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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



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April 2023—President's Letter for DKG Newsletter

Hello Lovely DKG Ladies,

Our next meeting will be April 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the Wallace Theater. This meeting is the one that we

have been working toward as a chapter this year: induction ceremony! Our goal has been to grow by at least five members this year, and I currently know of at least four excellent women educators who are wanting to join Theta Epsilon! Please continue to have conversations with the excellent women educators in your sphere of influence and encourage them to join. If you have someone that is interested in joining, please email me and let me know so that I can be sure to have them on my list for the induction ceremony. I am so proud of the work that our chapter has placed not only on serving our community and giving to others, but also in our efforts to cultivate and grow our own chapter this year.

Following our induction ceremony, we will have a brief program to hear about the Wallace Restoration Project. We will also take this opportunity to collect a donation to give to the Wallace Restoration Project.

Please make plans to pay your dues at our April meeting if you have not already paid them. Based on the feedback from our chapter assessment, we will work on getting those checks deposited quicker, however it is very helpful when we all pay dues on time. Dues for active members are \$86 and reserve members are \$53. If you will not be attending the April meeting, you will need to send your dues to Shannon Copeland at 210 Cottonwood Lane at your earliest convenience. Thank you to Shannon for keeping us all on track with our dues!

Last but not least, the Area 12 Founder's Day Luncheon will be on April 29, 2023, at the Lubbock Women's Club. I would love for our chapter to fill a whole table with women representing our chapter, Theta Epsilon. If you are planning on attending this event the cost will be \$22.00 and needs to be sent to Shannon before April 17th, a week prior to the event. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Our August meeting will be on the 26th at 10:30 a.m. at Capitol Elementary. Our community service project for that meeting will be collecting change to donate to the Change for Schools for Africa Project. To complement our community service project, our program will be Stories from South Africa with educator Suzy Polk.

I hope to see you all this month at our induction ceremony to welcome our new sisters!
Ashley Davis

Area 12 Coordinator: Sonya Hanks

Area 12 Mentor: Patti Belknap

Service Projects:



International Service Project:
Schools
for Africa.

Local Service Projects:

- Blessing Boxes
- Books for Chart
- Bill's Backpack



Minutes

Ashley Davis called our DKG Chapter meeting to order at 5:00pm. The meeting was held at South Plains College, Cosmetology Building. The Chapter minutes from the January 21, 2023, meeting along with the Treasure's report were

included with the agenda. They were accepted as written.

DKG members who brought guests were given the opportunity to introduce their colleagues. Members then shared details about what motivated them to join DKG and the benefits of that membership. Ashley shared her most recent blessing as a recipient of the Mamie Sue Bastien Scholarship. Our next meeting in April will be used to initiate new members.

New Business:

Ashley reminded us that our annual dues will need to be paid this evening, \$86 for Active members and \$53 for Reserve. Checks were collected from those in attendance, any members not present tonight will be contacted and reminded to get their checks to Shannon before April 1st.

The chapter discussed the need and amount for the ASTEF donation, a collection was gathered from the members present. A chapter check will be generated and mailed.

Deb McVay and others from the refreshment committee provided cheese and crackers with olives and fruit charcuterie board for our Chapter members to snack on.

The Business portion of our Meeting was over at 5:30pm.

Members were invited to enjoy the Spa services provided by the Cosmetology students: manicures, pedicures, facials, and hair stylings.

Our next Chapter meeting will be Saturday April 15, 2023 at 10:30am at the Wallace Theater located at 823 Houston St., downtown Levelland.



Member Kelly Kelley enjoying "Spa Night" pedicure, given by SPC student of cosmetology



The Area 12 Founder's Day Luncheon will be April 29, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Lubbock Women's Club (2020 Broadway). If you are planning on attending this event the cost will be \$22.00 and needs to be sent to Shannon prior to April 17th, a week prior to the event.




More pampering by SPC cosmetology students. Theta Epsilon member Heidi Blair enjoys a manicure.



Red Roses to member Sandra Parrish. Her mother, Reva Jean Milliken passed away in March. Our condolences to her and her family

Mark Your Calendar for DKG Events!

Date	Time	Location	Community Service	Program Title
Sat. April 15, 2023	10:30 AM	Levelland Wallace Theater	Wallace Restoration	"What's Happening at the Wallace?"
Sat. April 29, 2023	11:00 AM	Lubbock Women's Club	N/A	Founder's Luncheon
Sat. August 26, 2023	10:30 AM	Capitol Elementary	Change for Schools for Africa	Suzy Polk: "Stories from South Africa"

	
DKG Birthdays!	
April 2	Laurie Williams
April 6	Shannon Copeland
April 6	Willa Dale Johnson
April 10	Judith Ward
April 20	Terry Reynolds
April 26	Brenda Ewerz
May 17	Sandra Parrish
June 8	Jo Beth Walker
June 23	Nancy Joplin
June 27	Nancy Keeling
July 22	Maggie Husen
August 12	Joanna Runkles

August 14	Christy Barnett
August 20	Mary Warren

Your 2023 DKG Officers

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