

# The 4:15\*

Delta Omicron Chapter, #111, Dallas, Dallas County, Area 9, Texas State Organization, DKG Society International

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**Vision Statement:** Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide



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\*The 4:15? Delta is the 4<sup>th</sup> letter of the Greek alphabet and Omicron is the 15<sup>th</sup>. On a good day, 4:15 is the time we leave school and head to a Delta Omicron meeting!

## President's Message



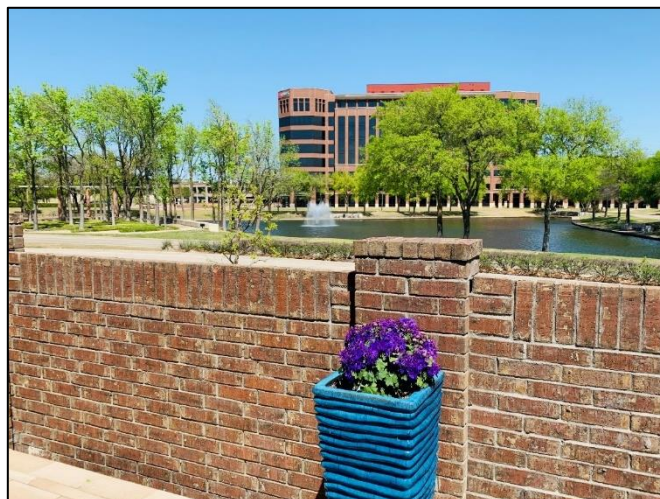
Dear Delta Omicron,

I noticed the last week of March that spring has sprung. The backyard and lake behind my house somehow overnight burst with green foliage. The colors of spring inspire and are uplifting. Springtime brings the first bloom, and the sun rises from a new direction. Days become longer; evenings warmer. The weather is lovely right now, and it is fun to get out of the house and enjoy some fresh air.

The COVID-19 vaccines are rapidly being given lately. This vaccine is now available to everyone. This is great news as we can now get out for some safe contact with our family members and friends.

Sending wishes for a Happy Easter and Passover,

*Katherine*



Pres/Katherine Grogan  
1<sup>st</sup> VPs/Elenora Asbury  
& Kathy Rodriguez  
2<sup>nd</sup> VPs/  
& Margaret Thompson  
Rec Sec/Margie Rohde  
Cor Sec/Susan Endicott  
Treas/Leesa Cole  
Parl/Julie Turnbow  
Im P Pres/Lou McMillan

**Next Zoom Fellowship?**  
Wed., May 12, 1:00 p.m.

**Chapter Website:**  
<https://deltaomicrontexas.weebly.com/>  
Carolyn Power, Webmaster

**No April meeting.**  
**Next meeting: Mon., May 17, 5:00 p.m., Zoom.**  
**Program:** Celebrations—Our Founders, Our Chapter (Birthday, Scholarship, Grant-in-aid, Achievement Award, Nancy Johnson's Interview of Linda Tokoly) (DKG Purposes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6)

## **CHAPTER PROJECT NEWS – North Texas Food Bank (NTFB)**



*Delivering Delta Omicron members' donations to NTFB on March 22, 2021: (l-r) Shirley Kochman, Vicky Hamilton, Kay Keeland, Sherry Allinder, Katherine Grogan, Mary Carol Hughes, and Lou McMillan.*

Kay Keeland, our Community Service Projects leader, reports, "Our members donated \$2,040.00. With NTFB's 'Triple Your Donation' offer from a benefactor in March, that means our gift grew to \$6,120.00 and will provide three times more meals for those in need. So proud of our members!"

### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS – Our 2021-2022 Dues**

#### **Four Facts/What We All Need to Know**

1. \$100 (check made to Delta Omicron, full amount or pay out over 2 months, mailed to Leesa Cole, see member directory for address -- or -- sent via Venmo app to @DeltaOmicronTX-Treasurer)
2. Deadline: May 31
3. Payment will be for membership July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022.
4. Leesa reports, "I must receive at least a partial payment before I can submit payment to Int'l on a member's behalf."



Questions? Contact Finance Committee co-chairs Marta Finlay or Mary Gill. See your directory.

## **DALLAS COUNTY**

### **Coordinating Council of DALLAS COUNTY (CCDC)**



By Carolyn Miller, CCDC Chair

**Calling all Delta Omicron members:  
We want YOU to be a part of our CCDC annual luncheon!**

**When:** Saturday, April 24, 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Lakewood Country Club

**Why:** Fun, fellowship, food, and inspiration from our **State President Patti Belknap!**



*Hopefully, we will all have our vaccinations by then, and we can celebrate!*



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#### **TSO Newsletter**

Winter 2020 Lone Star News

#### **2021 TSO 92nd Convention - Denton**



**92nd Texas State Organization** convention will be held in Denton, Texas. Activities will begin with the Children's Art Show and Leadership Seminar Reunions on Wednesday evening, June 16, and will conclude with the Celebration Brunch on Saturday, June 19.

[2021 Convention Website](#)

#### **Unifying Project for 2021 TSO Convention? Gift cards\* for CASA of Denton County**

Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Denton County serves children who are in foster care due to abuse or neglect. Trained community volunteers advocate for the best interests of each child. CASA's vision is to provide a safe, permanent, loving home for every child. CASA also provides various needed resources that give every child the opportunity to grow and learn in a happy, healthy environment.

\*Please bring Walmart or Target gift cards in dollar amounts not larger than \$50. Thank you!

**Photos:** Patti Belknap, Katherine Grogan, Marilyn Nease.  
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