



Kappa Kappa News

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Kappa Kappa's Meeting

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Julie Comardo's home

16410 Pecan Dr.

Sugar Land 77498

281-253-3885

9:30 a.m. Meeting

Program: Service Learning/ Socks and Sweets

Hostesses: Barbara, Amanda, Teresa, Alexis, Elizabeth



Socks and Sweets!

In conjunction with their service learning program, Marjorye and Jamye would like our support for their community project. The following items are things that they need donated. It would be awesome if you could bring a pair of socks and one other item from this list. If you don't have time to get to the store before Saturday, we will also be collecting these items at the March meeting.

A deck of playing cards or board game

Comb or brush

Hand lotion

A box of soft tissues

Jigsaw Puzzles

Greeting cards

Lotions (pumps preferably)

Lip balm

A nail kit

Books, magazines, or crossword puzzles

Socks

Save the Date:

Our next meeting is March 22.

Upcoming meetings: April 26, and May 10

Initiation/Installation at Brookwood: April 26

Area 18 Workshop: September 13

Member Spotlight

Elizabeth Castro has both parents, a sister, brother, their spouses and two nephews as her large family. She enjoys keeping up with her nephews, shoes and teaching, enjoying a dozen years in the classroom. Hobbies include watching TV (*Private Practice*, *Grease*, *Real Housewives*), along with shopping, reading and scrapbooking. Most people don't know that she hates cats! A favorite vacation is to Cabo San Lucas and California. She also enjoys such food varieties as seafood of all types, Mexican food and chocolate!! She doesn't cook but looks forward to getting married, having children and emulating her mother, the one person she most admires.

President's Message:

Get ready for our February meeting! Our hostesses are already planning the refreshments, our very own Marjorye and Jamye Robinson will explain their service learning program, and we will have a special guest: Area 18 Coordinator Brenda Pearson. Super really good news is that wonderful members have said "yes!" so we have a complete slate of officers awaiting our confirming vote! See you on Saturday at 9:30. Julie and Shir!

Happy February Birthday to

12- Stacy
14- Tisha J.



Link to website

Please visit Kappa Kappa's amazing website. Teresa did a great job setting it up and Alexis will now be our webmaster to keep the site updated. Here is the website address: <http://kappakappachapter.weebly.com> (Control click to follow the link)

Web-watcher: Laneisha Davis

✦ Upcoming Events 85th Texas State Convention

Lubbock Convention Center
Lubbock, TX
June 19-21, 2014

✦ 2014 Seminar in Purposeful Living

TBA
Ft .Wayne, Indiana
July 23-26, 2014

✦ 2014 International Convention

JW Marriott Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana
July 28-Aug 1, 2014

ASTE F:

Member Benefits (from the TSO website)

ASTE F manages three funds: Scholarship, Leadership, and Projects.

Scholarship funds scholarships and lifelong learning opportunities. Leadership provides leadership training through Leadership Seminars and sponsored speakers. Projects provides stipends for chapter projects and supports other educational endeavors that benefit Texas students and educators.

ASTE F members may apply for a TSO state scholarship; participate in leadership events sponsored by ASTE F; and apply for a chapter project stipend.

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

January meeting photos



Kappa Kappa Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma
Minutes of Regular Meeting
January 25, 2014

The regular meeting was called to order at 9:09 am. by Julie Comardo. Elinor Nichols gave out birthday and monthly achievement awards. The Ceremonies Committee conducted an initiation for Kaye Breuer. Teresa Toliver introduced our speaker, Laurie Mattingly, a professional organizer, who gave us great ideas for getting our homes and lives organized. Then each member shared her favorite organization tip. The minutes of the December 7, 2013 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Pat Sebastian gave the treasurer's report and reminded us to get the raffle donations in by May.

Julie reminded everyone to step up when called to be an officer. Teresa gave an overview of the February meeting, which will include our Annie project. Elinor reminded us to turn in our member profiles and nominate ladies for membership. Pat Sebastian brought a guest, Lawanda Eckert, who is interested in membership and will help with our raffle project! Teresa presented a "Tech Tip". Elinor talked about International Pen Pals. Kathy Spiech gave a report on the Molly Och award process and read a thank you note from the Pregnancy Resource Center for our donation.

Shirl presented Barbara Sherman with her 25 year certificate. We learned that Teresa is the second alternate for the DKG Leadership Management Seminar. Shirl thanked the hostesses, everyone who helped complete the biennial reports, and Elizabeth Castro for working on the chapter's digital scrapbook. Candy invitations were handed out and door prizes were presented.

The president adjourned the meeting at 11:01 p.m.

Abby Hawes for Tisha Jones
Recording Secretary

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