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President's Corner

Dear Theta Zeta Members:

The most important information in this letter is about the Spring Tea with Mu Alpha. Just a reminder that it will be Saturday, April 22 beginning at 10:00 am at the League City Church of Christ 1201 Main Street, in League City. This will be a celebration of Founders' Day and Delta Kappa Gamma birthday. Bev Harlow will be presenting the Founders' Day remembrance for Theta Zeta. We are going to have 14 Theta Zeta members in attendance. And, thanks to Cappi (who cut out the roses) and Lorraine (who helped me complete the glasses), we have a remembrance from Theta Zeta to Mu Alpha members at the luncheon.

While I am so lucky to have the support of Cappi and Lorraine, there are many other members who have helped Theta Zeta have a really good year.

Sally: for her marvelous work on the monthly newsletter and the annual yearbook, and for

chairing the ASTEF grant committee

Sonya: for her clever birthday gifts each month

Terri: for her work as Treasurer (very difficult but she does it so easily and carefully)

Lorraine: for her programs and the work on the display book for the convention about *Mr. Quigley's Keys*

Mary Ann: for her website excellence

Marianne: for the great job she does as secretary

And to each of you: for your willingness to help with our ASTEF project, for your recipes, and for your support throughout the year

As I think back over the year, I remember the time and effort that went into preparing for—and completing—the ASTEF grant to give three copies of *Mr. Quigley's Keys* to each elementary school in Clear Creek ISD, Pearland ISD, and La Porte ISD. It was a lot of work, but well worth the effort. I had a great time reading to the students at Silverlake and Lawhon Elementary Schools in Pearland. And to date we have received evaluations from 19 schools, with over 3500 students and 175 teachers responding favorably to the book. How great it is to have affected so many lives!

I also remember the programs we enjoyed—from making Christmas and Easter craft projects, learning about Picture Framing 101, CPR/Lifesaving Techniques, and Family Promise. This was a wide range of topics, each one interesting and informative.

I am also happy about the success of our Theta Zeta cookbook project. We sold over 50 cookbooks (I know, we had only 48 originally), but I have had requests from friends for more. I have personally used eight of the recipes and plan to make the Coke Chicken and Swiss Green Beans this week. Everything I have made has been yummy!

Finally, I want to thank each one of you who has contributed to the (alphabetical) donations for Christian Helping Hands. This month is the last one for the year, and I encourage you to bring Gift Cards

from Kroger, HEB, or Walmart. They are so appreciative of our efforts, and it makes me feel so good each Monday after I have delivered our donations. Finally, I want to tell you about our two Scholarship recipients. Terri chaired this committee, and we appreciate her efforts. We are fortunate to have such qualified individuals as recipients.

Danelle German is a graduate of UHCLC and teaches first grade at Challenger Elementary in Pearland. She became an educator after her children were in school. She stated, “I love how kids learn and I want to be a part of their learning. Seeing them with a smile on their face each day make teaching worth it.”

Kaylie Fogelman is a graduate of Clear Lake High School and of UHCLC. She is also a first grade teacher at Challenger Elementary. Kaylie notes, “I became a teacher because I believe *all* children deserve an educator who truly cares about their growth and social, emotional and academic achievement. I want all of my students to grow with confidence in themselves.”

Next Saturday is predicted to be a beautiful spring day. So—wear your prettiest spring dress (or slacks) and enjoy an Italian luncheon. See you then.

Judy



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

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JOURNEY
Which way will you go?

INTERNATIONAL VISION
DKG-Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide

**DKG BIRTHDAY AND
FOUNDERS' DAY
CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, April 22 at 10:00
a.m. League City Church of
Christ, 1801 Main St.**

**Please bring a gift card from
Kroger, HEB or Walmart for
Christian Helping Hands.**

Bev may be calling on you to help with
the Founders' Day program. Please
say yes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

APRIL:

11-Carolyn Rigsby
14-Lorraine Erickson
16-Bev Harlow

JUNE:

14-Cappi McNeill
17-Shirin Jalufka



RED ROSES

To every member who
contributed recipes for our
fundraiser, Recipe Roundup
Cookbook.

To everyone who purchased a
cookbook, especially to those who
purchased multiple copies.

Lorraine and Judy get credit for
buying the most cookbooks.

Special thanks to Judy who typed,
collated, assembled, printed the
books, designed the cover, and
placed the pages into the perfect
folder. I think her next goal is to
try out each recipe.

The fundraiser was a success!
There were 50 cookbooks
purchased at \$10.00 each.

STATE CONVENTION

June 14-17, 2023
94th TSO Convention

Check the state website DKG
Texas for everything you need
to know.

HAVE A LITTLE LAUGH

I've reached the age where
my train of thought often
leaves the station without
me.

(As seen on a t-shirt)

**MARCH
HOSTESSES**

Thank you Bev
Harlow, Allyne Ratliff
and Mary Ann Waldon
for the delicious and
abundant breakfast
treats.

Thank you, Lorraine,
for volunteering her
home and for the cute
bunny decorations we
made at the meeting.

**GET WELL WISHES TO
BARBARA WHELTON**

I'm sure Barbara would
appreciate a card while she is
at home recovering from back
surgery. Her address is 4018
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