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

Mission Statement: DKG Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide



Texas State Organization



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

Co-Presidents' Message



Note: Kay wrote Oct.'s message.

Happy Fall, Y'all!

Dear Delta Omicron Members,
October is such a wonderful month with cool weather, beautiful leaves on the trees, and lots of fun holidays.



Melanie

Thanks for a great first meeting! It was wonderful to see everyone after this long, hot summer. Your support and kindness are greatly appreciated. I loved the enthusiasm displayed at the Sept. meeting. Laughter is the best medicine.

Kay

Come and enjoy the fun luncheon Wanda has planned for us at Outback Steakhouse on Thurs., Oct. 13. (p. 11)

Our Oct. 17 chapter meeting will be an opportunity to learn a lot about DKG from our State President Shalan Inmon, who is from Area 12, the Lubbock area. Come learn more about DKG!

****Remember the more you participate, the more you will enjoy our chapter.****



I am looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
Kay & Melanie

Co-Pres/Kay Keeland & Melanie Rudebeck
Co-1st VPs/Denise Barker & Cindy Braley
2nd VP/Margaret Thompson
Rec Sec/Margie Rohde
Cor Sec/
Treas/Leesa Cole
Parl/Betty Sue Welch
Im P Pres/Katherine Grogan

Chapter Website:
[link to chapter website](#)
Liza Leggett, Webmaster

Next meeting: Mon., Oct. 17, 4:30/5:00 p.m., HPPC, K.
Program: Shalan Inmon, TSO President
Project: Leslie Kajs, Dallas Foster Closet, aligned w/DKG International Project: Supporting Early-career Educators (SEE) (DKG Purposes 1, 3, 6, 7)

CHAPTER: PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND CONVENTION/CONFERENCES NEWS

Prog/Proj
VP Cindy
Braley



Mon., Sept. 19, 2022, 5:00 p.m., Highland Park Presbyterian Church (HPPC).

Program: Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley (Historian, Actress, Storyteller), "Humanity Faces Calamity—How the Brain Affects Us, and the Epidemic of Pain Pills."
Recommitment Ceremony led by Ceremonies Committee. (1, 2, 3, 7)



Prog/Proj VP
Denise Barker

Mon., Oct. 17, 2022, 5:00 p.m., HPPC. Chapter Project intro: Supporting Early-career Educators (SEE) [International Project #2](#) / Leslie Kajs, Dallas Foster Closet. [Dallas Foster Closet](#)
Program: Shalan Inmon (TSO President). (1, 3, 6, 7)

Mon., Nov. 14, 2022, 5:00 p.m., Greek Isles Grill & Taverna. Program: New Member Induction Dinner, w/ Music by Penni Lewis. **Chapter Project:** Supporting Early-career Educators (SEE) [International Project #2](#) : Books for Dallas Foster Closet. [Dallas Foster Closet](#) (1, 2, 6, 7)

Sat., Dec. 10, 2022, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Elenora Asbury's Home. Program: Holiday Brunch and Fellowship. **Chapter Project:** Monetary gifts for Denton State-Supported Living Center. [DSSLC](#) (1, 6, 7)

Mon., Jan. 23, 2023, 5:00 p.m., HPPC. Program: Class Act Tap Company
International Project: Schools for Africa (SFA) [International Project #1](#), Monetary gifts honoring/remembering an educator. (1, 6, 7)

***Mon., Feb. 13, 2023, 5:00 p.m., HPPC. Program:** (HPIISD Retired Principal), "Education Update." **Project:** TSO's ASTEF February Giving Month. <https://www.astef.org/> (1, 4, 6, 7)

***Mon., Mar. 20, 2023, 5:00 p.m., HPPC. Program:** Jeanette Rhyan (Theta Chi, Area 10), Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat (STAR) Overview [STAR](#) and Heart Handwarmer Craft Activity. **Guest:** AC9 Liz Garrett.
Chapter Project: [Dallas Foster Closet](#), donate items from list [Dallas Foster Closet](#) (1, 6, 7)

Sat., Apr. 22, 2023, 9:30 a.m., Lakewood Country Club. Program: Coordinating Council of Dallas County's Spring Luncheon. **CCDC Project:** Donation of chapter basket for Cora McFarland Scholarship Fund's Silent Auction. [Coordinating Councils](#) (1, 2, 3, 5, 6)

***Mon., May 15, 2023, 5:00 p.m., HPPC. Program: Ceremonies** to (1) Honor Our **DKG Founders** & (2) Celebrate Our **Chapter**—a) Birthday, b) 25- & 50-year Members, c) Member Interview, d) Chapter Scholarship & Grant-in-aid, e) Achievement Award, and f) Necrology (if needed). **TSO Project:** McAllen Convention's Unifying Project. [McAllen Convention](#) (1, 2, 3, 5, 6)

2022-2023 Projects:

Chapter – Dallas Foster Closet (Oct/Nov/Mar). Denton State-Supported Living Center (Dec).

Coordinating Council of Dallas County (CCDC) – Cora McFarland Scholarship Fund (Apr).

TSO/State – ASTEF (Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation) (Feb). Unifying Project (May/June).

International - Schools for Africa (SFA) (Jan). Supporting Early-career Educators (SEE) (Oct/Nov/Mar).

Meeting Location Info: Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 3821 University Blvd., Dallas, second floor, room K. Enter parking garage from Shannon Lane on church's west side. Take elevator to second floor.

2023 Convention: TSO, McAllen, June 14-17
2023 Conferences: Detroit, Michigan, July 11-16; Phoenix, Arizona, July 18-22; Tampere, Finland, July 26-29

CHAPTER: MEMBERSHIP NEWS by Margaret Thompson, Membership VP



Have you thought of any special women teachers who have an interest in DKG? We would love to meet them at our next meeting! I am planning to have an orientation in early November so anyone voted into our organization can be inducted at the November meeting with Janet Melton.

I am continuing to work on biographical information. Thank you if you have been able to do this. I am again including the link to this form for you to complete and return to me via email, I will continue to bring forms to our meetings for you to complete should you not be able to do this online. If you're

unsure whether you have updated your information, feel free to phone me.

See you at our Oct. meeting!

[Form 82 Chapter Member Biographical Data Sheet \(Chapter Use Only\)](#)

MEMBER ORIENTATION #1—THREE POINTS ABOUT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

How can DKG help you?

DKG can help you...

- Grow personally and professionally;
- Make a difference in your community and in the world;
- Be recognized as a leader in your field; and
- Help increase pride in the field of education.



Members of DKG belong to...

- A chapter (Delta Omicron),
- A state organization (Texas State Organization: TSO),
- An international society (Delta Kappa Gamma Society International: DKG).

DKG's Vision Statement:

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

How do we impact education locally and worldwide?

Through service projects, programs, grants, and scholarships.

Who we are: DKG is a professional honor society of key women educators worldwide.



MEMBER ORIENTATION WILL CONTINUE MONTHLY. NEXT INSTALLMENT? NOVEMBER.

MEET OUR GOLDEN MEMBERS

Delta Omicron is proud and honored to have four 50+ year members:



L-R: Shirley Kochman, inducted 1963; Wanda Spoonmore, 1964; Janet Cundiff, 1968; Jean Wallace, 1970

MEMBERS ON MEMBERSHIP: What's your "why" for being in DKG? Our answers are what we need to communicate to potential members!



Mary Carol Hughes shares, "During my early years teaching at HPISD's Armstrong Elementary, I would hear some women I considered strong educators mention attending upcoming DKG meetings. I was complimented to be asked to visit and join.

"DKG reaches out to women educators who are involved in helping others learn in a variety of institutions. This leads to strength in discussions that address local, state, and world concerns and issues to promote learning.

"It is significant to me to be involved with a group with special traditions while including current trends. The monthly meetings plus fellowship during local 'field trips,' casual lunches, and conventions allow for a variety of bonding opportunities. I appreciate that DKG reaches out to current, retired, and future educators as all share an interest in supporting learners of the future."



Happy OCTOBER Birthday!

Melanie Rudebeck, 6
Susan Endicott, 14
Wanda Spoonmore, 16
Lou McMillan, 27
Jean Wallace, 27

Delta Omicron's Birthday? May 19, 1956!





Lou McMillan shares, "I have many wonderful birthday memories, but one of my favorites is my 16th birthday, when my parents surprised me with a big Halloween party with all my friends from school and church. We bobbed for apples, ate hamburgers from the grill, and danced to the music of Elvis and Jerry Lee Lewis. Wow! What a party! What a night!"

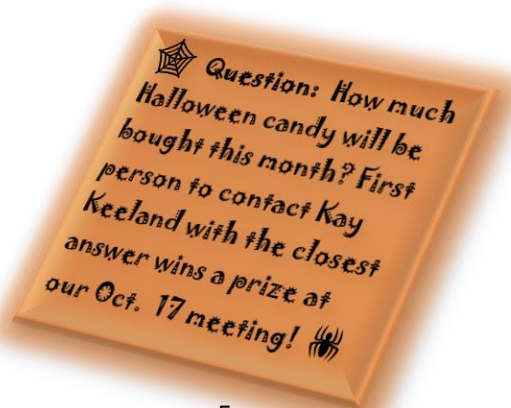


Birthday, by Susan Endicott

I was born on the cusp of a different day
In another country
But Fourteen became my special number
Birthdays have flown by
And on the dawning of my month for a birthday
I take each day to celebrate
A hug, a kiss, a smile, a nice breakfast
All the gifts one could want
And all the gifts I shall receive
For October is my birthday month!

Melanie Rudebeck reports, "My favorite birthday memories are of fun Halloween celebrations. I remember one time my mom had a party for me in the front yard with pumpkins and a pinata. It was so fun! I just love fall and the fair and October!

"I always felt special on my birthday and try to make it special for my two boys, who just celebrated their birthdays. They are my favorite birthday presents!"





MEMBERS: PERSONAL NEWS

Margaret Thompson shares, “Last weekend, and I were invited to stay with friends at the Keith Ranch about an hour north of Fredericksburg. It’s a 1600-acre ranch specifically used for hunting deer (which we did not do). The girls went to Fredericksburg to shop one day, and the rest of our stay was spent relaxing, walking, cooking, and watching movies in the evening. I didn’t realize how badly we needed a break like this!”



MEMBERS: BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Marylin Nease recommends *How Not to Die Alone* by Richard Roper. The novel is set in modern-day England, where the main character, Andrew, works for the government’s local public health council. Andrew’s job is to make sure those who die alone are remembered. He tracks down family and friends and arranges the funerals, which he attends.

Might seem an odd, off-putting plot line, but the book is at turns touching, funny, and surprising—and through the main character’s personal journey reveals *how to live!* I loved the ending!

My nephew recommended the book to me—a debut novel published in 2019.

DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES, SEPT. 19, 2022

by Margie Rohde, Recording Secretary

Delta Omicron Chapter, Dallas, Texas, Texas State Organization, DKG International, met on Mon., Sept. 19, 2022, in room K at Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Attending were 31 members: Margaret Arnold, Elenora Asbury, Denise Barker, Dee Bates, Susan Bell, Cindy Braley, Joyanne Burger, Sara Coleman, Marta Finlay, Katherine Grogan, Leslie Kajs, Kay Keeland, Shirley Kochman, Gwendolyn Lawe, Liza Leggett, Penni Lewis, Lou McMillan, Janet Melton, Carolyn Miller, Marylin Nease, Carolyn Power, Kathy Rodriguez, Margie Rohde, Melanie Rudebeck, Wanda Spoonmore, Margaret Thompson, Jean Wallace, Dr. Dawna Walsh, and Betty Sue Welch.



Three guests attended: Rumbley.

Cordelia Venechanos, and Dr. Rose-Mary Cordelia is Joyanne Burger’s twin sister, and Rose-Mary is the program presenter.



OPENING:

Kay Keeland called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.



Margaret Arnold, Personal and Professional Enrichment, **gave the inspiration on getting older**, as she had just celebrated a birthday. She commented that we are part of the “still” generation in that we are asked if we are still working, still living in our home, still driving, especially at night. One major blessing at our age is grandchildren. She mentioned several famous people and quoted their thoughts on getting older, including George Burns, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, and Mark Twain. Margaret commented that old age is always 15 years older than we are!

Marilyn Nease, Ceremonies Committee member, with help from committee members Margaret Arnold and Susan Bell, conducted a brief **recommitment ceremony** for all members present. The purpose was for members to recommit to DKG’s seven purposes. All seven purposes were read, and members rededicated themselves to those purposes. [DKG Mission, Vision, Purposes](#)



PROGRAM:

Denise Barker and Cindy Braley, Co-First Vice Presidents for Programs and Projects, introduced **Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley, a former theater teacher and favorite speaker of Delta Kappa Gamma**. Rose-Mary recently celebrated her 90th birthday! Rose-Mary’s topic was **“Humanity Faces Calamity – How the Brain Works and the Epidemic of Pain Pills.”** Rose-Mary was especially happy to see Dr. Dawna Walsh, her former student and her colleague in teaching “Introduction to Fine Arts” for several years at Dallas Baptist University. Their course included theater and all the other performing arts, as well as the visual arts. Rose-Mary initially discussed her adventures with letters to the editor of *Dallas Morning News*. She also **talked about**

her PhD dissertation on the history of Dallas ISD, later made into a book called *A Century of Class*. She discussed several **facts about the human brain**. Men and women have differences in their brains. People are not right brained or left brained. Everyone uses all parts of their brain, not just 10% as some

think. **Getting enough sleep and eating a good diet help the brain work better. Important foods to eat include fish, broccoli, and berries. Chocolate is especially good for the brain. Isolation is bad for the brain.** Rose-Mary admitted that many people become a little befuddled as they get older, but she stated that complaining never helps. **She also stated that she feels no one is more holy than a teacher. Teachers must accept all students without complaint and work with what they have.** As always, members thoroughly enjoyed Rose-Mary’s talk.

Dr. Dawna Walsh, Women in the Arts chair, created beautiful cards signed by members for both birthday wishes and a thank-you for Rose-Mary’s talk, and Denise and Cindy helped to present the cards. Kay Keeland gave Rose-Mary a lovely red and black shawl decorated with roses. Kay also told Rose-Mary that a donation was made to ASTEF in her honor.



BUSINESS:

1. Denise Barker and Cindy Braley gave convention reports. They stated that they attended a lot of meetings and listened to most of the speakers at the **Lubbock State Convention in June**. They learned a lot, which **helped them to plan their programs for the coming year**. They also attended the **International Convention in New Orleans in July**. Cindy showed off her name badge from convention. They mentioned that they **voted on 120 proposed amendments to the DKG International Constitution and International Standing Rules at the convention and that there is now a Delta Kappa Gamma app that has all the amendments and other DKG info on it**. DKG plans to keep the app and update it as time goes on. Denise and Cindy brought some of their souvenirs and purchases from the international convention to share with members.



2. Leesa Cole, Treasurer, was unable to attend the meeting, but she emailed her report to the Recording Secretary. The bank balance as of **Aug. 30, 2022, was \$3,184.88**, which closed out all income and expenses for 2021-2022. During June to Aug., **62 Of 63 members fully paid their dues**. Expenses for June

through Aug., included dues to both TSO and International, co-presidents' reimbursement for Lubbock State Convention, members' split stipends for Lubbock Convention, co-first vice presidents' reimbursement for New Orleans International Convention, and reimbursement to corresponding secretary for newsletter printing and mailing for Jan. through May. **Anticipated income for Sept.** includes more dues from new members. **Anticipated expenses** include chapter donation to Cora McFarland Scholarship Fund, chapter fee to CCDC, president's reimbursement for Zoom account, and honorarium to our speaker. **Bank signatures have been updated** to add Kay Keeland as a signer and remove Katherine Grogan. **Bank statements were converted to paperless** to avoid monthly fee. **Form 15, the annual treasurer's report, has been filed with TSO headquarters. 990n ePostcard annual filing has been submitted to the IRS.**

3. Marta Finlay, Finance Committee co-chair, reported that the Finance Committee met Aug. 6 to form the proposed budget. The committee's proposed budget was emailed to all members before the Sept. 19 chapter meeting by Marylin Nease, Communications and Publicity chair. Carolyn Miller mentioned that she understood that the chapter had considered increasing the fee to CCDC to \$120 from \$60. However, the proposed budget has the fee still at \$60. After some discussion, members decided to consider increasing the fee next year. Betty Sue Welch made a motion that members accept the proposed budget. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.



4. Kay Keeland said that another chapter suggested handing out tickets for a future drawing to members for attending meetings and wearing their membership pins. She suggested that this activity could increase attendance. Members wrote their names on the backs of tickets and put them in a bucket for an end-of-year drawing. Possible winnings include \$50 toward convention registration or off chapter membership dues.

5. Penni Lewis, Music chair, asked members to let her know if they have a special music talent or interest. Denise Barker offered to share the name of a member from another chapter who plays the harp and would do so for free. Penni also asked members to share information about special music events during Dec.



6. Margaret Thompson, Second Vice President for Membership, reminded members that she needs more biographical sheets filled out. She has forms available. She announced that Janet Melton is a new member and will be officially inducted in Nov. Sherry Allinder, Catherine Donahue (moved out of state), Carlynn Priestley, and Julie Turnbow decided not to rejoin for this year. Margaret encouraged members to reach out to these ladies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



1. **Wanda Spoonmore**, Fellowship co-chair, asked members to **send a check to Leesa Cole for the Nov. dinner meeting. The amount is \$23 and includes a gratuity.**

2. Wanda also announced **two upcoming luncheons.** The first is **Wed., Sept. 28, at Olive Garden at 12:30.** Members will be responsible for their own checks. The second luncheon is scheduled for **Thurs., Oct. 13, at 12:30 at Outback Steakhouse.** Again, members will be responsible for their own checks.

3. **Betty Sue Welch**, Social Arrangements chair, **requested that all members email her that they have received and read the email she sent regarding refreshments at meetings.**

4. **Door prizes** were won by Denise Barker, Gwendolyn Lawe, and Wanda Spoonmore.

ADJOURNMENT:

Members sang the DKG song.

Betty Sue Welch made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Margie Rohde
Recording Secretary

Kay Lynn Keeland
Co-President

Melanie Rudebeck
Co-President



Thank you to our co-presidents for planning & leading our meeting!



Thank you to Denise Barker and Cindy Braley, our program and project VPs, for creating lovely rose-themed note cards for Delta Omicron!

TREASURER'S REPORT for Oct. 2022

by Leesa Cole, Treasurer



Bank balance as of 9/30/2022: \$3,276.88

Income Sept. 2022

Budgeted: none
In and out: Nov. dinner reservations

Expenses Sept. 2022

Budgeted: none

Anticipated income Oct. 2022

Budgeted: none
In and out: Nov. dinner reservations

Anticipated expenses Oct. 2022

Budgeted: Chapter donation to Cora McFarland Scholarship Fund
Chapter fee to CCDC (expect an increase from \$25 budgeted per CCDC chair)
Honorarium for speaker (Sept. and Oct.)

Finance Items:

- The chapter approved the proposed budget for 2022-23 at the meeting on 9/19/22.
- **NEW**--\$50 will be used from the Misc. line-item as reward/incentive for members to attend meetings and wear DKG pins for a chance to receive either:
 - state convention registration of \$50 paid by chapter or
 - \$50 reduction in dues.
- **NEW**—Chapter has an expense form to use for reimbursements. Members who incur expenses on behalf of the chapter will
 - request the form from the treasurer and
 - follow the instructions to receive approval and reimbursement.
- Approved budget and detailed monthly financial reports have been submitted to the
 - recording secretary,
 - chapter co-presidents, and
 - finance committee co-chairs.



FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs Janet Melton and Wanda Spoonmore



On Sept. 28, 14 chapter members met at Olive Garden for lunch and fellowship. L-R, Front: Sara Coleman, Penni Lewis, Carolyn Power. Middle: Marta Finlay, Marylin Nease, Gwen Lawe. Back: Wanda Spoonmore, Shirley Kochman, Lou McMillan, Maureen Baker, Kay Keeland, Dawna Walsh. Not Pictured: Betty Sue Welch.

Coming Soon: Two More Opportunities for Fellowship & Fun

#1. Dutch Treat Luncheon with Delta Omicron colleagues, Thurs., Oct. 13, 2022, 12:30 p.m., Outback Steakhouse, 9049 Vantage Point Dr., Dallas 75243. Access from Greenville Ave., not LBJ (I-635). Order from the menu. Special lunch menu offered. Thank you, Wanda, for arranging with Outback Steakhouse.

#2. Induction Dinner Meeting, Nov. 14, 2022, Greek Isles Grill & Taverna, 5934 Royal Lane, Suite 120, Dallas. In Preston/Royal's SW quadrant, GI faces west. Buffet: Greek Salad, Beefstakia, Blackened Tilapia, Grilled Veggies, Tea & Coffee included. \$23, gratuity included. Address check to Delta Omicron. Leesa Cole must receive check by Nov. 9. Thank you, Wanda, for arranging with Greek Isles.

COORDINATING COUNCIL OF DALLAS COUNTY (CCDC)



What: 2023 Spring Luncheon

Who: Dallas County's 12 chapters

When: Sat., Apr. 22, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

Where: Lakewood Country Club, 6430 Gaston Ave, Dallas 75214

Program: Spring Luncheon, Host chapter: Eta Zeta, **Mary Claire Welch** (pictured)

Project: Each chapter donates a basket of goodies for the silent auction benefiting our CCDC's Cora McFarland Scholarship Fund. [Coordinating Councils](#)

Kay Keeland reports, "The presidents of Dallas County's 12 chapters met via Zoom on Sat., Oct. 1, to plan the annual CCDC Spring Luncheon. Mark your calendars for Sat., Apr. 22. Our chapter will be greeters. This will be a fun job—greeting and welcoming everyone. Stay tuned for more information."

AREA 9

2022 Area 9 Workshop: Update



A follow-up from our Sept. 10 Area 9 Workshop: In lieu of purchasing thank-you gifts for workshop presenters and favors for workshop attendees, donations were made to our Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation (ASTEAF).

\$433.24 was donated to ASTEF's **leadership fund** in honor of workshop presenters.

\$817.66 was donated to ASTEF's **scholarship fund** in honor of workshop attendees.

FYI: ASTEF has three responsibilities. Its third is the **projects fund**.

Thank you, Liz Garrett, 2021-23 Area 9 Coordinator!



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TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION <https://www.dkgtexas.org/>



→ 2021-23 State President

Shalan Inmon's biennium theme? **JOURNEY: Which Way Will You Go?**

Her biennium goals? **Nurture** - Develop relationships with current and new members.

Serve - Give of your time to others. **Educate** -

Promote the purposes and mission of DKG to others. **Wonder** - Dream, ask, reflect.

JOURNEY
Which way will you go?

→ Forms/Dates/Info to Note:

- **Leadership Seminar**-Feb. 24-26, 2023 (Denton). Apply by Oct. 15. [Leadership Seminar info](#)
- **Chapter Website Compliance** due Oct. 31.
- **TSO Fall Mini Grant Application** due Nov. 1. [TSO Fall Mini Grant Application](#)
- **Nominations for State Elected Officers** due Jan. 1, 2023.
- **Applications for State Committee Chairs/Committees** due Feb. 1. [State Committee Chair App](#)
- **Scholarships:** Guidelines and application forms have been updated: [Resources](#) .

→ TSO Newsletter [Lone Star News - Fall, 2022](#)



→ 2023 STAR (Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat):

Registration Open Due Nov. 1. Jan. 13-15, 2023 at Camp Allen.

Use [this link](#). Or, register on the [Women in Arts Committee](#) page.

→TSO 2023 Convention: McAllen, June 14-17 — **Save the Dates!**



→TSO's Educational Foundation

What? ASTEF (Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation)

When & Where? Attendees at our 2011 State Convention in McAllen discussed and voted to approve ASTEF.

Why? As a 501(c)(3) public charity, ASTEF

- provides funding for activities that support professional and personal growth of women educators in Texas and
- promotes educational excellence for Texas students.

How? Our donations to ASTEF fund activities for

- leadership,
- scholarships, and
- projects.

<https://www.astef.org/>



Delta Omicron borrowed this bright idea from Nu Gamma in Wylie: Use the thank-you card to the left to say thanks to our program presenters!

Thank you, Sarah Sponsel, Nu Gamma, for designing and sharing the card.

ALL ABOARD THE ASTEF TRAIN

2022 Fall Stewardship Campaign

Sept. 1-
Dec. 31, 2022



[CONTRIBUTION FORM](#)

Contribute to the fund of your choice or designate as an honorarium or memorial. Download form and save on your computer. Open form, complete all information, save form again, then print for mailing. See form for mailing instructions (include form and check).

[CONTRIBUTE ONLINE](#)

By clicking on the DONATE NOW button, you can **contribute to the Project Fund using your credit card through PayPal. A PayPal account is not required.** This can be a one-time donation or set up as a recurring donation. For honorariums or memorials, use the Contribution Form above.



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™

INTERNATIONAL <https://www.dkg.org/>

→ **International Conventions and Conferences**

- **2023 Conferences:** Detroit, MI; July 11-16; Phoenix, AZ, July 18-22; Tampere, Finland, July 26-29
- **2024 Convention:** National Harbor, Maryland (Gaylord National, D.C. Area)
- **2026 Convention:** Aurora, Colorado (Gaylord Rockies)

[Contribution Form](#)

→ **International Projects**

- **Schools for Africa** [Schools for Africa](#)
- **Supporting Early-career Educators** [Supporting Early-career Educators](#)

FYI, 20% of Texas educator hires last year were not certified. *Dallas Morning News*, Sept. 25, 2022, p. 1.

→ **How Can Each of Us Help Our Chapter Be Successful?**

- **Be supportive** of our new leaders **by being open to new methods and ideas.**
- **Help our leaders to grow** and develop in their new roles.
- **Be willing to serve on committees** as requested by our leadership team.
- **Support and thank leaders** for their service to our chapter.

We can be part of the team working together for the good of the chapter.

(from *DKG News*, Jan/Feb 2022, Vol. 79 No. 1, p. 10)



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