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**Expand the Vision: Educate,
Inspire, Encourage**

Mission Statement:

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

Vision Statement:

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

**Next Meeting: Thursday,
September 10 @ 4:30 at Corner
Bakery**

President's Message

Paula Ely and Dora Aschenbeck, Chapter Presidents

We hope that everyone working has had a great beginning of the 2015-2016 school year. We were so proud of ZetaTau at the convention this summer. Remember, we always said the PACE award was not ours, but an award earned by the participation, attendance, enthusiasm, etc. of the members. You all really came through!! Our attendance was great last year and we hope to make it even greater this year.

The new focus for the 2015-2017 biennium is: The Heart of the Society is its Members!!!! Our new state President, Marilyn Gregory, set forth the goals in the acronym

Health – encourage healthy living for healthier chapters

Educate– awareness of importance of membership and community involvement

Achievement- recognize our goals and accomplishments as women educators

Reflection- reflect on our heritage as we advance the society

Teamwork- to work as members of a team to strengthen our involvement at all levels of the Society.

Great goals and ones that we hope show throughout our 2nd year as your presidents. We hope to see everyone at Corner Bakery on September 10th.

CONVENTION RECAP

By: Dora Aschenbeck and
Paula Ely

The convention in San Antonio in June was wonderful. We had 11 members attend. We would like to give a shout out to Sandy Schneider, Susan Strait, Lorena Zertuche, Maureen Kraker, Terrie Cardwell, Elke Sass, Julie Eisenhauer, Mary Ann Slaughter, and Pat Osborne for taking time out of their busy summer to attend this convention with your presidents. Zeta Tau received at convention this year the Annie, Webmaster, Pace and the Exemplary Yearbook Awards! We are very excited and proud of our chapter for working together to win these awards. Remember they are Chapter Awards not presidential awards. Please plan to attend next year's TSO in Frisco June 23-25.

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Summer has officially ended and the school year begun. That means the stresses of being back to work will soon replace the peace and relaxation that the summer brought. Come hear Terrie Cardwell tell us how to NOT let that peace and relaxation fly just like the summer winds and to keep a tight hold throughout the school year. See you on September 10th at the Corner Bakery!

MONEY!
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**Show me the money,
honey!**

That's right...it's that uncomfortable subject that

seems to make the world go 'round....

Dues for the 2015-2016 school year remain as last year at \$80.

I have already received five member's dues!! Who will be next??

Make check out to:

Delta Kappa Gamma and mail to Julie Eisenhauer, 2262 Woodland Springs St., 77077. Or bring check or cash to the September meeting!! Dues are due on Oct. 15th!

Hope to see my mailbox bulging with checks soon!!

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Prayer Requests

"The desire is thy prayers; and if thy desire is without ceasing, thy prayer will also be without ceasing. The continuance of your longing is the continuance of your prayer."

~[Saint Augustine](#)

This summer our chapter has had many obstacles to overcome. Please continue to be in prayer for ALL our sisters as they courageously fight their own personal battles with health, family or just beginning a new chapter in life.

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Back to school:

<http://forthemommas.com/back-to-school-deals-2015/back-school-2015-tax-free-shopping-days-select-states>

On Vacation:

<http://crossfitoldbay.com/vacation-woods/>

Quote from Saint Augustine:

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/prayer.html>



Meeting Dates for 2015-2016:

Sept. 10th- Meeting at Corner Bakery

***Oct. 6th-Cancer Awareness @ Terrie Cardwell- Note new date for the meeting**

Nov. 12th- Our Awesome Auction @ SFM

Dec. 3rd- Christmas Party @ Sharon Sharadin

Jan. 14th- Guest Speaker Carolyn Mashburn

Feb. 11th- Guest author

Mar. 10th- Nancy Newton guest speaker

Apr. 14th - Initiation

May 12th –Founders Day/ Chapter Birthday

Upcoming Important Dates

Oct. 1- Mini Grant Application Due (500.00)

Oct. 15-Chapter Dues due

Oct. 22-GHACC meet & greet reception w/ Marilyn Gregory DKG President

Oct. 23-GHACC Luncheon w/ Marilyn Gregory

Feb. 19-21 -Star Retreat @ Camp Allen



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

June

29th Lori Cleare

July

2th Joan Salamanchuk

12 Lorena Zertuche

August

3 Martha Meyer

15 Maureen Kraker

15 Mary Ann Slaughter

15 Dora Aschenbeck

18 Carrie Kohl

22 Julie Eisenhauer

27 Carol Thielemann

31 Sherry Johnston

September

11 Elke Sass

17 Helen Fulton

18 Cathy Lassiter

20 Lora Ringer

30 Cathy Roth