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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



Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow



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2011-2013 State DKG Music Chair



Greetings and Happy New Year!

January 20th is our “Pacing, Planning & Recruiting” Soup & Sandwiches Luncheon meeting at Christ United Methodist Church (CUMC). Drinks and paper goods will be provided. Please bring soup OR sandwiches.

Reminder concerning SPC Foundation Scholarship donation—minimum of \$25 per member: PLEASE bring to meeting or mail to:
 Ann Gregory, Theta Epsilon Chapter Treasurer
 1840 N. Hwy 35
 Levelland, TX 79336

Shalan Inmon, TSO First VP, will be our special guest. She will give an update on the State Convention in Waco and the International Convention in Austin.

January Meeting Notes:

January 20, 2018

This is also a great opportunity to bring potential members. Building membership diversity will help support this biennium’s theme: “Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow”.

Happy 51st Birthday to Theta Epsilon!

Christ United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m.

The nominating committee will be selecting a new slate of officers for 2018-2020. I encourage you to accept the challenge of leadership for Theta Epsilon!

Program Title: “Pacing, Planning & Recruiting” Luncheon meeting with Shalan Inmon, TSO First Vice President (Soups & Sandwiches)

Hostesses: Theta Epsilon Members

Hope to see you (and a guest) at the January 20th luncheon meeting!

Bill’s Backpack Needs: Pancake mix (WATER only) & syrup or Peanut Butter & Jelly

Your President, Deborah Payne
 Theta Epsilon 2016-2018 Chapter President
 2017-2019 State Membership Committee
 2015-2017 State DKG Nominations Committee
 2013-2015 Area 12 Coordinator

Theta Epsilon Minutes:

December 2, 2017



Christmas Brunch 2017

Top left: Juanice Tyson, Debra Burnet, Kelly Kelley,
Laurie Williams, Deborah Payne
Bottom left: Jeanie McCormick, Liz Brandt, Terry
Reynolds

Our December meeting was held at the Lubbock Women's Club on Broadway in downtown Lubbock with check-in and registration at 10 a.m. for the Annual Area wide Christmas Tea.

At 10:15 a.m. we were welcomed by Hope Beyer the President of the Alpha Kappa Chapter in Lubbock.

There were 69 members from the Area in attendance and of that number, there were eight from our Theta Epsilon chapter. We enjoyed a brunch that includes wassail, breakfast pastries and fruit.



Lubbock High School Orchestra

While we ate, we were entertained by the Lubbock High School Orchestra. They played a fun collection of Christmas themed music. They were a very talented group.

Following the entertainment, a business meeting was

conducted. Sharon McDougale provide us with State and Area Updates.

We closed the meeting with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 20, 2018 10:30 a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church It will be the "Pacing, Planning & Recruiting" Luncheon and meeting. Special guest will be Shalan Inmon, TSO First Vice President.

Everyone is encouraged to bring soup and sandwiches to share.

Submitted by Kelly Kelley

Service Projects:

International Service Project: Schools for Africa

State Service Project: **2018 Unifying Project**

Local Service Project: Support of South Plains College Foundation, Bill's Backpacks, and "Let's Stay Sharp in 2017-2018"

2016-2018 International Theme:

DKG - Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

State Theme:

"Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow."



TSO Biennium Goals:

1. Encourage members to strengthen their chapters by building membership diversity including members of all ages and ethnicities, as well as those who work in all types of schools.
2. Honor our heritage as we build membership, strengthen chapters and take on new challenges in schools and communities.
3. Encourage healthy living strategies for our members and their families.
4. Support initiatives and programs that will enlighten and inform members about education worldwide.

Area 12 Coordinator: Sharon McDougle**News From:** www.dkgtexas.org**2018 DKG State Convention** June 14-16 in Waco.**News From:** www.dkg.org

The 2018 DKG International Convention will be held in Austin, Texas **July 16 - 20 2018** at the new JW Marriott Austin. Reservations are now open online. *Remember: This is not a Texas event-we are only Ambassadors.*

Upcoming deadlines:

- **Feb. 1-** Necrology report; Chapter President form; TSO Achievement Award Nominations; Golden Rose Award Nominations
- **March 1-** TSO scholarships; Mini-grant applications
- **April 1-** ASTEF Project Stipend applications; Annie Extravaganza applications
- **NOTE:** The Executive Committee of the Texas State Organization (TSO) of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has chosen to suspend the President's Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE) application and award for the 2017-2018 year. An electronic survey will be distributed to chapter presidents no later than January, 15, 2018. The results of the survey will be announced at the Waco Convention. Contributions to TSO and ASTEF funds will continue to be recognized at Convention
Posted September 28, 2017 on TSO website

Angel Award:

The angel award was presented to Laurie Williams for her faithfulness. She has been a member of Theta Epsilon for twenty years and served in many capacities.

Red Roses to:

Laurie Williams, loss of son, Brian Sellers
 Elsie Couch, loss of husband, Scott
 Shannon Copeland, for receiving the Levelland Chamber of Commerce Educational Professional of the Year
 Sherry Barsch, shoulder surgery; also caregiver for her mother
 Cherolyne Hendon
 Willa Dale Johnson

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 January 20, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church.

Jan. 20, 2018	10:30 a.m.	Christ United Methodist Church	"Pacing, Planning & Recruiting" Luncheon meeting with Shalan Inmon, TSO First Vice President (Soups & Sandwiches)
March 3, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Christ United Methodist Church	"Human Trafficking 101" with Kim Stark
March 24, 2018		Crosbyton	Area 12 Meeting in Crosbyton
April 7, 2018	10:30 a.m.	South Plains College	"Scholarship Luncheon"
May 5, 2018	TBA	Lubbock Women's Club	Lubbock Area Chapters Founders' Day Luncheon
August	TBA		"Initiation Ceremony"
Sept. 8, 2018	TBA	Lakeridge Methodist, Lubbock, TX	Area 12 Workshop in Lakeridge Methodist Lubbock, TX
Oct.	TBA		"An evening at SPC Cosmetology"

Check out these items on the web:

www.dkgtexas.org

- DKG: Broadcasting the Buzz—emailed also
- Communique—emailed also
- *Lone Star News*
- Schools for Africa
- *TSO Legislative updates*

Theta Epsilon Chapter Website

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



1-6	Liz Brandt
1-16	Debra Burnett
1-26	Virginia Yarbrough
1-31	Kay Daniel
2-9	Vickie Harrison
2-16	Sherry Barsch
2-25	Melissa Young
2-26	Jolene Sweeney

<i>Deborah Payne</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Terry Reynolds</i>	<i>First Vice President</i>
<i>Liz Brandt</i>	<i>Second Vice President</i>
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