



# THETA EPSILON NEWS



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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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members since our induction ceremony will be our April meeting. **Our goal is to have 5 new members inducted or reinstated next month!**



### March 2023—President's Letter for DKG Newsletter

Hello Lovely DKG Ladies,

WOW! It was so wonderful to see so many of you at our last meeting! I want to share that our chapter donated

\$162 to the Historical Society; not counting donations. That is remarkable!

Come and enjoy a nice relaxing spa evening at the South Plains College Cosmetology Center which is located in Gentry Square on Clubview Drive/Highway 385 on Thursday, March 6th at 5:00 p.m. Joanna has done a fabulous job with scheduling and arranging this event for us! Since this is a social night we will have a brief meeting and then our spa night. Services to select from include facials, manicures, pedicures, and hairstyles. Facials and pedicures are \$10.00 each. Manicures and hairstyles are \$4.00 each. You will have time for up to two services. Please email Joanna to schedule services. Remember this is our **BIG** night to invite our potential

Our community service for March is Change for Africa. This is easy as we can clean out the change compartment in our wallets or car stash. We will collect whatever you have to contribute. Joanna did win our last Hobo Basket at the January meeting which did collect \$25 dollars for our chapter.

Please make plans to pay your dues at our March meeting. After 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/honorary are \$53. If you will not be attending the March meeting, please send your dues at your earliest convenience to Shannon Copeland at 210 Cottonwood Lane. Thank you to Shannon for keeping us all on track with dues!

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:** April meeting is Saturday, April 22, 2023, 10:30 a.m. at the Wallace Theater which is located at 823 Houston St. in Levelland. This will be our induction ceremony for our new members and a

time to hear about what has been happening at the Wallace Theater since our last visit.

Hope to see you all relaxing at spa night on Monday March 6th!

Ashley Davis

**Area 12 Coordinator: Sonya Hanks**

**Area 12 Mentor: Patti Belknap**

### **Service Projects:**

Promoting



International Service Project:  
Schools  
for Africa.

#### **Local Service Projects:**

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

**Bring a Friend!**

Please ask an educator to join us for our Spa Night, and meet some of the most dedicated teachers and former teachers in Hockley and Cochran County!

### **Minutes**

Ashley Davis called our DKG Chapter meeting to order at 10:30am. The meeting was held in the Teacher's Lounge at Capitol Elementary. The Chapter minutes from the October 6, 2022 meeting along with the Treasure's report were included with the agenda. They were accepted as written.

President Davis reminded us that our annual dues will need to be paid at the March meeting, \$86 for Active members and \$53 for Reserve.

In new business, Ms. Davis asked us to pick up a 'Prospective' member card and invite one of our fellow educators to the March Meeting that will be held at SPC Cosmetology, our chapter SPA night. We are looking to reach our goal of 5 new members.

Members then helped President Davis complete our Chapter Self-Assessment and Wellness Check list. As she read through the questionnaire we were able to analyze the strengths and wellness of our chapter. One suggestion was to contact our previous Scholarship recipients and see if they have an interest in joining a DKG chapter, they may not be living locally.

Deborah Payne acknowledge Deb McVay for her diligence and creativity in providing the snacks at our meetings. She asked if we could reimburse her or make donations.

Deb McVay provided a lovely selection of breakfast items with a Valentine's theme for our Chapter members to snack on.

Vicky Harrison provided the Hobo Basket and JoAnna Runkles won it!

John and Bette Hope then gave a presentation on the Historical significance of Hockley County. John shared his slide show and fountain of knowledge, from Hockley County's inception to its 100 year celebration in 2021. One little known fact is that Hockley County is the next to Last County to be organized, not just in Texas, but in all the lower 48 states. Cochran County holds the distinction of being the last. \$25 dollars was generated from the Hobo Basket drawing and \$162 was donated to the Hockley Historical Society.



**President Ashley Davis introduces John Hope of the Hockley County Historical group.**



**Deb McVay provides a wonderful way to celebrate the Delta Kappa Gamma Birthday!**



**Bette Hope offers several historical booklet and recipe books from the Centennial Tours of Hockley County.**



### **RED ROSES**

To the family of our DKG "sister", Cherolyn Hendon, age 97 of Morton Texas. She died Wednesday, January 25, 2023 in Levelland.




**Theta Epsilon Vice President JoAnna Runkles thanks the Hopes for such an enlightening program.**



## Mark Your Calendar for DKG Events!

Date	Time	Location	Community Service	Program Title
<b>Thurs, March 6, 2023</b>	5:00 PM	SPC Cosmetology	Change for Schools for Africa	<b>Spa Night</b>
<b>Sat. April 22, 2023</b>	10:30 AM.	Levelland Wallace Theater	Wallace Restoration	<b>"What's Happening at the Wallace?"</b>
<b>Sat. May 2023</b>	TBA	Lubbock Women's Club	N/A	<b>Founder's Luncheon</b>
<b>Sat August 26, 2023</b>	10:30 AM	Capitol Elementary	Change for Schools for Africa	<b>Suzy Polk: "Stories from South Africa"</b>

	
<b>March DKG Birthdays!</b>	
3-6	Susan Nicholas
3-17	Tracy Barker
3-25	Kristi McCrummen
3-26	Juanice Tyson
3-30	Donna Pugh

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### Your 2023 DKG Officers

Ashley Davis	President
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Liz Brandt	Second Vice President
Kelly Kelley	Corresponding / Recording Secretary
Shannon Copeland	Treasurer
Ashley Davis	Webmaster
Jayellen Wilson	Newsletter Editor
Terry Reynolds	Parliamentarian
Donna Pugh	Immediate Past President

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