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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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encourage some of our peers to join our organization. Please come with the name of a person to submit and visit with them beforehand to ascertain their level of interest.



January 2023—
President's Letter for DKG
Newsletter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DKG!
We will begin our 2023 year

by celebrating DKG's birthday. We will also celebrate a belated centennial for Hockley County by featuring guests from our Historical Society, Mr. John Hope. At this meeting, we will also take a collection for our Historical Society. Thank you in advance for your help with this contribution to such an important organization in our community. Our January meeting will have a change in location with the meeting being at Capitol Elementary on Saturday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m. and the Hobo Basket will be provided by Vicky Harrison.

The 94th TSO State Convention will be held in McAllen on June 14-17, 2023. Any member is encouraged to attend. If you would like more information about the convention, please feel free to reach out to me. If you have never attended a TSO State Convention or haven't been in a while it is a great time for fellowship, learning, and growing together!

A huge thank you to Joanna Runkles and Donna Pugh for helping facilitate and organize our October meeting at South Plains College!

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: March meeting is Thursday, March 2, 2022, 5:30 p.m. at the South Plains College Cosmetology Center which is located in Gentry Square on Clubview Drive/Highway 385. We'll enjoy a spa night so make sure to bring money for services and enjoy! Thank you to Joanna Runkles for making these arrangements for us. Please join us! It'll be fun and is a great meeting to bring potential new members to since induction will be at our April meeting!

Our January meeting will also be our annual Membership Drive. You may certainly invite a prospective member to explore DKG at any time and it has been encouraged as we are trying to reach our goal of 5 new members inducted prior to this April. However, we will make a list and

Remember our goal is to have 5 new members inducted or reinstated this year!

We hope you all can join us on Saturday, January 21st!

Welcome to
Ashley Davis



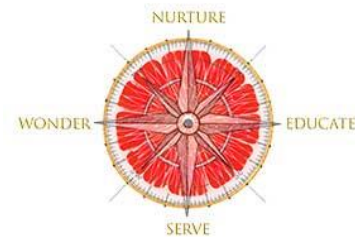
2023!

Area 12
Coordinator:
Hanks

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Area 12 Mentor: Patti Belknap

Join us on January 21, 2023, as we celebrate the birthday of Delta Kappa Gamma. 10:30 A.M., Capitol Elementary. Our guest speaker will be John Hope of the Hockley County



2023 TSO Biennium Goals

Will you...

NURTURE - Develop relationships with current and **new members**.

SERVE - Choose a time to give to others.

EDUCATE - Promote the purposes and mission of DKG to others.

Historical Society.

WONDER - Dream,
Ask, Reflect



Delta Kappa Gamma presents

100 Years of of Hockley County

PRESENTED BY JOHN HOPE

WE WILL LEARN ABOUT HOCKLEY COUNTY AND CELEBRATE DKG'S BIRTHDAY

10:30 AM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023
CAPITOL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
401 EAST ELLIS

Please bring a donation for the Hockley County Historical Commission

94th TSO
Convention 2023

June 14-17, 2023
McAllen, Texas

See the winter Edition of
the Lonestar News for

applications to be a presenter for Breakout Sessions!

superintendent of public instruction in Texas, conceived the idea of an organization for women educators. Eleven women educators from Texas, representing various professional positions in education, were initiated by Dr. Blanton. Alpha Chapter was installed on June 3, 1929.



Twelve women met in 1929 on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin with noble aspirations to build an organization to promote women in education and bring recognition and respect to their profession. The result of their planning was the founding of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

ΔΚΓ

The name is a combination of the initial letters of three Greek words: Διδασκαοι—Didaskotikai meaning teachers; Κλειδουχοι—Kleidouchai meaning key; and Γυναικεζ— Gynaikes meaning women. Today we use DKG. “Society” designates the international organization. Society Headquarters is located at 416 West 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded May 11, 1929, at the Faculty Women’s Club at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Alpha Chapter of Alpha State Organization placed a plaque where the Women’s Club once stood on campus. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, member of the faculty of the University of Texas and a former state

According to Leeyen Rogers of JotForm blog, joining a club is a great way for people of all ages and backgrounds to get involved in their community. It offers a built-in social network of like-minded individuals who get together for the same cause or reason, providing an enjoyable way for you to do what you love with others. Think of an educator you know and invite them to Theta Epsilon Chapter!!

Service Projects:

Promoting



International Service Project: Schools for Africa.

Programs

Local Service Projects:

Blessing Boxes
Books for Chart
Bill’s Backpacks



RED ROSES

Please let the editor know of any red roses that should be given to any members! Email: ejwilson68@28star.net



Calendar

Date	Time	Location	Community Service	Program Title
Sat. Jan.21 2023	10:30 A.M.	Capitol Elementary	Historical Society	Happy Birthday DKG! and John Hope "Celebrating Hockley County"
Thurs March 2, 2023	5:30 P.M.	SPC Cosmetology	Change for Schools for Africa	Spa Night
Sat. April 22, 2023	10:30 A.M.	Levelland Wallace Theater	Wallace Restoration	"What's Happening at the Wallace?"
Sat. May 2023	TBA	Lubbock Women's Club	N/A	Founder's Luncheon
Sat August 26, 2023	10:30. A.M.	Capitol Elementary	Change for Schools for Africa	Suzy Polk: "Stories from South Africa"

- 1-6 Liz Brandt
- 1-16 Debra Burnett
- 1-31 Kay Daniel
- 2-1 Jayellen Wilson
- 2-9 Vickie Harrison
- 2-25 Melissa Young
- 2-26 Jolene Sweeney

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