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Presidents' Corner

Paula Ely & Dora Aschenbeck, Chapter Presidents

Fall is here on the calendar and hopefully real soon we will see the temperatures match the season. We are trying to shake things up a bit by changing our meeting places (homes, churches, restaurants, etc.) and even a couple at our comfortable Spring Forest Middle school. Hopefully everyone can find at least one of these places and times to make a meeting this year.

Members, please continue to think about new members. Wonderful teachers that would be great candidates for Delta Kappa Gamma surround us. Also remember to be thinking about your auction item for our fun filled auction in November. If you cannot attend the auction, you can call either Dora or I and we will be happy to pick up your item or items.

Very important change of date: Due to your Co presidents being out of town on the 13th of November we are changing the date to November 7th. We will be having our Awesome Zeta Tau auction on the 7th. Please put it on your calendar, remember to bring your auction items to Spring Forrest Middle on that day or if you are not able to attend we would appreciate your donations. Our auction is our biggest fund raiser of the year. Please remember to invite your friends. The auction is always so much fun and Paula and I did not want to miss it. Hope you are having a fun filled autumn and that we get to see you soon.

Paula and Dora

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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.

**Next Meeting: THURSDAY
October 9 @ 4:30 AT THE
CORNER BAKERY**

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TRAVELING ANNIE

Annie Goes to Alaska
Zeta Tau has a new recruit...meet Annie, Zeta Tau's very own "Mascot". She recently went to Alaska with me and would love to travel with you anytime you would like her to share your experiences. She tried hard to spot some fellow DKG members in Alaska but was too busy looking for whales and eagles! She will make her first appearance at the October meeting so you can meet her. She's looking forward to spreading the DKG message and traveling with her Sisters!

~ Mary Ann Slaughter

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

CALLING ALL RETIRED SISTERS!!!!!!

THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE NWHCRTA UNIT, WHICH IS THE SPRING BRANCH RETIRED TEACHER UNIT, WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014. THE MEETING STARTS AT 10:00, WITH REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP AT 9:30. OUR SPEAKER THIS MONTH WILL BE DUNCAN KLUSSMAN GIVING HIS "STATE OF THE DISTRICT" PRESENTATION. IT'S ALWAYS INTERESTING TO HEAR WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND THE DISTRICT AND HE'S VERY OPEN TO QUESTIONS FROM OUR GROUP.

PLEASE COME BE WITH SOME OF YOUR SISTERS AT THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION WHO LOBBIES FOR YOUR ANNUITY AND YOUR INSURANCE!!! WHAT COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT!!!

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LET'S TALK MONEY!!!!

The balance in our treasury as of September 30, 2014 is \$3424.74.

We have collected \$1840. in dues, and we made \$394. at the area workshop selling our wares.

Our only disbursements have been for the workshop, \$120, and the cost of the bling DKG jewelry, \$183.50.

Those of you who haven't paid your dues, please send them to me ASAP. If I do not have your check in my possession by October 31, you will be dropped from the rolls. I know this sounds harsh, but the chapter has paid dues for two members the past two years who never paid their dues after telling us they would. We no longer wish to have this happen, so if you are late paying your dues, you can reinstate at no additional cost.

Give Elke your check at the meeting this month or mail it to me: 2262 Woodland Springs Houston 77077.
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Zeta Tau has a web page.....WHAT????

You read correctly!!! Thanks to Diana Apsey for creating our amazing page!! What a wonderful webmaster!!! Please, make sure that you have read her email and filled out the consent form otherwise you can't be featured on our site! If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas that you would like to see on the page....send her an email: apseydiana@gmail.com We want the world to know how awesome Zeta Tau and DKG are. Spread the word!

**INTRODUCING
The ever lovely and talented...
Mary Ann Slaughter**

Past President Mary Ann Slaughter has been married to Ray for 39 years. They have 3 wonderful grandchildren. Mary Ann taught first grade (in the same classroom) at Pine Shadows Elementary for 35 years. She continues another 10 years in a part time capacity at Pine Shadows and Terrace Elementary. She has one sister, Geri that lives in Houston and 2 very precious black and white kittens, Sophia and Pickles.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!!!

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Maureen Madden**
- 4
Sharon Shara**
- 7
Susan Strait**
- 18
Amy Houser**
- 20
Lois Dianne Gebhart**
- 23
Shana Gordy**
- Donna Handling**
- 26
Deborah Rossi**
- Sasha Luther**

Happy Birthday to our BOO-tiful October babies!!!