

# BETA ETA BUZZ



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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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## A Message From Our President

The holidays are quickly approaching and before you know it, it will be 2011. I was so happy to see everyone that came to the October meeting. I want to thank **Betty Jo Watts** and her hostess committee for the wonderful food and fall decorations.

We had a wonderful program called "Journeys" at our October meeting. **Kathy Doyle, Jean Warner, Janette Musachia, and Ellen Laughlin** shared some wonderful stories, pictures and souvenirs from the places they have visited. Thank you, **Barbara Johnson**, for organizing the program!

We will be having an initiation at our November meeting. My mom, Paulette Potthoff, will become an Honorary Member. While I was in elementary, junior high and high school, she was a parent volunteer and member of the PTA. Paulette worked for 15 years at J. Frank Dobie High School in Pasadena as a paraprofessional and secretary in the Assistant Principle's office. Since she has retired, she volunteers some of her time at my school helping with our book fairs and has been my room mother several times. I am so excited to have her join Beta Eta!

The Texas State Organization Headquarters Committee is considering sponsoring a fundraising cruise to help build non-dues revenue for the Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation (ASTEF). There is a survey on the Texas State website. You can find it in the Newsette. Everyone is encouraged to take the survey.

We will be collecting baby supplies for the Ridgemont Center at our November meeting.



Hope to see you in November!

**Annette**




**REMEMBERING OUR  
VETARANS  
NOVEMBER 11, 2 010**

**NOVEMBER MEETING**

**Date:** November 13, 2010

**Time:** 09:30 - 12:00

**Place:** Bellaire UMC Parlor




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## *MONEY MATTERS*

The time has come and gone to pay your Beta Eta dues. I appreciate all that sent in or paid their dues by our October meeting! At this time, all the remaining dues have been collected or a commitment has been made for payment. Our by-laws have the deadline as October 31<sup>st</sup>.

It is my responsibility to forward the correct payment to The Texas State Organization which will include our commitment to International by a deadline. Since the previous two treasurers had a wonderful record on being ON TIME, I am trying to follow in their footsteps. **RED ROSES** to those who helped by making "reminder" phone calls and to those of you who responded to my emails.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Ellen Laughlin**  
Treasurer

Beta Eta members are encouraged to bring **INFANT SUPPLIES** to the November and December meetings. The supplies will be delivered to the Ridgemont Early Learning Center following the meeting. If you prefer, you are welcome to give or send a check to **Ellen** and/or drop \$\$ in container marked "Ridgemont" at our meeting. A check from Beta Eta will be given to the Center at our February meeting. **Red Roses** to each of you for your generosity at our October meeting for \$ 90.02 collected!

Our Christmas Luncheon and auction in December is a WONDERFUL meeting to bring potential members. We are welcoming our 1<sup>st</sup> HONORARY member, Paulette Potthoff, at our November meeting. We now have 2 RESERVE members. Let's keep our membership growing by inviting potential new members to a meeting.

**Ellen**

## *PROGRAM NEWS*

Red roses to **Kathy Doyle, Jean Warner, Ellen Laughlin, and Janette Musachia** for sharing their travels with us for our October program. It is always interesting to hear of locations locally and worldwide that have appeal to us for so many different reasons. Great job, ladies; thank you very much!

Please be making plans to attend our November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will be having our Initiation Ceremony for our new Honorary Member, Paulette Potthoff. You won't want to miss it!!

We will also have a very informative program given by our own **Kathy Doyle** on Casa Tatic. This is an indigenous cultural center and school in Cuernavaca, Mexico. We plan to use this program for our Annie Award write-up this year.

I know you will not want to miss this special day! Also, remember we are collecting baby wipes and diapers for Ridgemont Early Childhood Center during the months of November and December. Please bring what you can.

Hope to see all of you on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Bellaire UMC! **Remember** to move your clocks back an hour on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

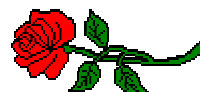
## **I LOVE FALLING BACK!!!!!!**



**Barbara Johnson**  
First Vice President

## **VOLUNTEER**

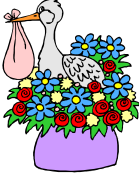
Would you like to read the website for both International, Texas State Organization, and Beta Eta now and then? If you would, please volunteer to do so. You could then write a brief article about some of the activities for the Beta Eta Buzz for everyone to enjoy. Let me know!



Editor

## HAPPENINGS

**Diane McLaughlan** announced she will soon be a grandmother, and **Barbara Johnson** says her new granddaughter, Rilyn, is just perfect!



Everyone was delighted to see **Susan Acton!!** She has not been able to attend meetings for awhile. It was good to have her back with us.

As you know **Marilyn Speer** has been ill, and it was wonderful to see her at the October meeting!

So happy that **Alline Payne's** daughter drove her to the meeting. **Alline** has not tried driving since she has had to wear the oxygen 24/7. She looked great!

**Virginia Jones** drove in from Arp to be at our meeting, and **Reita Olmstead** drove from San Antonio to be with us. They plan to be back in November also. Everyone enjoyed visiting with both of them.

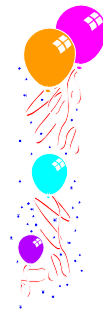
**Madelyn Birkelbach** was with us and always a joy to have her.

The chapter voted to accept **Paulette Potthoff** as an Honorary Member. Initiation Ceremony will be held in November. You know that **Paulette** is **Annette's** mother.

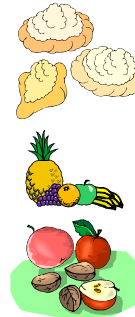
**Virginia Collins** has been accepted into Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated. This is a Business and Professional Society. We are happy for you, **Virginia**.

**Rosemarie Roesler** had successful eye surgery earlier this month. She hopes to attend the next Beta Eta meeting.

Remember to send any information to **Kathy Doyle** regarding changes in addresses or phone numbers. She stills wants your picture so send it NOW. Her phone # is: 281.485.9058 or cell: 281.216.7488.



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21 Virginia Jones  
28 Ruth Carden



### November Hostesses

Reita Olmstead, Chairman  
Peggy Jordon Linda Osborn  
Mary Ann Crabb Jo Monday  
Janette Musachia Sandra Sandoval  
Rosemarie Roesler

### YEARBOOK

If you were present at the October meeting, you received your yearbook pages. There are a few changes that you need to make:

Jo Monday email address:  
jo.monday@comcast.net

Susan Acton HISD Retired

Ann Jackson Moved from active to reserve membership

If you have not had your picture taken, please see me at the November meeting. If you would rather send a picture, kd.adeq@att.net is my email address. Thank you for your help. I want to see all those beautiful faces in our photo directory!

**Kathy Doyle**  
Yearbook Chairman

A whitty dictionary: DUST is mud with the juice squeezed out. A HANDKERCHIEF is cold storage.

Time Change  
Remember it is that time again!!  
Your clocks fall back early on Sunday  
morning, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

