

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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"Accepting the Challenge"

Ladies, I am so excited about the coming Psi Chapter year. Thanks for the trust you have placed in me to lead Psi Chapter this biennium. This will be a challenging year for all in education. Changes abound as well as angst and uncertainty. I hope that we can band our spirits together to make the year a productive one in the classroom and in our organization.

I've included with this newsletter the Hostess committees and society committee assignments. More complete information will be in our Psi Chapter Yearbook. Please plan to be at our first meeting so that you and your committee can meet.

There is so much that I would like to say—my mind is swirling—I just want each of you to remain a member and take the opportunities to “serve” your community and school; to attend each meeting and visit with ladies that you might not have seen since last year and for a few minutes just forget about the challenges that face you in the classroom. **So mark your calendars for September 20 and make plans to be at our first meeting.**

~~~~~Mary Anne~~~~~

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

Send: to Rebecca Loupe P. O. Box 918 Zwolle, LA 71486 or bring to the meeting on September 20, 2012

Plan now to attend the Central District Meeting in Pineville. We would like to have at least 5 to attend. Please take a moment to register. We'll make plans to car-pool.

Key Chapter—Going for the Gold!!! The form has been revised for the better. It will be a challenge but we can do it!!

Amanda Jenkins—Many Elementary Teacher of the Year!!!  
Heather Williams—business teacher at Ebarb High School  
Retired teachers from Sabine Parish, including Mrs. Kathryn Vaughn, attended the Spring meeting of the Retired Teachers of Louisiana. Sabine Parish received an award for the parish which had the greatest percentage of new members as well as for the greatest percentage of total retirees joining the organization. The main objective of the parish and state organizations is to safeguard the benefits of retired teachers.



## Important Dates

Meeting—September 20, 2012  
4:30 PM —Council on Aging  
(COA) Legacy Building , 200  
Legacy Drive Many, LA—  
hostesses - Many 1

Central District Meeting— Sep-  
tember 29, 2012 at LA Col-  
lege, Pineville, LA. Registra-  
tion form attached.

Meeting—November 1, 2012  
COA Many, LA - 4:30 PM  
Hostesses-Florien/Negreet

Christmas—Dec. 6, 2012, 6  
PM, COA, Hostesses-  
Converse/Pleasant Hill

Epsilon State Convention,  
March 15, 2013 at Ruston



## 2012-2014 Officers

President: Mary Anne Russell

1st V.P.: Anita Barnhill

2nd V.P.: Sherry Fulton

Rec. Sec.: Chris Nolen

Corr. Sec.: Phyllis Lee

Treas.: Rebecca Loupe

Need Suggestions/volunteer for Parliamentary advisory person and Historian (scrap book)



## Psi Chapter Projects for 2012-2013

1. Council on Aging Emergency Food Closet—Bring non-perishable groceries for the closet.
2. Preschool packets—bring picture books, non spiral notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc., to be given to a PreK classroom at MES
3. 3rd Grade Educational Day at the Tamale Fiesta—October 12, 9-2 —volunteer to assist the program.
4. Theme Basket, Sheryl Wilson, chairman,
5. Chapter T shirt
6. You tell me.....

Please keep me informed of happenings in your life that others would like to know about. - new babies and grandbabies; marriages; awards; your student's or children's accomplishments. Just email ..... Or call.

## State Happenings :

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.



Contributions made to Psi chapter in honor or in memory of someone are tax deductible. Our treasurer will send to you an acknowledgement of the gift for income tax purposes.

## God Made Teachers

God understood our thirst for knowledge, and our need to be led by someone wiser;  
He needed a heart of compassion, of encouragement, and patience;  
Someone who would accept the challenge regardless of the opposition;  
Someone who could see potential and believe in the best in others . .

So He made Teachers

## Happy Birthday!!



Phyllis Lee, July 13  
Melanie Morgan, July 30  
Ramona White, August 2  
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