

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.

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DKG California - Educational - Professional - Making an Impact

Proposed Meeting Dates 22-23	Delta Lambda Board Members
<p>Aug. 27 – Kick-off Whispering Pines</p> <p>Oct 16 or 23 – Fund Raising TBA</p> <p>Nov 5 or 12 Area V TBD</p> <p>Dec 2 –Holiday Brunch Bayonet/Black Horse \$35</p> <p>Jan 21 or 28? - Birthday TBA</p> <p>Feb 25 or March 4 – Voting Meeting – TBA</p> <p>April 15 or 22 - Field Trip</p> <p>June 3, 2023 – School’s Out TBA</p>	<p>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 and Sunshine Lady: Charlene Lowery Member at Large: Adrienne Jensen Parliamentarian: Marilyn Whitcomb RIF: Marsha Leadingham, Stephenie Meroney STEP Liaison: Betty Aynaga Rose Report: Lynn Galvan</p>

Presidents' Message

By Nancy Howe & Nancy Henderson

As we begin passing the gavel to the next board of Delta Lambda, we want to take this time to thank all of you who served on the infamous COVID board. We think this biennial will long be remembered. Under a lot rules and concerns, we managed to get together, get things done and stay true to our goals. The Arabian Nights Birthday party in 2021 was a spectacular affair. The generous donation of matching funds from Mike Sovereign in memory of Barbara helped us achieve our RIF goals for the coming year. Again, thank you for all your efforts and time donated to DKG.

Thoughts From Your Incoming President

By Cathy Findley

Shout out to Betty Aynaga and the June 4th committee (Catherine Hendrick, Kathryn Knauf, Claire Fuerst, Susan Holm, Andrea Sayas Stephenson, Linda Brandewie)

A great job! So much fun for everyone to make the table decorations! Love the meetings where we do something.

Big Thank You to the COVID Co -Presidents (the Co-Co-Preses)

Having no game plan for an organization used to face-to-face communication, the two Nancys had to forge ahead, rely on instincts and venture into improv. We all had to invent new ways of living life, which took a lot of energy, but the Co-Co-P's added new ways to "do Delta Lambda". The back and forth of venues open/venues closed, can we go/or should we change, as we all kicked and screamed at technology.

We upped our computer skills, changed our hairdos, saved money on lipstick, and missed our families, but the Nancys just kept pulling us along – just as any master teacher steers reluctant learners. **Thank you!**

Looking forward to 22-23

Serving Delta Lambda on the board for 22-23 will be: 1st VPs for programs - Pat Gotch and Gail Boger; 2nd VPs for membership- Sally Shafer-Harr and Sherry Petitt; Recording Secretary (and Sunshine Girl)- Char Lowery; Corresponding Secretaries- Camille Liscinsky and Linda McClain; Treasurers- Barbara Hughes and Christine Warde; Member-at-Large- Maryjane Flagg, but **still need a Parliamentarian.**



Undaunted by the bags and binders that come with the job, Sally Shafer-Harr and Sherry Petitt are ready to be the membership chairs!

COMMITTEE SIGN-UPS

Sign-up for a meeting committee, as well as some **Chapter Support Committees**:

- New teacher grants (April 22)
- Support Working Teachers
- Contact/rides for members
- Global Emphasis
- Funding and/or 501©3
- Legislative



All committee sign-ups are found at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hatv8ljHsYZ8TTI9iHZlcXgCNUVhuZnZCzJkb7fURnM4/edit?usp=sharing>

Chapter Service Awards – HELP!

Every year our Chapter acknowledges members who have contributed for:

- **Service to Chapter**
- **Service to Profession**
- **Service to Community**



We need nominations for this year.

At the 'Volunteer' meeting, two years ago, we heard about some of your contributions to community and education, but now's the time to brag.

If you know of a member or if you ARE a member who:

*Has been a union rep, served on district committees, works at every PTA event, supervises an after or before school club, rewrites curriculum, etc..... let a board member know.

*Belongs to service organizations, does community clean-up, volunteers at health or community centers, serves on city council, etc....let a board member know.

*picks up friends to come to chapter events, works on chapter committees, is always doing more than expected, takes on a new project, etc.let a board member know.

What you do is important and we want to know!

The Ad-Hoc Committees for Delta Lambda explained. In an effort to fulfill the purposes of our organization and use the years of expertise and interests of our own chapter members, these are the areas where we have needs – please help.

New teacher grants (April 22) – meeting with Betty Aynaga going over the applications for new teacher grants, probably only one day.



Support Working Teachers – It can be anything which supports teachers, providing only our member-teachers with a gift or supplies, volunteering with our member-teachers in the classroom or 'mind-less' work like photocopying, getting art-supplies together or making/cutting flashcards.

Contact/rides for members – keeping in touch with our seldom-seen members, offering rides to those who don't drive, visiting or phoning those home-bound.



Global Emphasis – After the presentation from a state representative on Schools in Africa and other programs of International DKG, several members would like to see a continuation of the interest. No specific goal at this time – the committee could determine what to do and how.



Funding and/or 501(C) 3 – This can go two different ways. Those who really like what our chapter has been able to do with Reading Is Fundamental, know that more can be done, and funding done more easily if there was a non-profit to write grants. Creating a 501(C) 3 is precise work and will be time consuming.

Fund raising for RIF and our other projects can be done in many ways – ideas?



Legislative – This could be one person or several who keep up with legislation affecting education and teachers and report back at our meetings or in the Rose Report.

RIF News

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney



Stephenie and Marsha want to thank all our amazing coordinators and RIF volunteers for making this RIF school year possible. It was so exciting to be able to visit our schools and actually have readers visit the classrooms as well as the students being able to select their RIF books. We are feeling positive about the 2022 – 2023 school year and are looking forward to other successful RIF distributions.

DUES NEWS

Christine Warde & Barbara Hughes

A big thank you to all the DKG members who sent me their dues checks by the May 1st deadline. This makes my job easier and is much appreciated! Happy and healthy summer!

Christine Warde, co-treasurer



RIF Coordinators 2021-2022

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

Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579
May Higuera 869-9648

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



RIF Day at King

July/August Birthdays

Kathy Caves	7-01
Mickey Tachibana	7-04
Christy Hertsch	7-09
Sally Eastham	7-13
Michele Hoover	7-24
Sherry Pettitt	8-02
Rena DiGirolamo	8-03
Charlene Lowery	8-05
Sandy Jordan	8-09
Kathy Poulson	8-10
Linda Alderman	8-14
Maureen Baroni-Boogay	8-17
Lynn Galvan	8-19
Victoria Lucido	8-19
Tina Glenn	8-21
Mary Livingston-Reed	8-21
Sally Shafer-Harr	8-26
Cynthia Cardinale	8-27
Kathryn Knauf	8-29



End of the Year Meeting Recap

Photo captions provided by Char Lowery. Photos contributed by Betty Aynaga, Nancy Henderson, Camille Liscinsky, Char Lowery, & Bonnie Yoshinobu.



Incoming President, Cathy Findley, asking for committee sign ups for next year's programs.



Andrea Sayas Stephenson putting in a plea for Master Teachers. There will be a huge group of Credential Program candidates at CSUMB in the fall...around 400!



Barbara Hughes gives the Treasurer's report.



Gloria Souza, making a plug for Bach Festival and Pac Rep partnerships.



Cathy recognizes Linda McClain, outgoing membership co-chair & incoming recording secretary.



Our Presidents conducting their final duties.



Red roses presented to incoming and outgoing Board members.



Outgoing president, Nancy Howe.



Betty Aynaga introducing Jordan Hall, the winner of The Outstanding Student Teacher Award.



Jordan receiving her award.



Our two out-going presidents, the two Nancys, join into congratulating Jordan.



Jordan's mother on the left was there for the award presentation.



Adrienne and Mary absorbed in their work.



Creative use of our name!



Gloria focusing on her creation.



Fun paper art to keep folks busy before the meeting.



Rochelle Davis shows off her masterpiece.



Claire Fuerst enjoying her first day of summer break.



Goodbye, Ginny!

DKGCA Convention

By Nancy Durein

THE DKGCA Convention was a wonderful, joyous weekend. Hug and smiles from so many people who hadn't been together for 3 years.

The Convention was exhilarating on many levels: reconnection with friends; inspiration from other chapters who showcased their accomplishments; thought-provoking and entertaining keynote speakers who challenged and delighted us. Good food, a glass of wine or two, fellowship with longtime friends and new friends. There were over 300 people in attendance...not as many as usual, but a strong showing of DKGCA members.

Kathy Morgan and I were very sorry that there were no other Delta Lambda members there. In fact, there were very few from Area V. There was much discussion about how to revitalize our chapters after this long pandemic that has kept us isolated and sapped our energy in so many ways. DKG has such an important message, both as support for fellow educators, and for educating our future citizens. It's imperative that we take this mission seriously and continue the work which has been so successful for decades.

I hope to see a LARGE turnout for the 2023 Convention which will be held in San Francisco next spring.



Area V Award Recipient

By Karen Crummey



Our DKG Area V selected **Mary Grace Maher**, a 4th grade teacher at Foothill School, for our Early Career Educator Award for 2022.

She will be changing grade levels to 1st grade next year and will use the \$150.00 to, "focus on creating a classroom library to support early literacy and foster a love of reading in all my students." Congratulations to Grace!



New Teacher Recruitment Grants

By Betty Aynaga

Delta Lambda awards New Teacher Recruitment Grants to students enrolled in a teacher education program. This year five candidates were awarded \$400.00 each. All five winners were part of CSUMB's Education Co-teaching Program.



Karla Rico completed her co-teaching at Jesse G. Sanchez Elementary, AUSD, in a second grade bilingual classroom. She hopes to be a mentor for her students and to inspire them to come back to their community to help it grow and expand. This fall, Karla will teach at Alisal Union School District.



Aileen Deloya completed her co-teaching at Ord Terrace Elementary, MPUSD, in a fourth grade classroom. She wants to be a teacher, not to change the world, but to change a student's world by helping him/her find the light in his/her life. This fall, Aileen will teach 6th grade at Greenfield Union School District.



Bryana Azevedo completed her co-teaching at Marshall Elementary, MPUSD, in a first grade classroom. She hopes to make her classroom a safe and welcoming place, especially for those who do not have a nurturing home environment. This fall, Bryana will teach at Siphred Elementary School in Modesto.

New Teacher Recruitment Grants (cont'd)



Marina Morales completed her co-teaching at La Mesa Elementary, MPUSD, in a seventh grade classroom with Delta Lambda member Kimberly Jimenez. She feels that focusing on students' learning about being responsive and respectful to others, and learning about their unique heritage and ways of living is important in creating change. This fall, Marina will teach seventh grade at La Mesa.



Karla Roque-Franco completed her co-teaching at Dr. Oscar F. Loya Elementary, AUSD, in a kindergarten bilingual class. She wants to encourage students to live up to their maximum potential so that they can succeed and leave their own mark in the world making it a better place. This fall, Karla's plan is to substitute while working on her Bilingual Authorization Certificate.

Thanks to the Delta Lambda Grants and Awards Committee:
Tina Glenn, Betty Ann Campbell, Stella Kumagai, Betty Aynaga

Outstanding Student Teacher Award

By Betty Aynaga



This year DKG California Area V chose Delta Lambda's nominee, **Jordyn Hall**, to receive an Outstanding Student Teacher Award. Jordyn immigrated with her family to the United States as a child and is the first in her family to complete college. While attending CSUMB and working, she co-taught at Monte Vista Elementary, MPUSD. Her cooperating teacher describes her as "extraordinary," "an absolute gem," and "approaching every new task or assignment with joy and an eager smile." This fall, Jordan will teach kindergarten at Marshall Elementary, MPUSD.