



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

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# Rose Report

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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 2021-2022

*Please pencil in the following dates on your calendars. Due to the COVID situation, meeting dates and topics are subject to change.*

NOVEMBER 16, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM, ZOOM

**December 4, Saturday, Holiday Meeting, Blackhorse, TBD**

DECEMBER 28, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM, ZOOM

**January 29, Saturday or Sunday, Birthday Meeting**

FEBRUARY 8, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM

**February 27, Sunday, Voting Meeting, 3pm, ZOOM**

**March 26, Area V Conference, Blackhorse**

MARCH 29, Tuesday, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, 2PM, ZOOM

**April 10, Sunday, Bingo, TBD**

End of April, State Conference, TBD

**May 15th, Sunday, Bingo Meeting, Blackhorse TBA**

MAY 17TH, TUESDAY, 2PM, BOARD MEETING, ZOOM

**June 4, Saturday, Final Meeting**

## Delta Lambda Board Members

**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

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**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

## Presidents' Message

Dear DKG Sisters,



Together again! What a wonderful gathering at Whispering Pines. Seeing friends that we have missed for 22 months was so much fun. After the meeting we had a lovely lunch provided by **Bonnie Yoshinobu** and her committee. Thank you Bonnie. They did a lovely job decorating and providing sumptuous picnic fare. After lunch a group stayed to play Corn Hole and Croquet. **Judy Therrien** did a great job setting up the course and explaining the rules. There was quite a competition going. As our community opens up, we are planning our Xmas get together at Blackhorse/Bayonet Golf Club on Saturday, December 4th. The location for the event is inside, however, there is a patio off the room that can provide an outside area for those concerned about being indoors. Nancy and I are looking forward to a wonderful year as our community opens up and we look forward to the future.

Nancy Howe and Nancy Henderson

## RIF News

*Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney*



Donna and Ann are preparing to order new books for the RIF distribution that we are hoping to have after the new year. RIF coordinators have been contacting the schools in order to get a grade level count. Our goal is to have at least one in-person distribution before the end of the school year if district protocols will allow. In the best case scenario, we will be asking for volunteers to help out at our 8 RIF schools. It is really a fun morning helping the students select their books and stamping the books with our DKG RIF book plate. We may even be able to have readers visit classrooms! Let's cross our fingers!

## Let's Welcome New Delta Lambda Members

*Camille Liscinsky Linda McClain*

What a fun time we had seeing one another again, in person, at Whispering Pines Park! We showed that we're resilient and flexible. And that we love being together. We haven't forgotten how to put on a splendid luncheon and an engaging meeting. Take that, Zoom! Let's share our warmth and skills and knowledge with more women educators. Let's show them how dedicated we are to playing a vital role in the educational community.

A woman must be nominated by one or two members who can vouch for her professional competence. More specifically, she should:

- Have professional training in some field of education,
- Live or work in the general vicinity,
- Have leadership qualities or the potential for leadership,
- Be actively involved in professional organizations or in her community,
- Show a willingness to participate in leadership roles.

Notice that there is no requirement for the number of years spent as an educator.

Nominations will close on **January 31, 2022** with voting in February. The nomination form is at the end of the Rose Report. We will make it available frequently between now and February.

Completed forms may be mailed to or delivered to:

**Camille Liscinsky 717 Redwood Lane Pacific Grove 93950** or [camm22@gmail.com](mailto:camm22@gmail.com)

Thanks! Be well.

Camille Liscinsky Linda McClain

## 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

## November Birthdays



Stephenie Meroney 11-06

May Higuera 11-08

Nancy Durein 11-26



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### Haze Braudrick

Haze was born in Brooklyn, New York, lived there for 27 years and earned her BA and MS mostly at night, from Brooklyn College. She worked in the daytime to support herself and her younger brother after their parents died. Her first job in a Catholic school had 60 second grade students in her class.

Once she visited California, she knew she had to move to the state. She started teaching in the Monterey District in 1964. Haze loved teaching and was always interested in expanding challenges. She became one of the first Miller Unruh Reading Specialists in the state and later returned to school at night to earn a Special Education Credential. Haze taught everything from preschool to graduate school. She also trained teachers throughout the state in The Houghton Mifflin Language Arts Program.

Haze raised her two sons, Christian, a geologist, and Colin, a security specialist for Disney, as a single parent. They and their families are the joy of her life.

Her hobbies include arts and crafts, gardening and reading, although macular degeneration limits her to listening to books.

She feels surrounded by caring friends at her Hacienda home.

### Committee Sign-ups

**Here's the link to the sign-ups:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hatv8ljHsYZ8TTI9iHZlcXgCNUVhuZnCzJkb7fURnM4/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](mailto:cathyfindley@aol.com) with your choice.



## *Gertrude "Trudie" J. McEwen*

*NOVEMBER 25, 1924 - OCTOBER 20, 2021*

Gertrude Jean Ernestine Johnson McEwen passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at her home at Carmel Valley Manor. She was one month shy of 97 years old.

Gertrude "Trudie" Johnson was born in Oak Park, Illinois, the second child of Ruth Sabin and Harvey Johnson. She had fond memories of summers on her family farm in Wyoming and with family in Wisconsin and Michigan. She attended Milwaukee-Downer College and graduated with a degree in Home Economics in 1946.

Following graduation, she asked for a one-way ticket to San Francisco where she joined the Macy's Department Store as an assistant buyer. It was there that she met a customer, William "Bill" Kirk McEwen, and love quickly blossomed. She and Bill were married July 1, 1947. Bill was the Associate Professor and principal research scientist at the Francis I. Proctor Foundation at U.C. San Francisco Medical Center. They raised four daughters at their home in Berkeley, CA. The premature birth and subsequent blindness of their second child kindled their passion in education and they worked to ensure that blind children were successfully integrated into the public school systems. Trudie was also very active in the PTA, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, and PEO.

In 1962, Bill took a sabbatical to teach in England. The family flew around the world and visited Asia and parts of Europe. The family spent five months in Oxford, England and the children went to Greycoats School. Trudie volunteered in the primary classroom.

Trudie received her teaching credentials in 1969 and her Master's degree in 1977 in education with a specialty in reading. She worked for the Oakland Public Schools as an elementary teacher and then a reading resource specialist.

When Bill retired, they moved to Carmel in 1977 and she started the Sabin-McEwen school, a state certified non-profit for children with reading disabilities. She was active in the honorary teacher organization, Delta Kappa Gamma, where she held many positions. She ran the school for approximately ten years. Many children from the Monterey area benefited from Trudie's support and education.

Bill passed in 1984 and Trudie retired shortly thereafter. She spent her retirement years traveling, visiting friends, and having fun with her grandchildren. Her passion for education continued and she supported the educational efforts of the Monterey Bay Aquarium. She moved to Carmel Valley Manor in 2003. She enjoyed the activities and lifelong friendship she made there. Her kindness was her hallmark and the staff adored her.

She is survived by her four daughters, Sandy Savage (Jack), Jan Brown (Talmadge Wells), Ellen McEwen (Tom LeDuc), and Laura McEwen (Jim Falls); her three grandchildren, Eric Savage (Jenn Seibly), Brian Savage (Katie Kelley) and Jade Falls; her three great grandchildren, Colin Savage, Sylvia Savage, and Miranda Savage; her niece Margie Kerksieck and nephew Jim Johnson.

A private memorial will be held at a later date. Donations in her memory can be made to the educational efforts of the Monterey Bay Aquarium.



## Meeting Recap

By Cathy Findley

Saturday, in the Park – the Twenty-third of October

“People talking, really smiling”

Women playing croquet

“and I’ve been waiting such a long time  
for today”

(based on the 1972 Chicago V album)

The women of Delta Lambda joined for a very short meeting, wonderful salads, bread and desserts, followed by a rousing game of croquet – after an impromptu rendition of “Women Teachers to the Calling.” We wish to thank **Bonnie Yoshinobu** and her committee for having everything set up so well and helping with parking. **Judy Therrien** organized the games with enthusiasm and encouraging cut-throat play.

It was great to see each other in person and just goof off for 2 or 3 hours, catch our breath and get ready to get back to our Mission and Purposes.

Our next meeting is on **December 4** at **Bayonet/Blackhorse** (unless something happens) to share another meal. We will need to follow protocols and wear masks – unless we are eating. We will make clear the schedule of events, so that those who need more safety will know the time when they will be comfortable.

Big thanks to **Corrine Long** for stepping up to check on members that we haven’t seen for a while. She has also uncovered at least one of our members who needs transportation to meetings – which leads to another committee: “the ride-share group”, members who are able to pick up another member and transport them to a meeting.

Getting Ready



Together Again!



Our Brief Meeting



Ready To Eat!



Croquet Capers





# Recommendation for Membership

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

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Community Activities:

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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](mailto:camm22@gmail.com)**