

The Rosette



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Vision: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Presidents' Message-Nov.

Eta Zeta Sisters:

We hope your holiday reflections encompass a feeling of fellowship and professional dignity when you contemplate Eta Zeta and Delta Kappa Gamma. The Greek words, Delta Kappa Gamma mean "Key Women Teachers." That is who you are. Your students and our community have been the recipients of your constancy in our profession. You have touched the future. Have a Blessed Holiday Season, Virginia and Dorothy

President's Message-Oct.

Eta Zeta Sisters:

Teaching provides the transmission of culture and knowledge from one generation to another. Thank you to Judy Korver and Stacey Chicoine for our program about Common Core State Standards with guest speaker, Dr. Martha Stuemky. Hopefully, the Common Core will be successful in providing a uniform education for students across the nation.

This month we remember and honor Lily Lum at our annual silent auction. Lily was a charter member of Eta Zeta who had a live long devotion to education. The scholarship money raised at the auction is Lily's legacy. Bring guests, your check book, and an auction item to the Double L Steak House Monday, November 3 at 5:30. We will have a good time at Lily's restaurant and "Pay it forward" her commitment to education.

Happy Birthday

Virginia Jones – Oct 1
Joan Ishida – Oct 14
Tamara Bishop-Mitchell – Oct 22
Lisa Ann Jipson – Nov 5
Stacey Chicoine – Nov 16
Carolyn Arthur – Nov 19
Candy Boulton – Nov 25
Sue DeLong – Nov 30
Dorothy Wagy – Dec 25
Beverly Richardson – Jan 8
Sylvia Ross – Jan 25



Our Next Meeting

DECEMBER 13, SATURDAY 9:30-11:30AM

Visalia Country Club
625 Ranch Street, Visalia, CA
Christmas Brunch

Program: Multi-Chapter Meeting

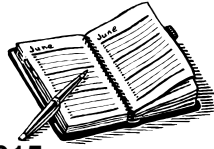
Beta Kappa, Chairwomen
Bring an unwrapped children's book for Read for Life. Entertainment provided by the performing group, Tulare Theater's Encore Kids. Reservation should be mailed immediately. The form is available on the website (Due Nov. 25th) to Terry Sayre
842 Russell Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274

Website Links

<http://etazeta.org/>
[THAT Teachers Helping Teachers](#)
Information and Directions
Monthly reporting volunteer hours:
<http://tinyurl.com/kh2snny>

Programs for the Year

**PLEASE SAVE &
Calendar These Dates**



Eta Zeta Chapter Program Calendar 2014-2015

DECEMBER 13, SATURDAY 10:30AM

Visalia Country Club, Visalia
Christmas Brunch

Program: Multi-Chapter Meeting

Beta Kappa, Chairwomen

JANUARY 10, SATURDAY, 11:00AM

Bravo Farms Smokehouse, Visalia

Program: Mid-Year Round-up

Vote on potential members, Complete chapter recognition forms, adjust spring activities schedule. Dorothy Wagy, Chairwoman

UPDATE FEBRUARY 10, TUESDAY, 5:30 PM

Potluck at Tamara Bishop's House, Porterville

Program: Bunko Projects Fundraiser

Tamara Bishop-Mitchell, Chairwoman
Joan Ishida, Sheila Boyer, Dorothy Wagy
Chairwomen

NEW MARCH TBD

Pathways Program PUSD

Joan Ishida, Sheila Boyer and Dorothy Wagy,
Chairwomen

MARCH 28, 2015, 10:00AM-2:00PM

Area VII Conference

Guest Speaker Judy Kerns, Chi State President

Swan Court Conference Center
Selma, CA

UPDATE APRIL 11, Saturday, 10:00 am

Clark Center for Japanese Art and Culture

Program: Current Exhibit

Lunch Superior Dairy

Virginia Jones, Lisa Jipson, Chairwomen

MAY 1-3, 2015

Chi State Convention

Chi State Convention, Hyatt Regency
San Francisco Airport, Burlingame, CA

MAY 16 OR 30, SATURDAY, 10:00AM

Museum, Porterville

Program: Member Recognition Meeting

Everyone needs to help with this meeting.

Advise Judy Korver about conflicts with dates given.

A Look Ahead

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A Minute for Minutes! Nov.

DKG Eta Zeta

November 3, 2014

LL Steakhouse

The meeting was called to order by President Virginia Jones at 5:50 pm.

Tamara Bishop Mitchell and her husband Joe Mitchell were thanked for their wonderful preparation and presentation of the Lily Lum Silent Auction this evening.

The minutes were read from the last meeting and approved.

Corresponding Secretary Carolyn Arthur had no report at this time.

Linda Cemo, director of the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Program of the Tulare County Department of Education explained her program and solicited volunteers.

Under new business a Bunco Party was discussed. Tamara Bishop Mitchell offered her home for a Bunco Party/Scholarship Fundraiser on Tuesday, February 10 at 5:30. Members attending are asked to bring guests, a potluck dish and \$10.00. RSVP to Tamara Bishop Mitchell by Friday, February 6.

Under old business, Joan Ishida, Sheila Boyer, and Dorothy Wagy developed a program for March, or February (in a pinch) about the Pathways Program at Porterville Unified. This will replace the Life Changes program initially proposed at the planning session this past June. Submission Dates for the next Rosette must be in to Carolyn Arthur by November 11, 2014 Submission Dates for the January agenda must be in to Virginia Jones or Dorothy Wagy by December 13 at 5:00.

Our next meeting is a Four Chapter Social, Visalia Country Club on December 13, 2014 with RSVPs to Terry Sayre.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Please submit all corrections to Dorothy Wagy immediately. dwagy@ocsnet.net or 784-8177

A Minute for Minutes! Oct.

**Delta Kappa Gamma
Eta Zeta Minutes
October 6, 2014
The Barn Theater
Program: Dr. Martha Stuemky**

President Virginia Jones called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Candy Boulton made a warm and impressive introduction of our speaker about the Common Core, Dr. Martha Stuemky. Dr. Stuemky explained the implementation and rationale for the Common Core State and the reasons to support Measure B. Her excellent presentation was comprehensive.

Guests Maria Botello and Cheryl Hinton were introduced. Stacey Chicoine presented the budget for 2014-2015 and a current Treasurer's report. Our balance is \$6,684.21. Stacey then related her experiences at a recent Delta Kappa Gamma International conference in Atlanta. Stacey has been chosen as the Southwest Representative on the International Communications and Publicity committee. Her area includes the southwestern United States, Japan, Hawaii and Central America. She will be training other leaders in the development of websites, newsletters, as well as conducting webinars.

Submissions for the Rosette are due to Carolyn Arthur by Monday, October 13. Agenda items are due to Dorothy Wagy or Virginia Jones by 5:00 p.m. October 21.

President Virginia touched on her recent legislative mailing, which related to the Common Core.

Our April meeting was discussed. There has been a price increase in activities at the Kings Art Center. The group present decided to have lunch at the Superior Dairy and go to the Clark Center for Japanese Art instead because the center is closing.

A grant approval committee was formed; Amy Merrill, Stacey Chicoine, Virginia Jones, Dorothy Wagy.

When a meeting date is set to review applications all members will be informed and they may join the committee if they are interested. Applications are due November 1, 2015.

Our next meeting is the annual Lily Lum Silent Auction at the Double L Steakhouse. RSVP to Tamara Bishop-Mitchell by Friday, October 31;

Rosette November 2014

784-2839. Guests are more than welcome and do not forget your auction items.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.
Dorothy Wagy Recording Secretary
PLEASE send all corrections immediately.
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Member Recognition



The Porterville Historical Museum held a book signing event in October for Stephenson Ross' new novel *Isa Rohe: Parsing Vengeance*.



Delores Mahnke was awarded "**Woman of the Year 2014**" from the Porterville Chamber of Commerce for support and services in education in the community. Congratulations on this very well deserved and prestigious award!

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