

Editors: Ellen Maupin & Ann Ostenso

2013-2014 Calendar of Events

Bunco Fundraiser 6 pm, Friday, September, 27 House of the Four Winds

Area V Conference 9;30 am, Saturday, October 19 Monterey Elks Club

International Souper Supper 5:30pm , Wednesday, October 23 Pebble Beach Community Room

Holiday Meeting 2:00 pm , Saturday, December 7 Redwood Room, Del Mesa

Birthday Dinner/Silent Auction 5:30 pm , Thursday, January 30 Balesteri's, Laguna Seca Golf Ranch

Joint Chapter Meeting 10 am, Saturday, February 1 Severino's, Seacliff Inn, Aptos

Voting Meeting and Dinner 5:30 pm,Thursday, March 13 From Scratch Restaurant The Barnyard, Carmel

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

> Chi State Convention May 2 - 4 Santa Clara

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

August-September 2013

Presidents' Message

Welcome back to another exciting year with DKG. We had a beautiful evening at our first meeting at the Markham Ranch Clubhouse. Thank you to Carole Johnson and the Kick-Off Meeting Committee (and Jeff, Carole's husband!) for the delicious snacks, dinner, and desserts! With the warm weather, some of our members were able to eat outside after the information-packed meeting.

We now have a new Member-at-Large who will be helping with the business of the board. Thank you, Bonnie Yoshinobu.

We welcomed one of our new initiates (we have 6), Kathey Felt, and thanked her for becoming involved and serving on this first committee of the year. The other initiates were unable to attend as they are "non-retired teachers" and were attending their Back-To-School Nights at their schools!

Special thanks go to Kathy Caves and Sherry Petitt for organizing this year's program and getting it off and running! Again, join us as we bring prospective members to meetings (except March, the voting meeting) to acquaint them with our society.

A big thank you to Marilyn Higbie, Bette Hinton, and the Finance Committee for the proposed budget for the 2013-2014 year. Also, congratulations for balancing the books "to the penny!"

For our retired members, you may wish to help out with RIF and/or help with working teachers in the classroom (THAT). Don't forget to keep track of your THAT hours and send them to Ginny Hall before December 1st.

Mary Marchi has established and continues to maintain our very own website and encourages all of us to visit at: deltalambdachapter.weebly.com. Let's all visit our website on a regular basis – there's so much to learn!

JoDee Krebs and Anna Panetta reminded us about our evening for Bunco on September 27th at 6:00 p.m. This is our first fundraiser and we look forward to seeing all of our members at this event. If you have never played Bunco, you are in for a real treat! And, don't forget, we will have dinner, beverages, and prizes, prizes, as well.

A great way to get to know your fellow sisters is to become an involved member. The Area V Conference will be held at the Monterey Elks Club on October 19th beginning at 9:30 a.m. We hope you will attend! It is a great way to interact with other chapters in our locale.

We appreciate everything you all do to make us the great chapter that we are!!! Linda Foy and Kristin Searle

Meet the Board Members

Corinne Long

I was born and raised in a German-American community in New York City, After college, I began teaching first grade on Long Island, entered a graduate school education program and got married.

As a military wife, I lived and taught various grade levels in numerous communities in the United States and Europe.

During my husband's tours in Viet Nam my daughters and I lived on the Monterey Peninsula and I began teaching ,as a reading specialist, for the MPUSD.

After my husband's death and my remarriage we built a home in a semirural area of Corral de Tierra with much sunshine and many creatures.

Since my 1995 MPUSD retirement I have been active at Chamisal, a tennis and health spa. volunteering with several organizations and learning to play bridge. Retirement has been enjoyable, rewarding, and very satisfying for me.

Corinne Long

Just another reminder

Bonnie Yoshinobu

I was born in Teaneck, New Jersey, though I never spent time there. I grew up in a variety of different states, because after my father finished his college degree, he joined the Air Force, and we became a military family, moving regularly. My happiest memories of childhood were in the small western town of Mountain Home, Idaho where I dreamt of one day becoming a horse. You may have discerned that this dream has not been realized.

I finished high school in Knob Noster, Missouri where I did little to distinguish myself academically or athletically, but have happy memories of thriving in a small school. I attended two different colleges in Missouri, then moved to Boston and did secretarial work for almost two years. While there, I made friends with other young women who all decided to travel and work abroad. I got a job in Sweden, where I worked as a housekeeper for one year, during which time I attended Swedish classes. During my second year there, I became a nanny for a three year old girl. The requirement for this job was that I only speak Swedish, never English. It was during this time that I learned two things: first, I enjoyed spending time with children, and second, I needed to accept with humility that my three year old charge would correct my pronunciation with regularity.

After two years in Sweden, I returned to the U.S. I came to California to visit a friend and decided to get a teaching credential. Prior to teaching full time with MPUSD, I worked as an adult school teacher, was a clerk in the personnel department, and substitute taught. I then taught elementary school for 34 years, half of that time as a reading specialist.

I married another teacher, Rei, in 1981, and we had a son seven years later. I have found lots to keep me busy in retirement and am enjoying new friendships and activities in DKG.

Bonnie Yoshinobu

Delta Kappa Gamma Dues for the 2013-2014 year are now due. Reserve members dues are \$35 and regular member dues are \$95, if received before September15th (checks may be dated 10/1/13). Regular member dues received after 9/15 are \$100 which reflects the Chi State dues increase.

Checks mailed after 9/10 should be mailed to: Bette Hinton, 26405 Birch Place, Carmel 93923

Thank you for taking time to pay your dues. For all of you that have already paid your dues, a big Marilyn Higbie

Reading Is Fundamental

Reading Is Fundamental received a very generous anonymous gift of \$1000. This will make it possible for us to buy approximately 400 books for our RIF students. Thank you, thank you whoever you are!

We received a check for \$500 from the local Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority alumnae group. Literacy is their focus.

A book order from Scholastic in the amount of \$4127.38 was received and distributed to six schools.

Another order will be made when we receive the money from the Macy's /SHARE program in October.

RIF Coordinators 2013-2014

The RIF Schedule for the fall distribution:

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 Highland School Sept. 25th

Del Rey Woods October 2

> King October 18

Marina Vista Oct. 25th

Ord Terrace Oct. 25th

Crumpton November 1

Please contact a coordinator if you would like to read for RIF.

In memory of Jean Littlepage

Our dear friend and mentor, Jean Littlepage died on September 9th surrounded by her two lovely and talented daughters, Layne and Jannie, and other family members. She was unsurpassed in bringing the love of books and reading to children (and adults) during her long career as a school librarian. She was a member of Delta Lambda for over 30 years and gave up her active membership when her hearing made it difficult to attend meetings and large gatherings. She made many donations to our RIF project in lieu of attending dinners and lunches. Her quiet and gentle sense of humor will be greatly missed.

International Souper Supper

5:30pm, Wednesday, October 23 Pebble Beach Community Room

Chairpersons: Linda Brandewie and Kathy Knight

Speaker: Wendy and Dave Banks speaking on their life in Tanzania.

Member News

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Wendy Milligan who recently had hip surgery.

Ginny Hall's father father, Robert Derr, died on July 16.





The Girls Inc Afternoon of Wine and Chocolate took place on a gorgeous day. The fairytale tents sheltered a variety of food, wines from many wineries and great music by the Muddy River Band. The silent auction had lots to tempt a bid. Ellen Maupin, Gayle Paul, and Karen Crummey say, "Don't miss this excellent fundraiser next year."

August/September Birthdays

Sherry Petitt	8/2
Rena DiGirolamo	8/3
Charlene Lowery	8/5
Leslie Geyer	8/8
Linda Alderman	8/14
Maureen Baroni-Boogay	8/17
Lynn Galvan	8/19
Tina Glenn	8/21
Cynthia Cardinale	8/27
Sally Shafer-Harr	8/27
Kathryn Knauf	8/29
Marilyn Higbie	9/5
Rose Kershing	9/6
Betty Aynaga	9/12
Phil Smith	9/12
Gail Boger	9/15
Ann Ostenso	9/21

Delta Lambda Welcomes New Teachers

To kick off the 2013-2014 school year a total of over 50 new teachers were welcomed to the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel, and Pacific Grove unified school districts with a gift on behalf of our local Delta Kappa Gamma organization.

A delicious breakfast was also provided to nearly 40 new teachers of the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District. Delta Lambda chapter co-president Linda Foy and co-vice president Kathy Caves helped support the wonderful committee who put the breakfast together. Many thanks go to the committee comprised of Marilynn Whitcomb, Suzanne Siegelman, Camille Liscinsky, Mickey Miyamoto, Betty Ann Campbell, Vanessa Bredthauer, Char Lowery, and Claudia Coury. The MPUSD new teacher orientation was organized and led by our own Stella Kumagai who was just appointed the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) coordinator for the district. Congratulations to Stella on her new role supporting new teachers.

New Members Welcomed

We warmly welcome:

Kathey Felt – Kathey is teaching Biology at Salinas High School. She has been the Department Chair for 20 years and a Mentor teacher for 10 years.

Cynthia Cardinale – Cynthia has been teaching algebra at Washington Middle School, and has just retired this June. She served as Department Chair and Collaborative Facilitator in the math department.

Kimberly Jimenez – Kimberly is currently a Kindergarten teacher in MPUSD. She and her Mother (Cynthia Cardinale above) are establishing an art school for ages 5-100 on the Monterey Peninsula

Michele Hoover – Michele is a 4th Grade teacher in the Carmel USD. She serves in the leadership position for Common Core Curriculum and Technology Integration for 4th Grade at Tularcitos.

Cristy Campanaro – Cristy is currently Principal at Marina Vista in the MPUSD. She has been a Vice Principal in the Gonzales Unified School District and Coach in the Alisal Union School District.

Linda Bynoe – Linda serves on the faculty at CSUMB (California State University, Monterey Bay). She has been the Chair of the Liberal Studies Department, and performs many leadership roles in the California Faculty Association.

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





Kick Off Meeting

We had another lovely time at the Markham Ranch Clubhouse: the meeting was informative, the weather was beautiful, the food was delicious, and the company was vivacious.

Hayes Braudick and Katie Kelley share items special to their life.



The co-vice presidents, Kathy Caves and Sherry Petitte, and the co-presidents, Linda Foy and Kristin Searle, led a very informative meeting.



Mary Marchi and Dorothy Becker who held leadership positions for many years get to sit back and relax .

I would like to thank my committee for all their efforts in making our first meeting of the year such a success! The food and decorations were wonderful and enjoyed by all. Thanks goes out to Wendy Banks, Kathey Felt, Ginny Hall, Adrienne Jensen, Kim Jimenez, Gayle Paul, Alice Stoll and Marilynn Whitcomb. Thank you also goes to Kathy Caves, Linda Foy, Sharon Petitt and Kristin Searle for all their help and support with this special event. And...special "kudos" to Nancy Durein for the attractive E-vite. Together these ladies helped to start out the 2013-14 year in grand style!



The Kick Off Committee: Chair, Carole Johnson, and members Kathey Felt, Alice Stoll, Ginny Hall, Gayle Paul, and Marilynn Whitcomb.

BUNCO NIGHT

FUNDRAISER FOR DELTA KAPPA GAMMA DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER PROCEEDS GO TO RIF, GRANTS, NEW TEACHERS' SUPPLIES FRIDAY, SEPT 27TH, 2013 AT: THE HOUSE OF FOUR WINDS 540 CALLE PRINCIPAL-MONTEREY,CA. 6:00 P.M. Light Supper and No Host Bar

7:00 P.M. BUNCO STARTS \$20.00 PER PERSON-INCLUDES SUPPER & ADMISSION RESERVE YOUR SEAT OR PAY AT THE DOOR

MAIL CHECK MADE OUT TO:

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Send to:

BETTE HINTON, 26405 Birch Place, Carmel, 93923

PRIZES FOR MOST BUNCOS, MOST WINS, BOOBIE, AND LAST BUNCO

THERE WILL ALSO BE A \$100 RAFFLE AT THE END OF THE EVENING!!!! QUESTIONS: JO DEE KREBS 372-5153 / ANNA PANETTA 625-1270



Leading the Way to Excellence



Area V Fall Conference

Saturday, October 19, 2013 Monterey Elks Club



Conference Program:

9	:30	Registrati							
10	10:00 Welcome, Inspiration, Chi State Greetings – Judy Kearns, President								
10	 10:15 Special Presentation - Girls Inc. of the Central Coast 11:30 Lunch Butternut Squash Soup • Trio of Salads: Chicken Caesar, Orzo Pasta, Grilled Vegetables Rosemary Focaccia • Pear Crisp Dessert 								
11									
1:	45	Silent Auc	tion	and Basket Announce	ements				
2:	:00	Closing							
Remember to bring used cell phones and printer cartridges for L.I.F.E. and books for "Buck-a-Book".									
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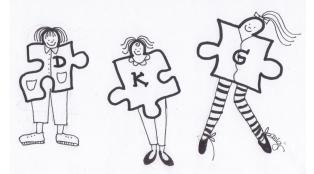
Chi State Convention

May 2-4, 2014

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

The Chi State Leadership Development Committee Presents:

PEACE OR **PIECES**??



Putting It All Together A Weekend Retreat January 25-26, 2014

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- Registration Fee of \$125.00 includes retreat materials, Saturday lunch, & refreshments. The retreat will begin at 10 am Saturday and end at 12 noon Sunday. Saturday dinner is on your own.
- Registrants for the Leadership Development Retreat must contact the hotel directly to make a reservation. Lodging & Breakfast is \$89 per night (plus tax) for 1 or 2 adults until January 10, 2014. Complimentary shuttle is available from John Wayne Airport.

Please complete the form below and return it with your \$125 check made payable to: Chi State Leadership Development.

Question or Special Dietary Requests, please call Susan Hamilton at 626-335-8776 Scholarships from Chi State are available; application due date is Dec. 21, 2013. Application form is found on Chi State Website: <u>www.chistateca.org</u> REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 6, 2014. NO WALK-INS WILL BE PERMITTED.

Name	Chapter	or Non-Member

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