



# Movin' Mu Kappa

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



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi ladies!

Well, we made it through the holidays – eating, family and all the good stuff! We welcomed a brand new year 2024 with lots of joy and excitement of a new fresh start. **Happy New Year!**

Before moving on, let's backtrack to our December meeting where we all gathered together to enjoy the Christmas spirit and fellowship. It always amazes me to watch everyone in action when we begin to make our Christmas stockings. Everyone jumped right in and assumed a role and got busy organizing and getting all the materials (goodies) that we needed to start working. It is such a joy to hear the laughter as we work – stuffing the large Christmas stockings full of goodies for students in the UTEP FAHR Program. Mission Accomplished! We created 50 stockings, each filled with toiletries of all sorts and a small goodie candy bag!

## WAY TO GO Mu Kappa Elves!



Our February meeting will take us to a *mini-STAR program*, and we don't even have to travel out of town for it. One of the goals of the *Women in the Arts Committee* is to *celebrate the accomplishments of talented members in the arts*. We will be celebrating the talents of one of our very own Mu Kappa Sisters. Our wonderful Patsy Launspach will guide us on creating a bracelet of our choice. We have always admired her work and now we finally got her to share her talents with us.

This link will take you to more information about the **Women in the Arts Committee** and the purpose.

<https://www.dkgtxas.org/women-in-the-arts-committee.html>

This link will provide you with background information as to what the **STAR Retreat** looks like and what is done. <http://spectacularartexasartsretreat.weebly.com/>

So with this in mind, ladies get ready to roll up your sleeves and have FUN! See you next Saturday!

Connie

### Our February Meeting

Saturday, February 3, 2024 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church 3800 Hondo Pass Rd.

**Inspiration** – Rebecca Roy

**Hostesses & Door Prizes** – Karen McAbee, Kathy Newport and Rebecca Roy

### Community Service Project:

Members will donate cereal or Pop Tarts for the UTEP Food Pantry for students

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**Directions to: Trinity Lutheran Church  
3800 Hondo Pass**

**From the East:**

- Take I-10 West, Merge onto US-54 E/Patriot Fwy E.
- Take EXIT 27 toward Hondo Pass Rd.
- Merge onto Gateway Blvd N.
- Turn left onto Hondo Pass Dr.
- Head up towards the mountain  
The church is on the left.

**From the West:**

- Take I-10 East, Merge onto US-54 E/Patriot Fwy E
- Take EXIT 27 toward Hondo Pass Rd.
- Merge onto Gateway Blvd N.
- Turn left onto Hondo Pass Dr.
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**OR:** Take Transmountain Road till you get to US-54

- Merge onto US -54 and EXIT 27 Hondo Pass Rd.
- Turn right onto Hondo Pass Dr.
- Head up towards the mountain  
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**From the Northeast:**

- Get onto Hondo Pass Drive
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**Happy Birthday to You!**

January (Belated Birthday)

Carolyn Grantham Jan. 18

Charlotte McMicken January 20

Kathy Newport Jan. 29

Judith Haynes Feb. 12

Dee Cramer Feb. 28



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*We hope you all have a wonderful day!*



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**Going Green Prize!!!**

How many Mu Kappa Sisters can you fit into your car? Be the ones with the most people in one car that come to the meeting and **win a Prize from the Green Bucket!!!**

**Websites**

**\*\*Mu Kappa website**

<https://mukappatexas.weebly.com/>

Texas website <https://www.dkgtexas.org/>

International website [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

**Mark Your Calendars for our next meeting**

March 2, 2024 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

3800 Hondo Pass Rd.

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**TSO 2024 Regional Area Workshop**

**“Soar to New Heights by  
Investing in Education”  
Areas 13, 14, 15**

**Saturday, June 22, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
4901 Maple Street, Odessa Texas



The \$50.00 registration includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The incoming officers, presidents, treasurers, and secretaries will receive training. More information will be coming!

**Membership Corner**

**Something to think about!**

**Do You Just Belong?**

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Are you an active member,  
the kind that would be missed?

Or are you contented that your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?  
Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

There's quite a program scheduled that  
I'm sure you've heard about.

And we will appreciate it if you'll come and help with  
hand and heart.

Don't be just a member, dig in and do your part.

Think this over - you know right from wrong.

Are you an active member, or do you just belong?  
~ Unknown

**Keep an Eye out for Women Educators!  
NEW Prospective Members!**

Share with them all the FUN we have at our meetings and the Great things we do! Remember our Chapter Rules say that we can induct in the fall and spring!



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**Got a Question about DKG?**

**2023 Handbook of the DKG Society International**

is completed. For many years members have gone to the *Go-To Guide* for quick answers to DKG questions. After much work, the publication has become

**The Handbook of DKG Society International** It is available for download at *dkg.org* under the *Publications | Documents link*.



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