



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

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# Rose Report

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

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*Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.*

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## 2014-2015 Calendar of Events

Kick Off Meeting  
10:30 am September 12  
Markham Ranch Clubhouse

Bunco Fundraiser  
6:00 pm, Friday, October 16  
House of the Four Winds

Area V Conference  
10:30 am - 1:30 pm October 24  
Bayonet/Blackhorse Golf Clubhouse

Outdoor Adventure  
Pt. Pinos Lighthouse Tour and Lunch  
Noon, Saturday, November 7

Holiday Meeting  
10:30 am, Saturday, December 5  
First Presbyterian Church, Monterey

Birthday Dinner/Silent Auction  
5:30 pm, January 28  
Balasteri's  
at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch

Joint Chapter Meeting

Voting Meeting and Dinner  
5:30 pm, Thursday, March 3  
From Scratch Restaurant, Carmel

Explore the World of Travel  
1:30 pm, Saturday, April 9  
Corral de Tierra Villas

Chi State Convention  
April 29 - May 1

End of Year Luncheon  
10:30 am, Saturday, June 4  
Bayonet/Blackhorse Golf Clubhouse

## President's Message

It is "hotter than Hades" in the Southland of California and I know people there are hoping for a cooling down period. Delta Lambda's 2015-16 year will be like that, only in the reverse - we cooled off during the summer and are now ready to heat up!

To wit:

1. Your Program VP's, Bonnie Yoshinobu and Kathy Caves, have been working diligently to establish new programs of interest to Delta Lambda's life-long learning women for this 2015-16 year.
2. Diane Butler and Suzanne Siegelman of the THAT team have been energetic in fulfilling another goal of connecting with all Delta Lambda members, most recently in supporting our working sisters.
3. New RIF leaders, Stephenie Meroney and Marsha Leadingham, have been on the steep learning curve of replacing Barbara Sovereign and Norma Voth.

A great deal of THANKS goes out to all of these ladies who were recognized at the Kick Off meeting. We celebrated Barbara and Norma RIF leadership with great fanfare.

Don't forget Bunko on October 16 or the Area V Conference on October 24. The Area V registration form is included at the end of this Rose Report.

Gail

# Meet Delta Lambda's Leaders

## Stephenie Meroney

I am a California girl, born and raised in Southern California. I graduated from CSU Long Beach and began my career with children as a recreation leader, sports coach, camp counselor, etc. with the City of Garden Grove. When I relocated to the Monterey Peninsula in 1977, I led and supervised programs at the Fort Ord Youth Center.

My professional relationship with MPUSD began shortly after. I started as an Instructional Aide and with encouragement from my supervisors went back to school to obtain my Multiple Subjects Credential. I taught 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for years and in 1991 added a commute twice a week to San Jose to complete my coursework so I could proudly join the ranks of MPUSD's renowned Library Media Program. When budget cuts eliminated the program, I returned to the classroom teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and serving in various school and district leadership positions.

I retired from MPUSD after 35 years of service in June 2014. Retirement has been a delight. My husband Tim and I been traveling the US and Ireland and when we are home we are babysitting our 3 grandsons. I joined Delta Lambda in 1998. I have held positions on the board and am delighted to now share RIF responsibilities with Marsha Leadingham.

## Programs for 2015 -2016

During the spring and summer months, your Program Committee has been working on solidifying the programs for the coming year. We feel that there is a nice variety of activities and some changes in venues. Everyone will be getting a large PINK card with the dates, times, and events planned for the year. They will be handed out at the first meeting (the "Kick Off" meeting) at Markham Ranch on September 12, to help you plan for these events. If you weren't able to come to that initial meeting, please clamor for attention, so we can get your PINK card to you. The PINK card information is also included at thinned of this Rose Report. Our second event will be BUNCO on October 16. It is always lots of fun and a source of fundraising for RIF.

We have also been spending a lot of time emailing and telephoning our members to let them know of the many opportunities there are to serve on one or more committees. If you haven't signed up for something, or you want to participate in more than one committee, please let Kathy Caves or Bonnie Yoshinobu know. It has been a joy to be able to talk with so many lovely DKG sisters. Thank you all for being so willing to help out.

Kathy Caves and Bonnie Yoshinobu

# New Teachers Welcomed

By Marilyn Whitcomb

To kick off the 2015-2016 school year, a total of over 60 new teachers were welcomed to the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District with a gift bag and a wonderfully delicious breakfast provided by our local DKG organization. In addition to the gift bags provided to all MPUSD new teachers, gift bags were distributed by our still-working chapter members at schools outside of MPUSD. Thanks to Michele Neuhaus for delivering to her new teacher at Turlarcitos School, Colleen Bettiga for delivering to her many new teachers at Washington Middle School, Linda Williams for delivering to Robert Down new teachers, and Wendy Milligan delivering to Pacific Grove Middle School.

A great deal of thanks goes to the New Teacher Orientation committee for their generous contributions to the breakfast. The committee was comprised of Marilyn Whitcomb, Betty Ann Campbell, Catherine Hendrick, Mickey Miyamoto, Ann Ostenso, Rose Kershing, and Vickie Davidson. Their culinary contributions were greatly appreciated (and consumed) by the many new teachers.

The MPUSD new teacher orientation was organized and led by our own Stella Kumagai who serves as the district's Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) coordinator for the district.



Chair Stella Kumagai, Vickie Davidson, Marilyn Whitcomb, Rose Kershing, Ann Ostenso, Catherine Hendrick were on hand to welcome new teachers.



Rose Kershing checks on the fabulous spread the committee prepared for the new teachers to the area.

# RIF News

This is the first report from the newbie RIF team! Stephenie and I are ignorantly blissful about trying to fill such amazing shoes. We want to thank Barbara and Norma for their organizational skills, meticulous notes and caring support. Stephanie and I finished up the Macy's **Be Book Smart RIF Promotion**. On the last weekend of the promotion we visited Macy's on Saturday morning. We attempted to thank all the Team members for their support of the RIF program and passed out a little chocolate incentive to encourage them to make a big push on the last weekend. The staff was very positive and charming. One young woman told us that she remembered receiving RIF books as a child and she really appreciated the program. Stephenie and I are going to distribute the newly ordered books (Thanks Donna and Ann!) that will be sent to OT a few weeks after school has opened. We will keep you posted on the success of the Macy's promotion.



Norma Voth and Barbara Sovereign were completely surprised at the Kick Off meeting when presented with the tooting of horns, a huge bouquet of balloons, the birdhouses, gift certificates and thank you cards for their long and illustrious service as RIF Leaders.

## RIF Fall Distribution Dates

Marina Vista Oct. 14	King Nov. 6
Highland Oct. 29	DRW Nov. 18
Ord Terrace Oct. 30	Crumpton TBA

## RIF Coordinators 2015-2016

Please contact a coordinator if you would like to read for RIF.

*Highland School*  
Camille Liscinsky 643-9331  
Nancy Durein 373-0564

*Del Rey Woods School*  
Alice Stoll 659-3273  
Mickey Tachibana 333-0226

*Martin Luther King School*  
Pat Gotch 375-986  
Patty Cox, 250-7589  
Wendy Banks, 624-0317

*Marina Vista School*  
Ginny Hall 375-0315  
Betty Ann Campbell 375 0953

*Ord Terrace School*  
Donna Bessant 625-7714  
Norma Voth 372-2607

*Crumpton School*  
Kathy Knight 649-3582  
Bonnie Yoshinobu 384-2039

## HONORING OUR MEMBERS THROUGH LONGEVITY AWARDS

Here is a “cheer” for the ladies who have been members of DKG for the milestone years of 10, 20, 25 and 30. They are as follows:

**Ten (10) Years:** Betty Aynaga,  
Maureen Baroni-  
Boogay,  
Claudia Coury,  
May Higuera,  
Sherry Petitt,  
Norma Voth,  
Tina Glenn  
Kate Wood.

**Twenty (20) Years:** Ellen Maupin

**Twenty-five (25) Years:** Vanessa  
Bredthauer,  
Bonnie Van  
Meter, Kristin  
Searle, Marjorie  
Troutman and  
Gail Boger

**Thirty (30) Years:** Linda Brandewie,  
Karen Crummey,  
Ann Ostenso and  
Mickey  
Miyamoto.

We are thankful to have you as part of our illustrious group!

## August/September October Birthdays

Sherry Petitt	8/2
Rena DiGirolamo	8/3
Charlene Lowery	8/5
Leslie Geyer	8/8
Linda Alderman	8/14
Maureen Baroni-Boogay	8/17
Lynn Galvan	8/19
Tina Glenn	8/21
Cynthia Cardinale	8/27
Sally Shafer-Harr	8/27
Kathryn Knauf	8/29
Alice Bowhay	8/31
Marilyn Higbie	9/5
Betty Anaga	9/12
Phil Smith	9/12
Gail Boger	9/15
Patricia Cox	9/16
Ann Ostenso	9/21
Wendy Milligan	9/27
Mary Bankston	10/1
Corinne Long	10/5
Linda Foy	10/7
Vanessa Bredthauer	10/12
Barbara Sovereign	10/13

## Member News

We offer sympathy to Alice Bowhay and family on the death of her mother.

If you have an item for "Member News", please email:  
Ellen Maupin, [ellenmaupin@yahoo.com](mailto:ellenmaupin@yahoo.com) or  
Ann Ostenso, [mulberry9@comcast.net](mailto:mulberry9@comcast.net)

# Summer Funster Fun



Funsters enjoyed the summer sun under umbrellas at Baha Cantina. Kathy Caves addresses the relaxed group.



Cynthia Cardinale and Diane Butler



Sherry Pettitt , Bette Hinton, Marilyn Higbie and Mary Marchi



Ellen Maupin



Some of Judy Therrien's handiwork.



Judy Therrien explains her yummy desserts.

# Delta Lambda Sisters Helping Sisters

All working Delta Lambda Sisters received a Red Rose with a \$50 classroom check with love and support from all her sisters!



Suzanne Siegelman and Diane Butler



Gail Boger presented to Sally Shafer-



Diane Butler presents to Colleen Bettiga



Kathy Morgan presents to Betty Anayga



Bonnie Yoshinobu presented to Kerry Conner, Tina Glenn, and Sheila Deis.



Joy Chandler and Sally Eastham

## Delta Lambda's Board

Gail Boger - President

Nancy Henderson - Recording Secretary

Kristin Searle & Linda Foy - Past Presidents

Leslie Geyer - Corresponding Secretary

Kathy Caves & Bonnie Yoshinobu - 1st VPs, Program

Dorothy Becker - Parliamentarian

Gayle Paul & Susan Siegleman - 2nd VPs,

Ellen Maupin and Ann Ostenso - Rose Report

Membership

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney-RIF

Marilyn Higbie - Treasurer

Christine Warde & Diane Butler - President's

Bette Hinton - Assistant Treasurer

Ad Hoc Committee



Alice Bowhay was initiated at the Board meeting September 1.



## Area V Fall Conference

Saturday, October 24, 2015  
Bayonet & Blackhorse Golf Club

# 85 Years and Beyond: Protecting Women for Life

## Conference Program



9:30	Registration	10:30	Brunch
	Chi State Store	11:15	Award Presentations
	Silent Auction		Speaker – Patty Sapone,
	Coffee and Juice Bar		Police Academy Instructor
10:00	Welcome and Inspiration		“Women’s Safety Issues”
	Getting to Know Each Other	1:00	Silent Auction/Drawings/Closing

**Please remember to bring books for “Buck-a-Book” and your checkbook.**

*Please clip and mail the portion below with your check. Save the upper portion for your information.*

Early Registration **\$35** by October 9  
Registration **\$40** Oct. 9-Oct. 19

*No on-site registration available.*

Checks payable to: **Delta Kappa Gamma – Area V**

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**Watsonville, CA 95076**  
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Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\* If including multiple registrants, please list names and registration information on reverse or attached sheet.



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## DELTA LAMBDA PROGRAM COMMITTEES 2015-2016

Please contact the committee chairperson if the program date conflicts with an emergency and you need to change committees.

\*Chapter Event    \*\*Area V Event    \*\*\*California State Event

**JULY 25 COMMITTEE: NEW TEACHERS BREAKFAST**  
8:30AM @ SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHAIR: Marilyn Whitcomb

MEMBERS: Catherine Hendrick, Ann Ostenso, Suzanne Siegelman, Mickey Miyamoto, Vickie Davidson, Rose Kershing

**\*SEPT. 12 COMMITTEE: "KICK-OFF" MEETING**  
10:30AM Markham Ranch Clubhouse  
Corral de Tierra, CA (off HWY 68)

CHAIR: Carole Johnson

MEMBERS: Ginny Towle, Katie Kelley, Gayle Paul, Vanessa Bredhauer, Marjorie Troutman, Phil Smith, Adrienne Jensen, Alice Stoll, Stella Kumagai, Camille Liscinsky, Linda Williams

**\*OCT. 16 COMMITTEE: BUNCO FUNDRAISER**  
6:00PM House of the Four Winds, Monterey

CHAIR: Anna Panetta, Jo Dee Krebs

MEMBERS: Kristin Searle, Mickey Tachibana, Judy Therrien, Alice Stoll, Corinne Long, Kathy Morgan, Trudy McEwen, Maureen Baroni-Boogay, May Higuera, Mary Jane Flag, Rena DiGirolamo

**\*\*OCT 24 (an AREA V COMMITTEE): AREA V CONFERENCE**  
Bayonet/Blackhorse Golf Clubhouse, Seaside  
10:30AM "Protecting Women for Life" ...  
Social, Speaker, Silent Auction, Lunch

AREA V DIRECTOR: Karen Crummey

CHAIR: Diane Butler, Pat Gotch

MEMBERS: Colleen Bettiga, Cindy Cardinale, Sally Eastham

**\*NOV. 7 COMMITTEE: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**  
10:30AM Pt. Pinos Lighthouse Tour/ 12:00 Lunch

CHAIR: Ginny Hall, Kathy Knight

MEMBERS: Sally Eastham, Kathryn Lawrence, Linda Brandewie, Nancy Henderson, Marilyn Higbie, Ellen Maupin

**\*DEC. 5 COMMITTEE: HOLIDAY MEETING**  
10:30AM First Presbyterian Church, Monterey

CHAIR: Nancy Durein

MEMBERS: Barbara Sovereign, Dorothy Becker, Lynn Galvan, Betty Aynaga, Sally Shafer-Harr, Pat Gotch, Mary Marchi, Donelia Dooley, Jackie Munoz, Leslie Geyer, Norma Voth

**\*JAN. 28 COMMITTEE: BIRTHDAY PARTY/S. AUCTION**  
5:30PM Balesteri's @ Laguna Seca Golf Ranch

CHAIR: Sherry Pettitt

MEMBERS: Bette Hinton, Jennifer Hinton, Susan Holm, Marilyn McMasters, Marilyn Higbie, Kathryn Knauf, Kate Wood, Suzanne Siegelman, Christine Warde, Claudia Coury, Judy Therrien, Charlene Lowery, Betty Ann Campbell

**\*MARCH 3 COMMITTEE: VOTING DINNER MEETING**  
5:30PM From Scratch Restaurant, Carmel

CHAIR: Cathy Findley

MEMBERS: Wendy Banks, Andrea Sayas, Cristy Campanaro, Patricia Cox, Michele Hoover, Wendy Milligan, Michele Neuhaus, Mary Bankston, Julie Montero

**\*APRIL 9 COMMITTEE: EXPLORE THE WORLD OF TRAVEL**

1:30PM Corral de Tierra Villas,  
Corral de Tierra, CA (off Hwy 68)

CHAIR: Kathey Felt, Cindy Cardinale

MEMBERS: Laura Southerland, Carolyn Palmer, Kim Jimenez, Lynne Galvan, Diane Butler, Bonnie Van Meter, Jane Gifford, Colleen Bettiga, Erika Arquilla

**\*\*\*APRIL 29-MAY 1<sup>st</sup> CA STATE CONVENTION**  
FRESNO, CA

**\*JUNE 4 COMMITTEE: END OF YEAR MEETING**  
10:30AM Bayonet/Blackhorse Golf Clubhouse,  
Seaside

CHAIR: Gloria Sousa

MEMBERS: Kerry Conner, Sheila Deis, Tina Glenn, Linda Bynoe, Catherine Hendrick, Haze Braudrick, Joy Chandler