

**Kappa Phi
Chapter #261**

**The
Delta Kappa Gamma Society
International**

**Alpha State
Texas**

**Kappa Phi Chapter
Area IX
Carrollton, Texas**

**Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide**

2022-2023

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INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION

Purposes

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has seven basic *purposes* that govern its program of work and study. The activities of each level of the Society implement the *purposes* of the Society. The seven *purposes* include

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
4. To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study a to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide



Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Current International Officers and Regional Directors

Refer to the following links: [Administrative Board](#):

https://www.dkg.org/DKGAdministrative_Board/DKGMember/About_Us/

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Society Headquarters office hours:

Monday-Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Central Time Zone

For additional information about headquarters, refer to the following link:

[DKG International Information](#)

2022-2024 Regional/International Events

Refer to: [Regional/International Events](#)

Detroit, MI, July 11-16, 2023

2022 - 2023 Texas State Convention

McAllen, TX

June 14-17, 2023

Refer to: [2023 State Convention](#)

TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION



2022-2023 Executive Committee

Refer to: [2022-2023 State Officers](#)

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Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation



Please see the following website for more information: Astef.org

What is ASTEF?

- ▶ ASTEF is a 501(c)(3) public charity organized for the following purposes: • To provide funding for activities that support professional and personal growth of women educators in Texas, and • To promote educational excellence for Texas students
- ▶ ASTEF is the fundraising entity supporting the Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Who runs ASTEF?

- ▶ All members of the Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma are members of ASTEF. The Annual Meeting of members is held during the TSO Convention.
- ▶ ASTEF is managed by a Board of Directors elected by the members during the ASTEF Annual Meeting. THE TSO President, TSO Treasurer, Scholarship Chair, and Leadership Seminar Chair all serve as ex-officio members of the ASTEF Board. Officers are elected by the Board

What does ASTEF do?

- ▶ ASTEF manages three funds. Scholarship, Leadership and Projects.
- ▶ Scholarship funds scholarships and lifelong learning opportunities.
- ▶ Leadership provides leadership training through Leadership Seminars and sponsors speakers
- ▶ Projects provide stipends for chapter projects and supports other educational endeavors that benefit Texas students and educators.
- ▶ In 2022, ASTEF awarded \$3,000 in scholarships, \$6,500 in competitive stipends for aspiring educators and \$14,982.00 in project stipends for a total of \$24,482.

How can members and chapters support ASTEF?

- ▶ Contribute to ASTEF. Contribution forms are available online. Contributions may be made in honor or in memory of someone, and all individual contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. BE sure you signify to which fund you want your donation to go.
- ▶ Participate in ASTEF fundraising activities, such as, Weekender trips, raffles, events, and more.
- ▶ Apply for a state scholarship; encourage Aspiring Educators to apply for funding; participate in leadership events sponsored by ASTEF; apply for a chapter, individual, or area project stipend. The next application deadline is April 1, 2023.

ASTEF: Impacting Education by Impacting Educators

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www.astef.org
Revised, August 2022

Kappa Phi Chapter Officers, 2022 – 2024

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Finance	Pat Bielowicz, Debbie Moss, Kathy Gross
Membership	Miriam Honig
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Yearbook	Susan Price
Achievement	Sally Saar - Chair, Ida Ribbick Co-Chair
ASTEF	Barbara Taylor
Ceremonials	Nancy Shaheen
Legislation	Laura Harbin
Music	Celeste Craig
Necrology	Sammie Perry
Parliamentarian	Nancy Shaheen
Research	Brenda Sellers, Nancy Roberts
Scholarships	
Cora McFarland	Pat Bielowicz
Grants-in-Aid	Vicky Herr, Debbie Moss

Past Chapter Presidents

Wanda Kirkpatrick	1979-1980
Carla McGee	1980-1982
Nancy Strickland	1982-1984
Sammie Perry	1984-1986
Bobbie Thurman	1986-1988
Peggy Brown	1988-1990
Barbara Taylor	1990-1992
Ann Troyer	1992-1994
Karen DeWitt	1994-1996
Laura Harbin	1996-1998
Mary Funk	1998-2000
Nancy Varljen	2000-2002
Ida Ribbik	2002-2004
Tina Flatt	2004-2006
Nancy Shaheen	2006-2010
Tina Flatt/Jan Waggoner	2010-2012
Vicky Herr	2012-2014
Debbie Moss	2014-2016
Tina Flatt / Susan Price	2016-2018
Lee Nitcholas	2018-2020
Marilyn Marsh	2020-2022

Charter Members

Dr. Joan Allen	Resigned
Juanita Birkelback	Resigned
Judy Bledsoe	Resigned
Alice Case	Resigned
Carmen Douglas	Transferred
Jolene Fee	Resigned
Mary Grimes	Deceased
Laura Harbin	Active
Janell Harbison	Resigned
Susan Hines	Resigned
Wanda Kirkpatrick	Resigned
Chris Lund Little	Active
Deurrelle McAfee	Resigned
Carla McGee	Deceased
Rea McKenzie	Deceased
Eloise Mayberry	Resigned
Tera Moxley Acord	Transferred
Shirley Roberts	Resigned
Kathy Schultz	Resigned
Nancy Strickland	Deceased
Bobbie Thurman	Transferred

Kappa Phi Programs 2022-23

Date	Time	Place	Program	Purpose	Dinner
08/04/22	6:00-8:00 pm	Lee Nitcholas' Home 2105 Menton Place Carrollton, TX 75006	Welcome Back New Member Induction	1, 6	Potluck
9/01/22	6:00-8:00 pm	Nico's Cocina 3605 North Josey Lane, #24 Carrollton, TX 75007	Brenda Sellers: How to Save on Prescription Drugs	1, 3, 6	Nico's
10/06/22	6:00-8:00 pm	Jasmine Restaurant 4002 Belt Line Road Addison, TX	*Liz Garrett Dist. 9 Area Coordinator Scholarships & Grants for Members	*1,6,	Jasmine's
11/03/22	5:00-7:00 pm	First Christian Church Gym – Discipleship Center 1800 W Hunt St. - Paula Rd. entrance behind sanc. McKinney, TX	<u>A Dog Called Hope</u> James Morgan: Raising Canine Companions for Veterans.	1, 6, 7	Field Trip Dinner After TBA
12/01/23	6:00-8:30 pm	Atlas Point 3033 E Hebron Pkwy Carrollton, TX	Holiday Auction Fundraiser & Party	1,3,4,5	Bring Auction Item & Holiday Dish to Share
1/05/23	6:00-8:00 pm	Marshall's BBQ 1855 E. Rosemeade Pkwy Carrollton, TX	*Chapter Birthday Technology Innovations Speaker – TBA	*1,3, 4,6	Marshall's BBQ
2/2/23	6:00-8:00 pm	New New Buffet 3822 Beltline Rd. Addison, TX 75001	* Dr. Lori Cook, Head of Research Center for Brain Health UTD	*1,6,7	New New Chinese Buffet
4/01/23	Morning TBA	Meadows Museum at SMU 5900 Bishop Blvd. Dallas, TX	Tour of the museum	1,4,7	Field Trip Meadows Museum Lunch TBA
4/22/23	10:00 AM - Noon	Lakewood Country Club, 6430 Gaston Ave. Dallas, TX	Coordinating Council of Dallas County Spring Luncheon	1,7	Brunch
5/04/23	5:30-7:00 pm	Café de France 17370 Preston Rd., Ste 505 Dallas, TX	*Founders Day Achievement Awards	*1,2,4,6	Café de France

Kappa Phi Projects

Early Educator Grants

Based on DKG's focus on supporting early educators, Kappa Phi established an Early Educator Grant Program to endow grants to fund classroom resources such as: books, manipulatives, learning games, adaptive special education materials, software licenses, etc.

Funds to support the project are provided by our annual Christmas auction and pot-luck dinner. Four grants of \$250.00 are awarded each year to early educators who are starting their 1st to 5th year of teaching. Applications are accepted in the Fall of 2022 and awarded in January 2023 at the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD school board meeting.

Our chapter's choice for grants to early educators provides an opportunity for the recipient to be creative, to meet classroom needs, and to support students. It is tangible and from the applications we have received, we have seen that this is a much-needed use of our funds.

The Bea Salazar Project

How did we get to champion Bea Salazar? It started when CFBISD initiated their Adopt-a-Teacher initiative several years ago. The district established contacts with district teachers who were looking for a boost of caring and support as they struggled through a difficult year with COVID 19, divided instruction, and "what comes next" frustration. Folks in the Carrollton community as well as fellow educators donated items to a teacher listed in the Adopt-a-Teacher that were requested for their classroom. This was a big success as folks reached out to over 1500 educators, custodians, bus drivers etc. Kappa Phi adopted several educators, purchased items for them and delivered them to the schools. And then, Vicky Herr, a Kappa Phi member, had someone mention to her that the alternative educators/staff at Bea Salazar School received very little support. She thought that adopting the whole school might help the staff know they are valued. The staff consists of 33 hard working folks who have no PTSA or outside community support. With that, Kappa Phi jumped on the board and the Bea Project was born.

The Bea Project is providing reinforcement for their work and effort as they work with students who are struggling with academics or have had an incident at their school that required a time-out. The Buzz for Bea is shepherded by Debbie Moss and Vicky Herr. The times for taking treats are Late October, Early December, and February or March, and Early May.

Founders Day Celebration

May 4, 2023

5:30 PM – 7:45 PM

Café de France

17370 Preston Rd., Ste 505

Dallas, TX



Kappa Phi Birthday Celebration

"January 20, 1979"

January 5, 2023

6:00 – 8:00 PM







Marshall's BBQ






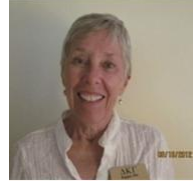

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Kappa Phi Directory

2022-2023

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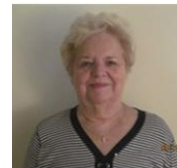
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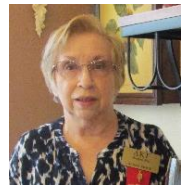


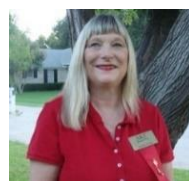
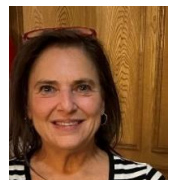

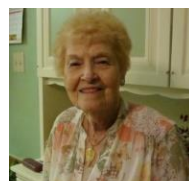
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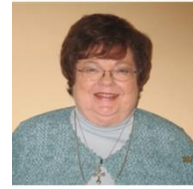
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Kappa Phi Birthdays

January		August	
4	Sarah Eaton	8	Mary Funk
9	Sabrina Pace	20	Betty Johnson
25	Sally Saar		
February		September	
3	Ida Ribbik	12	Lee Nitcholas
24	Miriam Honig	19	Susan Price
		24	Barbara Taylor
		28	Tina Flatt
March		October	
8	Nancy Shaheen	6	Celeste Craig
17	Pat Bielamowicz	10	Nancy Roberts
20	Jan Waggoner	12	Ann Troyer
		23	Susan Pharr
April		November	
12	Marilyn Marsh	9	Vicky Herr
13	Debbie Moss	23	Barbara Gilbert
24	Sammie Perry	25	Maddy Hass
June		December	
6	Kathy Gross	18	Betty Shaw
13	Linda Anderson	28	Laura Harbin
July		28	Roberta Gould
1	Chris Little		

Delta Kappa Gamma Song

**Women teachers to the calling
Firmly rally, never falling,
Duty ne'er upon us palling,
Staunch, courageous we!
Loyalty and trust e'er heeding,
Mindful of our sisters needing
Aid and guidance from those leading,
Helpful may we be!**

**To Delta Kappa Gamma
Faith we pledge forever!
Hand in hand, our loyal band,
Forward moving ever!
Onward! 'tis our sisters need us,
Courage, Faith, and Honour lead us!
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!
Firmly shall we stand!**

**Guardians of the faith yet sleeping,
For our sisters watch e'er keeping,
Deeds of others now we're reaping
We for others stand!
To us pioneers have given;
We return their gifts to Heaven;
Work for others is the leaven
That inspires our band!**

**Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma
In thy Fold we gather!
Unity and Liberty,
Shall be our watchwords ever!
Education e'er we'll further;
Each is bound to each as brother,
With this faith in one another
We shall win, for Aye!**