



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.

October 23, Saturday, 12:00 PM, 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

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Camille Liscinsky and Linda McClain

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Corresponding Secretary: Charlene Lowery

Member at Large: Adrienne Jensen

Parliamentarian: Marilyn Whitcomb

RIF: Marsha Leadingham, Stephenie Meroney

STEP Liaison: Betty Aynaga

Rose Report: Lynn Galvan

Presidents' Message

Dear DKG Sisters,

As a group of educators dedicated to the goals of Delta Kappa Gamma, we are looking forward to beginning our year with renewed enthusiasm. After almost 2 years on Zoom, **Saturday, October 23rd** is coming. We are finally able to get together in person. The committee has been working very hard to plan and prepare a fun event following all the COVID protocols. **Cathy Findley** has sent a beautiful flyer to everyone providing all the information.

We hope to see everyone there to celebrate the beginning of our new start.

Nancy Howe and Nancy Henderson



RIF News

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney



RIF is planning on having, at least, one book distribution this school year. We have decided to wait until after the Christmas break to begin scheduling the RIF visits. RIF books will be ordered for those schools in need thanks to [Donna B.](#) and [Ann O.](#) and their expertise in selecting quality titles for the students.

Stephenie and Marsha want to send out a BIG thank you to [Kathy Poulson](#) and [May Higuera](#) for volunteering to coordinate the RIF distributions for **King**. Please know that we so appreciate these ladies stepping forward and taking on this responsibility!

Working Teachers Receive a Treat!

By Ginny Hall

We have given a lovely bag of treats to our hard working teachers.

The bags had all sorts of goodies such as a new coffee mug, chocolate, glue, stickers and the best staple remover in town!

We want to give all the support we can to those DKG sisters who are still getting up early.



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



October Birthdays

Jane Gifford	10-01
Susan Holm	10-05
Corinne Long	10-05
Rochelle Davis	10-11
Vanessa Bredthauer	10-12
Barbara Sovereign	10-13
Claire Fuerst	10-24
Cleve Herring	10-29



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Dorothy Becker was born in Long Beach, California, but that didn't last long. As a daughter of a Navy family,

moving was part of life – Hawaii, Florida, California, Washington, D.C. and finally back to California to stay. She attended Whittier College, then U.C.L.A for her B. S.; teaching credential from Long Beach State, and later, a M.L.S. from San Jose State. She retired after 32 years of service from MPUSD. She became a member of DKG in 1967 and they have allowed her to stay. She's held every Chapter office, Directed Area V, and served many committees at the State level, including Executive Secretary during Mary Marchi's presidency.

Still upright and walking!

Sandy Jordan grew up in Pacific Palisades, earned her degrees (Spanish and Art) and secondary credential at UCSB (1965), and began her forty-year teaching career at Pacific Grove



Junior High that September. She met her future husband, Jim Jordan (handsome PE teacher) at her very first faculty meeting. They were married for fifty years. He passed away in the summer of 2018, love and sense of humor intact. They have been blessed with two amazing kids, beloved children-in-law, and two treasured grandsons. She loved teaching, especially her many years as an 8th grade English teacher. And she loves being retired. She swims. She walks. She gardens. She reads. She paints. And most importantly, she has all the time to be Mom and Nama.

Charlene Howell Lowery, known as Char, has been a member of DKG since 2009 and currently serves as your Sunshine Lady and Corresponding Secretary. She's a "native" Pagrovian (actually born in Oakland while her dad was attending Cal but came to PG as an infant) who attended local schools, went to UCSB (during the riots!). She had the good fortune to land a job in 1970 with MPUSD at La Mesa School, staying for her entire 35 year career. AND she taught Kindergarten for ALL those years! Two brain cells left! She loved working with that age level. They are still unjaded and adoring of their teacher!



Her mission was to ensure that they still loved school in June. Retirement in 2006 allowed her to catch up on many things that had been relegated to the bottom rung of her life. She became a traveler, mostly to Europe but memorable was a trip to Cuba. She began singing with Monterey Peninsula Voices and for many years has served on their board of directors. She enjoys photography and creating photo cards. Volunteer gardening in various public spaces around PG. is a way to show civic pride. She loves having time for activities with friends be it morning coffee & conversation, a walk or wine and cheese on our deck up on Forest Hill where we have a peek of the ocean. She values her many friendships, some for nearly 50 years and many with teaching colleagues. She takes OLLI classes from CSUMB, and faithfully sticks to doing live stream exercise classes. Gotta work off that wine and cheese! One of her current favorite activities is volunteering to do weekly singing with a Kinder class at Robert Down School. She joined DKG mostly because of the wonderful RIF work that we do and looks forward to reading again. Last but not least, she's been married to Mylo for 46 years and has managed to stay married through the pandemic! There IS such a thing as too much togetherness! Ha! They have two grown sons, Garrett and Evan, but alas no grandkids. She continues to have hope!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Sherry Petitt was born in Denver, Colorado, and spent her teen years in Hawaii. She was happily married for 30 years to Charlie. She has four outstanding step-children and one Daisy Dog Petitt. Her hobbies include all things

horticultural and the out-of-doors. She loves reading and being part of her Book Club. In 1978, she received her teaching credential and later earned her Master's degree in 1989. She began teaching in the Monterey Adult School, then for the MPUSD MGM program, after that at Marina Vista, and ended her career at Foothill. She loved her time with the kids in the classroom! She joined DKG in 2006, served with Kathy Caves as Program Chairman, and was chairman of the Birthday committee for several years. She has enjoyed reading in the classroom for RIF, and also serving with friends on various committees. She is so looking forward to our in person gathering in October.



Sally Shafer-Harr was born in Denver, Colorado and moved seven times before settling in Columbus, Ohio, where she completed high school. Upon graduating from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio with a degree in Elementary Ed, Mental Retardation, and Special Ed., she worked for three years in a school for students with special needs in Columbus, Ohio before moving to Monterey, California, where she taught for 38 years in MPUSD at Ord Terrace and Foothill school as a special day class, reading/social studies magnet, third and fifth grade teacher. She and her husband have a son and daughter. Upon retiring in 2017, she travels with friends and her husband, spins fiber on a spinning wheel, tats with thread hand making lace, crochets, knits, sings harmonies with a community chorus, and is part of two book groups as well as groups like DKG. She enjoys DKG because it keeps her in contact with her professional friends; informed of the new laws and current classroom activities; exposes her to speakers; helps raise money for scholarships to help students, teachers, and new teachers; promotes reading and volunteers to help the current teachers. She looks forward to seeing the end of Covid19, so she can see DKG members "up close and personal".



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™

REMEMBER.....SAY "YES!"

The 2022-2024 DKG Nominating Committee met again and identified some Wonderful Women as candidates for offices in our chapter (President, Vice-president Program, Vice-president Membership, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary). Members of the Committee will be PHONING for acceptances and remind YOU to SAY YES!!

For additional information: Please contact Bonnie Yoshinobu or Donna Bessant.

HOW CAN I HELP?

By Cathy Findley

As the year continues to return to the “before times”, we have the opportunity of supporting, working, and re-engaging with our Chapter. Last year there were not many ways that we could contribute to the chapter’s health and our committee work waned, mainly due to Zoom, but 21-22 is a re-awakening and we need everyone to share and enrich our circle of educators.

Most of us have signed up committees. If you have another look. Not all the stone’, which may make it please take a look. There listed that are not attached



to work on one of the not yet, please take meetings are ‘cast in difficult for some of us, but are also some committees to a meeting.

Delta Lambda is a collection of accomplished, skillful, experienced, and reliable women and everyone is needed to run, grow, and keep our chapter moving and relevant. Some of our activities need things made, but most require attendance and time.

Delta Lambda’s policy has been that each member must work on at least one committee (some years the only meeting we might attend is when we are on the committee). If you find that you have signed up for a committee and then become unavailable, please find a replacement or trade with a friend.

Committees:

December 4 – Committee is full

January, our 65th Birthday will need at 15-20 members for the committee

February or March, our voting meeting will need 1 or 2 more members

March 26, Area V and we need a committee of 5 or 6

April will hopefully be a fund raiser needing 15-20 members on the committee

June, our Biennium End will probably need 1 or 2 more members.

The following could be committees of 1 or 2 people:

- *Keeping contact with Seldom Seen Members*
- *Global Emphasis*
- *Funding our Projects*
- *Legislative*

Here’s the link to the sign-ups:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hatv8ljHsYZ8TTI9iHZlcXgCNUVhuZnCzJkb7fURnM4/edit?usp=sharing> and you will find sign-up sheets.

If all goes well – you can add your name to the “date” of your choice – or you can email me; cathyfindley@aol.com with your choice.



Penne Ferrell Award Information

By Betty Aynaga



Now is your chance to give a new teacher an opportunity to enhance her classroom reading materials. Penne Ferrell Fund Literacy Award Applications are now being accepted. This award is a monetary award designed to finance the cost of reading materials for classroom library or supplemental curriculum.

If you know of a worthy teacher who qualifies to receive one of these awards, please complete the application at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfSUtf5RC05Fcd6gN3C3jVEib1EUoTAguJGq1At081n39O6w/viewform>

The due date for this application is Friday, November 1. The application is very simple and will only take a few minutes to complete and submit online.

If you do submit an application, please send a copy to Delta Lambda STEP Liaison, **Betty Aynaga** at nagabay54@gmail.com; or if you have questions, please contact Betty.

Eligibility

A woman educator

- In her first, second, or third year of classroom teaching, TK-12 grades.
- Who has not been a prior recipient.
- Who is **not** a member of DKG.

Purpose

The award in the amount of \$200 or less, should be used to purchase printed books, eBooks, or reading app subscriptions. These literacy resources may span across all languages and curricular areas.

Application Process

- [Applications must be submitted electronically through a google form](#), due on or before November 1.
- Applicants should be descriptive and specific about the purpose and intent of their purchase. Tell how this award will benefit your students in their pursuit of literacy.
- A current DKG member must recommend the applicant.
- Both the recommending DKG member and the applicant are required to complete [one form](#).
- Applicants must complete ALL fields. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for review. If a confirmation page does not appear, your application has not been submitted.
- The committee will approve a limited number of applications, pending the availability of funds.
- The STEP committee will review all complete applications and determine the eligibility and acceptance of each applicant's request.

Calling Women Educators to an OUTDOOR - IN PERSON event

October 23 - 12:00 PM



Salads, Desserts
Croquet, CornHole
And seeing people in 3-D!



*** The committee will be providing an array of salads, bread, desserts and bottled water.**

**You are free to bring your own food or beverage for your dietary or other needs .*

(When you receive the Evite - you will be asked if you are attending, eating the provided food, or bringing your own.)

*** All of us will bring our own silverware, napkins and plates.**

***There are picnic tables with table cloths, but you may want to bring a lawn chair for comfort or distance reasons.**

***We should have warm weather, but you might want a jacket or hat.**

** Dress comfortably - we can't play corn hole in pears - it just isn't done.*

** Some of us will want to wear masks - others won't.*

** Car pooling is a good idea. Some people could park in the Monterey High parking lot off of Martin and then pile into one car for the short drive to the park.*