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



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# **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.

 $\mathbf{DKG}$   $\mathbf{California}$  -  $\mathbf{Educational}$  -  $\mathbf{Professional}$  -  $\mathbf{Making}$  an  $\mathbf{Impact}$ 



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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  $For\ RIF.$ 

## **March Birthdays**



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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

Barbara Hughes	3-02	
Camille Liscinsky		
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 Flagg		

## **Membership**

Camille Liscinsky & Linda McClain

## 5 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:

- $\cdot$  Has professional training in some field of education,
- · Lives or works in the general vicinity,
- $\cdot$  Has leadership qualities or the potential for leadership,
- $\cdot$  Is actively involved in professional organizations or in her community,
- $\cdot$  . 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

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 <a href="http://www.dkgca.org/">http://www.dkgca.org/</a>
- > 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.



#### 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, 20th District https://panetta.house.gov/contact

## U.S. Forum

Delta Kappa Gamma



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

## <u>Legislative Issues for Our 117th Congress</u>

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
<a href="https://www.dkgusforum.com/">https://www.dkgusforum.com/</a>



## 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 force.

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>!

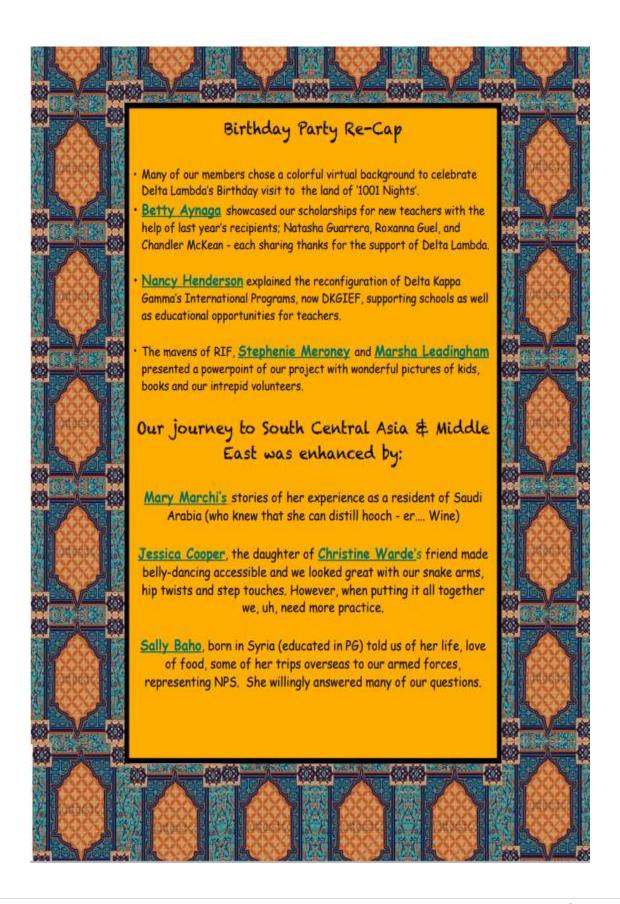










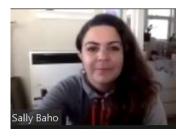




Mary Marchi described life in Saudi Arabia.

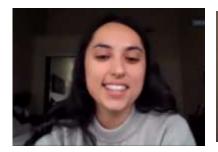


Jessica Cooper introduced us to the fine art of belly dancing.



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.

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

our drawings.



**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 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: 1**400077761** 

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=c3JzbXNgUERaSXk3RGRqSHZ0b3d0UT09

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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 recommend	ded		
Mailing Address			
Phone Number		Email	
Title Current Position		Employer	_
Total years as an educator _	Field		
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Community Activities:			
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Member(s) recommending t	:he above.		
Signature(s)		Date	_
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