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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 2022	Delta Lambda Board Members
<p><i>Please pencil in the following dates on your calendars. Due to the COVID situation, meeting dates and topics are subject to change.</i></p> <p>January 29, Saturday, Birthday Meeting, 10:30 AM, Hacienda</p> <p>FEBRUARY 8, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM, ZOOM</p> <p>February 27, Sunday, Voting Meeting, 3pm, ZOOM</p> <p>March 26, Area V Conference, Blackhorse</p> <p>MARCH 29, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM, ZOOM</p> <p>April 10, Sunday, Bingo, TBD</p> <p>End of April, State Conference, TBD</p> <p>April 24, Sunday, Bingo Meeting, Moose Lodge</p> <p>MAY 17TH, TUESDAY, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, ZOOM</p> <p>June 4, Saturday, Final Meeting</p>	<p>Co-Presidents: Nancy Howe and Nancy Henderson 1st Vice President and Program Chair: Cathy Findley 2nd Vice President and Membership Co-chairs: Camille Liscinsky and Linda McClain Treasurers: Barbara Hughes and Christine Warde Recording Secretary: Kathy Poulson 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</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Presidents' Message <i>By Nancy Howe & Nancy Henderson</i></p> <p>Dear Sisters,</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> <p>Let us welcome the New Year with a sense of anticipation for the coming year and a sense of appreciation that we made it through 2021.</p> <p>Our birthday celebration, on January 29th is coming up and we hope to be able to get together with everyone. However, due to the new Covid numbers from Monterey County, we may need to be flexible about how we celebrate.</p> <p>As the process unfolds further, updates will be sent via email.</p> <p>As many of you have heard our dear friend, Barbara Sovereign has passed away. We are planning to honor her and all of her contributions at our birthday celebration. Keeping our fingers crossed.</p> <p>The Two Nancys</p>

RIF News

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney



The RIF books have been ordered and should be delivered any day. Our wonderful school coordinators will help to sort the books and take them to their schools. We are so looking forward to having RIF distributions this school year. If you would like to volunteer, just let Marsha or Stephenie know. It really is a fun morning. We really have a good time helping the students select their books and visiting with each other. Come join us!

Membership

Camille Liscinsky & Linda McClain



Change in Date

Suggesting nominations for new members is quite the challenge during a year when it's difficult to meet with people. So we've decided to extend the deadline for submissions. You now have until **Monday, February 14th**, to place a name in nomination. Simply fill out the form attached to this newsletter, ignoring the original January 31st submissions deadline.

You may email the completed form to Camille or mail it to her or bring it to our birthday celebration on Saturday, January 29th. See the form for her contact information.

Consider inviting prospective members to our birthday celebration. It will be a great way for them to get to know us and our DKG chapter!

Happy New Year! Happy New Members!
Camille and Linda

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



January Birthdays

Gloria Souza	1-03
Wendy Banks	1-05
Claudia Coury	1-05
Kathryn Lawrence	1-08
Betty Ann Campbell	1-16
Kathy Morgan	1-24
Stella Kumagai	1-31





*Holiday Meeting
December 4th, 2021*







A few reminders regarding EVITE

After a year without needing **Evite**, since we weren't ordering food or needing to know exactly how many members and guests would be attending, we are back to the **EVITE** routine – and some of us need a refresher.

Zoom meetings are much more forgiving than brick and mortar venues.

1 – Please make a choice – this is a kindness to the committee so that they don't need to call any non-responders.

2 – You will be sent the **EVITE** at least 2 times, but if you have accidentally deleted them, you can always send your intent to the committee chair or a board member.

3 – Covid has been hard on the various restaurants and other venues and the 'rules' are a bit tighter now. **They need an accurate number of attendees.** If we have 'no-shows', we will need to pay for them as well.

4 – If you have responded 'yes', **please let us know** at least two days prior to the event **if you are not able to attend.**

THANK YOU!!

Working Teacher Support

Currently there are only a couple of people on the 'Support for Working Teachers' Committee.

Some of us do help some individual teachers or schools, but as representatives of Delta Lambda, August was our last acknowledgement of our working teachers or other faculty or schools.

If you have some time to toss some ideas, take some snacks or treats to a faculty lounge or to an individual teacher, send a card, or walk into an office and cheer, please add your name to the Ad Hoc committee on the committee Google Doc.



Happy 65th



Delta Lambda!

Come One, Come All ~ It will be the 'Livin' End'!

**We will Razz our Berries 1957 style
Be there or be Square!**

You will want to be where it's at and it will be AT Hacienda Carmel

~~ 10:30 am. ~~

~~ January 29, 2022. ~~

Clothe yourself in '50's togs or Sapphire Blue or just be there

~~ This is our major fundraiser for our projects ~~

~~ RIF, scholarships, L.I.F.E., Girls Inc. and more ~~

Don't forget your check books ~ you Dig?

As per Chi State Protocols, please bring
proof of vaccination or a negative Covid 19 test
taken no more than 72 hours prior to the event.

Testing Sites listed in the December Rose Report or can be found at:

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-testing-locations>

Car Pooling – Parking is scarce at Hacienda. Individuals can meet at Carmel Middle School or Rancho Canada Parking lots and pile into one car to finish the drive.

Invite Guests – Perfect opportunity to share our organization with others interested in Education or nostalgia.

Send Donations – If you cannot attend in person, you can always send your donations to Barbara Hughes – 9734 Bluestem Path – Salinas, Ca 93907



**“Forward Moving Ever”
Thoughts on Legacy**
By Cathy Findley



As we think about celebrating 65 years of Delta Lambda and just a few years away from the 100th anniversary of Delta Kappa Gamma, we necessarily think about those brave women founders, what they did, what they had to do, why they needed this organization and why we do too.

In the ‘50’s, teachers had to sign Loyalty Oaths, stop teaching when they became pregnant, and had to follow a dress code of dresses, hose and heels. Many teachers were employed without a college degree – and wanted one. They needed the support of others to make positive changes to their profession and personal growth.

“Duty....staunch and courageous” These daring women were proud of their profession, knew the importance of education for the betterment of society and democracy and wanted to share with others.

“Mindful of our sisters needing” those secure women were leaders who offered other women help in pursuing their education and other interests.

“Aid and guidance”, they mentored others, shared ideas, offered smiles and cared for others in their schools – educators and students alike.

“Onward! Tis our sisters need us” – We must remember that those in our chapter need help (working, retired, or somewhere in between) and the educators in our schools need support as well.

65 years is NOT retirement age, it’s a time to think of how we can help next with **“Courage, Faith and Honor”**. With the examples of women we have never met and the learned, powerful, vigorous, solid women in our chapter, we will continue to heed the need of educators and offer guidance. Our chapter will “Firmly Stand” another 65 years – with steady determination to “Move Forward.”

Committee Sign-ups

If you haven't served on a committee this year, there's still time. We need more hands for April 24th, the BINGO meeting.

Here's the link to the sign-ups:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hatv8ljHsYZ8TTI9iHZlcXgCNUVhuZnZcJkb7fURnM4/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.



January- Our **BirthDay Party** celebration was virtual with the theme of “1001 Nights.” Despite the ZOOM format, we were able to fundraise for RIF and our other projects, in addition to learning all about South Central Asian culture. Mary Marchi shared her experiences of living in Saudi Arabia, Jessica Cooper taught us how to belly dance, and we learned about Syrian culture from Sally Baho.

February- We all had fun learning how to play **Virtual Bingo**, orchestrated by our creative Program Director, Cathy Findley. Winners received various gift cards to local businesses, and special guests included Catherine Hendrick’s grandchildren and prospective new member, Claire Fuerst. A Penne Ferrell Award was given to Claire Fuerst, a first year teacher at Foothill Elementary School.

March- The theme for this month’s meeting was “**Global Awareness,**” and we listened to a wonderful presentation given by Carol Boyd, who enlightened us about DKG’s work with Schools for Africa.

April- Our **Area V Mini-Conference** was virtual, and our chapter presented three awards to: Cathy Findley for Service to Chapter; Anne Congleton for Service to Profession; Gloria Souza for Service to Community. Karen Crummey received the Area V Service to Community award. We also held a virtual **New Member Orientation** ceremony for our new member, Claire Fuerst.

May- The DKG California State Conference was held virtually, which included the presentation of various awards, the election of state officers, interesting guest speakers and informative breakout sessions. Our RIF chairpersons, Stephenie and Marsha, were happy to report that all our RIF schools had been visited and our coordinators had stamped and bagged over 1,800 books! Board members gathered at Ginny Hall’s house to assemble cards for teachers that were later distributed to schools to honor the Day of the Teacher.

June- Our **End of the Year meeting** was virtual, but we had fun getting creative with ZOOM filters, dancing the Time Warp and The Twist, and watching the presentations of the “Zoomies.” A cozy Initiation Ceremony for Claire Fuerst was held by Linda McClain and Camille Liscinsky at Camille’s home, and those attending also included Nancy Henderson, Nancy Howe, Betty Aynaga, and Marilynn Whitcomb. Finally, the Funsters met for lunch at Baja Cantina on a beautiful, sunny day. It was so fun seeing friends for the first time this year!

August- We had another virtual meeting, and discussed the upcoming meeting schedule and also the task of replacing four board positions. Our guest speaker, Katrina Haegar, a teacher in Santa Cruz, explained how she incorporates mindfulness into her teaching. Working Teachers were given lovely treat bags, thanks to the efforts of Ginny Hall and Pat Gotch.

October- We were so excited to finally get together at **Whispering Pines Park** for our first in-person meeting since March of 2020. A wonderful picnic buffet lunch was provided by the committee chaired by Bonnie Yoshinobu, and some members later participated in a croquet tournament organized by Judy Therrien.

December- Our members were in a festive mood as we gathered at Bayonet/Blackhorse for our **Holiday Meeting**. Gail Boger and her committee organized a wonderful event, which included a delicious brunch, musical entertainment provided by the Marina High School Quartet, lovely table decorations, a fun table game and plenty of opportunities for socializing. Our “Change for Change” collection for Global Awareness netted \$203.79!



Barbara Sovereign

October 13, 1937 - December 30, 2021

Monterey, California



Barbara Jane Wolf Sovereign was born to Mary Jane and Kenneth Wolf on October 13, 1937, in Yonkers, New York. On Barbara's 9th birthday, her family, including her older brother Bob, moved by train to La Grange, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. In their new neighborhood, Barbara and Bob found plenty of playmates and activities.

Barbara graduated from Lyons Township High School and DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, and is a loyal member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Barbara met her future husband Mike at church and they attended their high school senior prom together. Their romance continued through college; it helped that their colleges were only 90 miles apart. In the summer of 1959, after their baccalaureate graduations, Barbara and Mike were married in the La Grange Presbyterian Church.

Barbara and Mike moved to Lafayette, Indiana, where Mike could attend graduate school at Purdue University while Barbara taught elementary school in nearby Delphi. Their son John was born soon thereafter and their daughter Susie was born 14 months later. As the children started growing up, Barbara managed their home and served as a Brownie and Webelos leader, PTA board member and Presbyterian youth leader.

After completing his doctorate, Mike took positions at the University of Illinois and the Pentagon before joining the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School. The family followed him to Illinois, Virginia and finally California in 1970. Barbara and Mike have maintained residence in Monterey ever since. Mike's sabbaticals gave them the opportunity to live in Holland, Hawaii and Washington, D.C.

Before Barbara went back to teaching, she became involved with several local groups, including AAUW, Tri-Delta Alumnae Panhellenic Association, the Monterey Presbyterian youth groups, the Lyceum and I-HELP. A group of lifetime friends formed, mostly from AAUW, who enjoyed playing bridge and long walks — they became affectionately known as "the Broads."

Barbara taught in the Monterey schools for 19 years, mostly as an elementary reading specialist. Barbara received her Master's in Reading from La Verne University in 1978. After retirement, Barbara became involved in Reading is Fundamental, affiliated with the Delta Kappa Gamma educational sorority, and co-chaired the group for several years. Barbara received a Reading Is Fundamental national volunteer award in 2000.

In retirement, Barbara and Mike travelled abroad and in a small RV up and down the West Coast. Two grandchildren, Zachary and Alia, arrived soon after their retirement and they enjoyed more time with them in San Francisco and Monterey.

Barbara survived a long battle with cancer and died peacefully at the end of 2021, supported in love by her husband Mike, son John, daughter Susie, brother Bob (Maurice) Wolf, many nieces and nephews and grandchildren Zachary and Alia. Her family thanks Dr. Nancy Rubin and the excellent staff at Pacific Cancer Care for their kind attention.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Monterey on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 2 p.m. Only family and very close friends are welcome to attend. The service will be livestreamed, and information about this will be forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to a charity of your choice.





Recommendation for Membership

Please complete and return this form to a Delta Lambda Membership chairperson (see below*) no later than February 14, 2022.

Type of membership: ___ Chapter Active ___ Chapter Honorary

Name of person recommended _____

Mailing Address _____

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.

Community Activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

Name(s) _____

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

***Return to Camille Liscinsky: 717 Redwood Lane Pacific Grove, CA 93950 or camm22@gmail.com**