



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 2022

From the President's Pen

Programs Projects Philanthropy People

It's awards season! Beta Lambda has earned the **Honor Chapter Award** presented to chapters that qualify based on their commitment to the [Seven Purposes of DKG](#). In order to qualify, the chapter must be able to answer "YES" to 26 of 42 questions. Based on the hard work and dedication of Beta Lambda members over the past year, we have earned 5-star status again this year. Here are a few of the 42 questions:

- *Did the chapter leadership communicate with members via email, phone calls, video meetings, or newsletters?*
- *Did your chapter email copies or post your chapter newsletter for electronic access by members?*
- *Does your chapter have a brochure?*
- *Does your chapter have a website?*
- *Does your chapter have a social media account (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)?*
- *Did your chapter hold an orientation meeting prior to induction?*
- *Did your chapter increase membership by one or two members?*
- *Did your chapter have a Youth at Risk/Community Service Project?*
- *Did your chapter participate in/submit Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) volunteer hours electronically?*
- *Did your chapter members sing the Delta Kappa Gamma song at most Chapter meetings and events?*
- *Did your chapter or members participate in a program that included visual and/or performing arts?*
- *Did your chapter recommend a non-member for the Penne Ferrell Award?*
- *Did your chapter nominate or have a member serve on the DKG California Leadership Team?*

If you are interested in helping Beta Lambda maintain 5-star status in the future, the [complete worksheet](#) with all 42 questions can be found [here](#).

If you are interested in all of the [Awards and Recognition](#) presented by our state organization, click this [link](#).

Thank you for all you do to contribute to the success of our chapter,

Kim



It's Mindful March 2022. "Let's pause, breathe and really take in what's around us."

[Mindful March Calendar](#)

DKG Beta Lambda CALENDAR



Link to [ONLINE Calendar](#)

Guests are ALWAYS welcome!

- **March 10 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm** – Regular meeting; speaker – Heather Austin, Red Gate Ranch; TCDE
- **March 26 (Saturday)** – Area II Spring Luncheon and Awards; hosted by Beta Omega; details TBD
- **April 7 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm** – Regular meeting; Foster Youth Administrator/Reading of new member applications; Crystal Null's home
- **April 29 – May 1** – DKG CA State Convention; Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport
- **May 14 (Saturday) @ 9:00 am** – Scholarships and Awards Brunch/Officer Installation; TCDE
- **June 1** – Chapter Dues (\$85) due to Beta Lambda Treasurer, Annette Null
- **June 11 (Saturday) @ 10:00 am** – 2022-2023 Chapter Planning Meeting; Tehama County Visitors' Center
- **June 16 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm** – Beta Lambda Field Trip and Picnic; Moonbeam Farm
- **July 12 – 16** – DKG International Convention; New Orleans

This is a delicious Beta Lambda Children's Literacy opportunity:

Come to our March 10 chapter meeting prepared for a unique fundraiser for Children's Literacy. Carol G. has donated cookbook treasures she has collected from local organizations and from across the county. You may find a cookbook that will bring delight to your kitchen and your taste buds! All monies collected from the sale of these donated gems will go toward our Children's Literacy project.

Of additional note: Carol has applied for the DKG Learning Is For Everyone (LIFE) grant in the amount of \$750 to be dedicated to Beta Lambda Children's Literacy efforts.

Yay, Carol!



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*Fiscal wisdom from our Treasurer,
Annette N*



Membership Dues

AMOUNT

Dues are still \$85 for the 2022-2023 year; \$35 for Reserve members (Reserve members are those unable to attend meetings in person). Dues for the 2022-2023 school year can be paid any time between now and July 1. Some pay early, some pay later, some have to be "encouraged" to remember to pay ... doesn't matter to me, but I would really like them by June 1.

LOTTERY

Those having their dues in by June 1 will be put in a drawing for half of your dues returned!

NEW MEMBERS

I know it feels really soon since you just paid dues. This is just the start of our dues campaign. Remember that your dues you just paid was for five (5) months – February, March, April, May and June.

HOW TO PAY

You can pay by Venmo @Beta-Lambda-2 (sometimes they ask for a phone number. It's my cell number 4870) or make a check payable to Beta Lambda and mail it to:

Annette N.

Of course, we always accept cash. After payment, you will receive a receipt.

**Thank you for your membership in
DKG, Beta Lambda!**

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

MEET and WELCOME YOUR NEWEST DKG SISTERS



Inducted into our Beta Lambda Chapter at our
February 9, 2022 meeting,

I am honored to introduce two dynamic ladies:



SARA S, sponsored by Betty B, is currently supporting us as our Tehama County Assistant Superintendent. Her community service and interests are: Toys for Tots, Equity & Social Justice, Early Intervention & Prevention, Mental Health & Wellness, ACSA's treasurer representative for Tehama Co, and a contributor to the publication, "UPK Planning Toolkit". When not at TCDE Sara is spending time with her husband Ken, their son, and family dogs enjoying the great outdoors.



DENISE V, sponsored by Annette N, was originally hired as an ELD teacher/coach for a K-8 school in Corning, now currently teaching in a second grade (inclusive) classroom. Previously Denise was an international teacher for fourteen years in Guatemala. She is an active member of the Latino Outreach of Tehama County, an independent consultant for Scentsy, and a mom of two teenage daughters. Denise personally crafts greeting cards which led her into volunteering to fill our upcoming Corresponding Secretary position.

Please welcome them with open arms,
Nan Gallagher

Beta Lambda 2nd VP/Membership Chairperson



Sara S, left, and Denise V

The Arts in Tehama County

By Barbara L

Main Event Gallery

March 11-April 2

Reception: Friday, March 11, 5:30-8 pm

"Enlightenment: A Passion to Share"

Featuring: Artist Sandy Palmer

"Sandy Palmer is not only passionate about her art, but sharing it as an art teacher and drawing out the unique talents of each of her students."

April 8-May 7

Reception: Friday, April 8, 5:30-8 pm

"Brushes, Broncos and Buckaroos"

Interpretations of the West

Featuring: Artist Toni Gaylord and Patty Mackey

"Toni Gaylord's impressionist style of art is spontaneous and fresh she captures the essence of her subjects.

Patty Mackey brings life to her art with her dimensional impasto style oil paintings"

State Theatre for the Arts

March 21, 2022 @ 7 pm

World Famous Glen Miller Orchestra

"Glen Miller and his Orchestra made a big impact right before and during WW2, and had more hit records in one year than anybody in the history of the recording Industry."

April 2, 2022

Missoula Children's Theater Performance

"Children's Musical, Tehama County Students, K-12
Sponsors: Tehama County Arts Council"

April 6, 2022, @ 7 pm

Buzz Brass Quintet

Community Concert Series

April 12, 2022, @ 7pm

Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives

"Grammy winner, song writer & musician is living, breathing Country Music."



The Beatles Birthday Song

🎵 **March**

- 5 - Vicki B
- 7 - Nan G
- 10 - Jeanne P
- 12 - Shirley R
- 19 - Sharon D
- 27 - Kay F

🎵 **April**

- 8 - Cindy H
- 10 - Dottie R
- 19 - Betty B
- 23 - Eileen C

"...We're gonna have a good time!"



**Beta Lambda Welcomes
New Members**

Do you have a prospective DKG Beta Lambda member you would like to sponsor?
Membership us a great way to:

- Make new friends,
- Make connections,
- Make yourself better,
- Make DKG better, and
- Make a DIFFERENCE!

If so, please consider reaching and inviting this future sister to come to the Beta Lambda Spring Informational Get-Together. Event details to follow via email.

In the meantime, please complete this Prospect Card and send to the Beta Lambda Membership Chair:

Nan G

DKG Prospect Card	
Name	_____
Address	_____
E-mail	_____
Employer	_____
Position	_____
Phone	_____
Sponsor	_____

