

Psi Chapter Chatter

The Mission of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Psi Chapter is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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Reaching Goals

Please join your Psi Sisters for the September meeting on September 29, 2011 at the Pilot House in Many, at 4:30.

The Program is Reaching Emotional Lifestyle through... Friendships. Hostesses: Converse/Pleasant Hill



Central District Meeting

October 1, 2011

NSU at the Teacher Education Center

8:30-lunch

Deadline for Registration is September 10. The Registration form is attached.

Psi Chapter Dues —It's that time: Dues are \$70.00 for Active members and \$30 for Reserve members.

Send: to Mary Anne Russell, P. O. Box 9, Zwolle, LA 71486 or bring to the Sept.—September 29, 2011 or October meeting— October 27, 2011

The following is from D and D's Writings (Donnis Poe— State President) emailed by Dolores Hackler, Executive Secretary of Epsilon State.

Get **ready** to attend chapter meetings because it is something you **need** to do! **Mark** them on your calendar. I know those of you who are still teaching have a very busy life with more and more being given for you to do each year; but, do this for yourself. Don't make it a chore. **Set** this as a time to get with your sisters, to compare notes, to participate in chapter projects that benefit others, etc. It will help you feel better to get away from all of the school work for just a little while to relax, have fun, and learn more about our society.

Those of you who are retired are also busy. Yes, there is life after school! You also need to **mark** the chapter meeting dates on your calendar. You keep up with what is going on in schools today. But, how better to find out what is going on than going to a chapter meeting and talking to your sisters who are still teaching.



Important Dates

Meeting—Sept. 29, 2011—
Pilot House, Many, LA 4:30
PM

Central District Meeting—
Saturday, October 1, 2011,
NSU Natchitoches, LA

Meeting—October 27, 2011—
Pilot House, Many, LA
4:30 PM

Dec. 1, 2011 Christmas Meet-
ing TBA

Meeting—Feb. 23, 2012 – Pi-
lot House, Many, LA - 4:30
PM

Meeting—March 22, 2012 –
Pilot House, Many, LA - 4:30
PM

Epsilon State Convention,
Marriott in BR March 23-25,
2012

April 26, 2012—Founder's
Day—TBA

Be on the look out for prospective new members; An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or has been retired from an educational position. The new rule includes **no requirement** for amount of service as a professional educator in advance of the invitation, **nor** does it eliminate retired educators from the pool of eligible candidates.

Psi Chapter Hostess Rotation

Sept.29 – Reaching Emotional Lifestyle through....Friendships	Hostesses: Converse/Pleasant Hill
Oct.27– Reaching Physical Lifestyle through....Health	Hostesses: Zwolle
Dec. 1 – Reaching Spiritual Lifestyle through....Music	Hostesses: Many 1
Feb. 23 – Reaching Mental Lifestyle through.....Education	Hostesses: Many 2
March 22 – Reaching Social Lifestyle through.....Memberships	Hostesses: Officers
April 26 – Reaching our Future through.....Psi’s Legacy	Hostesses: Negreet/Florien (Founder’s Banquet)

State Happenings :

President—Donnis Poe

1st Vice President—Martha Turner

2nd Vice President—Pam Bond

Secretary—Kathye Blackburn

Central District director—Susan Crooks

Take a look at Donnis' Dialogue . The address is <http://donnisp.blogspot.com/>. This site has been created to encourage all members to have a "greater voice" in the society. It is an effort to address questions about society events/rules/actions.. The hope is that by creating additional user-friendly electronic communications members will have a greater connection to the state level. A post will be placed on the blog daily. Please comment with your signature as your first name and chapter. If you encounter any issues, please email donnispoe@yahoo.com.

Psi Chapter Happenings

Congratulations to Mona Sepulvado, Chris Nolen and Mary Anne Russell upon their retirement.

Our prayers are with Joanie Dahlem—her son Derek was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident in Jakarta, Indonesia. She has been there with him as he recovers.

Sherry Fulton is now a business teacher at Many High School.

Please welcome our newest members—Jennifer Stewart, Jennifer Borel, and Lea Ann Hawkins.

Carla Parrie is the new Special Education Director.

Rita had 2 granddaughters this summer—Harper and Hallie!!!

Carolyn Gandy has a new grandson—Jax

Please let me know of items of interest of you and your sisters.



Happy Birthday!

- Carolyn Gandy, July 1
- Phyllis Lee, July 13
- Melanie Morgan, July 30
- Ramona White, August 2
- Barbara Peterson, August 9
- Mona Sepulvado, August 21
- Mia Curtis, August 25
- Ginger Jordan August 29
- Diane Hatcher, August 30
- Paula Patrick, September 1
- Arletha Boagni, September 3
- Lady Patton, September 29