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Mission Statement of Delta Kappa Gamma

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

Hello Tau Sisters:



We had a wonderful April meeting. The Fairfield High School Band Director, Mr. Bill Large, and some of his exceptionally talented students performed their State Solo and Ensemble Musical pieces for us. They enjoyed wonderful spring decorations and refreshments, provided by Wynonna Lipsett and Patty Manley.



Mr. Large and the band members were appreciative of being asked to perform for us and the chance to play in front of an audience.

Dates to Remember:

*Saturday, May 7, 2011 Ridgewood Country Club
Waco, Texas

Time: 11:00 am Brunch

Program: Remembering our Founders

Presenter: Gail Herring

Cost: \$20.00 each

*An Executive Board meeting will be held this summer to put together next year's topics and schedule.

Additional Program Information:

The brunch is an event that our sister Delta Kappa Gamma Chapters in McLennan County do once a year and have invited us to come and join them for this lovely Founder’s Day celebration.

We will carpool to Waco to save gas but more importantly to start our visiting and catching up early. One car will leave from the new Farm House Restaurant location on highway 84 at 9:45 am. Patty, Anna Pat, and Wynona are going in this car.

Another car will leave from Gibbs Memorial Library at 9:45 am. Martha, Margaret, Virginia, and Alicia will be riding in this car. We welcome anyone else who would like to join us for this wonderful event and fellowship with our McLennan County Delta Kappa Gamma sisters. You may contact any of the above ladies if you are going and wish to carpool.

I would like ALL of you to send me an email with what you liked and didn’t like about this year. Also, if you have a topic or speaker you would like to have or invite let me know. We are looking for things you would like to hear or learn about. We need a way to get members to come regularly and good programs will help get them to the meetings.

Special Project:

Alicia, Martha, and Wynona will be representing you at the Alpha State Convention in McAllen in June. They will be taking the Texas Treasure Boxes with them. These boxes will go to the McAllen area hospitals to be given to children undergoing chemo and other scary procedures. Bring your Treasure Box in May so that the ladies going to Convention may take them.

Treasure Box Instructions:

Each clear plastic shoe box, with lid, should be filled with items such as small gifts, toys, and games. Following is a list of suggested items

Under 2: bibs, rattles, soft books, teething rings, booties, pacifier, sippy cup or bottle

Ages 2-4: dolls, matchbox cars, play doh, crayons, coloring books, bubbles, card games, soft balls, puppets, soft animals

Ages 4-8: silly putty, play doh, paints, art supplies, bubbles, card games, puzzles, travel size board games, cars, stickers, nerf balls

Ages 8-11: card games, paints, silly putty, calculator, gel pens, yo-yo, craft kits, brainteasers,

books puzzles, small toys, nerf balls, travel size games

Ages 11 and up: electronic games, word search/crossword puzzles, books, playing cards, craft kits, journals, nail polish, stress balls

All boxes should contain a book, since literacy is especially important. No food, used items or hair products should be included. They should be packed with items selected for a specific age and gender of child. There are families who speak Spanish as well as English and children from infant to teen. For ease in delivery label each box with the child’s age, gender and language.

FYI:

Virginia Riddle, first vice-president will be retiring in May from Corsicana ISD. She has been selected to be the editor of the Corsicana NOW Magazine. She will also continue to teach English at Navarro College and continue her business as a freelance photojournalist and owner of <http://katiebluephotography.smugmug.com>. Congratulations to Virginia on this new position.

Final Words:

We are coming to the end of our Tau year. It has been an eventful and memorable time. Thanks to everyone who has come and participated in our meetings, activities, and projects.

Let’s all try to see each other one more time in Waco at the Founder’s Day brunch.

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