



Kappa Kappa News

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Kappa Kappa's Meeting

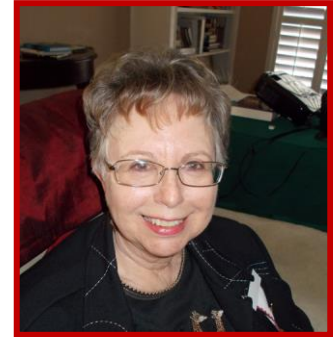
Saturday, April 26, 2014

Brookwood Café

1752 FM 1489, Brookshire, Texas 77423

11:00 a.m. Meeting

Program: Initiation/Installation luncheon



President's Message: Join us for a lovely luncheon at Brookwood Café. We will Initiate two new members, plus install our wonderful new officers.

Member Spotlight:

Marita Foreman and husband Donald have enjoyed 46 years of marriage and have two sons, Jimmy and P.J. plus several grandchildren, who keep them busy!! They all enjoy the antics of Tommie Too, a main coon tabby. Favorite hobbies include Bible studies, Drama club, bowling, bridge, line dancing, 42, Bingo, and Writers' Club. Favorite vacation is to the Holy Land and Europe. Marita had 43 years of teaching experience, including three in preschool. She always prayed that something interesting would happen every day in the classroom. Betty White is the one person she most admires and would like to emulate--in fact, a secret desire is that Marita would love to be a stand-up comedienne. She has directed and/or participated in several dramatic presentations for her neighborhood dinner theatre. She enjoys watching *The Middle* TV program and hopes to publish a memoir someday. She enjoys historical novels and book clubs but dislikes inactivity. Favorite foods include ice cream or pie with ice cream and, not surprisingly, peach cobbler is a favorite recipe to make. Now a member of DKG for 47 years, she credits an aunt, also in DKG, for putting her in touch with her future husband as Marita substituted for her aunt in a college classroom and the young man assisted her in getting out of a predicament. A date soon followed along with a marriage proposal--and the rest is history! Anyone interested in knowing more of this and other interesting events in her life should just ask Marita. What a wild tale it is!

Directions to Brookwood

1752 FM 1489, Brookshire, Texas 77423
281-375-2100

- Travel I-10 (Katy Freeway) west to Brookshire
- Take the 2nd Brookshire exit, which is #731, Koomey/Simonton Exit
- At the stop sign, turn left and go south over the freeway
- Travel south about one mile on FM 1489
- Brookwood is on the right
- You will come to the Store and Café Entrance first
- The main entrance is about 1/4 mile south

Save the Date:

Our next meeting is May 31.

85th TSO Convention in Lubbock June 19-21

Area 18 Workshop: September 13

"Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to the body and soul." Thanks to Stacy for sending this quote.

John Muir

Member News

Mary Milner--Check out the blog sallysbakingaddiction.com for some great cookie, cupcake, and cake recipes.

--Jim and I will be grandcat sitting for two weeks this year as our daughter has to be in NYC the week before her vacation--so she'll be gone two weeks in a row. Roy and Lulu, our grandcats, get along fine with Louie and Sweetie Pie, our cats.

Happy April Birthday to

22-Barbara S

26-Shirl H



Recipe Corner: Nita Bagley

Chocolate Mousse

- 1 ripe avocado
- 1/4 c cocoa powder
- 1/4 c raw agave nectar
- 1/4 c almond milk
- 1 1/2 t vanilla extract

Puree all together. Chill 2 hours. Serve and enjoy!

Kappa Kappa Officers 2012-2014

Co-President – Julie Comardo and Shirl Hawes

First Vice President - Teresa Toliver

Second Vice President – Elinor Nichols

Recording Secretary – Tisha Jones

Corresponding Secretary – Kathy Spiech (Hearne Grant and Molly Och awards)

Treasurer - Pat Sebastian

Parliamentarian – Georgia Nemeth



Elinor has info on ordering these beautiful DGK watches.

Link to our website

Please visit Kappa Kappa's amazing website. Here is the website address: <http://kappakappachapter.weebly.com>

Kappa Kappa Chapter

Delta Kappa Gamma

Minutes of Regular Meeting

March 22, 2014

Called to order at 9:39 AM by Shirl Hawes

Area 18 Coordinator, Brenda Pearson, announced the incoming and outgoing presidents' lunch on May 10. She needs a picture of the incoming president. State Convention in June (Lubbock); International convention in July (Indianapolis); Fall - area workshop on Sept. 13 (Kingwood); S.T.A.R. retreat in January. Sally Buhner presented Brenda with a small gift from the chapter. Elinor Nichols - Inspiring Vision & Birthday Presentations Skit – Marita Foreman, Sally Buhner, Georgia Nemeth

Program: Home Remedies: Pat Sebastian and Angie Andrews

Ice breaker: Sally Buhner

Treasurer's Report - Pat needs *every*thing turned in all at one time, in envelope, for the fundraiser.

3 extra weeks to get things turned in. It was suggested that Pat's address be included to make it possible for members who have not been able to attend meetings to return money (checks only) and ticket stubs to her.

Membership Report - Elinor looking for nominations, need to set date for orientation (before April 26th) Looking for a place to meet. Sally offered to provide a place on Saturday for orientation.

Molly Och Memorial First Year Teacher Award - Shirl read 3 finalist letters, membership voted. Number 7 was the winner!

Brookwood - April 26th. Cost: \$15.00, please pay in advance.

Elinor - candy invitation; Door Prizes - Nita.

Adjourned, 10:39 AM

Abby Hawes for Tisha Jones

Web-watcher: Laneisha Davis

Society Headquarters wants to know what members think. Please click the link to take the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CD8FGBP>

Upcoming Events

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

- ✚ **2014 International Convention**
JW Marriott Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana
July 28-Aug 1, 2014

- ✚ **2016 International Convention**
July 5, 2016 - July 9, 2016
Nashville, Tennessee
Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat

The STAR retreat will be held January 2015 at Camp Allen. Please help out by collecting items for creating art. We need used bottle caps, paint color cards, greeting card covers, magazines, wire, and medium size Christmas tree light bulbs. Once you have a collection of items, email Shirl and she'll make arrangements to pick up the items.

March meeting photos





January 16-18, 2015

7PM Friday to 1 PM Sunday

Camp Allen

18800 FM 362

Navasota, TX 77868

www.campallen.org

Attend a retreat featuring all the fine arts: art, crafts, music, drama, yoga. No experience necessary! All instruction is hands-on and small group. All supplies are included. Relax, create, & make friends in lovely surroundings & s'mores too!

Cost: \$200.00

(\$25.00 deposit)

carolynmashburn@kingwoodcable.net

281-460-8255

Includes: Hotel accommodations, six meals, instruction and materials!

Open to: Delta Kappa Gamma Society International members & friends

