



Beta Lambda Newsletter

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society California – Area II



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

January/February 2024

From the President's Pen

Programs Projects Philanthropy People

Dear Beta Lambda Sisters,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Your Executive Board met on January 10 and confirmed upcoming program and meeting dates. We look forward to seeing members and guests at exciting and fun meetings during the remainder of this year. The events are listed in the Beta Lambda Calendar on this newsletter page.

I have been reviewing our Committees and Handbook of Duties. The Board thanks all our many talented members for your help and committee participation. We are accepting suggestions for changes or improvements for the committee responsibilities and duties. The Chapter Business Committees and Duties can be found at the top of our Beta Lambda website under the Chapter Business tab:

<https://betalambdadkg.weebly.com/>

I look forward to hearing from Committee Chairs.

Mary C, Beta Lambda Co-President



DKG Beta Lambda Calendar

Guests are ALWAYS welcome!

- January 16 (Tuesday) @ 5:30 pm – Beta Lambda Meeting; Floral Arrangement at Red Bluff HS
- January 27 (Saturday) @ 9:30 am – Area II Leadership Meeting; Tehama County Visitors' Center
- February 6 (Tuesday) @ 5:30pm – Beta Lambda Meeting; Healthy Relationships; TCDE – Vote on Chapter Rules; present slate of officers to Membership
- March 16 (Saturday) – Area II Spring Luncheon; McConnell Foundation, Redding
- March 19 (Tuesday) @ 5:30 pm – Beta Lambda Meeting; Game Night/Bunco at TCDE – Vote on new officers through Google form
- April 9 (Tuesday) @ 5:30 pm – Beta Lambda Meeting; Hummingbird House Tour (2 week prior notification for attendance)
- May 3 – 5 (Friday through Sunday) - Annual DKG California Convention – “Setting Our Course Together” - Santa Clara Marriott
- May 18 (Saturday) @ 9:00 am – Beta Lambda Scholarship Brunch/Chapter Awards and Pins/ Installation of New Officers @ TCDE
- June 8 (Saturday) @ 10 am – 2024-25 Chapter Planning Meeting; Tehama County Visitors' Center

2024 Beta Lambda Christmas Brunch and Boutique

Our 2024 annual Beta Lambda Christmas Brunch and Boutique was another big hit! Celebrating "Christmas Around the World," 42 Beta Lambda members and guests came together on Saturday, December 9, for fun, food, and frivolity ... and we raised over \$1,100 for recruitment, scholarships, and conference attendance. YAY!



Bright, happy faces at the Christmas in Germany table hosted by Beta Lambda Co-Presidents, Carol G and Mary C.

As always, the food was outstanding. We had outstanding table hostesses who set festive and welcoming tables.



A worldwide Christmas themed table hosted by Tiffany D.

Many, many thanks to ALL those Beta Lambda members who participated in any way. Our boutique and silent auction items were varied and of such high quality. Sincere gratitude to our middle school helpers and their frequent coffee refills.

Our entertainment from Reeds Creek T-K and Kinders was precious. Their audience of fans was quite large with our Brunch participants and their families.



A special **Thank You** goes to Shannon R mother who generously donated a spectacular quilt for our Silent Auction (as seen behind this photo of A and C).



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*Fiscal wisdom from our Treasurer,
Annette Null*

*Sending out a big **THANK YOU** to all Beta Lambda members who made our 2023 Annual Christmas Brunch and Boutique a big success!
With your good work, we raised \$1,172.*

The monies raised are appropriated to these Beta Lambda activities:

\$ Convention (\$ from the Boutique) - \$642

\$ Recruitment Grants (\$ from the Silent Auction) - \$160

\$ High School Grants (\$ from the Silent Auction) - \$160

\$ Revenues collected for event expenses:

\$5 X 42 attendees = \$210

Expenses = \$77.22

The remaining \$132.78 will be added to the Christmas Brunch fund for the 2024 event.

Way to go Beta Lambda!



To these Beta Lambda Sisters:

January

15 - Georganne (Muffie)

Jenn P

16 - Jessica G

February

17 - Sara S

20 - Mary C

28 - Crystal N



Tehama County Arts

By Barbara L

TEHAMA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

SnapSmart: Phone Photography Essentials

Workshop Online Zoom

Saturday, January 13; 10 am – 2 pm

Registration \$67

www.tehamaarts.org

National Poetry Out Loud Competition

February 8; 5:30 pm

328 Oak Street, Red Bluff

“Black and White and Red All Over” Exhibit

Call for Artists: <http://www.tehamaarts.org>

Reception: February 9; 5:30 - 8 pm

328 Oak Street

TEHAMA CONCERT SERIES

Quarteto Nuevo:

World Chamber Music

January 14; 2 – 3:30 pm

State Theatre for the Arts

STATE THEATRE FOR THE ARTS

James Garner’s Tribute to Johnny Cash

January 19; 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Dave Stamey

Western entertainer, songwriter

Western Music Hall of Fame

January 23; 7 pm

Big Brother and the Holding Company

Band that featured Janis Joplin

February 17; 7 pm

It's Award Selection Time



1. Student Teacher Grants:

Been impressed with a student teacher you have observed or worked with this year? Nominate that outstanding new professional for a DKG Student Teacher Grant. It's fast and easy - just use this form:

[DKG Outstanding Student Teacher Award](#)

Outstanding Student Teacher Award nominations are due by March 1, 2024.

2. DKG Chapter Service Awards

There is still time to nominate a Beta Lambda Sister or community person for these three categories:

☛ **Outstanding Service** - Who have you noticed doing an outstanding leadership job with two or more projects or service?

☛ **Career/Professional** - Who has done something amazing to advance education?

☛ **Public Service** - Who is contributing to a youth or educationally related service in our area?

Send your nomination(s) for the Chapter Service Awards to Debbie R. by February 15, 2024.

Hey Beta Lambda ...

Don't forget about all the DKG goodies available at the [Rose Boutique](#).

Your credit card is getting dusty...



Each One Reach One: The DKG Recruitment Initiative

Have you shared the benefits of being a DKG Beta Lambda member with any prospective members lately? If not, January is a good time to submit prospective member names so we can approve them in our February meeting.

Don't forget to include any higher education educators you may know. We would welcome them.

Please use this
[LINK](#)
to submit prospective member names.

Thank you.



Attention Beta Lambda Members

Beta Lambda needs a Treasurer next year.

Please contact Carol G
if you are willing to volunteer.