

Kappa Phi News

Kappa Phi Chapter, No. 261, Area 9

Carrollton-Farmers Branch, TX

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Texas State Organization

May 2023

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Which way will you go?
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DKG 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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



Our April meeting was a great success thanks to Barbara Gilbert, Susan Pharr, and Sally Saar. We enjoyed a tour of the Meadows Museum, otherwise known as Prado on the Prairie. Their collection of Spanish art is truly outstanding! And the docents, including our own Sally and Susan, were impressively knowledgeable about the art and culture of Spain. We learned so much! After our tour we had a lovely meal at El Fenix, where we enjoyed the company as well as the food. The day was perfect.

We had a nice turnout at the CCDC Luncheon where we enjoyed the entertainment and a great keynote speaker, as well as a delicious meal at Lakewood Country Club. I think our members dominated the silent auction, taking home at least six or seven of the items up for bidding.

Our next meeting will be this Thursday at Café de France on Preston Road where we will be celebrating Founders Day and achievement awards. Sadly, I will have to miss this meeting as I begin the first of five chemo infusions out of an abundance of caution. I am finding a cancer diagnosis even at stage one is not a simple thing and am amazed at how thorough UTSW is in their treatment protocol. They are not kidding when they say there is a team with you, and it is larger and more complex than you ever imagined. We are so fortunate to live where we have state-of-the-art care a short distance from our homes!

Finally, we are looking forward to attending the State Convention in McAllen in June. It is not too late to sign up. We always have fun, meet new people, and learn a lot.

Lee Nitcholas, *Kappa Phi President*

Kappa Phi Officers, 2022-2024



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Treasurer. [Roberta Gould](#)
Past President [Marilyn Marsh](#)

\$\$ Money Matters \$\$



Kappa Phi members: the bank balance as of March 31, 2023 is \$13,180.57. Attached are two statements, the first for February and the second for March. These statements reflect the activity for those two months. I will not have received April's statement until the first week in May.

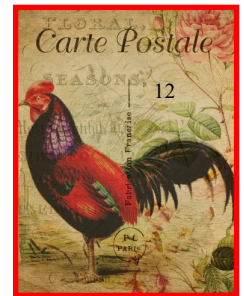
Just to let you know, 2023-2024 DKG dues of **\$90.00 are due by May 31, 2023**. These dues are divided between Delta Kappa Gamma International, Delta Kappa Gamma Texas State, and Kappa Phi. The deadline for treasurers to submit all paperwork has been moved up two weeks. Your timely submission of dues is appreciated. You can mail a check to me payable to Delta Kappa Gamma - Kappa Phi or give me your dues at the May 4th meeting.

Hope you all are enjoying the lovely spring weather. See you in May.

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Roberta Gould, Treasurer

You may view the Treasurer's Report at the end of this Newsletter.



May Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023
Place: Café de France
17370 Preston Road, Ste. 505
Dallas 75252

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Program: Celebrate Kappa Phi Members
and Our DKG Founders
Inspiration: Nancy Shaheen

Purpose: To Unite To Honor To Initiate, Endorse, Support To Stimulate

This is our final Kappa Phi meeting before the summer hiatus, and it will be a fun one as we recognize our Delta Kappa Gamma founders and the achievements of our Kappa Phi members. Please note the change in meeting time – **we will start at 5:30 p.m.** because Café de France closes at 8:00 p.m. This also means we'll be finished by 8:00!!



Kappa Phi Programs Survey

Our fabulous First Vice President Barbara Gilbert has done a wonderful job of planning our programs and meeting locations this year, and she would like your help with the plans for next year. On the following page you will find a brief survey. Would you please do Barbara a favor and complete it? You can bring your completed survey to our meeting on May 4, or you can scan it and email it to her, or you can mail it to Barbara via USPS. Please try to get it to her in the next few weeks. She is recovering at home from surgery and will have time to review and think about your responses.

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Let's Go to McAllen!

The 94th TSO Convention will be in McAllen, **June 14-17, 2023**, and it will be great to have a group of Kappa Phi members attend. Several of us are going to drive to McAllen on Wednesday, June 14, and will return on Saturday, June 17. Another group is planning on flying.

[Convention registration](#) is available as an electronic fillable pdf form or for downloading and mailing. I have also included the form on page 5. (Ctrl + click on the blue hyperlink)

[Schedule at a Glance](#) for the 2023 Convention is available for viewing. (Ctrl + click the hyperlink)

The [Lone Star News](#) is available on the TSO website: dkgtexas.org. You can also select the hyperlinked "Lone Star News," and it will open the page for you. It is filled with Convention information.

In the past, we have always attended the Friday night "President's and Founders' Day Banquet," as well as the Saturday Celebration Brunch. We will leave to drive home immediately after the Saturday Brunch. You are welcome to reserve the box lunches for Thursday and Friday, but some of us will either eat at the hotel or will go someplace nearby for those lunches. So, when filling out your reservation form, be sure to select the President's and Founders' Day Banquet and the Saturday Brunch, as well as the Registration Fee.

We have already sent in our registration forms as a Kappa Phi group, but you can mail your registration in at any time.

You can feel safe in McAllen. In 2023, SmartAsset named it the 3rd safest city in the United States!!!

Programs Survey, 2022-2023

Barbara Gilbert, Kappa Phi 1st VP

Please answer the following questions to help me plan our programs for the next year 2023-24. Please return by June 1.

1.

Which 2 or 3 programs do you recall being the most interesting or useful to you personally?

- 1) Prescription Drugs 2) Liz Garrett--Grants & Scholarships 3) A Dog Called Hope
4) Brain Health 5) Meadows Museum 6) Technology Innovations

2.

What topics would you be interested in knowing more about during the next 2 years?

3.

Do you know of any speakers that would be entertaining and/or informative?

4.

Which restaurants did you like the most and which ones did you not like much at all?

5.

Do you have suggestions for future restaurants or meeting venues?

6.

Would you be interested in a field trip instead of or in addition to our regular meetings? If so, which venue?

7.

Do you have any other feedback that would help me plan our programs? Please use the back of this page if so.

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization Convention
McAllen, June 14-17, 2023**

All members must register. Please use one form per member. Only one form is necessary for a member with a guest. To avoid late fee, registration must be postmarked on or before May 15th. No meals may be ordered after June 1st. Address registration questions to Terrie Cardwell at 713-208-4923 or tcardwell003@comcast.net. Mail completed form to Terrie Cardwell, 2738 Fontana Dr., Houston, TX 77043 or email to tcardwell003@comcast.net if submitting electronically. Please type or print clearly.

NAME	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Title	Last	First	MI	Badge Name
MAILING ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>				
	Street Address or PO Box				
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	City	State	Zip	Chapter	Area
Email address (for a receipt)	<input type="text"/>			Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>

Special Needs—Check all that apply. For special situations, email or phone Terrie Cardwell.

☐ Diabetic ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Limited Mobility ☐ Hearing/Visually Impaired

Please check all that apply.

☐ 2022-2024 Chapter President ☐ 1st State Convention Attendee ☐ Member for 50 or 50+ Years

Indicate number of tickets you need for each function. Cost includes tax, service charge and facility fee.

Registration Fee: (Check one that applies.)

<input type="checkbox"/> 2022-2024 Chapter President or <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Representative attending LDCP	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

All other member registration — postmarked on or before May 15

Late Registration: postmarked after May 15

(No charge for chapter president or chapter representative)

Guest's name for Guest Badge <input type="text"/>	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Leadership Social (Wed, June 14) Year attended LS <input type="text"/>	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Box Lunch (Thurs, June 15) Sandwiches: <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Ham	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 25	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

State Personnel Dinner (Thurs, June 15) by invitation only	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 36	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

ASTEF Event (Fri, June 16) tax deductible (*Non-refundable donation)	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 25	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Box Lunch (Fri, June 16) Sandwiches: <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Ham	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 25	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Presidents & Founders Banquet (Fri, June 16)	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 43	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Celebration Brunch (Sat, June 17)	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 35	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Continuing Professional Education Credit (CPE)	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 20	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Chorus Music—Chorus Participants Only	Cost	Number	Amount
	\$ 20	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Voice Part: ☐ Soprano I ☐ Soprano II ☐ Alto Interested in playing prelude postlude

Contribution to ASTEF tax-deductible (*Non-refundable donation).....

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

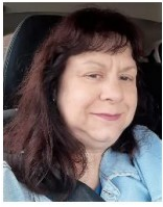
☐ CHECK (Payable to Texas State Organization Convention Fund) OR ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Card Holders Name <input type="text"/>	Billing Address <input type="text"/>	
Card <input type="text"/>		

Number - - - Exp Date 3-digit Sec. Code

**Cancellation requests must be made in writing to Terrie Cardwell, 2738 Fontana Dr., Houston, TX 77043 and postmarked by May 23rd. There is a \$15 cancellation processing fee; no refunds after May 23, 2023.*

By your attendance at this event, you grant permission to be filmed, videotaped, audio taped or photographed by any means, and you grant full use of your likeness, voice and words without compensation.



Recommend a Prospective Member

Do you have a friend and/or co-worker that you think would be a fit for Delta Kappa Gamma and Kappa Phi? If so, send the following information to [Miriam Honig](mailto:honig66@yahoo.com) (honig66@yahoo.com), and she will contact them. Be sure to talk to your friend to make sure she knows about DKG and is interested in becoming a member.

Miriam Honig, Second Vice President

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INFORMATION:

NAME:

HOME ADDRESS (including zip code):

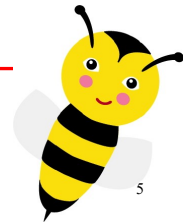
E-MAIL:

PHONE:

EMPLOYER (ISD AND SCHOOL):

POSITION:

Kappa Phi's Busy Bees



Valentine's Day treats for the Bea Salazar staff provided by Laura Harbin, Sally Saar, and Susan Price.

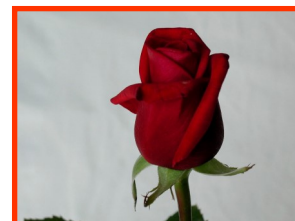


Happy Birthday to You!



Kathy Gross	June 6
Linda Anderson	June 13
Chris Little	July 1
Mary Funk	August 8
Betty Johnson	August 20

Caring Thoughts



Let's remember our members who are experiencing health issues:

Barbara Gilbert is recovering from hernia surgery.

Susan Pharr is having surgery on May 2.

Vicky Herr is recovering from a broken hip.

Lee Nitcholas will begin chemo infusions on Thursday, May 4.

Linda Anderson can see clearly now that she has had cataract surgery.

Betty Shaw is confined at home with health issues.

Future Meetings

May 4, 2023	Dinner at 5:30 p.m.	Founders' Day Chapter Achievement Awards	Café de France
June 14-17, 2023	State Convention	McAllen Convention Center and Embassy Suites Hotel	McAllen, TX

Follow the link (picture) on the left to the Spring 2023 Edition of *Lone Star News* and the link on the right for the *DKG News*, March/April. Just hover over the icon with your mouse and press the "Ctrl" key, and a pointing finger will appear. Click to select and open the link.



Lone Star News



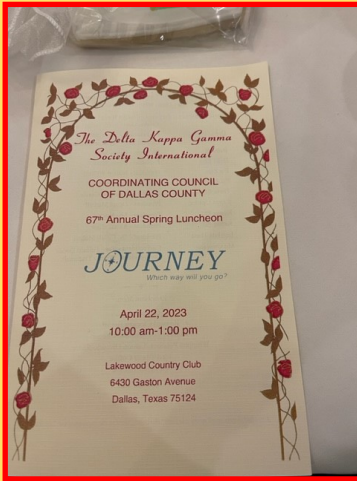
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February Meeting Photos



CCDC Luncheon Photos



Delta Kappa Gamma International
Kappa Phi Chapter
MINUTES
February 16, 2023

Meeting location: Olive Garden, Addison, Texas

Members present: Linda Anderson, Pat Bielamowicz, Sarah Eaton, Mary Funk, Barbara Gilbert, Roberta Gould, Kathy Gross, Laura Harbin, Vicky Herr, Miriam Honig, Betty Johnson, Chris Little, Marilyn Marsh, Lee Nitcholas, Susan Price, Ida Ribbik, Nancy Roberts, Sally Saar, Brenda Sellers, Nancy Shaheen, Barbara Taylor

Welcome: President Lee Nitcholas called the meeting to order and welcomed members, guest Penny Sather and speaker Dr. Lori Cook.

Inspiration: Barbara Taylor gave the inspiration for the evening, which related directly to the evening's topic of brain health.

Secretary's Report: The January minutes were approved as posted in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Roberta Gould reported a balance of \$13,960.81.

New Business:

Discussion was held on gift card donations for the state convention fundraiser. Susan Price made a motion to have the chapter purchase 3 gift cards of \$20 each. Sarah Eaton seconded the motion. More discussion was held before the vote, which failed to pass. Nancy Shaheen moved to purchase a \$100 gift card which was seconded by Nancy Roberts. The motion passed.

The state convention is June 13-17 in McAllen, Texas. Those interested in attending need to send in registration forms together. Barbara Gilbert, Marilyn Marsh, Lee Nitcholas, and Nancy Shaheen are possible attendees.

Kappa Phi is responsible for the entertainment during the CCDC luncheon at Lakewood Country Club on April 22. Lee Nitcholas reported a vocal group from a local school near the venue will provide that entertainment. Marilyn Marsh will provide the silent auction item from our chapter. The cost of the luncheon is \$45. Sending a check to Roberta Gould by March 20 will allow participants to sit at the same table during the luncheon.

Chapter rules are due for approval this year. Nancy Shaheen, parliamentarian, and Tina Flatt, bylaws chairman, will work together on this.

Program: Our speaker, Dr. Lori Cook, was introduced by Barbara Gilbert. Dr. Cook is the head of the Research Center for Brain Health at UTD. She is a clinician and researcher for the center.

Announcements: Barbara Gilbert reported on our April meeting. Instead of a business meeting, we will have a field trip on Saturday, April 1 to the Meadows Museum on the campus of SMU followed by lunch at Kuby's in Snider Plaza. Sally Saar explained the details. Sally will lead members through the museum starting at 10:00 that morning. The admission is \$10 for seniors. Checks should be sent to Roberta Gould in advance to get a headcount and allow one check to be given at check-in at the museum. Parking is free.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma Kappa Phi Chapter Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance February 01, 2023	\$13,960.81
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Deposits - None

Withdrawals - ck #1247 Cora McFarland Scholarship	\$ 30.00
ck #1250 Reimbursement for speakers	61.95
ck #1254 Grant in Aid	250.00
ck #1254 CCDC dues	40.00
ck #1255 Olive Garden speaker dinner	<u>48.29</u>
	\$ 430.24

Ending Balance February 28, 2023	\$13,530.57
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*Included \$5,786.68 designated for scholarship money

Beginning Balance March 01, 2023	\$13,530.57*
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Deposits – None

Withdrawals - check 1251 Grant-in-Aid	\$ 250.00
check 1256 Convention gift card	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 350.00

Ending Balance March 31, 2023	\$13,180.57*
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*Includes \$5786.68 designated for scholarship money