

Beta Tau NEWSLETTER



Aspire to create positive change through collaboration, service, and leadership opportunities.

Cultivate growth of members and chapters.

Thrive together by fostering a sense of belonging and celebrating success.

Teressa's Message

Dear Sisters,

As we welcome the first signs of spring this March, I am reminded of the importance of our relationship to Beta Tau and to the greater organization DKG. We are loyal to the mission of educating women and inspiring personal growth among them. We unite, honor and support each other in our endeavors and it brings me joy to be a part of something that inspires so much. Just as the season renews, our work as educators continues to unlock the potential in our students and each other.

Last month, Patricia Wickman, our guest, spoke to us about heart health. She introduced some new ideas about Eastern wellness and taught us about cross cultural connections to our bodies and minds. It was such a joy to see a colleague share her expertise with fellow educators. Then, we got to show our passion for different hobbies and crafting projects. I loved seeing fellow sisters show off their hard work and talent. I hope we build on more of that in the future.

Thank you for all of your service and commitment to Beta Tau. I continue to be a life long learner and am grateful for all of your contributions to keep that going. I hope to see you ladies at the next meeting.

Love and Blessings,
Teressa

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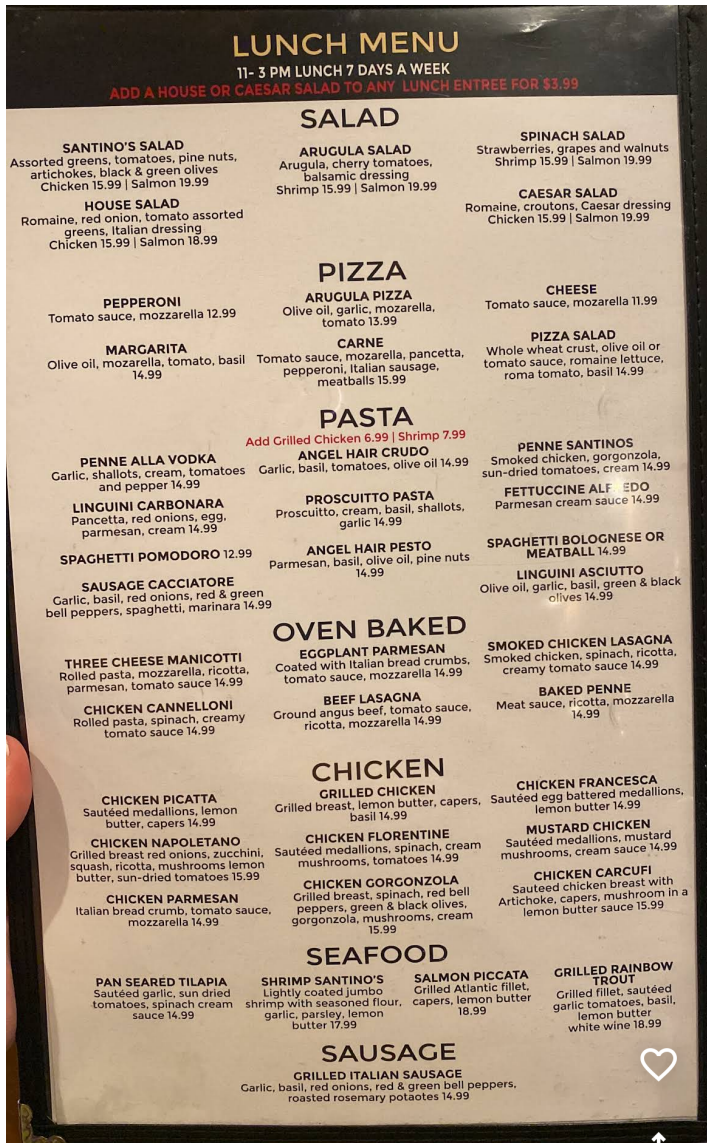
SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 21, 2026
11:00 a.m.
Social Meeting
Regional Area Workshop Plans

Scuzzi Italian Restaurant
4035 N Loop 1604 W #102
San Antonio, TX 78257

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
MacArthur Park Lutheran Church
San Antonio, TX
February 14, 2026



Our Beta Tau chapter met together on February 14, 2026 at MacArthur Park Lutheran Church, SA. The meeting started with a light brunch and refreshments brought in by several members. Kay Aguilar shared a devotional on 'Love' including a "Thinking of You" card for Jeannette Ferguson that was passed around for all members to sign. Door prizes were won by Lola Hill, Ginny Stowell, Ruby Lopez, and Charlotte Gates. Treasurer Report was given by Scotta Williams reporting the Checking Account available balance of \$3,458.96 and how we will be spending for needed items. She shared our December cookie sale amount, and scholarship accounts. The Awards Committee noted Beta Tau has 5 awards done in the even years. Discussion continued if we need to continue the awards giving as there is difficulty of deciding winners as many members are retired. Jeanette Pierce made a motion to continue giving awards every 3 years and keep key women educators available for chapter awards at the chapter's discretion on the odd years. Charlotte Gates seconded the motion, and all voted in favor of the motion.

Nomination committee presented upcoming officers for the 2026-2028 year as Scotta Williams as President, Myrna Burkes as 1st Vice President, Kay Aguilar as 2nd Vice President, Ginny Stowell as Corresponding Secretary, Ann Carter as Recording Secretary. All members voted in favor of the slate of officers.

Founders' Day Celebration will be Saturday, May 2nd, 1-3 PM at Region 20. The price to attend is \$12 per person which includes a meal from Jason's Deli.

The Central Regional Conference (day workshop) will be held on June 20, 2026 at Marble Falls High School. Registration is \$50 paid by the Chapter.

Review of Birthday Celebration noted 2 members who were unable to attend (Charlotte Gates and Patsy Roe) received their party favor from the chapter at the February meeting. It was noted by Jeanette Pierce that the power point of chapter history might be on the website depending of permission of specific items.

Our guest speaker, Patricia Wickman gave a presentation on her heart health wellness industry. She asked the members to reflect on our health and what is nudging us on in a spiritual, physical or emotional way. Members wrote about responsibilities and things that revitalize our health. All members worked on this at our tables sharing with others as we finished. This was all followed by Arts and Crafts displays by Carolyn Smith/quilting, Jeanette Pierce for Liz Lujan /Jewelry making, Charlotte Gates/crafts of magazines & calendars making her own Christmas cards, Roberta Carlson/Photography and needlework, Ginnie Stowell/knitting prayer shawls.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Aguilar

Recording Secretary

NEWS FROM OUR TREASURER!

Let's Make It Official—It's Dues Time!

As we prepare for the 2026–2027 DKG year, our chapter is gathering dues so we can continue supporting scholarships, leadership, and the work that keeps our sisterhood strong.

Payment is for the July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 year.

Think of your dues as your annual “membership tuneup”—a small investment that keeps our chapter humming beautifully.

Dues: ACTIVE \$75.00

RESERVE \$35.00

Due Date: May 31

Payment Options:

By check – payable to **Beta Tau**

Give to or Mail to: Scotta Williams; 3027 Split Rock Circle; Bulverde, TX
78163

By Zelle bank app or Venmo – to Scotta Williams; 210-317-9998

Thank you for keeping our chapter strong, connected, and ready for the year ahead!

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San Antonio Coordinating Council (SACC) INVITATION TO:

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Founders' Day Celebration

~Celebrating 97 Years~

Saturday, May 2, 2026

1:00-3:00 PM

***Founders' Day Powerpoint**

***Installation of Chapter Presidents**

***Necrology Service**

Region 20 Education Service Center

1314 Hines

San Antonio, TX 78028

\$12.00 per person

Catered by Jason's Deli

Four Meal Choices: Turkey Ham Chicken Salad (SANDWICHES) or Veggie Wrap

Gluten Free Bread Available--upon request

We look forward to seeing you at this celebration.

**Send your name, meal selection, and money to your local chapter treasurer.
She will then send those attending to: SACC Treasurer/payment.**

Deadline is: April 17th, 2026.



**Texas State Organization
Central Regional Conference
June 20, 2026
Marble Falls High School**

All Beta Tau members are encouraged to attend this one-day conference on Saturday, June 20th. For many reasons - it's closer to home, it's only one day, it's less expensive, and more - our Texas State Organization (TSO) of DKG has set the one day conference for 7 geographical regions conferences throughout the state.

Areas 6 (Beta Tau's area), 7, and 8 represent the Central Region and will be meeting to carry on the business of the state organization on the same day as all the regions. In addition to some business related to all of TSO and DKA, the agenda includes training sessions for officers and committee chairs along with sessions on topics of interest throughout the day for all members.

The registration fee for this conference is \$50. Beta Tau will pay this for any member attending. Registration is now available as a google doc at the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14TDSTARAEjYAfG4ApFM8wGaOKbFOrjWln4ECB9l20Ds/edit?chromeless=1>

If you register online, please print a copy to give to Scotta Williams so she includes your payment when she sends funds to TSO. Scotta will have paper copies of the registration form if you are unable to complete the form online.

This is a great way to see Delta Kappa Gamma and TSO in a smaller version - @200 members from around 50 chapters- when attending a multi-day convention (held in odd yrs) is not possible for you.

MEETING PICTURES

Myrna Burkes and Ginny Stowell check out the goodies before the meeting.



Scotta Williams and Charlotte Gates catch up before the meeting.



It was good to see Patsy Roe at our February meeting!

Beautiful smiles from beautiful ladies: Carolyn Dahlgren and President Teresa Lowrance.



Recording secretary Kay Aguilar gets her paperwork in order for the February meeting.



Ruby Lopez checks out the food before the meeting. Love the hearts on the sweater!



Carolyn Smith shares her craft of choice - quilting.



Our officers for the 2026-2028 biennium: 1st VP Myrna Burkes, Corresponding secretary Ginny Stowell, President Scotta Williams, Recording secretary Ann Carter, 2nd VP Kay Aguilar



Roberta Carlson shares about her crafts of needlework and photography as Charlotte Gates waits to present her craft of handmade Christmas cards using magazines and calendars.

Ginny Stowell models one of her prayer shawls during the craft segment of the meeting.



MEMBER NEWS



Welcome to the world, Miss Naomie Savannah Rodriguez. Born 2/14; 21" 8.5 lbs to Ryan & Catherine Rodriguez, Myrna Burke's grandson. Pictured is grandmother Amy. Congratulations to all!



Charlotte Gates and her son in San Francisco with Alcatraz in the background.



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



HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

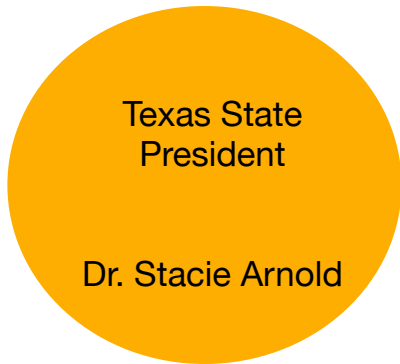
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Mission Statement

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

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Dr. Stacie Arnold

Vision Statement

Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide

Beta Tau Officers

PRESIDENT	Teresa Lowrance
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Jeanette Pierce
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Kay Aguilar
TREASURER	Scotta Williams
RECORDING SECRETARY	Kay Aguilar
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Ginny Stowell
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Myrna Burkes

We're on the Web!

<http://deltakappagamma.org/TX-betatau/>