

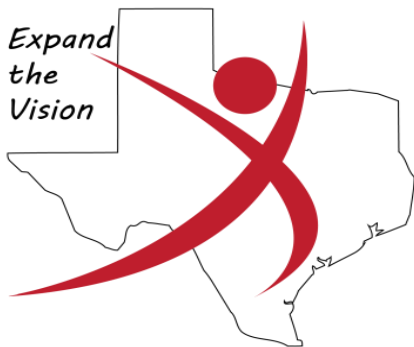
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**Leading women educators
impacting education worldwide**

Next Meeting of Gamma Zeta
Monday, February 3, 2014

5:45-6:15 Meal
6:15-6:35 Business Meeting
6:35-7:30 Program

Faith Lutheran Church, Stephenville

Hostess List

Annette Bradberry, Chairman
Michelle McNutt
Martha Fredrickson
Cheryl Konz
Vickie Walker

Expand the Vision
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PROGRAM:

◆ **The Power of Exercise, Connie Mulloy**

PROGRAM FACILITATORS:
Personal Growth and Achievement Committee

PURPOSES:

◆ **To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action**

BUSINESS MEETING

Cheryl Konz, President

COLLECT:

Karen Pippin

February Birthdays

Kathy Ray Feb. 1
Teresa Dempsey Feb. 19





Don't forget to check out the Gamma Zeta website at www.dkgammazeta.weebly.com



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Read all about it online at: www.dkg.org

TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION NEWS

- Check out TSO's new educational foundation known as ASTEF at the Alpha State website: www.alphastatetexas.org



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to February, 2014! It has been 2 months since we met and much has happened to all of us over the past 8 weeks. Please come together on February 3rd to share with your friends what is going on in our lives. AND...plan to be INSPIRED by Connie Mulloy on ways to improve and maintain our health both with exercise and with eating.

Here is what's up:

NEEDED: Someone and some things to make our centerpiece regarding Denmark for the Feb. 22nd Area 10 Luncheon

NEEDED: For our ENTER new teachers: Bring HEALTHY food bars of ANY kind to our Feb. 3rd meeting Bring along a Valentine card or two to give them, also. Something encouraging, inspiring, funny...whatever...

AREA 10 LUNCHEON: Feb. 22nd at the Fort Worth Women's Club! The deadline to make reservations has been moved to Feb. 14th so it is not too late to sign up. The cost is \$29. We will join in honoring Joy Hammonds for her 25 years membership, too!

NOMINATIONS: Hurray! Our committee has found candidates for each position, but nominations are still open. If you were not asked and want to hold an office, please let Ora Lee Leeth know!

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS: This is the month to finish up the applications. They are due March 1st and letters of recommendation are needed from Cheryl and at least one other person/supervisor. See the www.alphastatetexas.org website.

NEW MEMBER RECRUITING: Our goal is to recruit women educators. Think about it and invite someone. A teacher from elementary, middle school, junior high, an educator in a completely different field, a quality aide, or invite someone to be reinstated as a member (no special application or questions).

GUESTS: It is a great meeting to invite a guest in February. The new year brings new commitments to eat healthy and exercise and that is the topic for February 3rd. Dress casual and you can attempt to do a few of the exercises Connie will share.

CHECK IT OUT: See our website and let Cheryl know if you want something added.

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NEEDED: Our Backpack Buddy project needs ingredients for 97 kiddos. Here's the list. Sena Leese is the contact person and will explain at our February meeting some options for carrying out this project.

1. Milk
2. Chocolate Milk
3. Fruit Juice
4. Breakfast Bar
5. Cereal Box
6. Mac n Beef or Mac n Cheese
7. Beef Stew
8. Vienna Sausage
9. Fruit Cup
10. Fruit Bar
11. Vegetable
12. Cheese n Crackers
13. Pudding
14. Sunflower Seeds
15. PB&J

See you soon...surprises on February 4th and fun...don't miss...bring health food bars and cards for our ENTER teachers.

Cheryl Konz

Gamma Zeta President

Please refer others to our website to help them know what DKG is all about and what Gamma Zeta is up to. Also, check it out yourself and let me know of any other information you would like to see on our website.

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Plan ahead for 2014:

1. **February 22nd –Area 10 Luncheon in Fort Worth**
2. **March 1st –Scholarship/Grant applications are due**
3. **March 3-7th—Backpack Buddies Project; March 3 meeting will be at the Stephenville Museum Schoolhouse**

MENTEE TEACHERS:

SISD Mentees

Brittney Kostecka, Kindergarten
 Hannah Clary, 2nd Grade
 Leslie Killingsworth, 8th Grade History
 Wendy Pierce, 7th Grade History
 Joni Unruh, 7th Grade Science
 Michel Wimberly, SHS Band
 Sara Richardson, SHS Life Skills
 Kylie Young, SHS Science
 Amanda Gillett, SHS Math
 Steven Rains, SHS Science
 Andrew Nance, SHS and HJH Band

REMINDERS

85th Texas State Convention
 June 19-21, 2014
 Lubbock Convention Center
 Lubbock, Texas

International Convention
 July 28-August 1, 2014
 Indianapolis, Indiana

International Convention
 July 5-9, 2016
 Nashville, Tennessee



OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

FACEBOOK Members: Contact Cathy Knoll via Facebook and request to be a member of the private group “Gamma Zeta”.

WEBSITE: We now also have our own website. You may submit information through the online form or directly to Cheryl Konz @ crkonz@gmail.com. The website address is:

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