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**Leading women educators
impacting education worldwide**

Next Meeting of Gamma Zeta
Monday, November 2, 2015

5:45-6:15 Dinner
6:20-6:40 Business Meeting
6:40-7:15 Program

Faith Lutheran Church
Stephenville, TX

Hostess List

Joy Hammonds, Chairman
Lynann Simpson
Cathy Tucker
Linda Beach

**The Heart of the Society is Its
Members**

PROGRAM:

◆ **Legislative Update with Brent Graves, Candidate for State Representative**

PROGRAM FACILITATORS:
Legislation/Professional Advancement, Ora Lee Leeth, Chair

PURPOSE

- ◆ **To advance the professional interest and position of women in education**
- ◆ **To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation in the interest of education and of women educators**

BUSINESS MEETING

Linda Doyle

INSPIRATION OR COLLECT:

Ora Lee Leeth

November Birthdays

Yvonne Jenkins November 7



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

Linda's Lines-November, 2015

What an exciting year we are having. Two major Chapter events are in the Planning stage! The Tasting Tea and Book Review is scheduled for Saturday, January 23, 2016 and the 75th Chapter Birthday Party will be on March 7. The Area Coordinator will be attending our Party. Ad Hoc committees have met during the past month and assignments for the Tasting Tea will be attached to this communication.

Our focus this month is on Legislation. Our speaker is a candidate for the Texas Legislature. I was surprised to learn that we all need to vote this coming Tuesday. There are a number of changes to the Texas Constitution proposed. Be sure your vote is counted.

OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

Book Review and Tasting Tea—
January 23, 2016 @ 10:00am at First United Methodist Church

Speaker and Author of the Book: Phyllis Clark Nichols

Book Title: *The Christmas Portrait*—a Novel

If you would like to order the book ahead of time, it is **available on Amazon for \$11.18.**

“A young girl, Kate, loses her mother close to Christmas. How does she cope with this loss?

Kate devises and executes a Christmas Eve plan that forever impacts her life.”

At the November meeting, tickets and flyers will be available for all members.

We are excited that the actual author will be with us personally.

MUCH more information coming at the meeting November 2nd about this special event.

For ENTER Teachers for November:

Bring anything with fall/Thanksgiving theme. Any snack items (sweet, salty, healthy or not), and this would be a month when homemade items such as brownies, cookies, some type of bars might be a nice touch. We have 9 girls so 9 servings in a baggie would be great. As always, a note of encouragement of something uplifting is always welcome. Maybe a recipe for an easy supper dish? Thanks All for helping to further our profession by participating in this encouragement for our brand new teachers!



ENTER TEACHERS AND BUDDIES

- 1. CARMEN PARSONS @
CHAMBERLAIN BUDDY: LINDA
DOYLE**
- 2. COURTNEY FUDGE @ HOOK
BUDDY: CHERYL KONZ**
- 3. CASSANDRA REYNOLDS @
GILBERT BUDDY: TERESA DEMPSEY**
- 4. ANGEL BROOKS @ GILBERT
BUDDY: PEGGY GOODELL**
- 5. RACHEL BOATWRIGHT @ HJH
BUDDY: ORA LEE LEETH**
- 6. KATIE COVELL @ SHS
BUDDY: CAROL McELFRESH**
- 7. MARIA CERVANTES @ CENTRAL
BUDDY: SENA LEESE/LINDA BEACH**
- 8. MARA CHRISTIAN @ HJH
BUDDY: LYNANN SIMPSON**
- 9. KATIE CROW @ HICO ISD
KATHRYN HEINRICHS**

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

WEBSITE: The Website has been **UPDATED!!** Committees, Hostesses, Programs, Meeting Schedules, Pictures, Publications, News, Projects are all **AVAILABLE** online and a great option to share with others who might want to know more about DKG and Gamma Zeta. To make it meaningful, please share any news or pictures, and I will put them on the website. You can access this on your smartphones, too, so if you cannot remember when you are a hostess or what's up for the next meeting, just jump on your smartphone!

Website
is: www.dkggammazeta.weebly.com

INFORMATION NEEDED: PLEASE GIVE LINDA DOYLE THE NAMES OF ANY 25 OR 50 YEAR CLUB MEMBERS SO THAT SHE CAN ORDER PINS.

AREA 10 LUNCHEON PLANS

"PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART" WILL BE THE THEME OF THE 2016 AREA 10 LUNCHEON WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN WEATHERFORD, TX AT THE DOSS HERITAGE AND CULTURAL CENTER ON FEBRUARY 13, 2016.

CATERING WILL BE PROVIDED BY AARON'S CATERING IN WEATHERFORD. AREA 10 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TABLE DECORATIONS, FLOWERS FOR 25 AND 50 YEAR MEMBERS, AND FAVORS. COST OF THE EVENT WILL BE \$34 PER PERSON. THIS COVERS PRINTING, BUILDING RENTAL, CATERING, LINENS, AND PLACE SETTINGS.

THE SPEAKER FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE DR. MARION CLINTON WHO IS A FORMER AREA 10 COORDINATOR AND ON THE BOARD FOR ASTEF. DR. CLINTON HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO RETURN TO TEXAS TO BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER. WE ARE SO PLEASED THAT SHE CAN JOIN US. FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW.

REMINDERS

- 2016 International Convention,
July 5 - 9
Gaylord Opryland Resort
and Convention Center
Nashville, Tennessee
- 2016 Texas State Organization
Convention
June 23-25
Embassy Suites & Frisco
Conference Center
- 2017 Texas State Organization
Convention
June 22-24
- 2018 International Convention
July 16-20

