

Kappa Kappa News



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Kappa Kappa's Meeting

Saturday, May 31, 2014
 Julie Comardo's home
 16410 Pecan Dr.
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9:30 a.m. Meeting

Program: Reflections

Hostesses: Sally, Limaris, Cindy, Monica



President's Message: Join us for Kappa Kappa's last meeting of the year. We have lots of fun, relaxing things planned, including presenting the Molly Och First Year Teacher award to an excellent educator. Julie and I have enjoyed serving as your co-presidents. We really appreciate everyone for all their hard work making our chapter successful this biennium!

Member Spotlight:

Teresa Michelle Toliver enjoys cake decorating as a hobby and has brought some of her creations to our meetings. Her mother, Ida, is the one person she most admires and wishes to emulate. She likes smiles and laughter. Favorite foods include ice cream and anything Mexican except guacamole! She admits to being an introvert, although that is hard to believe. *The Young and the Restless* is a favorite soap and a favorite vacation is any place she has never been. In fact, she hopes to buy a vacation home. She fortunately recovered from a life-threatening staph infection while in the eighth grade. She has taught 19 years and has a sister, April, who also teaches. Something new in the classroom includes the new Certified Nurse (CNA) program and the iPad "Careers on the Go."

Save the Date:

85th TSO Convention in Lubbock June 19-21

Area 18 Workshop: September 13

STAR: Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat January 16-18, 2015

Member News

Alexis Comardo: I was accepted into the curriculum and instruction Graduate program at A&M. Also, Mitch and I are going to Hawaii this summer for our one year anniversary!

Amanda Castro: Here's some crazy stuff! We put our house on the market and it sold in less than a day! We are also going to Disney World in June and I'm a little concerned about being homeless for a while until we find a house we really want!!! The one we like has an option pending on it!! Seriously, less than a day!!

Nita Bagley: Nita's cousins have been coming to visit her the last 2 weeks and more are scheduled for the second week of June. Then nobody will come for another year or so...Isn't that the way all families do it? She loves the company... just wishes that they would spread out their visits a bit more.

Julie Comardo: Enjoying an early vacation in Destin, Biloxi, and Lafayette before getting SUPER busy this summer!!

Kathy Spiech: This summer my husband Michael and I will be going to Niagara Falls with his sister and her husband. I hope to be able to visit with my sisters who live in New Jersey also.

Shirl Hawes: I took an oil painting class and an art journaling class. I learned a lot and had a great time playing with paint!

Happy Birthday to

May	June	July	August
29-DKG	22-Julie	14-Elinor 20-Ann 24-Amanda	20-Abby 22-Marjorye 24- Elizabeth 28-Mary



Link to our website

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

Recipe Corner: Nita Bagley

Smoothie recipe to try: 1 cup greens (spinach or kale or arugula)
2 cups of fruit (any you like)
1 cup of liquid (water or milk)
3-4 oz. yogurt
1/2 serving of protein powder
1/4 t cinnamon

Blend all together and enjoy as refreshing snack or for a meal.

Sausage Muffins

1 cup of Bisquick, 1 lb. cooked sausage, 4 eggs beaten, & 1 cup of shredded Cheddar cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. YUM!!!

Mary Milner: No news, but here's a coleslaw recipe I made up:

Mary's Coleslaw Salad:

Green cabbage

Red cabbage

1 Fuji apple

½ red onion

Tangy Poppyseed Dressing

Use however much of the green cabbage and red cabbage that you want. I used about ½ head of each. If you use more, you will want to use more apple and more onion.

Shred both kinds of cabbage, the apple, and the onion in a food processor. Stir together with the Tangy Poppyseed Dressing. I used about 2/3 of the dressing recipe on my salad. If you are making a large amount of salad, then increase the dressing to taste.

Tangy Poppy seed Dressing

1/2 cup canola oil

1/4 cup white wine vinegar

1 tablespoon honey

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard (I used Stonewall Kitchens Bourbon Mustard because I had some.)

1 teaspoon poppy seeds

1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

1/8 teaspoon salt

Whisk all the ingredients together in a bowl. Put as much as you want on your salad.

(Mary: I DID get the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award when I was a senior in high school!!! It was all based on a multiple choice test that included questions like what Roquefort is. Still have my little charm that was my "prize"!)

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

April meeting photos



Kappa Kappa Minutes

April 26, 2015

Brookwood Café

Julie Comardo called the meeting to order at 11:00. Elinor Nichols introduced her guest Barbara Baethe. We participated in a short ice breaker and sang the Luncheon Minuet, led by Nita Bagley. Elinor honored members with Inspiring Vision monthly achievement awards and birthday certificates. Teresa Toliver conducted the initiation and installation of officers ceremonies. Our new members are LaWanda Eckert and Angela Allen.

Our new officers are

Co-Presidents: Marjorye Robinson, Jamye Robinson

First Vice President: Kathy Spiech

Second Vice President: Nita Bagley

Recording Secretary: Georgia Nemeth

Co-corresponding secretaries: Stacy Amos, Paulette Jones

Treasurer: Pat Sebastian

Parliamentarian: Teresa Toliver

We sang grace and enjoyed a delightful lunch of soup, salad, and sandwich. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

Texas Video: sent by Elinor

Excellent promotional video with beautiful photography and superb choir.

<http://youtu.be/OQjsUvy3sXU>

Watch

If you would like to order a watch, you may order it from Elinor during the meeting.

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