

Editors: Ellen Maupin & Ann Ostenso

2013-2014

Calendar of Events

Garden Party 1:30 pm, Saturday, April 26 Corral de Tilerra Villas Clubhouse

Chi State Convention May 2 - 4 Santa Clara Hyatt Regency

End of Year Luncheon 10 am, Saturday, June 7 Home of Marilyn McMasters

THAT Hours Due April 1

Don't forget to report your THAT hours and spending to Ginny Hall at <u>ghallpg@gmail.com</u>.

Remember to count your RIF reading!

The powers that be have set up the website where you are to enter your own THAT hours and would like you to try it. The link is below. I will also be sending in the report so they can cross check. It is very simple to use this. Please go to this site and fill in the form before April 1. So you are to use this website **AND** be sure I have your hours too. Thank you!!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ 14ZRKnRPQDy_FKkIcxPrAwhUPAWP2n94w8aIEgye4Fo/ viewform See Attached Flyer The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Chi State 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.

February-March 2014

Presidents' Message

Our January 30th Birthday Party/Auction, chaired by Ellen Maupin, Kathy Caves, and Sherry Petitt, was a huge success with more people in attendance than in any past year. We had 12 guests and many voiced an interest in joining our group. As reported at the March meeting, we had a profit of \$3554.54. Congratulations Delta Lambda!

Our Area V Joint Chapters' meeting at Severino's Restaurant in Aptos on February 1st was well attended by Delta Lambda. A silent auction kept us all checking and re-checking our bid sheets. The fundraiser was for grants to Cabrillo College students and four schools in the Philippines. Have you noticed a diet change after listening to the local speaker, Elizabeth Borelli, who spoke on "Eating for Health and Longevity"? Many of us bought her book and look forward to sampling some of the recipes.

Our meeting in March, chaired by Leslie Geyer and Bonnie Yoshinobu, was a wonderful event: great meeting, good food, and fabulous spring decorations. While other chapters of DKG are struggling with membership, we are fortunate to have 7 proposed members. This is a reflection of our members' enthusiasm regarding the purposes of DKG in our community. We have a strong and able slate of officers who will be serving our chapter for the next 2 years.

Finally, don't forget to get your reservation in by April 15th for our DKG Chi State Convention at the Santa Clara Hyatt Regency May 2-4! Notice that it is in Northern California once again this year. If you are unable to attend the entire event, think about possibly driving up for the day. You won't regret the time spent in one or more of the interest sessions. And the speakers at the Saturday Luncheon, Saturday Dinner, and Sunday Brunch are always very good.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events.

Kristin Searle and Linda Foy

Meet the Board Members

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I was born in San Francisco but grew up in South San Francisco where I attended South San Francisco public schools. I graduated from South San Francisco High School in 1953. In 1957 I graduated from San Jose State University earning my BA degree in Education and California Teaching Credentials in Elementary Education and Special Secondary in the Correction of Speech Defects. My graduate studies took me into the field of Curriculum and Supervision.



During my 43 year career in Education, I taught 10 years in The San Mateo City Elementary School District where I met my husband, Jack. Following a maternity

leave, I was hired to write and teach on television a Social Science Series (California, Japan, and Africa) for KQED Educational Television in San Francisco. After our family moved to the Monterey Peninsula I had teaching experiences in MPUSD and the Diocese of Monterey. As my years in education moved on, my school experiences grew in many directions. I found myself being Principal and Director of St. Angela's Children Center in Pacific Grove. Later I became the first lay administrator at Junipero Serra Catholic School at the Carmel Mission. As I headed into retirement I worked part-time as Assistant to the Superintendent for Human Resources in the Diocese of Monterey

After my marriage to Jack, my husband of 50 years, we made our first home in Millbrae, CA. Our two daughters, Maria of Redwood City, CA and Gina, of Arlington VA were born there. In 1972 our family flew off to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, to work with the Arabian American Oil Company. When we returned to the United States we made our home on the Monterey Peninsula in Carmel Valley.

I have been a member of many professional organizations but I have been most committed to The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. I have been a member of DKG for 49 years. I have served the society in various leadership offices on the chapter, area, state and international levels. From 1995-1997 I was honored to serve as the California State President of the Society. During my biennium The Chi State Learning Is For Everyone (LIFE) Foundation was instigated. The local DKG Area V honored me by the establishment of the Mary Marchi Professional Development Fund to provide financial assistance to educators for enrichment studies.

My love for travel has taken me to places around the world including the United States, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. In my free moments I enjoy painting, needlework, gardening, and writing short children's stories. My latest "hobby" has taken me into the world of self-publishing where I now have five children's books on the market. The world of technology fascinates and challenges me and it is that fascination and challenge that brought me to creating the chapter's web site and serving as the chapter's web site webmaster.

Remember to visit Delta Lambda's website, created and maintained by Webmaster Mary Marchi <u>deltalambdachapter.weebly.com</u>

Ginny Hall

Movin' Movin' Movin' Seems like most of my life I have been movin'. As a child we moved up and down California as my dad climbed the corporate ladder finally settling in Walnut Creek when I was a senior in high school. The same pattern continued in college; UOP, Sac State, UOP, and finally San Jose State for my Masters in Library Science. AND it continued in my teaching career which started in San Bruno in middle school. After moving to Monterey I moved schools, grades, and jobs fairly often teaching K – 5, library, and coaching. Now that I'm retired I continue this ADHD life style, traveling, traveling, traveling. My most memorable trip being to Myanmar thanks to Marilynn Whitcomb's careful planning and encouragement. I'm a lucky gal!!

Vanessa Bredthauer

I'm a native Californian, getting my BS at Cal Poly and three years later my teaching credential at UC Santa Cruz. Ed and I spent our first married year in Santa Monica, he as an architect and me as office staff in several businesses. After moving to Pacific Grove, I changed course and was an aide in a special education class. That experience led me to earning my elementary credential and my first job at Ord Terrace Elementary School. My knowledge and love of science helped me land the job as coordinator and lab teacher for the first Math Science Magnet Program there at Ord Terrace. It was a job made in heaven. When the State started to cut funding for integration programs, I moved to Bay View Elementary, bringing hands-on science into my self-contained classroom. I remained at BV until retiring four years ago. I loved every day of my teaching career.

Now I wonder just how I had the time to work. I've made it my goal to learn and do new things as a retiree...so I took up yoga, throwing pottery, and who would have ever thought....golf. And then there's building. Our daughter Alison and her husband Tucker live in Colorado. Ed and I are a design/construction team that have remodeled their bathroom, kitchen, living room and some day a whole addition to their small farm house. I've learned to use every electric tool made, the nail gun being my favorite.

And then there's travel. Three months in Italy, sailing in Turkey, British Virgin Islands, Croatia, Thailand, with plans to continue to spend Alison's inheritance. Life is good.

Reading Is Fundamental

Three thousand books were recently delivered to Ord Terrace School from the allotment of books we received from last summer's Macy's SHARE program. The following RIF folks: Pat Gotch, Betty Ann Campbell, Nancy Durein, Ann Ostenso, Donna Bessant, Bonnie van Meter, Norma Voth and Barbara Sovereign sorted the books to go to the schools. Each school received about 500 new books for their school RIF program



Nancy Durein, Jackie Munoz, Camille Liscinsky, Guadalupe Lopez, and Greta Gilbert at the RIF Reading at Ord Terrace two days before Dr. Suess's Birthday



Read Across America at King has May Higuera's class enjoying some very special reading fun. What a great day for reading May created!

RIF Coordinators 2013-2014

Highland School Gail Boger 373-6062 Bonnie van Meter 372-5251

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

Martin Luther King School Karen Crummey 624-4154 Pat Gotch 375-9865 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 Nancy Durein 373-0564

News From Delta Lambda's Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee established a slate of officers for the 2014-2015 year. The membership voted on them at the March meeting. Our new officers are:

President - Gail Boger 1st VPs Program - Kathy Caves and Bonnie Yoshinobu 2nd VPs, Membership - Gayle Paul and Suzanne Siegelman Recording Secretary - Nancy Henderson Corresponding Secretary - Leslie Geyer Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer -Marilyn Higbie and Bette Hinton

"Peace or Pieces?? Putting It All Together"

The Chi State Leadership Development Committee facilitated the annual winter retreat in Costa Mesa in January. The two day program of activities and speakers focused on putting the "PEACE" in our lives and keeping our "PIECES" together. Two outstanding speakers Juliette Marsh Williams and Ellen Contente spoke about how to keep balance our daily lives. The committee provided a variety of creative activities, a book study, thought provoking conversations and even Zumba?

Member News

If you want to order a **DKG pin**, call me at 831-372-8501 or email me at <u>mhigbie@earthlink.net</u> and I will add their name to my list. Thanks. Marilyn Higbie

Carpooling Bonnie Yoshinobu is organizing carpooling to Chi State in Santa Clara. Please call her home at 384-2039 to leave information about carpooling needs.

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

Hop into Spring



I want to thank the hard-working committee members who brought this meeting and dinner together so efficiently and cozily. First of all, Leslie Geyer, my co-chair supplied ambiance. She brought the bountiful bunnies which gave the restaurant such a hopeful spring atmosphere. Leslie went above and beyond the call of duty with balloons, bunny bags, Easter chocolates, and more. The business portion of the meeting was enhanced with this decorative cheer.

Other committee members stepped up to help Leslie decorate and organize. Cristy Campanaro, Michelle Hoover, Julie Montero, Mary Bankston, Marsha Leadingham, Michelle Neuhaus, and Rose Kershing all worked getting baskets ready, taking care of the raffle tickets and checking members in. We had a couple of committee members (Tina Glenn and Rena DiGerolamo) who were unable to attend but happily contributed to the items in the raffle baskets. When the dinner was over, everyone stayed to help

clean and pack up. Knowing that all these women on the committee were obligated to go back to school and teach the next day made me even more appreciative of their willingness to serve on this committee. Again, my sincere gratitude for their contributions to an enjoyable evening.

Bonnie Yoshinobu



Julie Montero, Michelle Neuhaus, Michele Hoover, Mary Bankston, Rose Kershing, Chair Bonnie Yoshinobu, Co-chair Leslie Geyer, Christy Campanaro, Marsha Leadingham all hopped up to provide a delightful evening.



Kathy Morgan shares art that was significant in her life.



Michelle Neuhaus, Mary Bankston, and Rose Kershing proudly display their bunny ears to celebrate spring.



Gloria Souza, Bonnie Yoshinobu, and Ginny Hall take time to visit before dinner.



Carolyn Palmer, Donna Bessant and Camille Licinsky chat before dinner.



Kathy Morgan and Marjorie Troutman honor spring dressed in pink and blue.



Gayle Paul shares her family heirloom.

February/March/ April Birthdays

April Dir muuy	3
Christine Warde	2/4
Marilyn McMasters	2/6
Kimberly Jimenez	2/7
Kathey Felt	2/11
Anna Panetta	2/16
Ellen Maupin	2/21
Cristy Campanaro	2/22
Alice Stoll	2/26
Linda Bynoe	2/27
Kristin Searle	3/2
Camille Liscinsky	3/2
Pat Gotch	3/4
Nancy Henderson	3/10
Suzanne Siegelman	3/12
Norma Voth	3/13
Mickey Miyamoto	3/16
Laura Throup-Southerland	3/23
Jo Dee Krebs	3/25
Marijane Flagg	3/26
Ginny Towle	3/31
Gwen Harper Metoyer	4/3
Shelia Deis	4/4
Linda Brandewie	4/6
Mary Marchi	4/8
Diane Butler	4/17
Michele Neuhaus	4/18
Barbara Rosenthal	4/18
Donelia Dooley	4/19
Julie Montero	4/19
Kathy Knight	4/25
Jackie Munoz	4/29
Marsha Leadingham	4/30

Teddy Bears with Heart Bunco Night Friday, April 4, 5:30 pm House of the Four Winds, Monterey. Call Karen Crummey to reserve a seat. 624-4154

Chi State Convention Workshop on Common Core State Standards

A workshop on COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS is being offered at the Chi State Convention on Friday afternoon, May 2nd, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Santa Clara. Information about this workshop and a registration form are attached. This workshop is open to Delta Kappa Gamma members and NON-members, so if you are currently teaching, please let other teachers at your schools know about this workshop. With DKG/Chi State putting on this workshop, you can be assured that it will be an excellent one that current teachers will not want to miss! Linda and Kristin

Funsters Thank you to Corinne Long who has been working for several years as a Funster sign up person, she has just recently asked to step down from that position. Marsha Leadingham has graciously accepted the position with Bonnie Yoshinobu as the Funsters lead hostesses.

New Teacher Recruitment Grants

It is that time again to nominate a prospective teacher you would like to see awarded with one of our local DKG Recruitment Grants. This grant targets worthy students who are currently enrolled in a teacher education program, such as student teachers, intern teachers, or full-time teachers who are seeking a supplemental credential to qualify for a position they are currently teaching.

These grants are <u>not</u> intended for teachers who are in a fulltime teaching position, unless they fulfill the requirements mentioned above.

The final due date for the grant applicants to turn in their application is Friday, April 4 by 5:00pm. Candidates will be chosen by the Grants and Awards Committee and invited to attend our April 26 meeting where they will be presented their award.

If you would like to nominate a candidate or have questions, please contact Marilynn Whitcomb <u>mmwhitcomb@sbcglobal.net</u>, (831) 375-0731, and she will provide the necessary information for the application process.

Delta Lambda's Beautiful Birthday Bash

Thanks to the work of The Birthday Committee Members and the generous donations gathered by the Phone Tree groups, the Birthday Celebration Silent Auction Fundraiser was another smashing success. Special thanks go to Ellen Maupin, Sherry Petitt, Kathy Caves, Kristin Searle and Linda Foy who took care of the miriad details. We realized a profit of \$3554.54, but we had great fun doing it, both preparing for and enjoying the evening.



Back row from left: Claudia Coury, Betty Ann Camobell, Karen Crummey, Jennifer Hinton, Sherry Petitt, Camille Liscinsky, Kathy Caves, Kristin Searle, Linda Foy; front row from left: Pat Gotch, Kathryn Lawrence, Bette Hinton, Gloria Souza, Ellen Maupin, and Leslie Geyer helped to make the annual celebration a great success. (not pictured: Marilyn Higbie, Katie Kelly, Linda Bynoe, and Barbara Rosenthal)



Members of the Birthday Committee work on organizing the Silent Auction donations at Sherry Petitt's. Many hands make light work of a big job.



Many lovely items drew members to go back to check their bids for the Silent Auction.



Committe chairs, Ellen Maupin, Sherry Petitt and Kathy Caves enjoy the evening.



The dining room at Balesteri's at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch looked enchanting with the chandeliers, candlelight, and lovely white orchids.



Kathryn Lawence, Carol Johnson, Wendy Milligan, Jennifer Hinton, Haze Braudrick, Marilyn Higbie, Bette Hinton

Funsters Spring Luncheon Funsters are aptly named because they really know how to have fun! Hostesses Kathryn Lawrence, Betty Ann Campbell and Marjorie Troutman put on an elegant and lovely affair at the Beach and Tennis Club at Pebble Beach. Marjorie provided luscious sprays of cymbidium orchids for decorations, and some lucky ones got to take them home. The mood was celebratory for the first day of spring. Several people brought good friends to share the day. All the smiling faces attest to the good time had by everyone.





The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Chi State Early Career Educators Committee

Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) Program

What Counts for Volunteer Hours?

The Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) Program was created to support classroom teachers. Chi State members can provide assistance in five (5) focus areas. This list contains suggested activities; however, others may qualify. These activities should serve as examples of things that can be done to assist teachers. Volunteer work should be done primarily in areas that impact a classroom teacher.

INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS

- Tutoring students
- Adopting early career educator(s), mentoring, supporting them with classroom and general needs

 (i.e. care packages, afternoon snacks, lunch for a teacher)
- Correcting papers
- Volunteering in the classroom
- Listing hours you CANNOT count
 - Working with Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
 - Teaching Sunday School
 - Working at Charity Thrift Shops

SPECIFIC SCHOOL

- Adopting a school
- Reading in classroom
- Assisting with music, art or library
- Assisting with testing
- Assisting with literacy programs
- Presenting career days
- Giving docent tours for a specific teacher's class in a museum or performing arts center

SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Special events
- Math Field Days
- Science Fairs
- Peer coaches
- BTSA Support Providers who exceed their salary stipend
- Support for special programs

HIGHER EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

 Mentoring student teachers and serving as a liaison with student teacher supervisors in the departments of education in colleges and universities

ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Evening/weekend community based classes teaching adults to read or to learn to speak English

Go To

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AND <u>ghallpg@gmail.com</u>.

July 2013



CHI STATE CONVENTION

May 2-4, 2014

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara 5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara CA 95054

Please use a separate registration for each member

PLEASE PRINT (Name for Badge) LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
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CHAPTER	AREA	

ALL CONVENTION ATTENDEES MUST PAY A REGISTRATION FEE

Check the events you plan to attend.

Early Registration Fee	\$59.00
Registration Fee	\$75.00
MEALS includes 32% tax and gratuity (meals must be ordered by April 20, 2014)	
Luncheon Event Saturday, May 3, 2014	\$43.00
Banquet Event (dressy attire suggested) Saturday, May 3, 2014	\$74.00
Breakfast Event Sunday, May 4, 2014	\$43.00_

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 15, 2014

DECISTRATION-

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_

Please specify SPECIAL NEEDS at meals (dietary restrictions, wheelchair access, etc.):

Current Area Director Past Chi State President Hospitality International Committee Member	50 year+ member First Chi State Convention	Information Desk
Chi State Officer Chi State Committee Chairman Chi State Committee Member	(Office)	Vendors Chi State Store
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Complete registration by return	ELTA KAPPA GAMMA—CHI ning this form and your chec Shirley Vernon eer Ct., San Jose, CA 95123 408-578-3854	k to the Convention Treasurer:

rsvernon64@att.net

Before mailing, copy this registration and your check for your records

Do not include funds for hotel reservations with this registration. Book Hotel Reservations by April 10th. Hyatt Regency Santa Clara Reservations: 1-888-421-1442 For the group rate discount, mention Delta Kappa Gamma. Online Hyatt registration: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/DKGCHI14



CHI STATE ~ EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS COMMITTEE

Inviting all Members and NON-Members to the PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP:

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS Instructional Shifts in English Language Arts and Math Assessments & Resources

Friday, May 2, 2014 3:45pm – 5:45pm

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara 5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara CA 95054

Registration Fee - \$25*

Learning Targets for this workshop:

- · Learn the key instructional shifts in English Language Arts and Math
- · Understand the design and expectations of the new assessments
- · Learn and examine resources to support classroom instruction
- Learn about professional development resources and opportunities

All materials used at the workshop will be provided electronically.

Register by April 15, 2014. Space is limited. Please complete the registration form and return it with your \$25 check made payable to DKG – Chi State Convention 2014 and add Pre-Convention Workshop in the memo line.

> Send payment and completed registration form to: Glee Brooks 615 Hercules Dr. Mt. Shasta, CA 96067-9763

*Non-members registering for this Pre-Convention session will receive a full pass to the Convention, May 2-4. Meals are not included.

Simpson University provides CEU credits for the Chi State Convention. Attendees for Friday only can earn .5 CEU credit (\$27.50). Those who attend 15 hours of the convention can earn 1 CEU credit (\$55). Applicants seeking .5 CEU credit must attend full day Friday which includes the pre-convention session, gallery event, opening keynote, and keep a log of sessions attended. The credit requires a short reflection on how the information would be incorporated in teaching. CEU applications will be available at the convention. Submission deadline for application to Simpson University for CEU credit is August 1, 2014 in order to receive a transcript by August 15, 2014.

Questions? Contact chistateece@gmail.com

Pre-Convention Workshop Registration Form \$25 includes a full pass to the Convention, May 2-4. Meals are not included. Register by April 15, 2014

Space is limited and registrations will be accepted on "first come, first served" basis.

All workshop materials will be provided electronically.

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