



# 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.*

## Celebrating Our Past, Advancing Our Future

### Message from Mary Anne

I know your summer has passed by too fast and school is in session. You will have a super busy year. I hope you will put the Psi Chapter meetings on your calendar and plan to attend each one.

In July, I attended the Southeast Regional Conference in Savannah, GA. Webmaster sessions led by Dr. Dianne Anderson, the International webmaster, were very informative and interesting. She stressed the importance of observing copyright rules on websites and newsletters. Nita Scott, who started the Girl Scout Project spoke concerning the project and a picture of our Girl Scouts was in her presentation. Georgia night was super and all the sessions were interesting.



In August, I attended the state planning workshop at Lafayette. Pres. Judy Rongey's theme for her biennium is **CELEBRATE**:

**Communicating, Engaging, Leading, Educating about legislation, Building Membership, Relationships, Awareness and support of our DKG projects, Teamwork and Empowering our members.**

I will be contacting each of you to get your opinion concerning ways to increase income in our state organization. There are 2 options – Option 1) a \$5 increase in state dues and Option 2) Having District meetings only in even years and State Conventions only in odd years. Each of you gets a vote and the number for each option will be sent to Stacy Potter, Chairman of the Finance Committee. So think about it.

Sheryl Wilson has agreed to do the Chapter Chatter. Hooray!!!! I would like for us to have a Facebook page. Any volunteers?

Remember to pay your dues -- \$70.00 for active members and \$30 for reserve members. Mail to Becky Loupe, P. O. Box 918, Zwolle, LA 71486 or bring to our next meeting.

So here's to a great year!

Mary Anne

### Birthdays

Barbara Peterson 8/9  
Mona Sepulvado 8/21  
Mia Curtis 8/25  
Ginger Jordan 8/29  
Diane Hatcher 8/30  
Paula Patrick 9/1  
Lady Patton 9/29  
Anita Barnhill 10/5  
Frances Hayes 10/16  
Heather Williams 10/18  
Amanda Allen 10/20

**Don't forget  
to bring a  
non-perishable  
item for  
COA'S  
Emergency  
Food  
Closet.**

**This food  
is given to  
anyone over 18  
who has an  
immediate  
food need.**

## Important Dates

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM @ COA  
Hostesses: Many 1

Oct 17- Central District Meeting  
Registration 8:30 AM  
Central LA Technical Community  
College Huey P Long Campus  
\$25 lunch & registration

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM @ COA  
Hostesses: Many 3

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM @ COA  
Hostesses: Zwolle

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM @ COA  
Hostesses: Converse/PHIII

Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM @ COA  
Hostesses: Officers

April Founder's Day Banquet TBA  
Hostesses: Many 2

March 11-13-Epsilon State  
Bossier City

**Membership:** Be on the lookout for outstanding women teachers to recommend for membership. Bring one to a meeting. I also encourage you to contact a former member concerning reinstatement. All a former member has to do is pay current dues.

**Scholarships:** Apply for a Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship, grant, or special stipend at any level of the society.

### RECEIVING THE DELTION???

Visit our state website and complete the form to choose which version (Email or Postal) of the *Deltion* you want to receive. If you have already chosen, that's wonderful. If not, please make your choice. Also make sure I have your **current email account** (for emailing purposes only). Some school email accounts do not work properly.

Epsilon state website – [epsilonstatedkg.org](http://epsilonstatedkg.org)  
Psi Chapter website – [psichapterdkg.com](http://psichapterdkg.com)

**BRING NEW BOARD BOOKS to our September meeting or to the Central District Meeting on October 17, in Winnfield – these books will be distributed to Early Steps families -- Judy's goal is 100 books per district. Let's do our part!**

## Psi Sister News!!!

Becky Loupe is enjoying two beautiful little granddaughters, Millie Founds and Isabella Petriello. Cara Leggett will be glad to show off pictures of her precious little grandson, Tucker Leggett. Sheryl Wilson is thrilled with her newest grandson, Emery Wilson.

As you read this, Chris Nolan will be exploring lands traveled by the Apostle Paul. We can't wait to hear all about her adventures.

Anyone else who has news to share, please email me, Sheryl Wilson, so I can get it into our next newsletter.

**Please note that our meeting days are now on Tuesday – still at the Council on Aging @ 4:30 PM.**



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