



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.

Upcoming Zeta Zeta Meeting



Our first regular fall dinner meeting of Zeta Zeta will take place on **Wednesday, September 18th** at Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. The menu choices are **1) Grilled Chicken with artichoke, spinach red peppers and roasted garlic sauce.** **or 2) 4-Cheese ravioli, creamy pesto with sundried tomatoes,** Greek Salad with butter lettuce, romaine, feta cheese, kalamata olives, cucumber, tomato, red onion and red wine vinaigrette. Seasonal sorbet and cookie for dessert! Warm rolls with butter, coffee, and tea will be included. Parking is complimentary.

5:30 Social!

5:45 Icebreaker

6:00 Dinner + meeting!

The price has changed to **\$37.00**, and your check should be made out to **DKG- Zeta Zeta**. Checks will need to be sent to **Denise Dolan, at P.O. Box 551, Alamo, 94507 with your menu choice by Tuesday, September 10th.** Her email is denimbd@yahoo.com and her phone is listed in the yearbook/directory. Remember, Denise has to have your reservations **eight** days in advance, as there may be no last minute numbers added. She must have your verification via email or phone even if she hasn't received your check. Once you verify that you are coming, you are responsible for the **\$37.00**. We will be starting off our new biennium with an overview of our exciting year, finding out about programs planned, and hearing from our Tuition Grant Awardee.

SEPT Opportunity Drawing: Jackie Adams, Dawn Ary, Brenda Aepli, Donna Bell, Jamie Beltran, Stephanie Brown-Myers, Carmen Burks, Melanie Carbrey, Christina Clemens, and Heather Cooper. Each contributor should bring a \$10.00 gift of their choice or \$10 in cash, all WRAPPED, so the winners will not know what they are picking until it's unwrapped. Monies collected go towards paying speaker's dinners and the like.

Vision Statement

Key Women Educators Impacting Education

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER!

Another fun-filled year is planned for Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Zeta Chapter. Remember that the goals for our chapter for this biennium are:

1. **Be** involved.
2. **Be** known
3. **Begin** and End on Time
4. **Be** FUN!

A vote was taken as to where to meet this year, and overwhelmingly members selected Crow Canyon Country Club again. Even though they are raising the amount, as it turns out, the actual amount is one dollar less than expected. Good news! In addition, they promised a wine bar in our meeting room with a choice of \$8, \$10, and \$12 glasses of white and red wine. Dessert will be included, so that's a plus.

Next Year's Programs: Donna Bell and Valerie Kellner have been working very hard on programs for this year, so you will want to come to hear all about this year's Program offerings at the September 18th meeting.

Mini Grant awarded Zeta Zeta: Marilyn Steichen wrote a mini - grant for \$300 for supplies to work with children after school at Shepherd's Gate. We will be looking for those of you who are willing and eager to work with the children there.

Revised Bylaws: The Zeta Zeta Standing Rules/Bylaws committee has updated the bylaws and they were approved by the Full Board and they will be presented to the chapter for a vote. Read them carefully and be ready to vote in September. They will then be sent to DKG CA for approval. **Peggy Ebersole, Stephanie Brown-Myers, Diana Sawin and Kit King** had fun "catching up," making necessary changes, and going to lunch after completing the changes.

T.H.A.T. Hours (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) will need to be turned in via computer. **Diana Sawin** will be bringing her laptop and **Mary Anne Kolda** will help you if you haven't turned in any volunteer hours that you accrued since June. It's easy and we want to get credit for any help you gave another teacher.

Full Board Meeting was on August 3rd, 2019 at **Kit King's** home. We got lots accomplished and "caught up" with each other over lunch. More fun!



Diana & Kit

MEETING DATES FOR DKG, 2019-2020

We have the following dates for meetings this year that you should put on your calendar. Plan to attend, and bring a fellow educator to a meeting as your guest. More information as to programs and activities at September meeting!

September 18, 2019

October 19, 2019 CCCC Area III Conference

November 20, 2019

January 15, 2020

February 19, 2020

March 18, 2020

April 15, 2020

May 1-3 DKG CA Convention (We will be involved in doing table decorations.)

May 13, 2020. FIESTA!

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.

Zeta Zeta Tuition Grants 2019-2020



Each year Zeta Zeta Scholarship Committee gives out TUITION GRANTS to educators of all ages and stages in their educational pursuit. This year we are pleased to be able to provide a **\$2000.00 Tuition Grant to Greg Peterson, Vice Principal and Teacher at St. Raymond School.** He is taking steps to further his education and career as a school administrator in a leadership position. His two-year goal is to receive his Preliminary and Cleared Administrative Services Credential, as well as his Master's in Educational Leadership at Cal State East Bay, in Hayward. With this grant, he hopes to move closer to his goal of becoming a principal of a Catholic school in the Diocese of Oakland, California.

Joe Ann Doyle chairs the Scholarship Committee. Join her in being on the committee to award scholarships and grants each year.

**IMPORTANT!! Bring
to September meeting!**

ANGEL PROJECT

Marilyn Steichen



“If you would like to participate in the “Angel Project” this year, **please bring a self-addressed envelope to the September meeting.** (The “Angel Project” involves buying a Christmas gift for a teenager that is in foster care. The cost is somewhere between \$45-50. You may participate in this project as an individual or you may pair up with someone else.)

When I get the “tags” with the wishes from the foster teens, I will mail each participant a “tag”. The “tag” usually lists up to 3 items that the foster teen would like. You can pick one item or a combination of items for the \$45-50 suggested cost of the gift.

You should bring the wrapped gift to the November meeting and then I will deliver the gifts to the designated drop.

My wish is that many of you will want to participate in this project. Thank you.”

DKG Zeta Zeta Chapter Backpack Project for VESTIA

VESTIA (Volunteer Emergency Services Team In Action) welcomes our January replenishing of backpacks for their kids in need. **They are in particular need of upper grade backpacks. You will receive an updated supply list when VESTIA sends it to Charlene.** Shop the sales now to help us stock up on the items on the lists below. **Charlene and Jeanette** will attempt to fill every backpack with all the needed supplies. We will be collecting your gracious donations through December. Thank you!



School Supply Shopping List

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)



Legislative Update, July 2019 Courtesy of Karen Yee

For update on repeal of WEP/GPO legislation and “California Rule” on California retirement pension go to <https://calrta.org/current-legislation/>

AB-428 Special education funding: passed committee 6/24/19 and *sent to Appropriations Committee*. This bill provides a formula for calculating additional state funds to districts for students with extreme disabilities using the actual number of special education students with such disabilities (enrolled in that district) as part of the calculation.

AB-6 Early childhood education, Early Childhood Education Branch of State Dept of Education: passed committee 7/09/19 and *sent to Appropriations Committee*. This bill creates a state ECE office and expresses the intent of the Legislature to adequately finance the Early Childhood Education Branch when it is established.

SB-673 Comprehensive sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education: **active bill in committee**. This bill would require, for a pupil in a grade lower than grade 7, an active parental consent (“opt-in”) with a signature for sexual health education and HIV prevention education.

SB-695 Special education: individualized education programs: translation services: **active bill in committee process**. This bill would expand the definition of “parent” to include other adults acting on child’s behalf, provide for translation of IEP’s into parent’s home language, and include charter schools in IEP process along with reimbursement for associated costs.

AB-989 Educational equity: sex equity in education: federal Title IX complaints: **active bill in committee process**. This bill would require, on or before July 1, 2020, school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to establish a toll-free telephone reporting hotline monitored by the designated Title IX coordinator for the purpose of filing complaints of harassment and discrimination on the basis of sex; would include the reporting hotline telephone number in the information that public schools, school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools are required to post on their internet websites; would also require a public schools to forward and report any complaint it receives alleging a Title IX violation to the Title IX coordinator for the school district or county office of education for recordkeeping, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

AB-1087 Pupil instruction: California Financial Literacy Initiative: *active bill in committee process*. This bill would establish an initiative for improving financial literacy by offering instructional materials for teachers and parents for kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive. The initiative would be under the administration of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; would authorize a Financial Literacy Advisory Committee to review materials that could be provided on the internet in a centralized location for access by local educational agencies; would require online curricula included in an online library conforming to specified provisions protecting pupil privacy and protecting pupils against marketing directed at them through instructional materials.

“CHANGE FOR CHANGE”

UPDATE: Georgia Moore mailed a check for **\$179.80** in May, 2019 to Delta Kappa Gamma Global Awareness from our collection of change at each meeting. Way to go, Zeta Zeta! Thank you, Georgia!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

UPDATE: Marilyn Steichen delivered **41** snack packs to VESTIA for the homeless. A snack pack is a collection of ready-to-eat items to help alleviate immediate hunger for homeless clients seeking assistance. Thanks to all of DKG members that participated in this endeavor. We will be doing this again this year. What a worthy endeavor!



TWO BUCKS A BOOK!

Did you do any good summer reading? Bring favorite books that you want to share! Such a deal: Only \$2 dollars a book! A selection of books continues to be available for purchase on the back table. Do you have any questions? Contact **Carly Owens**.

PROFESSIONAL LENDING LIBRARY

Charlene McPherson

Have you read a great education-related book recently? Donations of relevant material to our Professional Lending Library are welcomed. Share with us items of educational interest you read over the summer. Be sure to check out the great additions Charlene has made to our Professional Lending Library.

At the Board meeting, **Diana Sawin** shared the book **Action**, by Crystal Washington (about Google technology) which she is adding to our Professional Library. It’s a must have for classroom teachers!





What's Happening this Summer?

Typed by Barbara Bornet Stumph

May, 2019



Melanie Carbrey: We are empty nesters! My son moved out—got his own place last week. We are so excited for him!

Pam Hovanic: I'm so glad it's almost the end of the school year! Planning a trip to Ohio—my oldest daughter has a baby due July 12.

Barbara Bornet Stumph: Here is an Aloha smile for you. All of you already have the Aloha Spirit. We visited with my father so I missed DKG. Hawaii. 😊 Thank you for supporting my art, Diana and Kit, at the DKG State Convention.

Cyndi Koby: I have missed the last 2 meetings due to traveling: March, My daughter took me to Italy for a retirement gift 😊 In April, I hiked in the Grand Canyon, my first time there!

Charlene McPherson: I'm getting ready to hit the road for my summer road trip. My theme this year (once a teacher, always a teacher) is The Great Bison Quest!

Karen Yee: My husband and I are riding the Back Roads Biking Challenge on Sat. 5/18—planning the “short” route of 35 miles.

Stephanie Brown-Myers: I am traveling to Churchill, Manitoba, Canada in July to meet with 300 to 400 Beluga whales.

Jackie Adams: We will be going on a family trip to Yellowstone in July.

Shirley Hensen: We have a new grandson—Our own Henson—born May 1st. We will be busy bonding with him!

Carol Rowley: Traveling this summer to Hawaii, Mexico, and Europe. Retirement is GREAT!

Mary Anne Kolda: Going to the East Coast early June with Blackhawk Chorus. My husband is a member. Performing in Boston; Philadelphia. Then we go to Charleston, SC for a visit with my sister.

Helen Rees: Finally moving into my rebuilt condo this August! Yippee, Helen, we are so happy for you!

As part of our goal to **Be involved**, each member is encouraged to sign up for a DKG committee. Committee signups will be available at any meeting. You may always contact either one of the Presidents OR Committee Chairs to further discuss participation. **A description of each committee, what they do, and committee sign ups so far, follows:**

DKG ZETA ZETA Committee Descriptions and Responsibilities

Committee Chairs are in **bold print** following name of Committee

FINANCE: **Sue Robinson, Peggy Ebersole** - collects dues & fees, prepares budget, and audit. Treasurer(s) submits taxes, writes checks, and keep records and assists with other financial items, and sends monies to International, State and Area in a timely manner. Committee members help with proposed budget, audit, and anything else that assists the Treasurer(s).

MEMBERSHIP: **Sandy Madewell, Barbara Manley** - recruitment, orientation, provides and collects forms for new members. Helps with ice breakers, name tags, initiations, and other membership related areas. Introduce new members to Active members who are at induction ceremony.

NOMINATIONS: **Peggy Ebersole** - recruits and presents slate of officers every two years (even years) in February for the next biennium.

CEREMONIES: **Carmen Curtis** - organizes and presents ceremonies for induction, installation of officers, Founder's Day and other special ceremonies. Stores artifacts and memorabilia in suitcase until needed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

NEWSLETTER: **Kit King** - gathers information, produces newsletter before each meeting, edits, and emails it to members and appropriate CA State contacts.

YEARBOOK & WEBSITE: **Roseann Krane** - gathers information from Membership, produces yearbook, prints and distributes to members. Keeps website certified and updated.

CORRESPONDENCE: **Barbara Stumph, Terry Magnin** - reads correspondence to members at meetings, distributes "What's Happening" at meetings, types, & sends out to members, and writes thank you notes to guest speakers. Keep records of correspondence.

MINUTES: **Helen Rees, Debbi Grilli, (Charlene McPherson - Typist)** takes minutes for each chapter meeting, Executive Board, and Full Board meeting, and sends to president who will email out for reading before next meeting. Makes corrections as necessary. Stores copies in notebook or binder for posterity.

DINNER COORDINATOR: **Denise Dolan**, submits menu to newsletter (communicates with CCCC contact), keeps track of each member's order, collects checks and gives them to Treasurer for deposit, checks in members at meetings, and makes sure each person gets their menu choice.

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SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS for Members, Diana Sawin, Carol Rowley - makes members aware of possible scholarship opportunities, helps select chapter awardees, and helps with paperwork for specific scholarships. **TUITION GRANTS: JoeAnne Doyle** - Responsible for publicity, collecting paperwork, selecting most qualified and deserving grant winner(s), working with Treasurer(s) and committee, (including scholarship chairs) to determine amount available (maximum stated on application), and notifying and inviting winner to speak at DKG dinner in the fall.

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE:

PROGRAMS: Donna Bell, Valerie Kellner - arrange speakers for at least four meetings during the year, submitting list to membership in the fall, and providing brief summary to newsletter for publicity purposes.

MUSIC & ARTS: Barbara Stumph - responsible for offering a song for each meeting, distribute Delta Kappa Gamma song words, and helps with ceremonies as appropriate and/or requested. Promotes the arts as requested.

ANGEL GIFTS & HOMELESS BAGS: Marilyn Steichen- works with VESTIA to collect gifts for teens from members, and delivers them to VESTIA. Also provides lists to members and collect bags of food for homeless. This year we are adding work at Shepherd's Gate as part of our mini-grant.

BACKPACKS: Charlene McPherson, Jeanette Fitch - distributes lists of backpack supplies, collects supplies at each meeting, assembles supplies in backpacks, and delivers them to VESTIA in late January.

2 BUCKS-A-BOOK: Carly Owens - brings donated books to each meeting in suitcase, collects money, turns in profits to Treasurer, and stores books between meetings.

T. H. A. T. PROGRAM Mary Anne Kolda - helps members turn in hours that they helped other teachers on line. Reports hours to chapter annually.

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY: Charlene McPherson - purchases and publicizes books in our professional library. Brings books to each meeting, manages checkout system, and stores in between meetings.

GLOBAL AWARENESS: Georgia Moore - collects Change for Change at each meeting, totals amount and submits to Schools for Africa by April. Reports to chapter amount raised.

LEGISLATIVE/PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS: Karen Yee - reports on legislative or professional affairs that would interest and/or affect education.

HOSPITALITY: Bobbie Mortensen - provides surprise boxes for each member at dinner meetings, sells raffle tickets, and collects money to turn in to Treasurer. Greets and makes everyone feel welcome.

HISTORIAN: Kit King - collects pictures, newsletters, and any newspaper articles relating to members...and keeps album up to date. Stores albums to bring to Founders Day and the final meeting of the year. Takes photos to give to newsletter editor.

ZETA ZETA COMMITTEES

2018 - 2020 (Committee Chairs in Bold & Black) Members in Bold Blue
Co-Presidents: **Kit King** and **Diana Sawin** are **Ex-officio Members on all Committees**

FINANCE: Sue Robinson, Peggy Ebersole, Carol Rowley, _____

MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Madewell, Barbara Manley, _____,
_____. **Nametags:** Liz O'Brien

NOMINATIONS: Peggy Ebersole, _____, _____.

CEREMONIES: Carmen Curtis, Shirley Henson, _____,

COMMUNICATIONS: Kit King (Newsletter) _____ Roseann Krane
(Yearbook and Website) _____ Barbara Stumph, Terry Magnin (Corresponding Secy.,) _____ Helen Rees & Debbi Grilli (Recording Secy.), Charlene McPherson - Typist) Denise Dolan (Dinner Coordinator) Georgia Moore

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & TUITION GRANTS: Carol Rowley, Diana Sawin, JoeAnne Doyle Karen Yee, Ann Schinske,

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE:

Programs: Donna Bell, Valerie Kellner, _____
Music & Fine Arts: Barbara Stumph, Christina Clemens, Darla Tuning
Angel Gifts & Homeless Bags: Marilyn Steichen, Dawn Ary
Shepherd's Gate Mini-grant: Marilyn Steichen, _____.

Backpacks: Charlene McPherson, Jeanette Fitch, Diane Drain, Roseann Fissore, Cyndi Koby.

2 Bucks-A-Book - Carly Owens, Cyndi Koby

T. H. A. T. Program– Mary Anne Kolda, Diana Sawin

Professional Library: Charlene McPherson, _____

Global Awareness (World Fellowship): Georgia Moore, Denise Dolan

LEGISLATIVE/PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS: Karen Yee, _____

HOSPITALITY: Bobbie Mortensen, Jackie Adams, Patt Low, Cyndi Koby

HISTORIAN: Kit King, Barbara Stumph, Patt Low (Photography)