



Beta Lambda Newsletter
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society
California – Area II

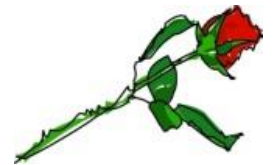


The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

January/February 2020

From the President's Pen....

WELCOME TO 2020!



It is hard to believe 2020 is upon us! It is the final 6 months of my biennium. How quickly the first 18 months have passed. I cannot express my gratitude to all of you who have kept me afloat thus far!!

What a GREAT Christmas Brunch and Boutique we had! Our Brunch and Boutique committee goes WAY above and beyond! Thank you SO much ladies! A HUGE thank you Gretchen and Thomas for the delicious side dishes!! Also, please try to give Bubba Q's some business! YOUR generosity was outstanding too! Our scholarship funds grew as did our funds to send officers to convention. THANK YOU ALL!

A friend at the brunch said to me, "So things will quiet down now that the brunch is done?" I wish I could have said, "Yes". BUT... we have the Area II Luncheon on March 14th, AND our 70th Birthday Party in June! SO STAY TUNED! There is lots more fun and education to be had!

A quick plug for the Area II Luncheon, which Beta Lambda is hosting this spring. We need YOUR help to make it a successful day, so please put March 14th on your calendar. It will be at the Gaia in Anderson beginning at 9am and we should be finished by noon. More info to come....

California DKG Convention will be May 1-3 in Santa Clara. It would be so fun to have a large group of Beta Lambda ladies in attendance! Think about attending!

Please keep in mind the easy-to-remember "elevator speech" when telling others about DKG:

People, Projects, Programs, and Philanthropy

Just a few reminders about Beta Lambda:

βλ - Do visit Beta Lambda's website: [Beta Lambda Chapter](#)

βλ - DKG's mission statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

βλ - DKG's Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education

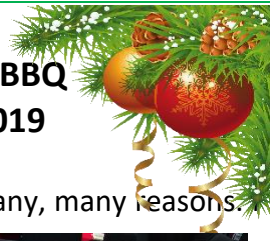
βλ - We have a great chapter which helps teachers/potential teachers in our community and around the world.

Each one of you Beta Lambda members mean the world to me. Keep being you!

Have a FABULOUS 2020!

Annette

Our Backyard BBQ December 2019



It was a **great success** for so many, many reasons. I will try to recap!

Our Hostesses were outstanding with beautifully decorated tables.



Thank you, Annette, Cindy, Gretchen, Mary, Nancy & Kay, Shirley, and Dottie, each of your tables were stunning.



Shannon and Barbara were so helpful as the Greeters. Lee, the band from Red Bluff High School was great. Cindy, the two servers from Reed's Creek were just perfect.

The Executive Board organized the Boutique and it was a success. The Beverage Chair, Karin, did a great job. Karin also arranged for us to use the Library; everyone enjoyed the space. The Silent Auction items were outstanding, thanks to each one who contributed to the auction. Karla St. was the member who unlocked and locked for us at TCDE.

The Food: Thomas, Gretchen, Mark and Tami, the food was delicious, yummy and very good. Marilyn was an assistant at the food tables.



Our members and so many delightful guests were the most important to the success of the morning. Thank you ALL.

Also, a **HUGE** Thank You, Tehama County Department of Education, for our use of the building. The staff is always very helpful in so many ways.

Our B & B Committee: Annette, Cindy, Gretchen, Karin, Jan, Nancy and I have had great times putting this event together. We have met, emailed, chatted on the phone, wrote to each other and laughed whenever we could.

Cathy B Jan and I worked together in the early years and then the committee grew. I wish to Thank each and every person for the support given to the event and Beta Lambda, you each are very important.

We have an exciting year coming in 2020. Our Chapter is in charge of the Spring Luncheon in March for our Area. **In June, our Chapter will be "70"**. Thomas has told us, he will do the salads for our Birthday Supper. Watch for these dates and **Come One, Come All.**



~ Fondly, Betty

A Note from Your Beta Lambda Treasurer:

What a wonderful Christmas Brunch!

The ten dollars per person almost covered the cost of the Brunch. We only took \$52.00 from the Brunch Fund to cover expenses. The ribs were the biggest hit!

The Boutique raised \$535.50 and goes toward sending the President and Vice-President to the state convention this year. The Silent Auction raised \$182.00 – shared equally between the grants for high school and college.

A donation in memorium of Sally Hulseman of \$50.00 was also shared by the two grants. The College Recruitment and High School Scholarship balances each increased by \$116.00

The total raised from the Brunch came to \$1,015.50. Everyone had a great time!

ALSO – heads up! DKG dues are now due in May. It will be here before we know it!

~Carol G. [redacted] DKG Beta Lambda Treasurer



Beta Lambda Membership News:
Happy New Year!

2019 saw a variety of DKG events that reflect our diverse interests and needs. Beginning with some art therapy in January, a tour of the New Clairvaux Vineyard in March, and concluding with our Christmas Boutique and Brunch, the past year was full of friendship and fun. If you know someone who would like to join us in 2020, ask me or any of the officers for materials about our local, state, national and international organization.

~ Kim Cl [redacted], Beta Lambda Membership Chair

Beta Lambda Birthdays:

January 15 - Georganne
(Muffie) P [redacted]

February:

15 – Nancy Ma [redacted]
20 – Mary C [redacted]
28 – Crystal N [redacted]

Happy Birthday!



Curiosity
IS THE WICK IN
THE CANDLE OF
LEARNING
William Arthur Ward

2020
Challenge

Be More Curious!

What lights “the wick of your learning candle?”


- 🌀 ... Is it curling up with a good book?
[2020 Reading List](#)
- 🌀 ... Is it playing in the garden?
[National Gardening Association](#)
- 🌀 ... Is it family fun?
[UNICEF Kid Power](#)
- 🌀 ... Is it exploring in your kitchen?
[The Pioneer Woman Cooks](#)
- 🌀 ... Is it learning with others?
[Shasta College - Tehama](#)

Whatever it might be, during 2020 please take the time to ask more questions, listen more closely, observe more fully and **STAY CURIOUS!**

IMPORTANT Upcoming DKG Dates:


- ♥ **January 11 (Saturday)** – Beta Lambda ART Meeting – RBHS; watch for more details. We will honor our friend and colleague, Sally H. [redacted] with a White Rose Ceremony.
- ♥ **January 13 (Monday)** – 4 pm at TCDE: Beta Lambda Executive Board Meeting. All members welcome!
- ♥ **January 25 (Saturday)** – Area II Leadership Meeting - 9:30 to noon, Tehama Visitor Center on Antelope Blvd. Everyone is invited! Come see DKG Leadership in action; we usually get together for lunch after the meeting.
- ♥ **February 11, (Tuesday)** – 5:30 pm at TCDE; Beta Lambda regular meeting. There will be a presentation on vaping from students from Red Bluff HS

The Arts in Tehama County - 2020


 **January-February 8:** "Art Takes A Holiday"

Gallery Members Exhibit

Main Event Gallery, 11-5 Thur, Fri, Sat

 **January 18:** "The Wardens Mountain Music"

State Theatre, 7:30 pm

 **January 21:** "Dave Stamey Western Hall of Fame Inductee"


State Theatre, 7 pm

 **January 23:** "Western Art Show & Sale"


Bull and Gelding Sale, Fairgrounds

Reception, 5-7 pm, Wine and Food

Admission: \$20

 **February 7:** "Ambrosia"


State Theatre, 7:30 pm

 **February 14:** "3-D Impasto Oil Painter"

Artist, Patty Mackey

Main Event Gallery, Reception, 5-8 pm


Gallery hours: 11-5, Thur, Fri, Sat

 **February 26:** "Jefferson Starship"


State Theatre, 7:30 pm


Lee's Local Event Update


So many events are coming up, it is difficult to condense the list! We are fortunate to have a wide array of educational and entertaining experiences available to us and others in our community:


 **January 3rd:** *Winter Science at the Tehama County Department of Education.* 1 to 3 pm. Family education. Free.

 **January 11th:** *DKG Art Fun Day at Red Bluff High with Lisa* 2 to 4 p.m. Red Bluff High School, room TBA.

 **January 18th:** *Folkstastic Folk Bonanza.* 7 to 10 pm. Fratelli's Pizza Parlor, Redding. Hosted by Bekkah McAlvage Music. \$5 admission.

 **February 1st:** *33rd Annual One Safe Place Crab Feed.* Shasta District Fairgrounds, Anderson. 4 to 9 pm. \$50 individual admission or \$600 dollars for a table of eight. Tickets may be purchased at [One Safe Place](#).

 **February 7th:** *Notes and Noodles:* This event will be held at the Red Bluff Community Center. Tickets are \$12, sold at the door. There will be a spaghetti dinner with two seatings, one at 5 p.m. and one at 7 p.m. Proceeds will go to the RBHS Band.

 **February 14th:** *Singing Valentines:* The Red Bluff High School Choir annually provides singing telegrams on Valentine's Day. Students dressed in formal attire travel around the community singing Valentine's songs, and giving out flowers, cards and candy. If interested, contact Diane Hassay at dhassay@rbhsd.org.

**If you have information about events that support education and students in our community for the months of May and June, please, contact Lee Shilts at lshilts@rbhsd.org*

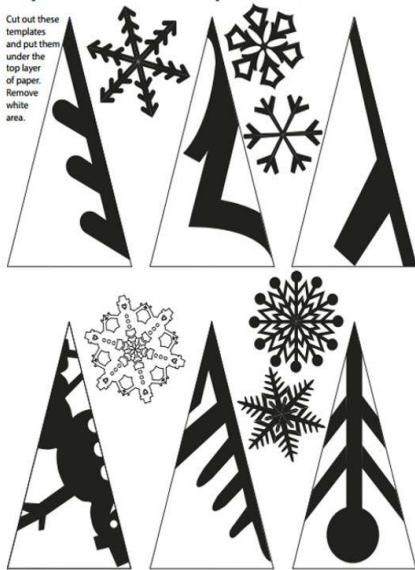
~ Lee Shilts, Beta Lambda Member Benefits

Remember how satisfying it was to cut snowflakes with children?

Treat yourself to a freshly cut snowflake in celebration of 2020!

Paper Snowflake Templates

Cut out these templates and put them under the top layer of paper. Remove white area.



DKG California Convention

Exploring New Pathways

May 1 – 3, 2020

Santa Clara Marriott Hotel