

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



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# Rose Report

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## President's Message By Cathy Findley

### Chatter from Cathy

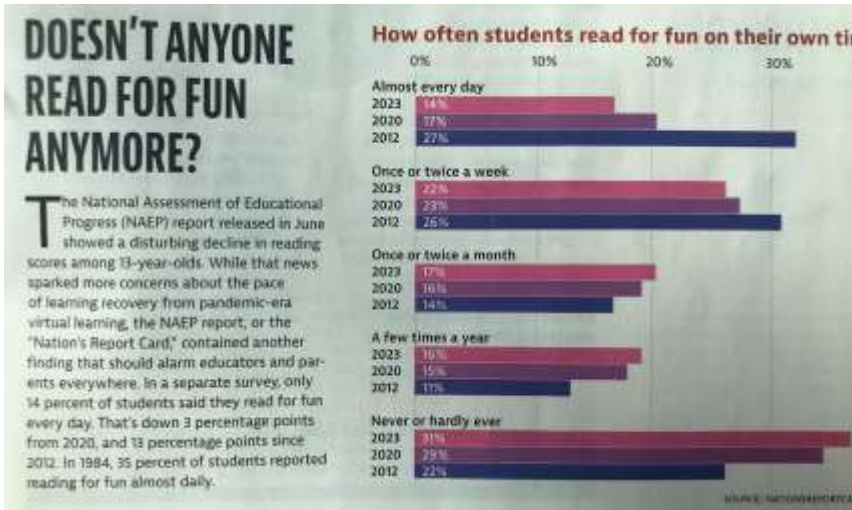


We had a great time at the December meeting (who knew that Latvia was the home of Christmas Trees?) – thank you to the wonderful committee that put it together!!

Leadership is still 'in the news'.

Every improv performer knows that whatever is said in a skit, no matter how far-fetched, you must go along with it.. believe in it..and say, "YES" to everything. In our chapter, each of us must say 'YES' to committees, to take an office, to contribute ideas, to support our projects, to support each other, to aide education in total. Just say "YES".

As if you needed more information on why our chapter champions "Reading Is Fundamental". This graph was in the October CTA Retired Mag .... We've got work to do ladies.



I know that we are all excited about our **BIRTHDAY PARTY** in January! Be sure to be there January 27, 2024 (the actual date of our chapter is January 27, 1957) at Hacienda Carmel! Bring friends, get ready for some fun, raise money for RIF, meet new people and polish your French. See you in Paris!

### CHAPTER EMAIL:

The Delta Lambda Board is going to start using the following email address for Delta Lambda information. It's new and some of us will probably still send some info from our own email accounts, but feel free to ask questions or share information at:

[DKG.deltalambda@gmail.com](mailto:DKG.deltalambda@gmail.com)

### Don't forget our website:

<https://deltalambdachapter.weebly.com/>

You can find links, history and much more from and about our chapter.

### California DKG info

California DKG Leadership Seminar – January 2024

Register by Dec. 15 - \$40 at [DKGca.org](http://DKGca.org)

You can also apply for assistance through the Mary Marchi Fund.

Leadership Development Committee  
Presents  
**LEADERSHIP AND GENDER DIVERSITY:  
THE POWER OF LEADING  
LIKE A WOMAN**  
**DR. ROSA PEREZ-ISIAH**  
Virtual Leadership Seminar  
January 19-20, 2024  
<https://hinvurl.com/dkglead2024>  
Early Bird \$40.00 by December 15, 2023  
\$50.00 after December 16, 2023  
DKG California Leadership Seminar Award available

## California DKG Convention – May 3-5, 2024

This year it will be in Santa Clara. Area V (our area) is hosting – many of us will need to volunteer for various needs. One can attend for all three days, or one day (Saturday has many opportunities and workshops you would enjoy). You can apply for help to pay registration through the Mary Marchi fund. We hope that Delta Lambda will be well represented at the convention.

– The first Wednesday of every month is “Wear Red Wednesdays”

Our members belonging to MBTA do ‘wear red Wednesdays’ already, but DKG has also adopted this method of solidarity, pride and bringing attention to educators.

**Don’t forget to check the DKG website(s) from time to time  
Here are a few things that you might find interesting:**

### HOW to UPDATE your DKG Profile

Is your DKG profile up to date?

Have you ever checked it out?

When you have a name change, and address change, or other information, **you should UPDATE!**

If your information is old, out-of-date, or you’ve changed your name or moved to Ottawa, you will miss information or a deadline.

I checked mine and I hadn’t made any change since 2016 – am I boring or just lazy?

Here’s what you do :

**1 - Go to the International DKG website: [dkg.org](http://dkg.org)**

**2 – click on ‘SIGN IN’**

You will need your **DKG membership number**

The number is on your membership card - yes, you have to find your card

(I wrote my number on a page with my membership numbers in NEA/CTA/etc)

Our Chapter Treasurers also have access to our member numbers

**3- You will need to enter your password.**

If you have never created a password for [dkg.org](http://dkg.org), follow the prompts

**4 – Once you have access, click on “MY DKG”**

If you had already entered some information, your name and address will appear

**5 – To enter information, or update information,**

Click on the ‘Pen’ icon and a text block will appear – start writing

While on the [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) website – **[check out this summer’s International Convention](#)**



Margot Shetterly (author of [Hidden Figures](#)) will be a Keynote Speaker

As will Andre Bradford, a Slam Poetry Champ

The Promo video for the convention is at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIM5vfFYVK4>

### Want to improve your Zoom skills?

**Dkg.org**, click on ‘RESOURCES’ and the box titled “Zoom Video Use’

And check out the various videos!

## Holiday Fun and Business at Bayonet and Black Horse

*By Camille Liscinsky*



We stepped out of the sunshine and into a white wonderland of gauze curtains and rows and rows of white lights. A miniature forest of trees was the centerpiece for the ornament exchange.

Gail Boger welcomed everyone, and Wendy Milligan distributed a brochure on the Legislative Programs of DKG and a brochure on DKG's International Educators Foundation. Guests Denise Morton, Dezi Pettas, and Margaret Kylander were welcomed.

A fun Jingle and Mingle non-traditional BINGO game followed. Everyone received a card with the same statements and questions in a BINGO grid. We dashed around the room finding women to sign a square that they could relate to. Barbara Hughes was the super mingler who had the most squares filled!

After the ornament exchange, a brief business meeting was held.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Hughes reported as of November 30,

Receipts \$4,640.65

Expenses \$6,622.70

Balance on hand \$16,755.82

### RIF

Expenses to Scholastic \$8,071.44

Ending balance \$12,738.77

RIF Donation jars for RIF were on each table. Marsha Leadingham and Stephenie Meroney reported that the final Fall/Winter book distribution will be on Friday, January 12 at King. Helpers will be needed.

### ADOPT a SCHOOL

Betty Aynaga encouraged us to adopt a school to support during the year. We could bring snacks or treats for the teachers, chaperone a field trip, read to a class – whatever we know would be helpful. Betty reminded us to log our THAT hours on [dkg.ca.org](http://dkg.ca.org) password sisterhood.

### MEMBERSHIP

Sherry Pettitt honored these members with longevity pins:

10 Years Linda Bynoe Cristy Campanaro Michele Hoover  
20 Years Kathryn Lawrence Alice Stoll Marilyn Whitcomb  
40 Years Jo Dee Krebs

These women also were acknowledged:

46 Years Katie Kelley Corinne Long

56 Years Dorothy Becker Mary Marchi

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT Cathy Findley

- Cathy thanked Michele Hoover for serving as our chapter's Legislative Liaison.
- Cathy reminded us that the offices of President, Member at Large, and Parliamentarian need to be filled.
- A virtual Leadership Conference on gender diversity and the unique leadership of women will be held January 19-20. Cost is \$40 if one registers by December 15; after the 15<sup>th</sup>, the fee is \$50.00.
- Cathy thanked Gail Boger for maintaining our chapter's website.
- Our chapter has a new URL [dkg.deltalambda.org](http://dkg.deltalambda.org)

Kudos were given the committee who put together a terrific gathering.

Erika Arquilla Betty Aynaga Janet Belardo Lynn Galvan Adrienne Jensen Stella Kumagai Mary Livingston-Reed

We enjoyed two holiday trivia games and a delicious brunch.

Camille Liscinsky  
December 9, 2023









## Teachers Helping Another Teacher By Betty Aynaga

Heading into the new year is a good reminder to log in T.H.A.T. hours. The program was established to encourage support for our working teachers. Volunteering for R.I.F., Adopt-a-school activities, visiting a classroom to lend a helping hand—all these are hours that count.

You can log in each time you help, or you can keep track of your hours and submit them all at once during the time frame which is from June 1 to March 31. To log hours go to [dkgca.org](http://dkgca.org), type in the password “sisterhood”, and look for the box that says T.H.A.T Volunteer. Clicking on the box will take you to the link to log hours. Alternatively, look for the Forms heading, drop down to Forms by ABC Order, and look for the T.H.A.T. form link.

Also listed under Forms are the program’s guidelines. The guidelines for non-working and working professionals have changed. You can access the guidelines at:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1a6EODdGbTDrMpI3xlgN0GtBf961at\\_UjdxIVvPIqTeQ/present?slide=id.g11606334322\\_0\\_0](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1a6EODdGbTDrMpI3xlgN0GtBf961at_UjdxIVvPIqTeQ/present?slide=id.g11606334322_0_0)

Update for the Adopt-a-school program: The schools that have been adopted so far are Ord Terrace, La Mesa, Tularcitos, Marina Vista, Del Rey Woods, King, Olsen, and Monterey Bay Charter.

Happy holidays! Let’s resolve to bring cheer to our working teachers in the new year!

*Click on the link below to watch a slideshow on THAT hours.*

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1a6EODdGbTDrMpI3xlgN0GtBf961at\\_UjdxIVvPIqTeQ/present?slide=id.g11606334322\\_0\\_0&usp=gmail](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1a6EODdGbTDrMpI3xlgN0GtBf961at_UjdxIVvPIqTeQ/present?slide=id.g11606334322_0_0&usp=gmail)

### Membership Information Sally Shafer-Harr & Sherry Pettit

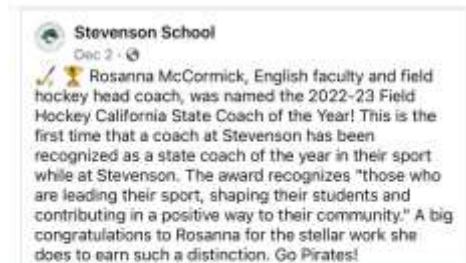
Happy Holidays Everyone!!!

The membership committee is looking forward to a progressive 2024, which includes welcoming new members. So, if you know of an educator who shows leadership qualities, is conscientious, and might be interested in our organization, please complete the form located at the end of this Rose Report, or contact Sherry ([s-pettit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s-pettit@sbcglobal.net)) or Sally ([heartyharrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heartyharrs@sbcglobal.net)).

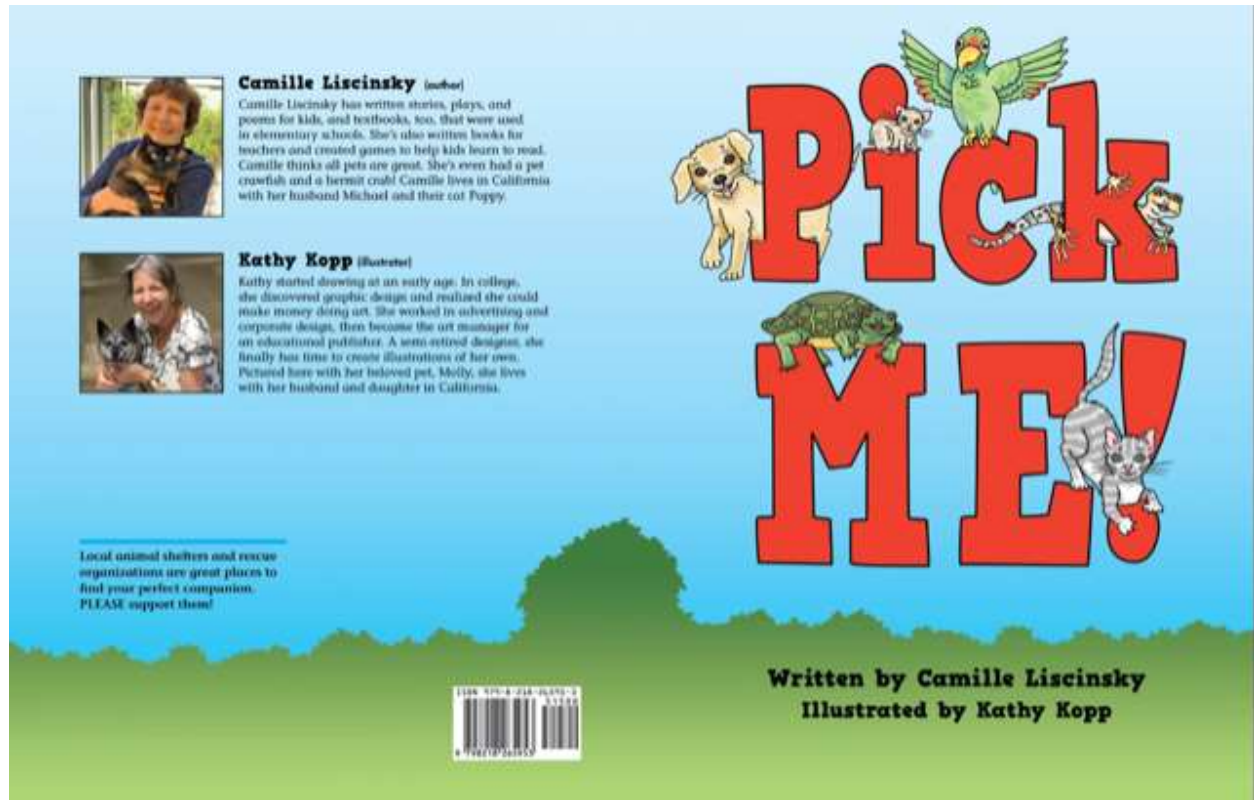
Applications should be in by the end of January.  
Thank you.  
Sherry and Sally



### Congratulations, Rosanna!



## Camille Liscinsky's New Book!



After years of writing for children with two educational publishing companies, I decided to try indie publishing. And after 37 iterations and several workshops on writing rhymes, my book Pick ME! was completed and launched. My friend Kathy Kopp created animal illustrations that make you wish you could reach into the page and touch the critters. Pick ME! is available at Tessuti Zoo, Book Works, River House, and Amazon (camille pick me!) and local animal rescue organizations. Here's the story:

Ruby is about to find out it's not an ordinary Pet Adoption Day. Six spunky animals desperately want to go home with Ruby. When she shows attention to one animal, another tries to get her to change her mind. Told primarily in endearing rhymes and with adorable illustrations, the reader will wonder which animal will convince Ruby to "Pick ME!"



RIF Day at Olson!



Olson RIF Coordinators Kerry Conner & Sheila Deis with RIF Dream Team Marsha & Stephenie



Happy Readers Getting Their Books Stamped



Choosing the Perfect Book



We Love Our New Books!



Catherine Hendrick, Wendy Williamson & Tina Glenn

RIF Readers



Showing Their RIF Spirit!

### RIF News

*Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney*



I am happy to report that the five Fall/Winter distributions are complete, and they were all such fun. The students and teachers were very appreciative of the wonderful books and had a great time listening to books read by our RIF readers. We have one more distribution at King on Friday, January 12th. If you are interested in taking part in a nothing but fun morning being with kids and books, then let the King coordinators know that you want to help. They are listed in the Rose Report. If you didn't get to experience a RIF Day then you will have six more chances before the school year is over. Just let Stephenie or Marsha know. Happy Reading!

### RIF Coordinators 2023-2024

*Please contact a coordinator if you want to read for RIF*

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

**Martin Luther King School**  
Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579  
Nancy Durein 373-0564  
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**  
Bonnie Yoshinobu 915-9975  
Sally Eastham 372-6919

**Olson School**  
Shelia Deis 917- 8169  
Kerry Conner 656- 9662



Gloria Souza 1-03



Claudia Coury 1-05



Kathryn Lawrence 1-08



Betty Ann Campbell 1-16



Kathy Morgan 1-24



Stella Kumagai 1-31

**Under the Holly Bough**  
**Charles MacKay**

Ye who have scorned each other,  
Or injured a friend or brother,  
In this fast-fading year  
Ye who, by word or deed,  
Have made a kind heart bleed –  
Come gather here.  
Let sinned against and sinning  
Forget their strife's beginning,  
And join in friendship now;  
Be links no longer broken,  
Be sweet forgiveness spoken  
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other  
Sister, or friend, or brother,  
In this fast-fading year,  
Mother and sire and child,  
Young man and maiden mild –  
Come gather here,  
And let your hearts grow fonder,  
As memory shall ponder  
Each past unbroken vow:  
Old loves and younger wooing  
Are sweet renewing  
Under the holly bough

**For this Christmas**  
**James Whitcomb Riley**

Ye old-time stave that peaeth out  
To Christmas revelers all,

At tavern-tap and wassail bout,  
And in ye banquet hall –

Whiles ye old burder rings again,  
And yes ye verse, as due:

“God bless you, merry gentlemen” –  
And gentlewomen, too!”

**Ring in the New Year with Edgar Allen Poe “The Bells”**

Hear the sledges with the bells—  
Silver bells!  
What a world of merriment their melody foretells!  
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,  
In the icy air of night!  
While the stars that oversprinkle  
All the heavens, seem to twinkle  
With a crystalline delight;  
Keeping time, time, time,  
In a sort of Runic rhyme,  
To the tintinabulation that so musically wells  
From the bells, bells, bells, bells,  
Bells, bells, bells—  
From the jingling and the tinkling of the bells.

II.

Hear the mellow wedding bells,  
Golden bells!  
What a world of happiness their harmony foretells!  
Through the balmy air of night  
How they ring out their delight!

From the molten-golden notes,  
And all in tune,  
What a liquid ditty floats  
To the turtle-dove that listens, while she gloats  
On the moon!  
Oh, from out the sounding cells,  
What a gush of euphony voluminously wells!  
How it swells!  
How it dwells  
On the Future! how it tells  
Of the rapture that impels  
To the swinging and the ringing  
Of the bells, bells, bells,  
Of the bells, bells, bells, bells,  
Bells, bells, bells—  
To the rhyming and the chiming of the bells!

III.

Hear the loud alarum bells—  
Brazen bells!  
What tale of terror, now, their turbulency tells!  
In the startled ear of night  
How they scream out their affright!  
Too much horrified to speak,  
They can only shriek, shriek,  
Out of tune,  
In a clamorous appealing to the mercy of the fire,  
In a mad expostulation with the deaf and frantic fire,  
Leaping higher, higher, higher,  
With a desperate desire,  
And a resolute endeavor  
Now—now to sit or never,  
By the side of the pale-faced moon.  
Oh, the bells, bells, bells!  
What a tale their terror tells  
Of Despair!

How they clang, and clash, and roar!  
What a horror they outpour  
On the bosom of the palpitating air!  
Yet the ear it fully knows,  
By the twanging,  
And the clanging,  
How the danger ebbs and flows;  
Yet the ear distinctly tells,  
In the jangling,  
And the wrangling,  
How the danger sinks and swells,  
By the sinking or the swelling in the anger of the bells—  
Of the bells—  
Of the bells, bells, bells, bells,  
Bells, bells, bells— In the clamor and the clangor of the bells!

IV.

Hear the tolling of the bells—  
Iron bells!  
What a world of solemn thought their monody compels!  
In the silence of the night,  
How we shiver with affright  
At the melancholy menace of their tone!  
For every sound that floats  
From the rust within their throats  
Is a groan.  
And the people—ah, the people—  
They that dwell up in the steeple,  
All alone,  
And who tolling, tolling, tolling,  
In that muffled monotone,  
Feel a glory in so rolling  
On the human heart a stone—



## Recommendation for Membership

**Please complete and return this form to a Delta Lambda Membership chairperson (see below\*) no later than January 31, 2024.**

Type of membership: \_\_\_ Chapter Active \_\_\_ Chapter Honorary

Name of person recommended

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Mailing Address

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Total years as an educator \_\_\_\_\_ Field \_\_\_\_\_

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development, presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations, honors/awards. Use other side or additional pages if necessary.

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Community Activities:

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Endorsed by one or more members:

Name(s)

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Signature(s)

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Date

**\*Return to Sherry Pettit, 10131 Blue Larkspur Lane, Monterey, CA 93940 or  
Return to Sally Shafer-Harr at the following email: [heartyharrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heartyharrs@sbcglobal.net)**