

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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Mark your calendar for February 23, 2012 4:30 PM for Psi Chapter's February meeting at the Council on Aging Legacy Building in Many. Turn on to Highland Drive by Country Boy Restaurant and proceed straight. Hostesses—Many 2

Chris Nolen (program team 2) will present **Our Nicaraguan Christmas** - A visit to a developing country with a Peace Corp Volunteer. She will share slides and stories of her recent visit to Nicaragua.

Please bring non-perishable items –canned meat, rice, beans, etc. to put in the emergency food closet at the Council on Aging.

Recommend new members — It is that time!!! There are many deserving teachers at your schools. Take a minute to fill out the recommendation for membership form (in your year-book and also on the state website) and send it to Sheryl Wilson by February 10, 2012—P. O. Box 339, Zwolle, 71486 or to sjtwilson@bellsouth.net

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 means that there is **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. Former members who wish to be reinstated only have to pay their dues and scholarship fee at the time of reinstatement. (no vote has to be taken by the chapter). There is a form to be filled out.

In the Deltion we read Donnis' thoughts on members—Begin at the chapter level with *REACH (Recruit new/old members, Enhance chapter meetings, Accept the changing of our Society, Continue the tradition, Honor the legacy)*. All members have the ability to change, create excitement and generate enthusiasm. Members are the KEY!



Important Dates

Meeting—Feb. 23, 2012 – Council on Aging (COA) — Legacy Building -200 Legacy Drive Many, LA 4:30 PM

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

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

April 26, 2012—Founder's Day—COA

2012 International Convention is in New York! July 24-28 at the Sheraton NY Hotel and Towers on 7th Avenue



Our Christmas get-together was Great!!! Lady Patton and her committee presented the Christmas story in song. Debbie Campbell and her mom Jan Moore inspired us all. Many thanks to Many 1 Hostesses. The Sabine Index published several articles concerning our recent projects — Preschool Take home Packets, Books for the Jail Ministry, Play Dough for the Forensic Interviewer, and Food for the Emergency Food Closet at the COA.

Psi Chapter Meetings

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 :

State Convention Baton Rouge March 23-25 , 2012

Are you making plans to attend? 10 outstanding Workshops have been planned. Check the Deltion for all the info. The registration form is on the state website.



Delta Kappa Gamma t-shirt, \$17 . If you would like one bring your money and your size to our February meeting. We will make one order.

The sizes available are YL, AS, AM, AL , AXL , A2X,A3x, A4X

Take a look at the New Epsilon State Website <http://epsilonstatedkg.wordpress.com/>
You will find links to the officers and committees; the society forms; President Donnis Poe's Blog; chapter websites; and much more.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Yvonne Busby and Mia Curtis for the death of their sister, Dena Fletcher.

Congratulations to Becky Loupe and her Daughter Amy—Amy has graduated with a degree in Education and will begin her teaching career soon

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



Happy Birthday!!

<i>Rita Cole</i>	<i>Feb 22</i>
<i>Magda McCormick</i>	<i>Feb. 20</i>
<i>Kathryn Vaughn</i>	<i>Feb. 24</i>
<i>Mildred Hayes</i>	<i>Feb. 28</i>
<i>Patsye Crocker</i>	<i>Feb. 9</i>
<i>Mable Ross</i>	<i>Feb.4</i>
<i>Carla Parrie</i>	<i>March 1</i>
<i>Sarah Savell</i>	<i>March 25</i>
<i>Mary Anne Russell</i>	<i>March 22</i>
<i>Darlene Williams</i>	<i>March 8</i>

