

# 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.

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## "Together Creating Infinite Possibilities"

**A note from Mary Anne:** Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Join us on Thurs. Nov. 13 for our holiday get together. 6 PM at the COA. This is pot luck so bring your favorite dish. AND bring a teacher friend who is not a member. Our theme for the evening is "Survivor". Sherry Fulton has an **fun** and **exciting** program planned. She said "we will discuss surviving in the classroom. A special "Survival Packet" will be given to you to keep or share with a teacher. Please invite and bring a current teacher to come and enjoy this unique perspective on "Surviving in the Classroom." "

Words cannot express the appreciation I have for you all for the Central District meeting. Yvonne and the ladies on the committees out did themselves. 13 Psi members were in attendance. It was a great day!



Please bring a children's picture book to our Nov. meeting. We have a special idea in mind for the books we collect. Literacy!!!! At any age.



Mrs. Magda McCormick was presented the Key to the City by Mayor Ken Freeman on September 24, 2014. She was honored on Sunday, Oct. 12 with a reception at the Many First Baptist Church. Mrs. Magda has been an active member of Psi Chapter since 1959 – 55 years!!!!



## Important Dates

### Meetings

**November 13, 2014 6pm**  
COA Building, Many, LA  
Hostesses- Negreet/  
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**Feb. 12, 2015 4:30 pm**  
COA Building, Many, LA  
Hostesses-Many 1

**March 12, 2015 4:30 pm**  
COA Building, Many, LA  
Hostesses-Officers

**April 9, 2015 6 pm**  
Founder's Day  
COA Building, Many, LA  
Hostesses-Converse/PH

**March 13-15, 2015, Epsi-**  
**lon State Convention**  
Lafayette LA



Many Mayor Pro Tem Barbara Peterson welcomed the ladies to Many.



Central District Director Donna Adams won a door prize!



Beautiful tables, great door prizes, delicious food for breakfast and lunch—Fruit, sausage balls, tamales, Mexican chicken, and blueberry cheese cake!



## Central District Meeting

Notice the Infinity Scarves?— Mrs. Kathryn Vaughn made one for each of the ladies. And showed several how to make them.

We were challenged and heard reports from all the state officers and state committees.

*2014 Educators Book Award Books were reviewed by Mia, Diane, and Cara.*



## Happy Birthday!

Anita Barnhill Oct. 5  
Frances Hayes Oct 16  
Heather Williams Oct 18  
Carolyn Maxey Nov. 16  
Shelly Rivers Dec. 2  
Deborah Hubbard Dec. 4  
Lea Ann Hawkins Dec. 5  
Sheryl Wilson Dec.20  
Elyda G. Thaxton Dec 29  
Rebecca Loupe Jan. 15

**First Timers Theme basket:** The Theme basket movie is "Man in the Moon" – filmed in 1991 in Many, Natchitoches, Robeline – So the items for our basket should be anything that represents our area - Please bring items to the February meeting.

**Membership Information** Plan to nominate one of your colleagues for membership. An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator at the time of her election or has been retired from an educational position. We have many teachers that would be great members. Also a former member can be reinstated at her request.

Don't forget to bring a non-perishable item for COA's Emergency Food Closet. This food is given to any one over 18 who has an immediate food need.

**Girl Scouts empowered by DKG impact—** Yvonne and Lea Ann are working together with a Brownies group to implement the program here. The Girl Scout Patch is shown here.



**Delta Kappa Gamma Society Int'l and Epsilon State Scholarships are available.** The first Epsilon State Scholarship was awarded in 1941 to Isabel Lund (Iota Chapter) for \$50.00. Since that time 382 State Scholarships have been awarded to deserving Louisiana Delta Kappa Gamma women educators. Today, Epsilon State offers 11 scholarships and members are **encouraged** to apply. <http://epsilonstatedkg.org/> On the Int'l level, DKG offers up to 30 annual scholarships for graduate study. Members can find information about international scholarships, as well as scholarship applications on the Society website at: <http://www.dkg.org>