

# 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.**

## President's Message

I hope all of you had a wonderful and relaxing summer. Summer seems to pass quicker and quicker each year. As summer is winding down, I am looking forward to another year with an Eta Zeta program full of interesting projects and activities that encourage learning and education. A big "Thank You" to Dorothy Wagy for all the work she put in over the summer investigating places and creating a fantastic program for the coming year. Dorothy took the ideas you provided last spring and explored them over the summer. With the results of her exploration, she has put together a program that will be lot of fun and will appeal to many interests.

Our first meeting will be on Saturday, September 15. We will meet at Candy Boulton's house in Porterville for brunch and to assemble Rose Boxes for new teachers. After brunch there is an option to travel to the La Belle Winery in Terra Bella.

*"La Belle Winery is a bonded winery located along the foothills of Terra Bella. We are a boutique wine making facility built in the middle of an orange grove. We offer handcrafted quality product for the enjoyment of people who appreciate full bodied wine." [labellewinery.com](http://labellewinery.com)*

Be thinking of any guests who you could invite to the September meeting, even if it is for brunch only.

Best wishes to all of you who are beginning another school year and thanks to all of you who will be volunteering this year. As you work and volunteer, inform the women educators you encounter of opportunities to them through membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. Also be aware of women new to education or women who are teaching in a new area who our chapter can support.

I look forward to meeting up with you in Porterville.  
Respectfully,

*Sue DeLong*

## Membership Dues

Please bring a checkbook to pay dues if you have not already paid. Yearly dues are \$85.00 and are now due. Please pay them at our first meeting. If you are unable to attend our first meeting send your dues to Candy Boulton as soon as possible. Please pay in a timely manner. Candy needs to turn in all the paper work by the end of September. Let's all help her get the dues in on time.

Candy Boulton  
123 S. Williams  
Porterville, CA 93257

## Happy Birthday

Shela Boyer ~ September 25  
Bobbie Harris ~ August 18  
Judy Korver ~ September 5  
Rebecca Springer ~ September 25



## Our Next Meeting

**September 15**, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.,  
Candy Boulton's then 11:00 tour of La Belle Winery  
**Program: Rose Boxes and Winery Tour**

We will meet at Candy's for brunch (no cost). This would be a great meeting to bring a guest. Our project will be to make Rose Boxes for news teachers.

Rose Boxes will be given to teachers new to the profession. The names of three teachers sent in by members are:

**Maria Botello, 4th Grade**  
**Cynthia Cottingham, 5th grade**  
**Nicole Martin, 6th Grade**

Members who would like to help can participate by bringing one or two items or a cash donation to buy gift cards. Suggested items: pens, post its, markers, clips, push pins, note paper, coffee mug, tea, bookmarks, candy or snacks, blue paint tape for walls, Starbuck's card, duster w/ handle, read-a-loud book, Zen or Classical Music CD for peaceful background music.

**RSVP by Thursday, Sept 13:**  
Visalia-Bobbie Harris Cell: 799-0803 or  
e-mail [bobba@theworks.com](mailto:bobba@theworks.com)  
Porterville- Judy Korver at 783-1121

**Directions:**  
123 S. Williams, Porterville

From HWY 65 South, exit the ramp toward Springville and merge onto W. Popular. After 1.8 miles turn left on S. Plano St (HWY 190 toward Springville). Drive 0.9 miles and turn right on S Park, the street will turn slightly right and becomes S. Williams. The destination will be on your right.

## Books We Recommend

Bobby Harris: Here's a couple books I thoroughly enjoyed. ***The First Day of the Rest of My Life*** and ***A Different Kind of Normal*** both by Cathy Lamb. ***Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*** by Jonathan Safran Foer was also a good read.

Dorothy Wagy: ***Where is Joe Merchant*** by Jimmy Buffett and ***Zorro*** by Isabel Allende are worth the read.

Stacey Chicoine: ***Madame Tussaud: A Novel of the French Revolution*** by Michelle Moran was enjoyed by all the ladies in a book club I belong to.

## Members Share News

Sheila Boyer retired, then reinvented herself as a teacher at Burton Pathways High School. She is very happy there and might tell us why.

## Programs for the Year



**PLEASE SAVE &  
Calendar These Dates**

**September 15**, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.,  
Candy Boulton's then 11:00 tour of La Belle Winery  
**Program: Rose Boxes and Winery Tour**

**October 13**, Saturday, 10 a.m.,  
Antoinette's Bakery Three Rivers  
**Program: Three Rivers Museum Pioneer Days**

**November 7**, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.  
Double LL, Visalia  
**Program: Lilly Lum Silent Auction**

**December 8**, Saturday 10 a.m.  
Visalia Country Club, Visalia  
**Program: Multi-Chapter Meeting**

**January TBA,**  
**Program: Executive Business Meeting/Field Trip**

**February 19**, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.  
Cathy Shaffer, Porterville  
**Program: Bring a Friend to Bunko**

**March 16**, Saturday  
West Side Elementary School, Five Points  
**Program: Area VII Conference**  
**Program: Rural Education**

**April 20**, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.  
Lindsay Wellness Center, Lindsay  
**Program: Jared Boxes and Wellness Center Tour**

**May 3- May 5**, Burbank Marriott, Burbank  
**Program: Chi State Convention**

**May 18**, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.  
Squaw Valley Herb Gardens  
**Program: Garden Tour and Gourmet Lunch**

Submissions and comments should be sent to:

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