



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

Happy Mardi Gras!!! Happy Valentine's Day!!!!

I'm proud to say that all the reports for Psi chapter have been turned in.

If you haven't already done so, please register for the Epsilon State Convention. You wouldn't want to miss a great Birthday Bash, would you? It's time to get those registrations in for the 82nd Epsilon State Convention that will be held in Bossier City in March.

See the attached tentative schedule to see the great things that have been planned. Need more incentive? At the 2014 convention, delegates voted to raise the late fee to \$40 for registration after the deadline. Wouldn't you rather spend that money on silent auction items, fabulous First Timer baskets, or a chance to win a set of Clementine Hunter plates and mugs? Attached is the registration form and a tentative schedule. So get your registration form in before the deadline.

Three of our members will be honored for being members for 25 years – Rita Cole, Diane Hatcher, and Chris Nolen.

The International Convention will be held July 5-9, 2016 in Nashville, TN. Are you interested in attending? I've been asked to poll our members to find out if there is an interest in a dinner with Louisiana DKG members at Nashville.

Membership: Don't forget to bring your prospective member cards to our February 9th meeting. Orientation for new members will be in our March 8th meeting.

Our chapter has been blessed by the vivacious bunch of young teachers who have joined Psi chapter in the last few years. We need many more like them!

Our condolences and heartfelt prayers go out to Phyllis Lee and her family at the passing of their precious little Meredith, great-grandchild of Phyllis.

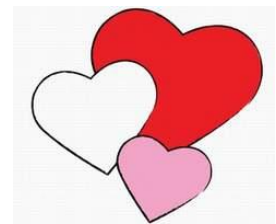
Birthdays

January

Genevieve Gordon
Rebecca Loupe

February

Magda McCormic
Rita Cole
Kathryn Vaughn



Happy Valentine's Day

Theme Basket

International Women's Day, March 8th

We have gotten many nice items for our theme basket. You still have time to bring something at our meeting on Feb. 9th.



Important Dates

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

Registration for State Convention
by Feb. 11--\$15—(after Feb. 11 \$40)

Mar 8th 4:30 PM @ COA
Hostesses: Officers

March 11-13-Epsilon State
Bossier City
April Founder's Day Banquet TBA
Hostesses: Many 2

Notes from our January Meeting

- Very good attendance, yummy snacks, great fellowship
- DKG Bulletin article reviews; Chris Nolan - "Exploring New Teaching Goals: The 10-2-2" Strategy; and Yvonne Busby - "Finding Nancy Drew: Reminisce, Reflect, and Revitalize"
- Sherry Fulton gave a brief review of the DKG Educators Book Award
- Program – Language Arts Then and Now Discussion among retired and current Language Arts teachers
- We also received updates on our Girl Scout Project, Grant-in-Aid Project, and Key Chapter progress

Literacy project: Accelerated Reader Books Especially for Special Kids

We are still collecting AR books for Debbie Hubbard's SPED class. These don't have to be new books. Authors such as: Dr. Seuss, Norman Bridwell, Peggy Parish, Eric Carle, Marc Brown, Eileen Christelow, Stan and Jan Berenstain

Epsilon state website – epsilonstatedkg.org

Psi Chapter website – psichapterdkg.com

Epsilon State Convention

March 11-13 Shreveport/Bossier

Check out some of these workshops!!

Learning Styles and Study Skills: Making the Match

Birthday Cakes 101

Music, Movement, and Early Childhood Development

So Bring Your Good Times and Your Laughter, Too

"Bee" a Teacher

There's an App for That!

Because You're Worth It!

Thriller-Spiller-Filler: Container Gardening Made Easy



Silent Auction Items Needed at State Convention

The Non-Revenue Dues Committee is seeking individuals to donate items to Epsilon State's Silent Auction to help raise money for operating expenses to offset the decrease in membership dues.

Anyone who would like to donate to our Silent Auction, please contact Judy Rongey at judy.dkg@gmail.com with a description of the item. It could be new, home-made, or gently used, but not too expensive. Contact Mary Anne if you would like to donate anything.

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