

# Beta Tau NEWSLETTER



**A**spire to create positive change through collaboration, service, and leadership opportunities.

**C**ultivate growth of members and chapters.

**T**hrive together by fostering a sense of belonging and celebrating success.

## ***Teressa's Message***

Dear Beta Tau Sisters,

Happiest of New Years! The new year brings the promise of a fresh start, new beginnings, usually marked by making resolutions, and a marker (or reminder) of the limitation of our time, and to make every moment count! One resolution I am personally making is one of renewed service, with a focus on faith.

One thing I cherish about Beta Tau is the connection I feel between our sisters, which is strong and without waiver. One part of that is lifting each other up spiritually, and in time of need. On this note, I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you to keep our sister, Jeanette, and especially her daughter and granddaughter in your prayers for continued recovery .


In 2026 we celebrate our 90th birthday! I look forward to connecting this year with each of you.

In service,

Teressa Lowrance

## **Beta Tau Newsletter**

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Please help us  
celebrate  
Beta Tau as we turn

90

Birthday Bash at Silo

1604 and Blanco

17 January 2026

11:00 am

RSVP By January 3 to Kay Aguilar  
[kma63084@gmail.com](mailto:kma63084@gmail.com)



# SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, January 17, 2026 11:00 "Happy 90th Birthday, Beta Tau" Speaker: Beverly La France, Area 6 Coordinator Social Meeting	Silo Elevated Cuisine 434 N Loop 1604 San Antonio, TX. 78232
Saturday, February 14, 2026 10:00 a.m. Social-Business Meeting Presenter: Cathy Criner STAR Slate of Officers 2026-2028	MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX 78217
Saturday, March 21, 2026 11:00 a.m. Social Meeting Regional Area Workshop Plans	TBD
Saturday, April 11, 2026 10:00 a.m. Health-Mind, Body, Wallet Co-presenters	MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX 78217

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

Beta Tau chapter meeting  
December 13, 2025  
MacArthur Park Lutheran Church



The December meeting of the Beta Tau chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma began with visiting with sisters and sampling cookies. President Teressa Lowrance called the meeting to order at 10:21. Sixteen members were in attendance. Door prizes provided by Myrna Burkes were won by Scotta Williams, Kathy Helmke and Cindy Parish.

Carolyn Smith gave a devotion on the mentorship relationship between Elizabeth and Mary in the New Testament.

Discussion was held regarding the birthday celebration at Silo on January 17th. Currently 20 people have made a reservation. Since we will have been at Silo in January a suggestion was made that we change the March meeting which was also slated for Silo. Jeanette Pierce is checking into Scuzzi's, an Italian restaurant on 1604 close to NW Military as the site for the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53. The cookie purchases were made after the meeting. The cookie sales and donations totaled \$409 which will go into our scholarship fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Moran for Kay Aguilar  
Recording Secretary

**RECIPES!!!**

**Peanut Clusters by Ginny Stowell**

2 large packages white almond bark - microwave for 4 minutes  
Add 1 1/2 packages of Reese's peanut butter chips, microwave 1 minute.  
Stir.  
Add 1 1/2 jars of dry roasted peanuts unsalted, mix.  
Drop onto waxed paper. Makes 12-15 dozen.



# Lead Learn Link

Lets connect, laugh, and learn  
together from the comfort of home!

*Road Scholar Travel Opportunities*  
*Presented by Pamela Phillips*

**Monday, January 26, 2026**

**7:00-8:00 PM**

**Join us on Zoom:**

**<http://bit.ly/4oAzRGK>**



# MEETING PICTURES



This crew looks like they are up to no good! Kathy Helmke, Brenda Krueger and Roberta Carlson just have that 'I'm innocent' look in their smiles.

Teressa Lowrance has her picture taken with one of her mentors, Jeanette Pierce.







Carolyn Dahlgren and Lola Hill sample the goodies before buying.



Our photographer catches Kathy Moran., Carol Burket and Carolyn Smith before the meeting starts.





Lynda Haile and Myrna Burkes pause for a smile.



Ginny Stowell and Cindy Parisher enjoy the visiting before the meeting.





Lola Hill, Scotta Williams and Carolyn Dahlgren discuss the best cookies to purchase.



Let the purchasing begin!! So many good choices!



## MEMBER NEWS

Jeanette Pierce's 24 year old granddaughter was attacked by a dog. She has had hand surgery & is recovering at home. Thank you for your many prayers and keep them up for a full and complete recovery.



During the holidays Roberta Carlson had fun making a gingerbread house with her granddaughter, Victoria.



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





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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes Professional and personal Growth of women educators and Excellence in education.

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### Vision Statement

Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education Worldwide

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