



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.

March/April 2020

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN Programs Projects Philanthropy People

Beta Lambda is one VERY busy chapter! It takes each of us to get the job done. Thank you for your participation! Alpha Nu, the Chico Chapter of DKG, will be closing as of July 1, 2020. Due to their closing, there are several ladies that will be transferring their membership to Beta Lambda as reserve members. Please welcome new faces!

2020 Area II Luncheon - Teachers Plant the Seeds of Knowledge

What an appropriate theme for the 2020 Area II spring luncheon. I hope you have turned in your registration paper to Carol G. It will be March 14, 9:30 at The Gaia. If you need an invitation, just ask me! Deadline is February 28, but for just \$5 more, you can still register! The planning and decoration committee for the Area II Luncheon are superwomen and have done SO much work! Thank you, ladies! I know it will be a perfect day for everyone. There will be opportunity for basket raffles, quilt raffle, DKG store purchases, and DOOR PRIZES! Our State President, Sue Noyes will be there among other DKG dignitaries. Guest speaker, Dr. Manda Null, will be entertaining us using the "seeds" of her education that helped her become an anesthesiologist. Beta Lambda will have a 70-year Birthday Cake made by Barb T. YUM!

February Meeting Recap

- February we sadly said our good-byes to Sally H.
- We had an informative presentation from RBHS students about vaping.
- Beta Lambda has new officers! President: Kim Clawson
1st VP - Program Chairperson: Suzanne Adams
2nd VP - Membership Chairperson: Nan G...
Recording Secretary: Barb T...
Correspondence Secretary: Carol Guiver
Treasurer and Parliamentarian: Annette N...
Liaison: Marilyn H...
- Linda Sr... is on her way to Colorado to be closer to her son. We will miss this dear sister. Let's all drop her a note! Her new address is: 2000 ... Lane, Grand Junction, CO, 81506, 530-526-0050

April Activities - April brings us to our **Foster Youth** donations. Crystal said we will need items to fill about 7 baskets! Beta Lambda always provides such nice items to get these Aging Out Foster Youth a good start. Please bring donations to the April 23 meeting. Tehama Oaks School will be the topic for the **April 23 meeting**. Michelle B... has been invited to tell us all about this school.

Children's Fair is scheduled for April 25 at Vista Preparatory Academy. We usually help the Tehama Reads organization and give away books to children.

DKG CONVENTIONS! A few of us will be attending the 2020 DKG **STATE** Convention in Santa Rosa, May 1-3. DO consider attending. It will be a fun and educational weekend. It's really inspiring to see so many DKG ladies in one location! The speakers and workshops are always excellent. **INTERNATIONAL** Convention is in Philadelphia, July 7-11. What a great opportunity. I'm planning on attending. Join me!

Happy Spring (March 20th) - Happy Easter (April 12th)!

Always,
Annette

**A Note from Your
Beta Lambda Treasurer:**

Time is approaching for the 2020-2021 dues. This year has gone so fast. If you want to start sending your \$85.00 dues to me or pay at a meeting, it would be great. If you have any questions, please call me. Leave a message as I don't answer if I don't recognize the number.

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Hope to see you at the Spring Luncheon!


~Carol Galvez, Beta Lambda Treasurer


The Arts in Tehama County – 2020


by Barbara L...

 March-April 4: "3-D Impasto Oil Painter"
Artist, Patty Mackey
Main Event Gallery,
Hours: 11 am -5 pm; Thurs, Fri, Sat

 March 21: "Johnny Appleseed"
Missoula Children's Theatre
Tehama County Arts Council
State Theatre, 3 pm and 7 pm

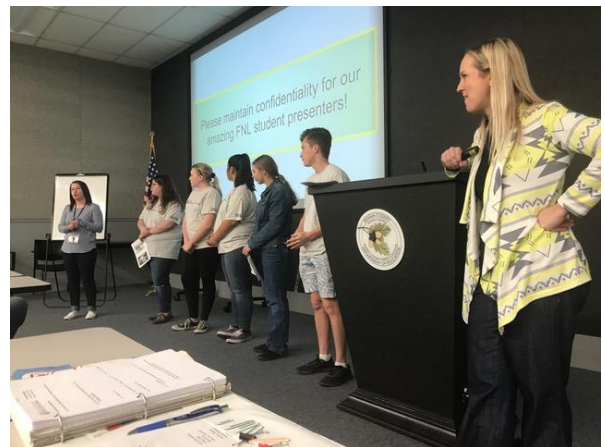
 April 4: "Pops Concert"
North State Symphony,
Community Concert
State Theatre, 7:30 pm

 April 9-May 2: "Western Art Exhibit"
Main Event Gallery
Reception: April 10, 5-8 pm
Hours: Thurs, Fri, Sat, 11 am - 5 pm

 April 25: "Quartom"
North State Symphony
Community Concert
State Theatre, 7:30 pm



During our February 11 meeting, Red Bluff High School students wowed Beta Lambda members with research, information and heart-felt stories of personal experience with the dangers of Vaping. Our congratulations and our gratitude go out to these smart kids and their faculty advisor, Adrienne Wagner.



**Register NOW
for the CA State Convention!**

This year's DKG CA State Convention will be held in Santa Clara on May 1st to 3rd.

You can visit the [Convention Resources](#) site for information related to events, hotel reservations and workshops.

Register here: [Conference Registration](#)



Planting Peas

By [Linda M. Hasselstrom](#)

It's not spring yet, but I can't wait anymore. I get the hoe, pull back the snow from the old furrows, expose the rich dark earth. I bare my hand and dole out shriveled peas, one by one.

I see my grandmother's hand, doing just this, dropping peas into gray gumbo that clings like clay. This moist earth is rich and dark as chocolate cake.

Her hands cradle baby chicks; she finds kittens in the loft and hands them down to me, safe beside the ladder leading up to darkness.

I miss her smile, her blue eyes, her biscuits and gravy, but mostly her hands. I push a pea into the earth, feel her hands pushing me back. She'll come in May, she says, in long straight rows, dancing in light green dresses.



Beta Lambda Birthdays

Happy, happy birthday to these Beta Lambda Sisters:

March:

5 – Vicki B [redacted]

7 – Nan G [redacted]

12 – Shirley R [redacted]

27 – Kay F [redacted]

April:

8 – Cindy H [redacted]

10 – Dottie R [redacted]

19 – Betty B [redacted]



Have an idea for a newsletter addition?

Send it to the
Beta Lambda Newsletter Editor,
Karin Murray at:
kmmurray@gmail.com

All ideas are welcome!





**Share
the Learning and
the Fun!**

Know a colleague or friend who might be interested in joining the Beta Lambda chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma? Contact our Membership Chair, Kim Clawson, for more information.

Who doesn't love
PEEPS?

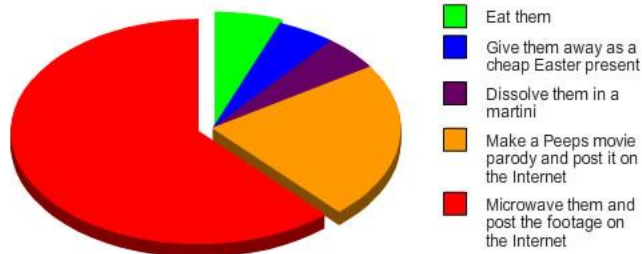


Soft, sweet, colorful and crafty,
Peeps are such a fun sign of Spring.

Exercise your PEEPERSONALITY with
Springtime decorative crafts and festive recipes using
Peeps. Find something fun here:

[Peeps Recipes and Crafts](#)

Uses for Peeps marshmallow candy



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Lee's Local Event Update

~ Lee S. Beta Lambda Member Benefits

March and April bring us beautiful weather and a wide array of community events to attend and support. Here are just a few of them:

March 10th: Women of Wisdom. 4-7:30 p.m. Admission is free. This annual event will be held at the Bell Memorial Union Auditorium, Chico State University. It is an evening of intercultural storytelling and learning inspired by the Native American tribal community.

March 13th: 3rd Annual Blue Jean Ball. 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$40 per person, up to \$120 for a table. Red Bluff Community Center. Come and support Reeds Creek School and our own Cindy H...y coming to this very entertaining and fun fundraiser! For more information, or to purchase tickets, check out the details at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/third-annual-blue-jean-ball-tickets-78307360423?aff=erelexpmlt>.

March 14th: DKG Spring Luncheon. 9:30 a.m. in the Gaia banquet room. This event should be a wonderful one, with great food, amazing fellowship and the big bonus of Manda... as our guest speaker! Come and support Beta Lambda and Area II by attending this year's luncheon. Contact Carol... at... for information if you have not yet placed your order and secured a place at the luncheon. Though the price has gone up to \$30 as of February 28th, we still have some openings and would love to see more of you there!

March 14th: Mr. Spartan Contest. 7 p.m. Red Bluff High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the door. Male students compete in a show of talent, creativity and humor for the coveted title of "Mr. Spartan."

April 2, 3 and 4: High School Musical. 7p.m each day, with an 11:00 matinee on Saturday as well. This event will be held at the Red Bluff High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. The musical promises to be fabulous with director Roxanne... who has developed a reputation for producing fantastic and highly entertaining plays!

April 16-19: Red Bluff Round Up. Our community's very popular four day rodeo features the annual 5:30 p.m. Thursday night Cattlemen's Mixer at Reynold's Ranch and Farm Supply, the Saturday 10:00 a.m. parade on Main Street, and more! Hope to see some of our Beta Lambda sisters enjoying the festivities!

April 23rd and 24th: RBHS Dance Show: 7 p.m. both nights. Red Bluff High Performing Arts Center. The show entitled This Is Me features choreography by RBHS students which reflects their life experiences and issues which are important to them. Tickets are \$5, sold at the door.

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

