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Please mark your calendars and join us for another exciting year!

Here is a list of our upcoming meetings for the year:

January 9 – Wellness presentation – HEB Community Room – 4:30

February 13 – Annual Auction – Bunker Hill Elementary Community Room (awaiting confirmation) – 4:30

March 6 – Spring Branch Museum (Joint meeting) – 4:30

April 10 – Initiation – Memorial Drive Christian Church – 4:30

May 8 – Founder’s Day – location TBA – 4:30

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DKG

**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.

President's Post

By: *Martha Meyer and Donna Handlin*

Happy New Year, Ladies! Can you believe it is already 2018? We were reminiscing that it seems like we celebrated the New Year 2000 just a short time ago, and here we are 18 years later. As with every New Year, I'm sure we all have resolutions/goals for 2018. Have you shared yours with others? What a great way to remain accountable.

One of our resolutions for Zeta Tau when we became presidents was to increase our chapter membership. If each of us would invite one new member, we would double our chapter size. How exciting that is to think about! Who are you going to invite? Now is the time to ask. In keeping with our bylaws, we will vote on new members at our February meeting. Please take the time, look around you and identify someone who would benefit from being a member, as well as an asset to Zeta Tau. The potential member form is included in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars for February 13 and start thinking about what you are going to contribute to our annual Zeta Tau Auction. This is our fundraiser for the scholarship

we offer. We will gather at Bunker Hill Elementary at 4:30 to start the fun! You won't want to miss this exciting event. This is also a great time to bring your potential new member.

We have the opportunity to attend not only the Alpha State DKG Convention June 14-16 in Waco, but also the opportunity to attend an International Convention in Austin July 16 – 20. If you have been to a state, regional or international convention, you know that you are in for a real treat. If you have not had the opportunity, then you won't want to miss this fun with your Zeta Tau, state, and international sisters!

As we start 2018, let's resolve to make this the best year ever for Zeta Tau!

Love, Donna and Martha



TSO Convention is in Waco!

It's that time again to be thinking of summer plans. We here in Texas will be busy with hosting conventions this summer. Texas State Organization's convention will

be shortened this year. It will be held in Waco. The dates are June 14-16. It will be held at eh Hilton. Make sure you use the DELKAP group rate when registering for your room!

Here are some VERY important websites:

TSO Convention website:
<https://dkgtexasconvention2018.weebly.com/>

Hilton hotel website:
https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?execution=e1s1

If you have never been to a state convention, it is really something that you need to attend. Meeting others from around the state and building the bridges of sisterhood and friendship is priceless.



DKG INTERNATIONAL Convention is in AUSTIN!

Like I said earlier, we are going to have a super busy summer this year! July 16-20th, International convention will be in our own backyard! We as hosting state have a lot of prep work to do and need all of the smiling faces we can get. If you do NOTHING else this summer, come to international. The birthplace of our society with tours coming and going to Headquarters will be one to remember. I for one have never been to Headquarters so I plan on taking that tour and providing that down home Texas hospitality for those that are coming from far and wide! Yes, we will have sisters from JAPAN!

WHAT!!!!!!!!!!!! They are so super sweet and thrilled to be a part of this society. Meeting them has been an absolute honor and pleasure.

We are holding rooms at the JW Marriot in Austin. Rooms go super-fast so get one NOW while there are some still available.

Make sure you stay tuned in to email on how you can help be an Ambassador at International. Remember DKGs always say YES!

Newsletter Editor is Elke Eisenhower. Please send ideas and articles for upcoming newsletters to: elke.eisenhauer@gmail.com



Children's Jackets needed

Julie Eisenhower works with the mentoring program at Hollibrook Elementary. She is collecting new or gently used coats for the children there. If you have any, please contact Julie, jeisen77@aol.com.



I have signed up to ride in the MS 150. I'm sure everyone has heard of this or knows someone who has ridden in it. If not, here is the Cliff Notes version. It is a bike ride from Houston to Austin to raise money and awareness for Multiple Sclerosis to try and find a cure. As a rider, I have started to train for the 150 mile bike ride that will be split into two days.

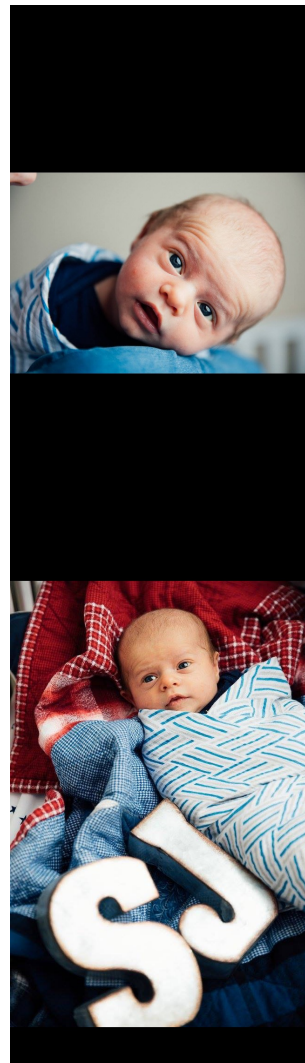
Now, here is where you come in! I cannot do this alone. I need your support. I have a personal website where you can donate to me and if you are so inclined, you can join my team! If not, I totally understand! I have set a personal fundraising goal of \$1,000. I would love to blow that out of the water.

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/elke_eisenhauer

Every dollar and every prayer is appreciated. I am very nervous but excited to be a part of this. I would love the knowledge that my Zeta Tau sisters are supporting me and cheering me on. See you at the finish line in Austin!



A HUGE congratulations to Grandma Cheryl Ownby on her new little bundle! Please welcome Stephen John Simmons Jr Born October 27, 2017



Such a cutie pie!!!! Congrats Grandma!