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President's Corner

Since I have retired, I am often asked how I am enjoying retirement. My first reaction is to simply say I thought I would have more free time. Next, I simply tell them how busy I am. Finally, I smile and let them know I am REALLY enjoying retirement. The truth is I am very busy, but I am loving it! My hat goes off to all teachers in the classroom who are still working and give 100% daily at their job, take care of a family, and do all the extracurricular activities that come along the way. As I sit here and ponder about this, I realize yes, I am busy, but I did all the things I am doing now along with teaching. That, I believe, is what makes us powerful women. We have a job and we get it done. We don't ask questions, hesitate or fret over it. We simply do it. Not only do we just do it, but we do it with grace and dignity. As we start our downward spiral to end of the school year, let's always remember we CAN accomplish anything and everything if we set our minds to it! Spring break will be here before we know it. Hopefully it will give each of you the opportunity to revive and persevere through testing, field trips and end of year activities.

Hope to see you all next Monday!

Spring Break Fever

Hope to see you all next Monday. Remember, we will not be having a March meeting due to Spring Break. Our April meeting will be in Timpson at the Woodland Christian Church. We will be celebrating Delta Gamma's 70th birthday and having our 90th Founders Program.

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NEWSFLASH!!

February Meeting

Our February meeting will be held in Center at the Center High School Culinary Department. The cost of our meal will be \$10.00. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Dustin Ramos. Our program is entitled "Little Known Traffic Laws". Madeline Gill will give our invocation and Gail Sholar will give our meditation. This will be a very insightful night into learning all about traffic laws we may not know or may not be clear on. Come with questions! Joaquin will be our hostesses for the evening.

Please notify your courtesy chair by 9:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting each month. She will contact the hostess by Thursday morning. Remember, if your name is turned in for attending, it is your responsibility to pay for your meal.

Sister News

Please remember Madeline Gill. She fell on her son's deck and broke her leg in two places. She has been released from the hospital and is doing well at home.

Just a quick reminder: Colleen Doggett will have her big reveal Saturday, February 16th at 5 pm at the Jones House Bed and Breakfast in Nacogdoches.



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Delta Gamma Treasurers Report Checking Account January 2019

Previous Balance.....	\$2008.15
Deposits.....	305.00
World Fellowship and Schools for Africa: \$305.00	
Checks/Debits.....	-0-
Current Balance.....	\$2313.15

Grant/Aid

Previous Balance.....	\$901.60
Deposits.....	-0-
Interest Earned.....	-0-
Current Balance.....	\$901.60
Minus cushion	-200.00
Amount spendable.....	\$701.60

Birthday in A Box

Just a reminder to please bring items to complete our birthday boxes. I will be providing items to decorate the outside of our boxes such as wording and markers to decorate with.

For families who may not have items on hand to prepare the cake, Carol found a recipe online using a cake mix and a can of soda. This may be our best option. The reviews all said it worked well. We will just need to include the recipe in the box.

Orange Creamsicle Soda Pop Cake

1 box white cake mix

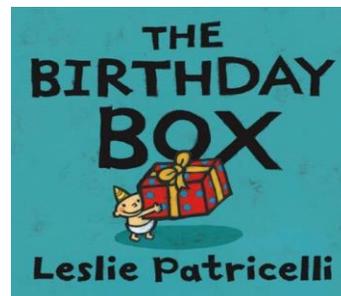
12 oz can Orange Sunkist

Optional: 1 tub Vanilla or Chocolate Frosting

Other combinations could include: Cherry Coke and Chocolate Cake mix for Black Forest Cake or Spice Cake mix and Ginger Ale.

I will have the full recipe at the meeting.

Today, as I was looking on Facebook, I was delighted to see an article about providing these types of boxes for foster care families. Makes it worthwhile when you know there is a need and we are helping to fulfill it.



Insta-Pot Success

We would like to extend a special thank you to Jheri-Lynn McSwain for being our guest speaker this month. She did an outstanding job demonstrating how to use the Insta-pot. Hopefully, we can put her cooking tips to work and finally enjoy using it. The meal she cooked was delicious!

Delta Kappa Gamma

Agri-Life Building Center, Texas

January 14, 1019

President Wendy Watson called the meeting to order. She then welcomed guest, Jheri-Lynn McSwain and Mike Bordelon, along with thanking the Center II hostesses.

Fannie Watson played a short clip of a tape recording regarding her World Fellowship Committee report which would be give later in the meeting.

Elaine Snider gave the invocation.

Colleen Doggett introduced our speaker, Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Shelby County Extension Agent. Jheri-Lynn cooked our meal of chicken/wild rice/and dessert in an Insta-Pot demonstrating to everyone how easily you can cook good, wholesome, and healthy food in a very short time. We also received recipes to use later.

Roll was taken showing 20 members and 2 guests in attendance.

The December minutes were approved as written. With no discussion on the treasurer's report, Judy Adkison made the motion to approve the report as printed. The report was approved as printed.

Elaine Snider, Corresponding Secretary, then read a card from Area I Coordinator thanking us for inviting her to our meeting and letting us know how much she enjoyed the visit.

Fannie Watson gave a committee report on Global Awareness and collected money for World Fellowship. She shared pictures and tape-recordings of a past project she and her students had participated in in which they had raised money to help a small village purchase a water spout to provide water for them to use. A total collected was \$305.

President Wendy Watson reminded everyone we would be putting together the "Birthday in a Box" for our Annie Award program in February. Each hostess group was asked to bring enough materials to supply at least one box. A list of items to be placed in the box was passed out. After a brief discussion, it was decided the small plastic tubs with lids would be the best for storage.

We have been asked to provide an item from our club to be auctioned at the state convention to benefit ASTEF.

Birthdays were acknowledged for January.

Our next meeting will be at the Center High School Culinary Department with guest speaker, Dustin Ramos, speaking on "Little Known Traffic Laws". Joaquin hostesses will be there to greet us.

Nora Robinson led the Delta Gamma song. Phyllis Griffin gave the meditation. The meeting was adjourned.

Wendy Watson

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