

#### 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.

**November/December 2021** 

#### From the President's Pen

Programs Projects Philanthropy
People

#### This is our season!

For educators, fall is the season where we shine. Anticipation and nervousness about the first days of a new school year give way to feelings of commitment and determination to make this the best year yet for learning. Some have settled into a new classroom, are adjusting to a new curriculum, or are newbies at their school. With the added complications of Covid, everyone is dealing with new students in a new teaching environment. One thing that hasn't changed since its inception in 1929 is DKG's purpose, "To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship." We're still here for one another. If you know a fellow educator who you think would benefit from the support of our society, invite them to a meeting or to the Christmas Brunch and Boutique.

We'll show them how we shine!

Kim

## Beta Lambda CLASSIC CHRISTMAS BRUNCH and BOUTIQUE

Saturday, December 11, 2021
9:30 to 11:30 am; TCDE and Virtual
Cost \$5.00 for in person
Potluck brunch and desserts

Thanks to those members who provided feedback on our Christmas Brunch during the October chapter meeting. We so appreciate your assistance in committee planning.

As a planning update, please know that:

- The committee is designing a new table assignment process to better serve members.
- Meg P is hard at work designing a holiday inspired survey of fun member facts. We are beginning to organize the Boutique and Silent Auction. All goodies are welcome. Homemade jams, jellies, baked goods, cards, and crafted items are popular. If you have a donation, please contact Debbi M or Suzanne

Watch for a more informative email coming soon!



#### DKG Beta Lambda's CALENDAR

#### **Guests are ALWAYS welcome!**

<u>November 18 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm</u> – Regular meeting; World Fellowship/Schools for Africa;TCDE

<u>December 11 (Saturday) @ 9:30 am</u> – Christmas Brunch and Boutique; TCDE; Cost \$5/person

<u>January 8, 2022 (Saturday) @ TBA</u> – Member Fun Day; location TBD

<u>January 10 (Monday) 5:00 pm</u> – Beta Lambda Executive Board Meeting; TCDE

<u>January 15 (Saturday)</u> – Area II Leadership Meeting; Tehama County Visitor Center

<u>January 21 & 22 via Zoom</u> – DKG California "Reimagined" Leadership Retreat; open to all Inquiring, Aspiring and Inspiring Leaders

<u>February 9 (Wednesday) @ 5:30 pm</u> – Regular meeting; tour of the new TeLA facility; TCDE

March 10 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm – Regular meeting; speaker – Heather A, Red Gate Ranch; TCDE

March 12 (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

new member applications; Crystal's home

of

<u>April 29 – May 1</u> – DKG CA State Convention; Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport

May 14 (Saturday) @ 9:00 am – Scholarships and Awards Brunch/Officer Installation; TCDE

<u>June 1</u> – Chapter Dues (\$85) due to Beta Lambda Treasurer, Annette Null

<u>June 11 (Saturday) @ 10:00 am</u> – 2022-2023 Chapter Planning Meeting; Tehama County Visitors Center

<u>June 16 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm</u> – Beta Lambda Field Trip and Picnic; Moonbeam Farm

<u>July 12 – 16</u> – DKG International Convention; New Orleans

#### MAKES ¢ENTS

Fiscal wisdom from our Treasurer, Annette N

#### In Memory

So thoughtful of many of you to remember Jan S. through DKG Chapter donations. We honored Jan at our October meeting, remembering her for her compassion, courage, and incomparable wit – and, as Jan would say, "Don't make me get Viola Swamp!"



#### Reinstated Member

Patricia A has been reinstated as a member! WELCOME BACK, PATRICIA! We are now 58 members strong, with at least two prospective members! It appears we will have another initiation in February 2022, so if you know any prospective members, get their applications to Nan by the November meeting.

#### Amazon Smile

The quarterly Amazon Smile indicated that they have made a donation to Chi State (California) Learning is for Everyone Foundation, in the amount of \$93.93 as a result of qualifying purchases from customers who have selected this charity. Thanks to customers shopping at Amazon Smile LIFE is \$94 richer. Take a minute and sign up if you haven't already!

The 2021-2022 Beta Lambda
Yearbook is digital!
Contact Kim C for the link.
Hard copies are still available. If you would like one, please contact
Kim C

#### **Tehama County Arts**

By Barbara L



#### Red Bluff Downtown ArtWalk

Friday, Nov. 5th, 5-9 pm Saturday, Nov. 6th, 10 am-3 pm



### Main Event Gallery "ArtWalk Art"

Nov. 5 – 27
Featured Artists:
Red Bluff Art Association
Tehama County Photo Club
Tehama Creatives
"Wild Art Horses"

These life-sized art pieces have been painted by the Tehama Creatives artists. They've been purchased by local business owners and community members and will soon be on public display throughout Red Bluff.



### Main Event Gallery "The Art of Hometown"

Dec. 3-30

Local artists with hometown interpretations. What a great time of year to honor our great communities in Tehama and some of its history.





#### November

16 - Magdalena C

#### December

4 - Heidi M

16 - Kim C

19 - Debbie R

22 - Annette N

25 - Mari E.A.

27 - Leslie H.A.

Catherine M.B.



# Time to keep up with the TIMES ...

November 7 is the date for all your clocks to FALL back one hour, and,

We now must dial all 10 digits of our local phone numbers. Remember to add area codes to the local numbers in your phone contacts.

#### **DKG Chapter Service Awards**

Debbie R, Beta Lambda Committee Chair

Hi, Ladies!

Happy fall! It's never to early to begin thinking about gathering ideas for our chapter service awards, to honor DKG members of a community person for their hard work teaching and helping children or improving our community. There are THREE ways to recognize outstanding people. Award category details are listed below.

Please email nominations to Debbie R. I will be taking nominations until February 15, 2022. Or talk to one of our wonderful committee members – Marilyn H, Meg P, or Heidi M.

Thanks so much for your support.

### Chapter Service Awards are available for these three categories:

- **1.** <u>Outstanding Service</u> designed to recognize a chapter member who has served in a leadership role in at least two capacities.
- **2.** <u>Career/Professional</u> designed to recognize a chapter member who has developed an educational project that has had a positive impact on the profession.
- 3. <u>Public Service</u> designed for recognizing someone (DKG member or non-member) who is making an outstanding contribution in the public service arena in the community especially having to do with youth and education.





### EXPECT MORE TEHAMA ANNUAL SUMMIT

Keynote Speaker - Marc Brackett, Ph.D Thursday, November 18th @ 10 am FREE Registration

This year, Expect More Tehama will host a free online opportunity in lieu of the traditional Annual Expect More Summit. Marc Brackett, author of Permission to Feel, is the featured speaker. Dr. Brackett helps participants link challenges facing education, business, and community with ongoing crisis management. Join others who are interested in promoting excellence in Tehama. To register:

**Expect More Tehama Registration** 

In this, the season of **GRATITUDE**, as Beta Lambda members, let's consider

Writing a 'Thank You' card to someone who has added to the richness of your life,

Calling someone just to say "Hello,"

Volunteering to provide a service - small or great,

Listening to others with a full heart, or Passing a good deed forward.

