

# Delta Gamma

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Serving Key Women Educators in Sabine, San Augustine, and Shelby Counties  
Area 1

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## President's Corner:

What a delightful time of year the holidays bring to us. Spending time with family, friends, and continuing traditions are always on the top of the list for many of us. I hope everyone was blessed with joy, kindness and a much-needed rest once Christmas was over.

As we enter into the new year with high expectations of all the resolutions we have made, let's remember to make an effort to our Delta Gamma Sisters, and our club, to be a more active member in the months to come. Challenge yourself to come to at least one more or maybe two, meetings than you did last year. Hopefully you will get a blessing out of the fellowship, awesome food, and knowledge you will learn by attending. I know we will have one just by you being there! We miss seeing each of you.

Our program for the evening was very enlightening. Paulette Tomlinson and Kaitlyn Paneiro, San Augustine band directors, gave us insight into how important music can be for everyone. Throughout the year, they have worked diligently incorporating music into their classes for special needs students. You could see the rewards of accomplishment in their faces as they talked about their program. The enthusiasm was very contagious. Ladies, that is what teaching is all about! It's not the paycheck, but the gratification you get when you connect with your students. Key Women Teachers in the Making!

A big special thank you goes out to our Area I coordinator, Janice Sutton, for attending our December meeting in San Augustine. She is such a delight. We had a great time visiting with her as we enjoyed some of the special treats our hostesses had planned for us. She informed us about upcoming changes we should be seeing from state. She said there would be a lot of them, but she knew we could handle it. She was very complimentary towards our club. I felt very thankful and blessed to be a part of Delta Gamma!

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# NEWSFLASH!!

## January Meeting

Our January meeting will be entitled "Insta-Pot in a Spot" with Jheri-Lynn Mc Swain being our guest speaker for the evening. The meeting will be held in Center at the Con-Agri building located on Nacogdoches Street in the old elementary school. The cost will be \$10.00. Many of you may already have one of these new cooking devices or contemplating buying one. I bet we will have all the answers before the night is over on how to use one!

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

Congratulations to Linda Bordelon for being elected to serve as secretary, historian/reporter of the Golden Harvest Club. We know she will do an outstanding job!

Just for fun, our very own Colleen Doggett applied for a the Pineywoods Makeover sponsored by numerous physicians and business owners in Nacogdoches. She was chosen in the late fall of 2017 and has been undergoing numerous changes since then. Some of the perks she has been given have included free dental work, eye lifts, clothing with accessories, a photography session with hair and makeup and a 1-year membership to Planet Fitness along with a coach. Her big reveal will be on February 16.



## Upcoming Events

February will be a big month for us. This is the month we will be putting together our "Birthday in A Box" to be donated to our area Child Protected Services Center. More information to come at meeting.

February is also known as the Giving Month for ASTEF. This state committee provides money to benefit local clubs/members to achieve very worthwhile goals in education.



## January

- 1 Selisha Cockrell
- 18 Phyllis Griffin
- 20 Nora Robinson
- 25 Sandra Butler

Christmas Fun Delta Gamma Style!



Delta Gamma Treasurers Report  
December 2018  
Checking Account

Previous Balance.....	\$4595.15
Deposits.....	216.00
Dues: \$161.00	
Salad Supper: \$55.00	
Checks/Debits .....	2803.00
Chapter dues & fees: \$2,563.00	
November meals: \$240.00	
Current Balance.....	\$2008.15

Grant/Aid	
Previous Balance.....	\$846.33
Deposit.....	55.00
Salad Supper: \$55.00	
Interest earned.....	.27
Current Balance.....	\$901.60
	-200.00
Available balance.....	\$701.60



Our very own Area I Coordinator, Janice Sutton, was presented a beautiful Christmas Wreath by President Wendy Watson.

**Just a Reminder:** We will be collecting for World Fellowship this month!



Treasurer's Report

## Delta Kappa Gamma

First Methodist Church San Augustine, Texas

December 10,2018

Our meeting was called to order by President Wendy Watson. President Wendy Watson welcomed our guests Janice Sutton, Area I Coordinator, the San Augustine band directors, Paulette Tomlinson and Kaitlyn Paneiro, Mike Bordelon, Mr. McNaughten, and Johnnie Godson.

President Wendy thanked the San Augustine and Hemphill hostesses for providing a delicious soup and salad supper. After which, we all were able to choose a delightful and amazing dessert!

Our program, "Music is for Everyone" was outstanding. The San Augustine band director, Paulette Tomlinson, explained how she and Kaitlyn incorporated music/band with nine full inclusion special needs students. Both directors expressed how they hope this kind of program takes off in the neighboring communities.

The minutes of the November meeting were accepted as written in the newsletter and a motion was made by Madeline Gill and seconded by Deborah Evans to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried.

Janice Sutton, our Area I Coordinator gave a brief report on the many changes coming in the next year, but said we would adapt easily to them.

President Wendy Watson acknowledged the December birthdays and then we sang the birthday song.

Our next meeting will be in Center, Texas, at the old elementary school located on Nacogdoches Street. The program will be presented by Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Shelby County Extension Agent for Family and Community Health.

There is a tentative Executive Board meeting planned for December 18<sup>th</sup>, to discuss changes in the By-laws.

President Wendy Watson announced our next meeting will be in Center at the Con-Agra building with Jheri-Lynn McSwain being our guest speaker.

Sylvia Jackson led our Delta Kappa Gamma song.

The meditation was given by Deborah Evans.

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