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S eek new members and opportunities

🔘 pen your heart, mind, and attitude

- Act to serve and share
- ${\sf R}$ each to renew, respond, and relate

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Beta Tau Newsletter

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Teressa's Message

Dear Sisters,

I bring good tidings to you this February. February is the season of love. Love to me, carries so many meanings. It may be the season of romantic love where cupid is busy aiming and firing that arrow into the hearts of many couples. I am also reminded of friendships where love is a sense of loyalty and belonging. But, I wonder what love looks like in a greater capacity. How do we love thy neighbor? In this political climate it's easy to follow each other into polarization and separation but I do not believe that is what we are here to do. Our guest speaker in February will speak to us of the value and importance of our neighborhood schools. Neighborhood schools are unique beacons of hope that have the capacity to serve the entire community. As you may know if you're following politics, vouchers are being supported to an extent never seen before. As President, I will not take a stand on this issue in my capacity as President but I do invite you to consider how we can serve and love our neighbors and give them hope for a better future.

Have a great February! See you at the meeting!

See you Soon, Teressa Texas State Convention Denton June 24-26, 2025

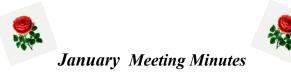
SAVE THE DATE

February 8, 2025 10:00 a.m. Social-Business Meeting Gamma Upsilon Chapter Visit Presenter - Genieve Suglaski STAR	MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches 78217
March 22, 2025 11:00 a.m. Socia-Business Meeting Key Women Educator Awards	La Fonda Restaurant Alamo Heights 8633 Crownhill Blvd. 78209
April 26, 2025 10:00 a.m. <mark>Social-Business Meeting</mark> Presenter - to be arranged	MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches 78217

Check out Beta Tau's Website http://deltakappagamma.org/TX-betatau/

FEBRUARY MEETING

The program presenter is Genieve Suglaski, co-founder of RootEd in NEISD. She is going to speak on the purpose of her organization and why they are important in today's school choice landscape. She tells the stories of neighborhood schools and emphasizes their community's importance. She has made a huge impact in NEISD and other surrounding school districts. She helps PTAs and in legislative efforts that affect neighborhood schools. We look forward to seeing your bright smiling faces next Saturday at 10!



Beta Tau Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma

Silo Elevated Cuisine

434 N. Loop 1604 W. Bldg 1, Suite 1106 San Antonio, Texas 78232 January 11, 2025

President Teressa Lowrance called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m. and welcomed members in attendance.

Carolyn Dahlgren welcomes guests and gives door prizes. President Teressa Lowrance gives tribute to founders of Beta Tau.

*The business meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Oribel d. Rocha





ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE

1 c. Crushed Ritz crackers

1 c. Shredded sharp cheese

1 c. Blanched almonds (toasted & chopped)

2 (14.5 oz) cans asparagus drained 3/4 c butter diced 1 c. Milk

Line a casserole with a few cracker crumbs. Alternate layers of asparagus, cheese, cracker crumbs, butter and almonds. Pour the milk into one side of the dish. *Prepare the night before or at least a couple of hours in advance.* Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serves 6

STRAWBERRY PRETZEL DESSERT

CRUST: 2 c crushed pretzels (8 oz.), 3/4 c butter melted, 3 T sugar

FILLING: 2 c whipped topping, 8 oz cream cheese softened, 1 c sugar

TOPPING; 2-3 oz packages of strawberry gelatin, 2 c boiling water, 2-16 oz bags frozen sweetened sliced strawberries (32 oz total) thawed. Optional: more whipped cream

In a bowl, combine the pretzels, butter and sugar. Press into an ungreased 13X9 baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

For filling, in a small bowl beat whipped topping, cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Spread over pretzel crust. Refrigerate until chilled.

For topping dissolve gelatin in boiling water in a large bowl. Stir in sweetened strawberries; chill until partially set. Carefully spoon over filling. Chill until firm, 4-6 hours. Cut into squares; serve with additional topping and pretzels if desired.

MEETING PICTURES



Jeanette Pierce and Brenda Krueger enjoyed being table mates at the Silo in January.

Long time pals, Scotta Willliams and Jeanette Pierce catch up at Silo.





Cathy Criner and Carol Burket catch up at the January meeting.



Myrna Burkes and Ann Carter smile for our photographer, Suzette Price.

Second VP Kay Aguilar and President Teressa Lowrance put their heads together at the Silo



Cindy Parisher, Carolyn Dahlgren, Bel Rocha and Ruby Lopez have award winning smiles on January 11th.





Patty Ramey and Ginny Stowell plot together at Silo.



Lola Hill is keeping an eye on Carolyn Dahlgren and Roberta Carlson.

Ginny Stowell, Patsy Roe and Cindy Kosub share a table at Silo.



Our intrepid photographer, Suzette Price catches up with Scotta Williams.



Ann Carter, Carol Burkett and Cindy Parisher share stories at Sile.



And last but not least:

A picture of the whole crew at Silo!



AWARDS TIME!

Sisters, it is time to consider who you are going to nominate for the awards listed below. These awards are presented during our March meeting at La Fonda. Please submit your selections to Teressa Lowrance by February 11.

Submitted by:			
1.	Key Woman Educator in Education:		
	Because		
2.	Key Woman Educator in Community Service:		
	Because		
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3.	Key Woman Educator in Chapter Service:		

Member News



HURRAH, MYRNA!! She will not be with us in February because she'll be at the seminar - Feb. 7-9.

Please keep Myrna's daughter, Beth in your prayers as she battles cancer. She is having a bone marrow biopsy on February 11 to see if the cancer has spread. Praying daily for Beth!



Please keep Suzette Price's husband's health in your prayers.

Please remember to send prayer requests and good news to the editor, Kathy Moran, president, Teressa Lowrance, and corresponding secretary, Ginny Stowell.



ASTEF needs gift cards for a convention fundraiser that will help chapters and members.

ASTEF Board Member Kimbra Bishop is requesting donations of gift cards for the 2025 Mystery Mania, a fund raiser for ASTEF at TSO convention in Denton. Cards can be for widely accessible stores like Lowe's, McDonald's, Amazon, etc. or MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover, which can be used in many stores.

Mystery Mania is a very popular fundraiser where the member buys a chance for \$10 and picks a number from the board that correlates with a card not knowing the value. The cards range in value from \$10 to \$100 so everyone will be a winner. Every year we collect over 200 cards and are sold out in the first four hours on the first morning. Members continue to visit our booth wanting to buy cards. We need more cards.

Chapters have been asked to send two cards of at least \$10 value in a greeting card so that it looks like regular mail. Please include your email so a thank you can be sent that your gift cards were received safely. Also please put the value on the card. We are inviting individual members to join in by sending a card or cards to assure we can stay open longer.

Please do not plan to bring your cards to convention as they need to be organized earlier.

Remember that ASTEF funds raised at convention support:

- Stipends for chapters and individual projects, and
- Grants for Aspiring Educators that are recommended by chapter members

Sending a card supports activities for your chapter and chapter members. Thanks for supporting ASTEF, Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation.

We are asking that all cards be mailed to the address below **no later than May 31.**

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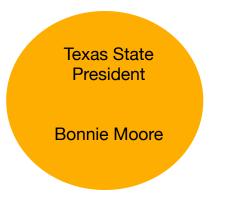


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