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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



Editor's Note: All clipart is from Microsoft Office®, Alpha State Texas Website and from DKG website; photos are provided by Theta Epsilon members.

Christmas Tea, please RSVP to Deborah Payne by November 20th; we will pay at the door but reservations are required!



Greetings!

Our October meeting at the Wallace Theater was a fun social meeting. Alycyn Keeling, Exec. Director at the Wallace, was a gracious host! Special thanks to Terry Reynolds for gathering all the items for our Scholarship drawings that were donated by Community businesses. We made \$485 toward scholarship and members donated \$300 for the Hurricane Harvey DKG needs. Our chapter voted to help Rockport DKG members directly. This is still in progress. Thank you for your generosity for our state sisters.

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
 2011-2013 State DKG Music Chair

Please make plans to attend the Christmas Brunch Tea on Saturday, December 2nd at the Lubbock Women's club. This annual tea will be hosted by the Alpha Kappa Chapter of DKG. Cost is \$13 per person. **Please RSVP to me by Monday, November 20th so I can reserve our places.** NOTE: You may pay at the door, but will be responsible in the event you have to cancel after the 24th!

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

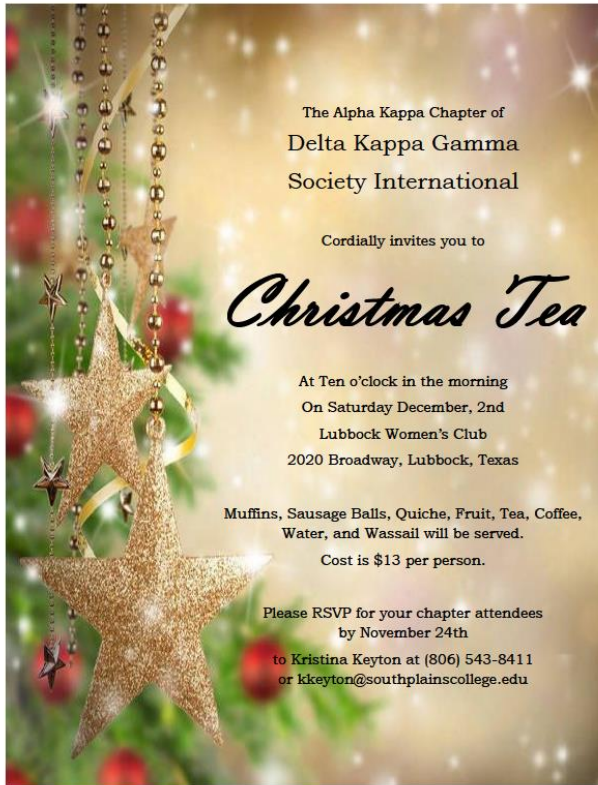
December Meeting Notes:

December 2, 2017

Lubbock Women's Club
 2020 Broadway, Lubbock, TX
Program Title: "Lubbock Area Chapters Annual Christmas Tea/Luncheon"

Looking ahead: January 20th is our "Pacing, Planning & Recruiting" "Soup & Sandwiches Luncheon meeting. This is a great opportunity to bring potential members. Shalan Inmon, TSO First VP will be our special guest.

Hostesses: Lubbock Alpha Kappa Chapter



Theta Epsilon Minutes:

October 5, 2017

The meeting was held at the historic Wallace Theater in downtown Levelland beginning at 5:30 p.m.



Allyson Keeling Conducted Tour of the Wallace

Allyson Keeling gave our members a tour of the facility and a brief history of the building. Many of our members remembered coming to the theater as children with their family or as teenagers with friends. Allyson hopes the future of the building includes

becoming an educational center for the community of Levelland.



Terri Reynolds Getting Ready for Raffle

Members were then invited upstairs. Terri Reynolds introduced our raffle; moneys collected were for the South Plains College Scholarship.



Cherolyne Hendon Looking at Memorabilia and Art Work

Deborah Payne opened the business portion of the meeting in the renovated upstairs room of the Theater at 6:10 p.m.

New Business:

Deborah reviewed through the dates, locations and agendas for this coming years DKG meetings. She then asked the membership how they would like to respond to the needs of the DKG members who had been affected by Hurricane Harvey along the Texas coast. Members decided that they would like to send money to a specific chapter. Deborah would research this further.

Raffle winners were announced. The raffle generated

\$295 to the SPC Scholarship fund.

Angel Award was presented to Laurie Williams and Tracy Barker won the door prize.

Our next meeting will be December 2, 2017 at the Lubbock Women's Club in downtown Lubbock. It will be the Annual Christmas Tea hosted by the Lubbock Area DKG chapters.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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"



Donna Pugh separating articles for project



Donna Pugh filling sacks with sharpies

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 McDougale

News From: www.dkgtexas.org

The 2018 DKG International Convention will be held in Austin, Texas **July 16 - 20 2018** at the new JW Marriott Austin.

News From DKG News:

Emergency Fund responds to natural disasters. To donate to the Emergency Fund, credit card donations can be made online or you can complete Form 43 that is on the website and send it in with a check made out to DKG Emergency Fund.

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:

Sherry Barsch, shoulder surgery; also caregiver for her mother
Laurie Williams, mom had mild stroke and is at Trust Point
TSO chapter members & families affected by Hurricane Harvey

Tedna Taylor, former member, loss of her mother
 Joyce Robnett
 Cherolyne Hendon
 Willa Dale Johnson

Sept. 8, 2018	TBA		Area 12 Workshop
Oct.	TBA		"An evening at SPC Cosmetology"

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 December 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lubbock Women's Club, Lubbock, Texas.

Dec 02, 2017	10:00 a.m.	Lubbock Women's Club	Lubbock Area Chapters Annual Christmas Tea/Luncheon
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 8, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Christ United Methodist Church	"Human Trafficking 101" with Kim Stark
April 7, 2018	10:30 a.m.	South Plains College	"Scholarship Luncheon"
May	TBA	Lubbock Women's Club	Lubbock Area Chapters Founders' Day Luncheon
August	TBA		"Initiation Ceremony"

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>



- 8-7 Kendra Watkins (We missed including Kendra's birthday earlier)
- 10-18 Deborah Payne
- 10-28 Merribeth Gregory
- 11-14 Heidi Blair
- 11-14 Deb McVay
- 11-22 Jeanie McCormick
- 12-13 Kay Franklin
- 12-15 Kelly Kelley

Deborah Payne	President
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Liz Brandt	Second Vice President
Kelly Kelley	Corresponding/Recording Secretary
Ann Gregory	Treasurer
Kristi McCrummen	Webmaster
Terry Reynolds	Immediate Past President and Parliamentarian