



# ZETA ZETA NEWS

Delta Kappa Gamma, CA State, Area III, Zeta Zeta Chapter

*Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

## Zeta Zeta Update

Our March meeting was supposed to be on March 18th at Crow Canyon Country Club, but was cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak globally. What a wild ride it has been. This newsletter is to bring you up to date on what is happening in our chapter, and to post ideas for you to do while Sheltering in Place. The club was very nice, not fining us, Denise shredded all the checks that were sent in for dinner reservations, Founder's Day was cancelled, and our Induction of new members was postponed until fall, and all other chapter activities are on HOLD for the time being. New inductees (Left to right below) **Margaret Batesole, Debbie McGovern**, and transfer **Nancy Myers** will become members for next year once they pay their \$90.00 dues.

There is a myriad of information in this newsletter, so be sure and read it all the way to the end! Your job is to stay safe, stay healthy, and stay HOME!



### Vision Statement

**Key Women Educators  
Impacting Education  
Worldwide**

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## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



**DKG CA STATE CONVENTION:** May 1-3 at the Santa Clara Marriott has been **cancelled**. Sue Noyes, DKG CA State President and the Executive Committee met via Zoom on April 15 and because of the coronavirus pandemic, reports from the governor and government agencies, and concern for the health and safety of our members voted to cancel convention this year. This decision has been bitter sweet for the 25 **Convention Arrangement Committee, CAC members** who have been planning since August and looking forward to putting together an awesome **Exploring New Pathways** convention. Going forward, the 2021 DKG Convention will be held in Los Angeles, and we hope to see many chapter members from Area III attend. More information will follow.

**CHAPTER SERVICE AWARDS:** Each member present at our last chapter meeting was asked to nominate someone deserving of a **Chapter Service Award, Professional Service Award, and Public Service Award**. Many said they would think about it and send it in later. We have received several nominations. Thank you to those of you who sent your suggestions in to us. Executive Board voted on those nominated. Winners will be honored in the fall, but we thought we'd tell you who won these honors.

### **Chapter Service Awardees**

**Chapter Service:** Donna Bell, Valerie Kellner, Diana Sawin, Kit King

**Professional Service:** Karen Yee

**Public Service:** Christina Clemens

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ZETA ZETA NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS:** Our new slate of officers was presented and voted on via email with approval by a majority of the membership. (100% of those who voted). New officers for the 2020-2022 biennium are listed below. It will be another great two years!

**CO-PRESIDENT(S):** Christina Clemens & Dawn Walton-Ary

**1st CO-VICE PRESIDENT(S) - (MEMBERSHIP):** Kit King & Diana Sawin

**2nd CO-VICE PRESIDENT(S) - (PROGRAMS):** Pat Hansen & Karen McGregor

**CO - RECORDING SECRETARY(S):** Debbie Grilli & Helen Rees (Charlene McPherson - typist)

**CO-CORRESPONDING SECRETARY(S):** Terry Magnin & Barbara Stumph

**CO-TREASURER(S):** (*appointed by President*) Peggy Ebersole & Sue Robinson

**ZETA ZETA EXECUTIVE BOARD** wishes to thank all the committee chairs and its members for the hard work making our chapter meetings fun and enlightening. Our program speakers and projects have been outstanding throughout the year. We will miss our end of the year celebration at Carol Rowley's home in May, but we can hold a virtual toast as we "shelter in place." **Cheers** to our new chapter members and officers!

*Diana and Kit*



# Dues Reminder

We won't have any more meetings where you will be reminded to pay your dues. Listed below are the people who have paid their dues thus far, as indicated by Sue Robinson. If you've paid and you are not on the list, please call her at (925) 828-2741 hm. (510) 693-4122 cell, email her <[autoexporter@comcast.net](mailto:autoexporter@comcast.net)>. Her address for sending the check to **DKG-ZZ** is **11398 Bay Laurel St., Dublin CA 94568**. (Active Members=\$90 and Reserve Members=\$36) Won't you save us a call and send in your dues ASAP? We start calling people who haven't paid by mid-May.



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**STARS - Members who have paid their dues already!**

Brenda Aepli

Margaret Batesole

Donna Bell

Jamie Beltran

Stephanie Brown-Myers

Carmen Burks

Denise Dolan

Peggy Ebersole

Lola Ganse

Pat Hansen

Gail Kamerer

Valerie Kellner

Kit King

Marhy Anne Kolda

Terry Magnin

Barbara Manley

Charlene McPherson

Georgia Moore

Bobbie Mortensen

Nancy Myers

Helen Rees

Sue Robinson

Carol Rowley

Ann Schinske

Marilyn Steichen

Barbara Stumph

Joannie Wedell

Karen Yee

**Promised to pay within a week:**

Debbie Grilli

Christina Clemens

Diana Sawin



In the  
**Spotlight**

*Marilyn Steichen*



Marilyn has done it again. Not only does she volunteer to organize, distribute Angel Gift tags for teens, collect our gifts and deliver them to VESTIA during the holidays, she collected bags for the homeless, and now she has willingly purchased items that Shepherd's Gate truly needed and delivered them out to the facility in Livermore. She and her committee were going to work with the after school program for children there, but since the Coronavirus has put everyone in lockdown and at a social distance, they are unable to do that this time. Instead she shopped for and delivered the following items out to Shepherd's Gate: *Active Chair for grades 3-7, Storage cart with shelves and drawers, Lava lamp, games of Pictionary and Clue, Magnetic Sand, Acrylic paints and canvases.* Bravo Marilyn! She even kept it under \$300 (\$297.60) which was the amount of our Zeta Zeta Mini-Grant. What a heart for others she has!

**ALERT!**

Remember you were promised a list of things you could do while Sheltering in Place? Many ideas were sent in. On the next two pages are ideas to do while Staying At Home. Enjoy!

## **What To Do While Staying Home**

- ★ *Read books*
- ★ *Watch Netflix, Prime Video, On Demand, etc. movies*
- ★ *Binge on a series*
- ★ *Exercise at home (Yoga or Walk Fit DVD)*
- ★ *Walk out in nature (socially distance yourself, of course)*
- ★ *Hike up to San Damiano Retreat*
- ★ *Read the Bible*
- ★ *Work in your garden*
- ★ *Plant flowers in pots*
- ★ *Try out some new recipes*
- ★ *Play bridge online*
- ★ *Play a video game*
- ★ *Work on genealogy*
- ★ *Start a CoronaVirus Quilt*
- ★ *Make masks for family, friends, and some to donate*
- ★ *Bake cookies for shut ins*
- ★ *Play board games with family*
- ★ *Play card canes or dominoes*
- ★ *Do puzzles or Sudoku*
- ★ *Take an afternoon nap*
- ★ *Walk the dog-lots*
- ★ *Send cards*
- ★ *Write letters, or start writing that novel*
- ★ *Sort and categorize photos*
- ★ *Clean closets and collect clothes to donate*
- ★ *Paint a picture OR a room*
- ★ *Offer to pick up and deliver a grocery order to a friend, neighbor, or shut-in's porch*
- ★ *Take a meal to someone in need*
- ★ *Send the family or friend a gift card to a local restaurant that offers delivery*
- ★ *When you're headed to the store, send a quick text asking what is needed at someone's home*
- ★ *Build with legos with your child*
- ★ *Take time to scrapbook*
- ★ *Offer to have an online "coffee date" using Zoom, Skype, or Face Time to help pass the time*
- ★ *Set up a time to "work out" with a friend online.*
- ★ *Send or deliver a quarantine care package. Love the idea of giving a plant to liven up the indoor space. (Candles, books, blankets, gift cards, cards/ envelopes/stamps, and drawing supplies are also all good ideas.)*
- ★ *Send encouragement through texts, emails, or calls*



- ★ *Call one friend/family per day to say hi and hear their voice*
- ★ *Take a short ride to a place you haven't been*
- ★ *Make cupcakes while listening to old vinyl records. Deliver cupcakes to a doorstep for a surprise (Make sure they are home!)*
- ★ *Have food delivered from Instacart*
- ★ *Order take-out from your favorite restaurant*
- ★ *Clean the shelves in your refrigerator*
- ★ *Clean kitchen cupboards*
- ★ *Clean kitchen drawers*
- ★ *Sort through guest room drawers*
- ★ *Hike Shell Ridge*
- ★ *Walk up streets in your neighborhood that you've never been on before*
- ★ *Play Mah Jongg online*
- ★ *Make homemade popsicles from backyard fruit tree*
- ★ *Count your blessings every day*
- ★ *Hem pants or mend things that need it*
- ★ *Order food online at Costco*
- ★ *Sew a hospital gown*
- ★ *Take a bike ride*
- ★ *Phone an old friend*
- ★ *Support your children who are homeschooling their own children. (Send them messages with Monterey Aquarium live cams and instructional tips for parents from Hamery Classroom Literacy Blog.)*
- ★ *Participate in recipe exchanges and poetry exchanges.*
- ★ *Order dinner to pick up from your favorite local restaurant*
- ★ *Do that home project that you've been putting off*
- ★ *Relax and listen to music on TV, iPod, iPad, iPhone Playlist*
- ★ *Return to playing an instrument*
- ★ *Watch a how-to YouTube*
- ★ *Hand make cards to send*
- ★ *Knit or crochet*
- ★ *Take a relaxing bath*
- ★ *Put together an Emergency Kit: a three-day supply of water and non-perishable food as well as pet supplies. You'll also need a first aid kit, flashlight, batteries, a telephone, and a battery-operated or hand-crank radio, some of which come with cellphone chargers. Include scissors, duct tape, towels and plastic sheeting in case officials instruct you to seal off your shelter from contaminants. If this happens, seal windows, doors, vents, electrical outlets and any other opening to the outside. Don't forget to regularly check and update your stockpile and switch out expired items.*

**FYI**

## Global Awareness “Change for Change”

We collect change at each dinner meeting. The little jar that goes around supplies funding for **Schools for Africa**. **Georgia Moore coordinates this effort. She collected \$147.43 which will be sent to the Global Awareness Committee Chair to help with School for Africa.**

## Bags for the Homeless

Hold off on collecting items for the “**Bags for the Homeless.**” VESTIA told Marilyn that they only wanted purchased items or money, so that there would not be a chance of spreading the Coronavirus.

## Backpacks

Go ahead a collect backpacks and supplies that are on sale in the summer for next January’s distribution. By then we should be OK.

### Elementary School Age K-3

1. Backpack (please, no Blue or Red due to gang affiliation)
2. Pencils, Eraser & Pencil Sharpener
3. 1 box of Colored markers
4. 1 box of Colored pencils
5. 1 box of Crayons
6. Scissors
7. Glue Sticks
8. Ruler
9. Pencil Box
10. Dictionary (optional)
11. Three Ring Binder
12. Binder paper (wide ruled)
13. 2 folders
14. Book, new or lightly used
15. Small toy



### Grades 4-8

1. Backpack (please, no Blue or Red due to gang affiliation)
2. Pencils and sharpener and eraser
3. Pens (black, blue and 2 red)
4. Highlighters (one yellow, one other color)
5. 1 box of colored pencils
6. Zipper pouch
7. Spiral notebooks (3)
8. Paperback dictionary and thesaurus (optional)
9. Three Ring Binder
10. Binder paper (college ruled)
11. Simple business calculator
12. 2 or 3 Pee Chee type folders
13. 2 glue sticks
14. Ruler
15. Paperback books (K-3, 4-6)

## Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma

1. To UNITE women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
2. To HONOR women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
3. To ADVANCE the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To INITIATE, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavor in the interests of education and of women educators.
5. To ENDOW scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.
6. To STIMULATE the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To INFORM the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA/ZETA ZETA CHAPTER DINNER PROGRAMS 2019-2020

**REMINDER:** Denise needs 8-day advance notice of your attendance!

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DATE & DAY	GOALS	PROGRAM
** March 18, 2020 (WED.)	Goals 1, 2 & 6	FOR A HAT! (Sandy Manley) + Induction of New Members
April 15, 2020 (WED.)		Incorporating YOGA into the curriculum. (Kerry Kolda Compton, 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher)
May 13, 2020 (WED.)	Goal 1!!	PARTY! Mexican Fiesta at Carol Rowley's!

CANCELLED

\*\*Induction (Initiation) prior to regular meeting.

\*\*\*NOTE: DKG 2020 Santa Clara State Convention (May 1-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020)