



Editor - Ginny Hall

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

Chi State Area V
Delta Lambda Chapter

Rose Report

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

December 2011

Delta Lambda Events for 2011 - 2012

- Dec. 3 Christmas Celebration
2:00 Hacienda Carmel
- Jan. 26 Birthday Celebration
5:30 Laguna Seca Golf Course
- Jan. 28 Joint Chapter Meeting &
10:00 Zeta Chi Silent Auction
Seacliff Inn, Aptos, CA
- March 8 Voting Meeting
5:30 From Scratch, Barnyard
- April 14 Corral de Tierra Villas
1:00 Garden Meeting
- May 4-6 Chi State Convention
Irvine Marriot Hotel
- June 9 Initiation / Installation
10:30 Haze Braudrick's home

Presidents' Message

Our fall season has been busy with the delicious Souper Supper in October and the Area V Conference in November. Mary Marchi and Leslie Geyer took us to London and Africa with their pictures and words about their travels. Dave and Wendy Banks showed us about life in Tanzania with the Peace Corps at the Conference. Both events were well attended and received high reviews. Kathy Morgan, our very own Area V Director, did a great job leading the Conference. Now we move on to a holiday gathering in Dec. and our big dinner/auction in January. Both events are perfect times to invite prospective members. We wish you a joyful holiday season with friends and family.

Karen Crummey & Claudia Coury

Delta Lambda is out there on the internet!

Be sure and check out our new website!! Thank you Mary Marchi for all your hard work!!!

<http://www.deltalambdachapter.weebly.com>

Check it out NOW!!

A BIG RIF THANK YOU!!

We have received the money for the Macy's Campaign in the amount of \$8472. WOW!!! All your hard work in July for the campaign really paid off. Thanks so much! That should see us through another year. We just couldn't do it without all your help.

We would like to thank the Carmel River School Library Squad for their hard work and generous donation of \$153 for our RIF fund.

Thanks to all those of you who have volunteered to read for RIF this time. If you would like to sign up, there will be one more RIF distribution in late January or February. Watch a future Rose Report for the dates.

Update on on Birthday Party Silent Auction items

Silent Auction Committee Members for our January 26th Silent Auction/Birthday Dinner will be contacting their Delta Lambda groups. These committee members will be collecting the auction items. Arrangements may also be made to drop items off at Kathryn Lawrence's home . All auction items need to be at Kathryn's home by 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 21st. The Auction Committee Members will be organizing the silent auction at that time.

Roster Updates

Please remove the following folks from your rosters:

Connie Lynch, Donna Brisendine-McDowell,
Nancy Howe, Jennifer Nix, and Regina
Lauterbach

What does the 1st VP do?

The 1st VP job is to back up the President and be ready to preside over a general chapter meeting or a board meeting.

The main part of this office is being the Program Chair. Duties include planning and implementing the chapter's yearly calendar, working with the event chairs and their committees, and coordinating the Telephone Tree. All board members attend a monthly meeting. If you like planning a party, and arranging fundraisers--this is the job for you!

What a SUPER Souper Supper!!

We thank our wonderful committee members who worked so hard on the DKG" Souper Supper. Laura Southerland, Sally Shafer-Harr (those yummy apricot bars), Marilyn McMasters, Jennifer Nix, Nancy Henderson, Char Lowery, and the "Soup Nazis"Ginny Hall (Beef Tamale Soup), Kathy Caves (Roasted Chicken and Butternut Soup), Vanessa Bredthauer (Hungarian Mushroom Soup), and Marsha Leadingham (Tortellini Soup) and of course, Kathy and yours truly. Our new transfer member, Marilyn Higbie, also wanted to contribute something, even though she wasn't on our committee, and brought a delicious Coleslaw salad. That was very kind and much appreciated, as well. Kristin is always the glue that holds all the events together and she even brought that pan full of biscuits!! What a gal!! Leslie and Mary were wonderful presenters..very entertaining and the PBCSD and their staff were so helpful and accommodating to all our needs. If you didn't get a copy of the recipes we suggest that folks just contact the "soup-maker" listed above if they would like a copy.

See you again next year,
Linda Brandewie

IT'S A GRAND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

HACIENDA CARMEL

The entertainers, The Tale Spinners, for our Holiday Get-together on Dec.3rd have requested that their entertainment fee be donated to the Food Bank of Monterey County. The Delta Lambda board had budgeted for 'speakers/entertainment fees' for this year, so Delta Lambda will be presenting a check for the Food Bank to The Tale Spinners for \$100.00. There will be an envelope for donations for the Food Bank, if you wish to make an additional donation. Members and guests attending our Holiday Get-together need to bring \$10. (for The Hacienda's catering fee for this party).

Optional: members and guests may also bring a non-perishable item for the Salvation Army bin, if they wish. If you would like to RSVP by phone, please call Ann Ostenso

Member News

Congratulations to the 1st time Grandmothers!

Claudia Coury has a new grandson, Vincent. Kathy Morgan is expecting news any minute, and Kristin Searle is looking forward to the New Year with a new grand baby.

If you have an event for the member news, please email ghallpg@gmail.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We will be looking for folks to step up and take on some new responsibilities. This will be the last year Bette Hinton will be treasurer and Ginny Hall will be doing the Rose Report. We will need other folks to take on these responsibilities. Please let Karen Crummey or Claudia Coury know if you can help out.

Membership Facts

We now have:

87 Active Members
4 Reserve Members
2 Honorary Members

Area V Conference

Several Delta Lambda members enjoyed the annual Area V Conference which was held at Severino's Restaurant in the Seacliff Inn in Aptos. The food was delicious, the raffle baskets were fabulous, and the silent auction items were very tempting. Kathy Morgan did an excellent job of presiding. Next year we need to have more of our members there to support her! Mickey Miyamoto read the inspirational message that Mary Marchi had written. Mary was unfortunately not feeling well and was unable to attend. Award recipients from our chapter were: Service to Chapter, Bette Hinton, Service to the Profession, Nancy Henderson and Marilyn McMasters, and Service to the Community: Leslie Geyer. We were inspired and impressed with the work that Dave and Wendy Banks have done during their retirement years. Life as Peace Corps volunteers in Tanzania is not for the faint of heart.

