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Our DKG Area 3 Storefront Fundraiser is open for business



Merry Moose Box and Dashing Delivery Box

3.5 oz \$11.00

Profit 50% (\$5.50 each)

See's CANDIES®

What is Yum - Raising?

Share this link to our online shop with friends & family.

Orders are shipped directly beginning **November 10, 2023.**

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/dkgca_dkg_california_area_82/DIASAW7455/candy

WHY Yum-Raise?

- We earn up to 50% profit on select items and 20% profit on regular price See's candies.
- You order See's Candies on our online DKG California Area 3 Storefront.
- Your candy arrives in a few days after placing your order.
- Contact Fundraiser Coordinator, Diana Sawin at d.sawin@comcast.net or (510) 303-0590 for questions.
- **All profits go to support Area III conferences, scholarships, and awards.**

Last day to order - December 1, 2023

Thank you for supporting the DKG California Area 3! We'll receive profits from any items you purchase below. Order more to help us reach our fundraising goal!

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RESERVE NOW: Travel Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Our dinner meeting will be **November 29, Wednesday 5:30 pm**
 Brass Door Restaurant, 2154 San Ramon Valley Blvd. in San Ramon, CA.

Please send reservations of choice and check made out to DKG/zz by November 21 to
 Denise Dolan, P.O. Box 551, Alamo, 94507.

Choices (served with Caesar Salad – photos are examples:



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- 1) London Broil \$47 or
- 3) Veggie Pasta (\$37)

- 2) Calamari Dore Amandine (\$45)
- 4) Chicken Piccata (\$44)

We look forward to an amazing year for Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Zeta Chapter. You are part of a great organization with main offices located at. 12710 Research Blvd. Ste.230 | Austin TX 78759 Phone: 512-478-5748. DKG is located in the following countries: United States, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Mexico, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, The Netherlands, Puerto Rico, Great Britain, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Germany, Estonia, Panama, and Japan! Send this newsletter on to someone who you think will join us.

November 2023 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING CONTRIBUTORS:

Denise Dolan, Joe Anne Doyle, Diane Drain, Joan Ernest, Laura Ferreira, Courtney Fischer, Jeanette Fitch, Lola Ganse, Debra Grilli, Pat Hansen, Gina Jaber.

Each contributor should bring a gift of their choice worth no more than ten dollars, OR \$10 in cash, all WRAPPED, so the winners will not know what they are picking until it's unwrapped.



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DKG-ZetaZeta November Program: Stress Free Travel...

Packing Tips: Are you a traveler that overpacks and brings home clothes you never wore? Has your luggage ever been missing upon arrival at your destination? If your answer is yes, enjoy a three part video how to travel for days or weeks with just carry - on luggage and one personal item for a stress free adventure.

DKG Sponsors Travel Options:

1. Road Scholar Application
2. Go Ahead Tours

Members Share Favorite Brands:



1. Luggage + Personal Item
2. Clothes, Shoes, Accessories
3. Catalogs
4. Share your favorite travel tip



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From our president, Sue Robinson:

I hope everyone enjoyed their Halloween with either family or enjoying the little ones knocking on your door- I did the latter and, oh my goodness, they are so cute! Halloween is such a fun community event! October was also our community event as DKG members joined together to fill bags and boxes for Kids Against Hunger on Oct. 9. We had ten members from Zeta Zeta and others from Zeta Mu. I didn't get a count for how many bags were filled, but I know these volunteers made a difference! If you couldn't make this outing, Diane Drain will be setting up another one for KAH in April! Thank you, Diane, for organizing this worthwhile event!

We have a dinner meeting coming up on November 29, after Thanksgiving. The program will be on the topic of traveling tips! Special thanks to Diana Sawin for organizing this valuable presentation! Margaret Batesole and Terry Magnin are busy coordinating the Angel Project! If you have gift cards or checks still to be donated, please bring them to this meeting! Thank you, Margaret and Terry, for helping VESTIA bring holiday cheer to the foster children in our area! Please also remember to bring unused, unopened small toiletries for the Monument Crisis Center. Thank you, Karen Yee, for bringing a container to collect these items. Diana Sawin has set up the See's candies online shop which helps support DKG conferences, scholarships and awards, so you can start ordering for the holiday season now until December 1, 2023! Thank you, Diana!

Special request: Christina Clemens will not be able to attend this meeting, so we need someone to step up and help with the tech needs. Please reply to this newsletter if you have the expertise to help in this area! Not only do we need to make sure the computer works properly for the presentation, but it would be nice if I could attend the meeting as well.

Special thanks to Roseann Krane for taking over our DKG newsletter while Kit King is making progress at the Danville Post Acute Rehab, as she fractured her right femur! We wish you well, Kit -and a speedy recovery!! Roseann- you are doing a fabulous job on the newsletter and we are SO thankful!! Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!!



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Mark your calendars for January 17, 2024:

We will have an induction ceremony for 4 new members.



It will be Founder's Day so you can wear a hat, and we will have a wonderful program on Physical Fitness/Wellness/Yoga.

Our incoming sponsors and new members who participated in orientation are as follows:

- 1. Sandy Budde: Brenda McNeely
- 2. Kit King: Stephanie Wurz
- 3. Sue Robinson: Gina Jaber
- 4. Diana Sawin: Madilyne Cragin



Please invite a fellow teacher to join us at our November meeting.



The **Monument Crisis Center** was completely WOW'd by the volume of our toiletry donations last month. Let's collect again at our Nov 29th meeting. If we see our volume of donations decline substantially, we can switch our donations to other items.

Karen Yee



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Governor's Actions on Our Education Supported Bills

Jennifer Baker, CalRTA Legislative Advocate

October 14 was the deadline for the Governor to take action on the 900+ bills sent to him. Here's a update:

SUPPORT BILLS

CalSTRS Retirement

SB 432 (Cortese): Teachers' Retirement – Would revise the newly updated California State Teachers' Retirement System's auditing rules enacted in 2023, specifically regarding the timeliness and accuracy and how overpaid funds can be recovered. *The Governor signed this bill on September 22nd.* (This was a follow-up bill to CalRTA-Sponsored AB 1667 last year.)

Health Care/Healthy Aging

AB 48 (Aguiar-Curry): Nursing Facility Resident Informed Consent Protection Act of 2023 – Would allow patients in nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities to have the right to be free from psychotherapeutic drugs used for resident discipline, convenience, or chemical restraint, except in an emergency. *The Governor signed this measure on October 13th.*

AB 1241 (Weber): Telehealth – Would require a health care provider under Medi-Cal to maintain protocols for referring patients for in-person care when a standard of care cannot be met by virtual communication. *The Governor signed this measure into law on September 8th.*

AB 1309 (Reyes): Long-Term Health Care Facilities: Admission Contracts – Would require that a resident of a long-term care facility be given facts about their transfer or discharge that include the date, witnesses, and circumstances regarding the reason for that transfer or discharge. *The Governor signed this measure on October 13th.*

AB 1417 (Wood): Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse: Mandated Reporting – Would require mandated reporters to submit a written report within 24 hours to the long-term care ombudsman, law enforcement, or a corresponding state agency if a resident in a long-term care facility was allegedly abused by another resident of the facility with dementia and was diagnosed by a physician and received no bodily injury. *The Governor signed this bill on October 9th.*

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SB 694 (Eggman): Medi-Cal: Self-Measured Blood Pressure Devices and Services – Would require self-measured blood pressure devices and services to be covered under Medi-Cal to treat high blood pressure and would include these as intended to be included in covered devices and services upon receipt of any necessary federal approvals. *The Governor vetoed this bill on October 7th, stating the additional costs associated with this bill were not included in the budget.*

WATCH BILL

SB 765 (Portantino): CalSTRS Post-Retirement Earnings Limit – Was recently amended to temporarily increase, for two years, the current post-retirement earnings limitation from 50 percent to 70 percent of the median final compensation for retirees. Will waive the existing six-month prohibition from returning to work under specified conditions and includes increased transparency and accountability processes to the existing process for districts to utilize retirees under the post-retirement earnings limit. *The Governor signed this measure on September 13.*



“CHANGE FOR CHANGE” Don’t forget to continue to save coins for our “Change for Change” jar. It will be sent to Delta Kappa Gamma’s Global Awareness (Schools for Africa) Fund. OR you could just send Georgia Moore a 3 or 5 dollar check if you don’t keep change. And thank you, Georgia for facilitating this collection



ANGEL PROJECT: Thank you all who have already donated to the ANGEL PROJECT. We have passed the \$400 mark. You may mail your cards or check to either Terry or Margaret if you are not planning on attending our November meeting.

We are also willing to come and pick up your donation if that would be easier for you. THANKS AGAIN for supporting VESTIA and these Foster Children.

Margaret Batesole and Terry Magnin

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What's Happening

Please send in ... I don't want to create things .. rkrane@gmail.com Roseann

Kit King has been in rehab a month and may be there one or two more months. Do call her or visit.

From Kit King: It will be four weeks that I've been at Danville Post Acute Rehab facility Tuesday, November 8th after slipping in the shower in Carmel and fracturing my femur that leads to my recent right leg knee replacement! I'm probably going to be here a few weeks or months more before I can go home!

Doctor told me that if I put too much weight on my right leg - what might happen is that the BONES around the hardware may break or fracture! The hardware (rod, plate, screws, nail) won't break. OR my femur won't heal properly! Needless to say, I am being very careful.

I'll know more when I go back to the doctor on the 16th. X-rays should show some healing.



Keep those prayers coming. You have been a wonderful encouragement and support



Sandy Budde does a fun travel around group and it was joined by Margaret Batesole and they had an amazingly exciting SAFARI in Santa Rosa!

It was more than any of us expected. Our guide, LIZZIE, was informed, educated and professional as well as witty and entertaining. This is one trip we all would recommend. What a great experience, and we did NOT have to go to Africa!

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Roseann Krane spent a week in the Reno area and joined her son Tim's team and worked on apples from his 15 trees where he lives on Mt. Rose. It was a new, fun experience when we sorted and crushed apples and pears, then pressed them to get juice. A large jug of fresh apple juice was pasteurized for drinking. Many other large jugs have been treated to become apple cider and pear cider.



And from Ann Schinske Halloween



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Lovely fall colors from the front of Carmen Curtis's home.

Who Joins DKG?

Do you remember the women who helped you on your path?

We are women educators collaborating on ways we can make an impact in the world of education by providing support or service to active teachers, shaping educational policy at the state level, and connecting international women educators. We learn, we build, we do!



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Delta Kappa Gamma Purposes

- 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.**