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Message from Marsha

Dear Ladies,

I know that you all had a wonderful holiday season full of friends, family and blessings. We have been fortunate to have a mild winter and sometimes I have to remind myself that it is not yet spring time.

I just returned last weekend from a couple of days in the DFW area where ladies of the 2012 Convention Steering Committee met with members from our Area 16, and Area 10 to discuss our opportunities for the 83rd Texas State Convention which will be June 21-23, 2012 in Las Colinas. We will be meeting at the beautiful Omni Mandalay Hotel and Convention Center. What makes this Convention extra special is that our Area will be hosting! We want to have great representation. If you have never attended a State Convention, this is an excellent opportunity for your first, especially since it is being held so close to where we live. I will discuss this in detail at our February 7 meeting.

Let's make every opportunity to attend our February 7th meeting. We will compile our "Welcome to Teaching" gifts as well as sample different recipes of chili from some of our excellent Chapter Cooks. Don't forget to wear your Society Pin the entire day and especially to the meeting!

For Beta Chi,

Marsha

February Meeting

February 7, 2012 Meeting

Chili Tastin' Contest

Bring your best chili or just come along for the tasting!

5:30 pm

Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Munday, Texas

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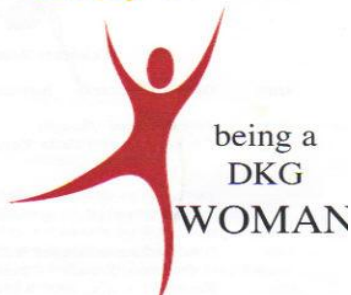
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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education

Celebrate



Explore the Possibilities: Let Our Vision
Light the Way

Chapter Website

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January 6th – Ida Jo Owens
January 15th – Judy Hubbard
January 19th – Sandy King

(If I have missed your birthday, please let me know so I
can get it corrected! Thanks!)



The Traveling Rose

The Traveling Rose Award for November was presented to Beta Chi member Sherry Hacker. She has relocated, and we will greatly miss her.



Cookbook Committee

As of today, the Cookbook Committee has collected and typed 292 recipes! Our goal was to have at least 300 recipes in order to produce a nice collection of Beta Chi recipes.

Looking Back

Our November meeting was great! I loved our program we had by Jane Rowan. She is the county extension agent in Haskell County. She is so talented. She presented "Creative Purse-Sonalties." We learned so many cute ways to decorate binder clips. They can look like little purses, or just trimmed with beautiful embellishments. If you have a clip, theme, and some scrap book paper, you can begin your creative binder journey!

Upcoming Events

Texas State Organization News

Now is the time to begin thinking about attending the 83rd Texas State Convention in Las Colinas, Irving Texas. Convention is always a great experience and a great time to get away with friends. The dates are June 21-23, 2012. The convention website is up and running and is available from the TSO website at www.alphastatetexas.org

Member's News



Pamela Hall

We are so glad to have Pamela as a part of our Beta Chi. She was welcomed with open arms at our October meeting. I wanted to be able to introduce her in a fine manner for those of you who might not know her!

Amanda Baker-Adkins was quoted as a teacher in the Abilene Reporter news on January 28th, 2012 after she agreed to an interview. Her superintendent Louis Baty was also quoted in this article as well as other superintendents and teachers in the area.

Winter Lone Star News is Available Online Only

<http://alphastatetexas.org/lonestarnews/winter.2011.pdf>

BRAG FOR A BUCK

- At our November meeting, we had a brag for a buck from Kathy Bowen. She has her job back for at least a couple of years due to a grant that came through. We are so excited on her behalf. She is a jewel for any workforce to have! She was a part of ours a short time ago! We know first hand!
- Brandi Manning also shared a brag for a buck at our November meeting. Her oldest daughter Shailee was been chosen to be part of a select team of Dallas for softball. They were all able to tour Nebraska this summer while Shailee attended The Cat Osterman Experience team camp. Her family has had many opportunities come their way because of the wonderful softball player her daughter is. Her team, Texas Firestixx, won the tournament! Brandi, we are all proud of you and your family!

