



# 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.*

## Celebrating Our Past, Advancing Our Future

### Message from Mary Anne

School is back in session for another great year. Delta Kappa Gamma Psi Chapter will have a great year also. Thank you for allowing me to stay your president for another biennium.

Our first meeting is September 13 at the SCOA. We will initiate a new member and take care of the beginning of the year stuff. I hope to see you then. Sherry has interested meetings planned for this year.

I recently attended the state planning meeting. **Empower and Change** were the words of the day. The state literacy project is again **"Baskets of Books for Babes"** – these are board books (sturdy and durable) that will be distributed to the youngest children through the Early Steps program. The goal this year is 1600 books.

Teachers of Delta Kappa Gamma chapters in South Louisiana are faced with flooded homes, schools, loss of all possessions. Many of you have already contributed to that relief effort. Our state has the Florence Amy Emergency Fund that provides financial assistance due to major loss from a natural disaster such as a hurricane, flood, tornado, fire, or other catastrophic disasters and crises. At our first meeting, we will take a monetary donation from any of you that haven't had the opportunity to give to the relief effort. This will be sent to the state for distribution to those that apply for the assistance.

There is also a state bookmark contest in which I encourage you to participate. **The deadline is Sept. 9.** (see guidelines below)

Who wants a challenge? I would like to have an E-scrapbook (Powerpoint) to share at the March convention in New Orleans. The scrapbook is a picture of the chapter for a year. The scrapbook can include new member initiation pictures, chapter officer installations, events that took place, guest speakers, etc. Let me know if you are interested.

This will be a challenging year for all. But it will be fun and have many opportunities for growth.

Mary Anne

#### Birthdays

##### July

Phyllis Lee – 13<sup>th</sup>

##### August

Barbara Peterson- 9<sup>th</sup>

Mona Sepulvado – 21<sup>st</sup>

Mia Curtis – 25<sup>th</sup>

Ginger Jordan – 29<sup>th</sup>

Diane Hatcher – 30<sup>th</sup>

##### September

Lady Patton - 29<sup>th</sup>

**Don't forget  
your dues!!!**

**\$70 by  
October 31<sup>th</sup>**

**Mail your  
check to  
Becky Loupe  
P. O. Box 918  
Zwolle, LA  
71486**

### Member News

Megan and Johnathan Campbell have a new baby boy, Cainan, born June 28

Ginger Jordan retired from Florien High School.

Mary Anne Russell, Becky Loupe, and Phyllis Lee all had knee surgery.

Rita Cole has new twin granddaughters, Maybree and Maysen.

Email news to our editor Sheryl.

### Meeting Dates

Sept 13, 4:30, SCOA, Hostess: Converse/P.Hill

Oct 8, Central District Mtg, Alexandria

Oct 18, 4:30, SCOA, Hostess: Zwolle

Nov 15, 6:00, Holiday Potluck Dinner

Hostess: Many 1

Jan 10, 4:30, SCOA. Hostess: Many 2

Mar 14, 4:30, SCOA, Hostess: Officers

Mar 24-26 Epsilon State Convention, Kenner

Apr 11, 6:00, SCOA, Founders Day Banquet

Hostess: Florien/Negreet, Many 3

### Bookmark Information

*One bookmark design will be selected to be printed and included with each donated board book,*

- 1. Dimensions must be 2" x 7" long*
- 2. Include a tip for reading to young children on the front side*
- 3. Graphics must be copyright free*
- 4. Include "Donated by members of the Louisiana State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International" on the reverse side*

Submit electronically by September 9<sup>th</sup> to jrongey@bellsouth.net

Epsilon state website – [epsilonstatedkg.org](http://epsilonstatedkg.org)

Psi Chapter website – [psichapterdkg.com](http://psichapterdkg.com)



*"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove ... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."*

– Forest E. Witcraft

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**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International \* Epsilon State Central District Meeting**  
 Parkview Baptist Church \* 2101 MacArthur Drive \* Alexandria, LA \* Saturday, October 8, 2016  
*Sign-in and refreshments 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Program will begin at 9:00 a.m.*

<i>Name</i>		
<i>Chapter</i>		
<i>District</i>		
<i>Home address</i>		
<i>City, Zip</i>		
<i>Phone</i>		
<i>Email</i>		

<b>Special requests (Check all that apply)</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Visual (sit near front)  <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impaired  <input type="checkbox"/> Food concerns  <input type="text"/> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair access  <input type="text"/> Other: _____  <input type="text"/> </div> </div>	<b>Check all that currently apply:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer <input type="checkbox"/> District Director <input type="checkbox"/> State Committee Chairman <input type="checkbox"/> State Committee Member <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter President
<i>Please sign if you <b>DO NOT</b> grant permission to publish a picture of yourself. →</i>	

<b>___ Registration fee \$5.00</b>	<b>___ Lunch \$15.00</b>	<b>Total enclosed: _____</b>
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<b><i>Deadline for registration:</i></b>	<b>September 28, 2016</b>
<b><i>Checks made payable to:</i></b>	DKG Alpha Pi Chapter
<b><i>Mail check and registration form to:</i></b>	Susan Crooks 267 Q. Stockman Road      susancrooks@yahoo.com Deville, LA 71328      318-448-4355
<b><i>Hotel Information</i></b>	Best Western of Alexandria 2720 N MacArthur Dr, Alexandria, LA 71303 Phone: (318) 445-5530      Fax: (318) 445-8496  Please register by September 28 Rooms are registered under “Mary Norman”
<b><i>Friday night meal</i></b>	Please check here if you would like to join us for a dutch-treat supper at Friday, October 7, at 7:00pm at ___ Cajun Landing, 2728 N. MacArthur Drive, Alexandria