

# 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 New Year!

This is the beginning of another fast and furious year.

So many *Infinite Possibilities*. I urge you to register for the *Epsilon State Convention*—a fun weekend in Lafayette.

*Searching for new members—don't forget to recommend an outstanding teacher for membership..*

At February meeting—Vote on the outstanding key women teachers recommended for membership. Bring items for the "Man in the Moon" Theme basket. Yvonne will share our Girl Scout and DKG story.

March—New member Orientation — Epsilon State Convention in Lafayette—Yvonne and Sherry will be presenting workshops—So we must be on hand to lend our support.

April—Initiate our newest sisters and remember our founders.

At our November, 2014 meeting, Sherry presented a most interesting program "Survival in the Classroom". The challenge to Psi members—We must support our classroom teachers. Several non-member classroom teachers were our guests.



### Important Dates

#### Meetings

**Feb. 12, 2015 4:30 pm**  
COA Building, Many, LA  
Hostesses-Many 1

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

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

**March 13-15, 2015, Epsilon State Convention**  
Lafayette LA

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

### Psi Sister News:

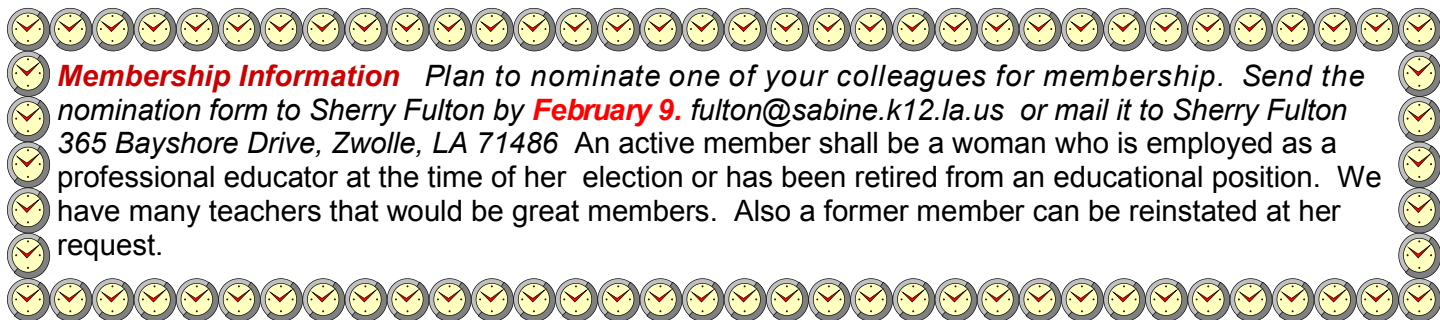


Condolences to Kathy Jackson and Debbie Hubbard for the death of Mama Shirley Hubbard.

Congratulations to Kathy Jackson and to Diane Hatcher—Retirement!!!

A item of note: Yvonne Busby's son Russell was sworn in as an Assistant DA of Sabine Parish.

Congratulations to Gen Gordon—LRTA Name of Fame Recipient. Gen is president of the Sabine Retired Teacher Association.



**Membership Information** Plan to nominate one of your colleagues for membership. Send the nomination form to Sherry Fulton by **February 9**. [fulton@sabine.k12.la.us](mailto:fulton@sabine.k12.la.us) or mail it to Sherry Fulton 365 Bayshore Drive, Zwolle, LA 71486 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.

**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.

The Winter Issue of the Deltion is loaded with pictures from the Central District meeting that we hosted in October. I hope that you read it. If you haven't seen it, it's on line at <http://epsilonstatedkg.org/deltion/> **Registration form for the State meeting is also in the Deltion. Deadline for registration is Feb, 13.**

**Epsilon State News:** After carefully considering all recommendations the State Nominations Committee will present the following nominations for Epsilon State Officers: President, Judy Rongey (Upsilon, S); First Vice President, Kathye Blackburn (Alpha Rho, NW); Second Vice President, Sandra Pruitt (Xi, SW); and Recording Secretary, Gwen Traylor (Omicron, SE).



Rebecca Loupe	Jan. 15
Mable Ross	Feb. 4
Magda McCormick	Feb. 20
Rita Cole	Feb. 22
Kathryn Vaughn	Feb. 24

**World Fellowship/Global Awareness Committee:** helping to aid deserving women and children in other countries to further their education. Buy tickets for a limited edition sterling silver bell pendant necklace on a long silver chain. There will be donation tickets for sell at the February and March meetings— \$1 each or 12 for \$10 .

#### **Items Needed for Silent Auction at State Convention**

The Silent Auction raises money for District Director travel. Anyone who would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please contact Martha Turner at [martha.turner@bossierschool.org](mailto:martha.turner@bossierschool.org) with a description of the item. It could be new, home-made, or gently used, but not too expensive. We would need the item on Friday night at the convention.

**Road trip! 2015 Southeast Regional Conference —Endless possibilities** will be found at the Southeast Regional Conference July 15-18, 2015 in Savannah GA

**Schools for Africa** — Every child deserves a Quality Education—We can make a difference by providing funds to support UNICEF's effort to provide quality education to the most disadvantaged children in Africa.

Visit <http://www.unicefusa.org/dkg>

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



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.