > 2. You will see "DKG California – Home", click on "Forms By ABC"
- > 3. Scroll down and click on "THAT or T.H.A.T. (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) Hours"
- > 4. Complete the Form:
  - > Chapter name is "Delta Lambda"
  - > We are Area 5
  - > 5. Click "Submit" when completed.

*\*Submit hours by **March 15**, which will be reported at the DKG CA Convention.*

Happy   
Valentine's Day!

**Legislative Update\***  
(\*From the CalRTA Website)

**H.R. 82 Social Security Fairness Act of 2021**

We have a new bill to repeal the WEP/GPO!  
Help us fight these unfair penalties.  
Let's get our California Representatives to Cosponsor  
H.R. 82.  
In early January, Congressman Rodney Davis (R-IL-13)  
introduced **H.R. 82, Social Security Fairness Act of  
2021** to repeal the WEP/GPO. So now we get to work!

Is your representative one of the early co-sponsors of H.R.  
82? Check the list.

\* If yes, please send a thank you email and ask him/her to  
urge others to cosponsor.

\* If no, urge him/her to cosponsor now. Use the messaging  
below and stress how these measures impact you  
personally.

**NOTE** - Because we have a large number of  
Representatives from California, we're asking you to **copy  
and paste the message listed below**. Once we begin  
targeting specific elected officials we will be able to provide  
the link that automatically populates the message.

**Working together we can make a difference!**

**SUGGESTED MESSAGE\***

In January, Congressman Rodney Davis (R-IL-13)  
introduced H.R. 82, Social Security Fairness Act of 2021 to  
repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the  
Government Pension Offset (GPO). The WEP and GPO are  
unfair penalties that target retired teachers in 15 states, as  
well as other employees in all 50 states.

I am a California retired teacher and am writing you today  
to urge you to cosponsor H.R. 82 to suspend the WEP and  
GPO.

These unfair Social Security penalties are applied to  
EARNED benefits. They are drastic and cause financial  
hardship to many public servants and private sector  
employees who worked in specific public sector jobs.

Retired seniors are not only facing harsher health related  
issues due to the COVID-19 pandemic but also our  
economic security is becoming more dire.

Repeal of these penalties will help seniors AND local  
communities. When seniors are paid their earned benefits,  
they spend that money in their local communities putting  
the funds directly back into the economy and into the local,  
state and federal tax coffers.

These penalties need to be repealed now to ensure that  
public servants do not continue to be penalized during this  
economic crisis.

Thank you

\*Contact Congressman Jimmy Panetta, 20<sup>th</sup> District  
<https://panetta.house.gov/contact>

**U.S. Forum**  
Delta Kappa Gamma



**The DKG US Forum Invites you to join  
our Zoom program:**

**Legislative Issues for Our 117th Congress**

February 24, 2021  
4pm PT

**Featuring Dr. Sylvia Johnson**

Dr. Sylvia Johnson is a lobbyist for the  
National Education Association (NEA). She  
leads NEA's efforts on Capitol Hill on a range  
of issues including: COVID-19 vaccines, the  
Safe Reopening of Schools, Health Care  
(including Medicare and Medicaid), Gun  
Violence Prevention/School Safety; Social  
Security and Pensions. She is also the NEA's  
liaison to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

Click here to register for the Zoom session!  
Registration links can also be found on  
Facebook @DKG.US.Forum and our webpage  
<https://www.dkgusforum.com/>



### Penne Ferrell Award

Each year Chi State selects a number of first, second, and third year applicants to receive a Penne Ferrell monetary award to finance the cost of books, e-books, or other reading materials intended for classroom library or to supplement curriculum. **Claire Fuerst**, a first year teacher at **Foothill Elementary**, was this year's recipient of \$200. She plans to purchase books for her 5th grade book club and classroom library. She is especially interested in introducing literature with a social justice focus.

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 on the many new teachers she mentored, always encouraging enthusiasm in being an educator.



### Creative Corner

**Carole Johnson** created these darling Santa centerpieces during the holidays. They made cute gifts and dining table decorations! Excellent job, Carole!



### Global Awareness Meeting

Sunday, March 7, 3 PM

At our March meeting, **Carol Boyd Ed.D.**, chairman of the **DKG CA Global Awareness Committee**, will be giving a presentation about three areas of Global Awareness, focusing on **“Schools for Africa,”** the project that has the greatest need right now. In addition, members will have an opportunity to make a donation to Schools for Africa. We look forward to learning more about how DKG supports education on a global level. Hope to see you at the meeting on **March 7<sup>th</sup>**!



## Birthday Party Re-Cap

- Many of our members chose a colorful virtual background to celebrate Delta Lambda's Birthday visit to 'the land of 1001 Nights'.
- [Betty Aynaga](#) showcased our scholarships for new teachers with the help of last year's recipients; Natasha Guarrera, Roxanna Guel, and Chandler McKean - each sharing thanks for the support of Delta Lambda.
- [Nancy Henderson](#) explained the reconfiguration of Delta Kappa Gamma's International Programs, now DKGIEF, supporting schools as well as educational opportunities for teachers.
- The mavens of RIF, [Stephenie Meroney](#) and [Marsha Leadingham](#) presented a powerpoint of our project with wonderful pictures of kids, books and our intrepid volunteers.

## Our journey to South Central Asia & Middle East was enhanced by:

[Mary Marchi's](#) stories of her experience as a resident of Saudi Arabia (who knew that she can distill hooch - er... Wine)

[Jessica Cooper](#), the daughter of [Christine Warde's](#) friend made belly-dancing accessible and we looked great with our snake arms, hip twists and step touches. However, when putting it all together we, uh, need more practice.

[Sally Baho](#), born in Syria (educated in PG) told us of her life, love of food, some of her trips overseas to our armed forces, representing NPS. She willingly answered many of our questions.



Mary Marchi described life in Saudi Arabia.



Jessica Cooper introduced us to the fine art of belly dancing.



Sally Baho taught us about Syrian culture.

### New Teacher Scholarship Recipients



*Natasha Guarrera*



*Roxanne Guel*



*Chandler McKean*



### RIF Presentation





## Thanks, and Follow up to the Birthday meeting:

First - **Many thanks** to all of those who pulled the meeting together - particularly:



**Betty Aynaga** - for finding the lovely image used in our publicity and many virtual backgrounds.

our drawings.

**Ginny Hall** - for making and donating the Camel and Magic Lantern masks for



**Kathryn Knauf** - for rescuing the meeting by manning the 'screen shares', due to technical failures with the host computer.



**Christine Warde** for having a friend with a belly-dancing daughter.



**Thanks to all of our presenters, guests and our host, Cathy Findley!!!**

### Contacts and Books:

**Jessica Cooper**, belly-dancer [vasupati@hotmail.com](mailto:vasupati@hotmail.com) also on Facebook

**Sally Baho** – SallyBaho.com (still looking for the baklava recipe.)

***Beyond the Gate*** by Mary Marchi

***The Language of Baklava: A Memoir*** by Diana Abu-Jaber

ISBN-13: 978-1400077762  
ISBN-10: 1400077761

Associate Professor Jennifer A. Jordan, (daughter of Delta Lambda member **Sandra**) publishes a new book, ***Edible Memory: The Lure of Heirloom Tomatoes and Other Forgotten Food.*** examines the ways that people around the world have sought to identify and preserve old-fashioned varieties of produce. These fruits and vegetables offer emotional and physical connection to a shared genetic, cultural, and culinary past.

ISBN: 022622810X  
ISBN13: 9780226228105

## DONATIONS ALWAYS ACCEPTED

**Our chapter helps students and teachers through the projects that we support:**

**GIRLS INC., RIF, SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EDUCATORS, OUR NATIONAL PROJECTS**



**Send Donations to our treasurer:**

Barbara Hughes  
9734 Bluestem Path Salinas 93907





**SUNDAY – February 21, 2021**

Bingo welcome at 3:00 PM

Sign on and friendly chat starts at 2:30 PM

It's an experiment – expect technical issues – cross your fingers!

We will play games

In honor of Carnival – we'll have a Zumba break

There will be gift certificates or cards to a number of local restaurants and stores.

We're planning to be finished by 4:30, but you can come and go as you like.

Friends and Family are invited.

**Time:** Feb 21, 2021 open at **02:30 PM** for chatting **3:00 PM** Welcome and Bingo

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86447133130?pwd=c3JzbXNqUERaSXk3RGRqSHZ0b3d0UT09>

Meeting ID: 864 4713 3130

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## Recommendation for Membership

**Please complete and return this form to the Delta Lambda Membership chairperson (see below\*) no later than Friday, February 19, 2021.**

Type of membership: Chapter Active \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Honorary \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title Current Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Total years as an educator \_\_\_\_\_ Field \_\_\_\_\_

Professional accomplishments, such as professional development, presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations, honors/awards. Use other side if necessary.

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Community Activities:

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Member(s) recommending the above.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Return to Camille Liscinsky 717 Redwood Lane Pacific Grove, CA 93950 or [camm22@gmail.com](mailto:camm22@gmail.com)