



GAMMA OMEGA FOCUS

Gamma Omega Chapter
Texas State Organization, Alpha State Texas
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide



MISSION STATEMENT

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

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DKG 2018-20 International Theme:
Leading Women Educators Impacting
Education Worldwide

2019-2021 TSO Theme
Journey: Which Way Will You Go?

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope you are having a wonderful summer and are enjoying many things you have been missing this past year. The new DKG year is upon us and will prove to be a great year. It is with great regret and sadness that I tell you I am stepping down as your president. It seems to be unavoidable and is for the best, although not desired. I don't take it lightly and really do not wish to put burdens on other people, especially Lori Jackson, 1st vice president, who will be taking over for this second year in the biennium. Lori is a very dynamic personality and has so much to offer you! She is so excited after coming back from the state convention in Denton. There is a new state president and so many new things to learn! I know you all will rally around Lori with love and support as she takes on this new responsibility to complete my term. Please make every effort to be present at the August 7th meeting! It has been such a pleasure for me to serve in leadership for the chapter and I will treasure all the good memories with you all! You are all such wonderful people!

With love and friendship, Janet Allphin

AUGUST MEETING

Program: Journey with The Little Engine That Could

August 7, 2021 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
Phillipsburg, TX

Hostesses: Waller members

Cost: \$1.00

Meditation: Lillian Knapheide

Collect: Mary Ann Wiesner

Pledges: Sally English

Mission Statement: Carol Ogg

Prayer: Marilyn Godwin

Door Prize: Evelyn Turlington

Perfect Attendance Door Prize: Evelyn Turlington

Replies to: Marilyn Godwin by Monday, August 2nd

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

These committees will report at the August meeting.

Program – Lori Jackson

Legislative – Lou Pruett

Membership – Adriana Mendoza

Finance – Linda Pinkerton

CHAPTER AWARDS 2021

Give yourself a hand!
Thank you to all those who made this happen!

Five-Star Newsletter
Early Bird Yearbook
DKG Compliant Website
ASTEF Chapter Donations to Leadership
Eula Lee Carter Memorial Fund



Lori Jackson and Trudy Holland at convention.

MEMBER NEWS

Heather Smith became a great-grandmother to a beautiful baby girl on February 18, 2021, Murphy Max Poindexter.

Mary Wilhelm and husband Don are new great-grandparents as of June 1, 2021. Clayton Allen Dean was born to their granddaughter Chandler. She and husband David Dean live in Frisco where Chandler is an Ag teacher.

NEW TSO PRESIDENT

The new TSO president for 2021-2023 is Shalan Inman from Slaton. Her theme is Journey: Which Way Will You Go? Check out her information on our state website! It will be an exciting year!

Recipe for Making Friends

Cream together:
½ cup of friendship and 1 cup of thoughtfulness with a generous amount of powdered tenderness. Beat all vigorously into a bowl of loyalty. Add 1 cup faith, 1 cup hope and 1 cup of charity. Be sure to add to each teaspoonful, gaiety that sings and the ability to laugh at little things. Moisten with sudden tears of heartfelt sympathy. Bake in a good-natured pan and serve repeatedly.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

4 Sue W.
5 Mary Jean B.
17 Shelley N.
17 Sharon S.
18 Linda B.
18 Susan C.
18 Sally E.
21 Lisa B.
26 Jennifer H.
30 Lou P.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6 Evelyn T.
11 Kay I.
14 Carol B.
17 Linda P.
18 Ramah B.
19 Karen S.
20 Laurie P.
20 Molly R.
21 Anna B.
25 Rhonda B.

PLANNING MEETING

23 members were in attendance for the June 30th planning meeting. Lori Jackson, Linda Pinkerton and Adriana Mendoza led the Program of Work, Finance and Membership committees, which all accomplished productive tasks for the work of the chapter this year. Ideas for member

recruitment and connecting more with our chapter sisters will be shared! Great job everyone! The Sealy group provided a wonderful lunch for all who were present to enjoy!



Sealy members: Janet, Grace, Heather, Laurie, Jessie, and Yvonne show off their yummy lunch.

GAMMA OMEGA PROGRAMS 2021-2022

- August 7 – Waller
Journey with the Little Engine That Could
- October 2 – Burton
Destressing From Stressors of School and the World
- November 6 – Brenham
Thanksgiving Blessings
- December 4 – Bellville
Let's Shop till We Drop
- February 2 – Lee County
DKG Super Password
- March 5 – Hempstead/Caldwell
Journey Across Texas
- April 9 – Somerville
Founders Day and Birthday Celebrations

GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT 2021-2022

Focusing Families –
for August bring school supplies

MEMBER INFO CHANGES

- Jackie Romine has a new cell phone number.
 - Janice Beyer no longer has a home phone number.
 - Please add Helen Kuecker to the birthday list.
 - Lou Pruett has a new email.
- **Check your recent emails from Delta Kappa Gamma for details of these changes.

The Focus Committee

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Jessie Kokemor	Myra Neves
Laurie Pawlak	Heather Smith
Yvonne Wait	

Society Websites

Gamma Omega www.gammaomegatx.weebly.com

Delta Kappa Gamma International www.dkg.org

Texas State Organization www.dkgtexas.org

Remember to reply promptly telling the hostesses whether or not you will attend the meeting. An email or phone call is sufficient. If you can't attend, please tell us and give a reason. Thanks for helping out your Gamma Omega Sisters.

Brenham to Phillipsburg Church:

Take Highway 36 south to Austin County line; turn left at the first road, Church Road (a very short distance). Then turn right on Phillipsburg Church Road, you will see the Church on the right.

Sealy/Bellville to Phillipsburg Church:

Take Highway 36 north, turn right on Sempronius Road (approx. 1 ½ miles from the Kenney overpass). At the cemetery turn left on Phillipsburg Church Road, and the church will be on the left