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Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide



YOU are the key



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Hello DKG Friends,

Our March meeting was another success! Sixteen members attended with most creating an American flag replica from corks. Members enjoyed the social time at

Burklee Hill.



Kay Franklin, Maggie Husen, Laurie Williams, Terry Reynolds, Tracy Barker and Jolene Sweeney making their flag project at Burklee Hill



Finished Flag Project, Kay Franklin, Shannon Copeland, Vicki Harrison, Donna Pugh, Laurie Williams, Heidi Blair, Joanna Runnels, Kelly Kelley, Jay Ellen Wilson, Tracy Barker, Debra Burnett, Maggie Husen, and Terry Reynolds

Our April meeting will be held on Saturday, April 4th, 10:30 a.m. at the Levelland ISD Central Office Board Room. The program will be presented by the Inside Out Foundation. This was one of the suggestions from members, so come learn with us about this group who serves women with cancer. In addition, the Inside Out Foundation will be the benefactor of our community service for the month. They have requested gift bags and tissue paper as these are used to present gift cards as a part of their work.



Terry Reynolds, Laurie Williams, Tracy Barker, and Jolene Sweeney working on flag project

Thanks for always, ALWAYS being ready to help with all of our service projects. We collected just over \$84 in our Change for Africa contribution (Terry Reynolds had a jug of change she had been collecting, too.) April 1 is the deadline for us to apply for our ASTEF (DKG's foundation) grant and members voted to support the Blessing Boxes this year.



Maggie Husen and others working on project

Please be prepared to pay dues at our April meeting. Dues are \$86 for active members and \$53 for reserve. These must be submitted before summer so we will get them collected before everyone begins their vacations.



Jay Ellen Wilson with guest Larry Don Pugh

Do you have a prospective member idea? If you have one, please call or E-mail me at (dpugh@levellandisd.net).



Nancy Keeling and Vicki Harrison enjoying the event

The May meeting will be the Founder's Day Luncheon on Saturday, May 2 at the Lubbock Women's Club. We will plan to induct our new officers at this event so we hope that we have a good representation to attend.



Shannon Copeland and Heidi Blair getting started

Thank you for the contributions you make to DKG and Theta Epsilon,



Five Star Award Received for our Newsletters

Your President,
Donna Pugh, dpugh@levellandisd.net

April Meeting Notes:

Date and Time: April 4, 2020, 10:30 a.m. Pay dues at this meeting

Place: Levelland ISD Board Room

Program Title: Inside Out Foundation—Adair Murillo (Women’s Health Non-profit)

Community Service: Inside Out Foundation

Theta Epsilon Minutes:

Donna called our DKG Chapter meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. at Burklee Hill Vineyard’s Venue in Levelland, TX.

The chapter minutes from the January 25, 2020 meeting were accepted as written.

The Treasurer’s report was included in the meeting Agenda.

New Business:

In February our nominating committee sent out requests to members by email to see who might be interested in serving as a Chapter Officer. At the meeting today a slate of officers was presented to the membership, the membership approved the slate by vote.

The officers will be:

- President, Donna Pugh
- First Vice-President, Joanna Runkles
- Second Vice-President, Liz Brandt
- Recording/Corresponding Secretary, Kelly Kelley
- Treasurer, Shannon Copeland
- Webmaster, Ashley Davis
- Newsletter, Juanice Tyson
- Parliamentarian, Terry Reynolds

The chapter will be applying for the ACTEF grant. The membership discussed the options presented and voted to use the local ‘Blessing Boxes’.

The business portion of our meeting adjourned at 5:45pm. The members were then invited to enjoy a craft of an American flag made out of wine corks. Change for Africa was collected and the donation was \$84.76.

Maggie Hussen won the Hobo Basket!

Our next Chapter meeting will be at the LISD Boardroom at 10:30 a.m. on April 4, 2020. Members are asked to bring gift bags and tissue paper.



Kelly Kelley’s flag is almost completed



Gift Basket



Debra Burnett and Deb McVay

Submitted by Kelly Kelley

Service Projects:

International Service Project: Schools for Africa

TSO Unifying Project: For 2020 is CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) "a gift to CASA is an investment in helping children in crisis". *Spring 2020 Lone Star News 9*

Local Service Project: Support of South College Foundation, and Bill's Backpacks

State Theme:

"YOU are the key."



Coming to an Area Workshop near you!

Area 12

Visual Arts Display

Saturday, September 19, 2020
8:40 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Raintree Christian Church
3601 82nd Street, Lubbock

Display opened to any form of crafts and collections.

Contact Janie Wigley
jwigley69@gmail.com
with your name and chapter
and list of item(s) up to 3 to be displayed.

Area 12 Coordinator: Judy Evans

Area 12 Mentor: Connie Rensink

News From: www.dkgtexas.org

Texas State Organization Convention, McAllen, June 17-19, 2020

News From: www.dkg.org

2020 International Convention; Philadelphia, PA; July 7-11, 2020

Red Roses to:

Juanice Tyson, mother had stroke February 27th

Willa Dale Johnson

Cherolyne Hendon

Please let the editor know if you were missed, so your name can be added to our next Red Roses List.

Calendar:

Next DKG meeting will be April 4, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.; Levelland ISD Board Room

Date	Time	Location	Community Service	Program Title
Apr. 4, 2020— Pay dues at this	10:30 a.m.	Levelland ISD Board Room	Inside Out Foundation	Inside Out Foundation— Adair Murillo (Women's Health Non-

meeting				profit
May, 2020 TBD	TBA	Lubbock Women's Club	N/A	Founder's Luncheon—Lubbock
Aug. 22, 2020	10:30 a.m.	Levelland ISD Board Room	Bill's Backpacks—Do we want to make a \$25 contribution to another endowed effort? LIFE? Bill's Backpacks?	Scholarship Recipient Lunch (Watch for sign-up sheet to create Mexican Pile-on)
Sept. 19, 2020	8:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lubbock Raintree Christian Church	N/A	Area 12 Workshop (RSVP required by August 1 st ; cost is \$10 for those who reserved a place and \$15 for those who did not)
Sept. 2020	TBA	South Plains Fair-ground--Lubbock	N/A	South Plains Fair—Let's participate with entries from members! (Preserved foods, baked goods, antiques, craft and sewing items)
Oct. 5, 2020	5:00 p.m. brief meeting;	SPC Cosmetology	\$1 for Eula Lee Carter Scholarship	SPC: An Evening of Cosmetology-Slots will be available for various services during this three-hour time slot; sign-up sheet

				forthcoming. (Each October, we are going to go see dynamic programs in our schools)
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Check out these items on the web:

www.dkgtxas.org

- Communique—emailed also
- Lone Star News
- Schools for Africa
- TSO Legislative updates

Theta Epsilon Chapter Website

<http://thetaepsilon.weebly.com/index.html>



- 4-2 Laurie Williams
- 4-6 Shannon Copeland
- 4-6 Willa Dale Johnson
- 4-10 Elizabeth Holder
- 4-10 Judith Ward
- 4-20 Terry Reynolds
- 4-26 Brenda Ewerz
- 5-1 Alycyn Keeling
- 5-17 Sandra Parrish
- 6-4 Cherolyne Hendon
- 6-8 Jo Beth Walker
- 6-23 Nancy Joplin
- 6-27 Nancy Keeling
- 7-22 Maggie Husen
- 8-12 Joanna Runkles
- 8-15 Christy Barnett
- 8-20 Mary Warren

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