



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

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GIFT CARDS FOR ...

If you are able, please remember to bring a gift card for our former foster kids. The amount should be small to give them a little extra cash for their needs or just to enjoy.



Our goal for our project this year is to give something at each meeting to our used-to-be foster kids that have reached adulthood. Their possessions are minimal, and their needs are great. Your contribution will help them have a chance to become successful adults.



**Coming Soon—
July 16-20**

**International Convention
Austin!**



Christmas Meeting Scheduled December 7

Elaine West is hosting our Christmas meeting this year that will be held Thursday, December 7, at 5:30 PM. Watch for an email for directions to Elaine's house. Put her address, 11523 Kingford, Montgomery 77316, in your map app or wait for directions by email.

Elaine and Bob will bake a ham and suggest that the rest of us bring a side dish or a dessert. You may also want to bring a small Christmas item to raffle off to our members/guests. You can make/bake or fake it with a bought item. All proceeds will go toward our scholarship fund.

But wait! There's more! We will have a program presented by Mindy Porter on the uses/benefits of essential oils. Come ready to enjoy the presentation.

CALENDAR

12/07 Christmas! Elaine's house

02/09 Capturing Kids' Hearts, Carrie C. Location TBD

No March Meeting

04/14-15 Retreat
Di Ann S, Home



BIRTHDAYS

12/22 Di Ann S.

01/04 Janet R.

01/24 Pat S.
Molly S.

Posted
from the
President....



Dear Sisters,

The month-long holiday season is here with Christmas Day and New Year's Day ahead. We kick off the season with our Christmas meeting Thursday, December 7. I hope all of you can attend and can enjoy our time together as Elaine opens her home to us.

Our project to help those now-adult former CPS children is going well. So far we have provided plush towels (considered a luxury) and duffle bags for them to use for personal items, allowing them to "trash" the trash bags they often have for personal items. The small gift card for this month will give them a little extra for spending.

Merry Christmas!

Love,
Patty



Reminder. Bring a guest to one of our meetings. Your action will help our chapter grow and give another professional an opportunity to be a part of the organization.



The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin Hits Mailboxes....

Being a part of an organization of long-standing international educators exhibiting excellence gives us an advantage to the latest innovative strategies as well as reflective thinking and positive action from leaders in the field.

This edition features "Women of Principle: A Call to Action in Today's Political Climate" by Daphne Holschute and "How Conversation and Creativity Can Help Change our DKG Society" by Peg Dunn-Snow. Other articles cover putting ourselves into children's literature and the benefits of social media used by school districts.

Dunn-Snow discusses *Appreciative Inquiry*, an approach to change based on social construction learning theory from the field of education and narrative therapy from the field of mental health. I plan to read that one to see how to improve our society from the local level up.

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Birthday Dinner

Attendees from the three chapters met at Spring Creek Barbecue to celebrate Conroe's chapter creation and to hear our **Area 18 Coordinator Suzanne Bathe** who brought us up to date on area and state activities.



Have news or ideas for the newsletter? Please contact Anne Sundquist, editor, at sun1gypsy@gmail.com.