

SAVE THE DATE



Make Plans Now to Attend the 92nd TSO Convention

The website for the Texas State Convention to be held in Denton,
Texas – June 16 - 19

<https://dkgtxas2021convention.weebly.com>

The registration form, hotel information, the convention schedule, various applications and Convention Newsletters, can all be found on the website. Activities will begin with the Children’s Art Show and Leadership Seminar Reunions on Wednesday evening, June 16, and will conclude with the Celebration Brunch on Saturday, June 19

******Early Bird Registration ends May 15,
2021***

Make Plans Now to Attend the 2021 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS – July 22-24

****Go to website for for information on conference***

[https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/2021International
Conferences/2021_International_Con_SanAntonio_TX.aspx](https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/2021InternationalConferences/2021_International_Con_SanAntonio_TX.aspx)

A SILO GATHERING



**Speaker: Dr. Gale
Haladon
International Education
Connection
“Meet Gabriela:
Another Success Story**

What a wonderful presentation by our speaker. Her message, “we never know how we may have impacted a child’s life” ...Kudos to this lovely lady and her contributions to society.



Dr. Gale Haladon sharing photos and a map of her experiences in Romania.



Enjoying **Dr. Haladon's** presentation.

FAREWELL TO MARY HALE

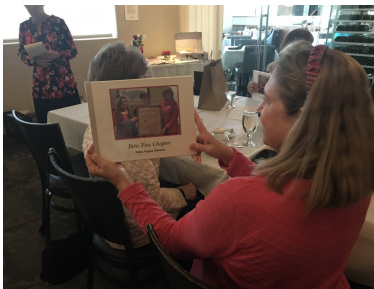


President, **Jeannette Ferguson** and 1st Vice President, **Myrna Burkes** present **Mary Hale** with a red purse filled with notes from sisters and a painting to remind her of Beta Tau sisters.

Mary Hale presenting new **Kay Aguilar**.
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4718 Cornudo Hill - S.A 78251
Feel free to reach out to make Kay welcome!



Kathy Jeffcoat accepts Beta Tau Chapter Book for past presidents.



Jeanette Pierce accepts Chapter book for past president **Brenda Krueger**.



Scotta Williams with door prize gift.





Beta Tau Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma
In-person and Zoom Business Meeting
Minutes: April 17, 2021

The April 17, 2021 meeting of the Beta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held at The Silo Elevated Cuisine Restaurant on Loop 1604.

There were 13 women in attendance in person and 4 via Zoom. New member Kay Aguilar was present.

After a time of fellowship, Dr. Gale Haladon with the International Education Connection spoke on the topic Meet Gabriela: Another Success Story. She told of working in a Romanian orphanage while pursuing her doctorate.

Carolyn Dahlgren gave news of members who were not able to attend and longtime member Mary Hale was presented with a red purse filled with cards from members, a card signed by members and a painting depicting the friendship among the Beta Tau sisters. Hale is moving to North Carolina.

Scotta Williams read the obituary of Beta Tau Reserve Member **Dr. Helen Taulbee** who died on Feb. 28, 2021. She had transferred from the Iota Beta Chapter last year.

Following the lunch service, President Jeannette Ferguson called the business meeting to order at 1:20 p.m.

Kathy Jeffcoat accepted the photo remembrance book of her joint-presidency with **Brenda Krueger**. Krueger's book was accepted by Jeanette Pierce and will be delivered to her.

Ferguson announced the Key Women Educator Awards for 2021. **Kathy Helmke** received the Community Service Award. The Chapter Service Award was given to **Myrna Burkes**. Active teachers **Phyllis Malone, Evie Montemayor, Kirbe Montgomery and Bel Rocha** were co-recipients of the Key Woman Educator in Education Award.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzette Price, Recording Secretary



SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

At the March meeting Beta Tau approved the scholarship committee recommendations:

- to give \$1,000 next year to Bethany Lockett, a music educator at Texas State
- to match Frances Fair's \$1,000 donation for Teresa Lowrance to begin her doctoral program

Scholarship funds had already been approved for any member who attends the regional international conference in San Antonio July 22-24 in the amount of \$80 and who attends the state conference in June in the amount of \$50.

**Stephanie Lockett Awarded \$1000
From DKG Beta Tau Scholarship
Fund**



*****Teresa's plans are currently on
hold due to family situation, but funds
will stay available when she needs
them.**

*Respectfully submitted,
Arline Patterson, Chairman*



The San Antonio Coordinating Council

If you were unable to attend
“The Founders Day Tea”,
I encourage you to click on this link, particularly the video by Dr.
Jeannette Ball, Superintendent for Judson ISD. I just learned she is also
Bexar County’s Superintendent of the year! You will be able to go through
the entire meeting - which was fabulous! Congratulations to Cathy Criner
and Jamie Goodwin for an awesome job!



Congratulations to Dr. Jeanette Ball, Judson ISD for being named the 2021 ESC-20 TASB Superintendent of the Year. She was chosen for her strong leadership skills, dedication to improving educational quality in her district, and commitment to public involvement in education. She will represent ESC-20 at the state level competition. Texas Association of School Boards

I will be sending an email separate from the newsletter courtesy of Jamie Goodwin with the link. I had trouble attaching it so I am forwarding it to you all.

Check Out Beta Tau’s Website

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



OBITUARY



Ruth Carol (McGuire)Tiemann

JANUARY 5, 1938 – APRIL 3, 2021

Ruth Carol McGuire Tiemann was born in San Antonio, Texas on January 5, 1938 daughter of Ruth and Philip McGuire, and older sister of Phyllis McGuire Jarnagin. Ruth Carol attended St. Mary's Hall, Cambridge Elementary and graduated from Alamo Heights High School in 1955.

She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts and her teaching certification from the University of Texas at Austin where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Ruth Carol was an accomplished artist who painted with watercolor and oil. She earned a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1978 while raising her five children and teaching middle school.

As an art teacher, she shared her love of art with thousands of students at Garner Middle School where she taught art for 31 years.

Her passion for art included trips that involved her family in visiting museums across the country. Art history was a passion she shared with her loved ones.

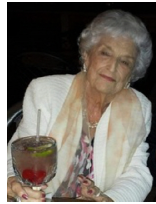
She influenced several generations of artists by teaching art education at Incarnate Word and St. Mary's University.

In her free time, she loved taking care of the plants that she inherited from her mother and grandmother. She had a green thumb and fed all of the stray cats in the neighborhood.

She was a very involved nurturing mother and grandmother who always found time to be at every concert, performance, scouting, and sporting event for her family.

There are many fond shared memories of family gatherings and excursions to LBJ State Park in the Texas Hill Country, Sea Gun Resort on the coast, Austin, Houston, and local festivals, parades, and special holiday events in her beloved San Antonio.

Ruth Carol is survived by her 5 children, 3 grandchildren and her sister and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Tau Chapter.



Obituary

Helen Jane Taulbee

September 3, 1923 – FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Helen Jane Taulbee was born September 3, 1923 in the Heights - Houston, Texas, passed away on February 28, 2021 and was laid to rest March 6, 2021 at the age of 97 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Dr. George C. Taulbee, Sr. and her son, George C. Taulbee, Jr. She is survived by two daughters, Ann Young of Lakehills, Texas and Janet Moeller of Cuero, Texas; eight grand-children and six great-grandchildren.

Taulbee graduated in Houston from Jefferson Davis High School and enrolled in the University of Houston where she earned a doctorate in education. After serving as a teacher in the Houston ISD, she was promoted to the position of elementary school principal. In 1973, the family moved to Victoria, Texas when her husband was appointed assistant chancellor at the University of Houston-Victoria.

Dr. Taulbee continued her career at Region III Education Service Center as an education consultant. She was also the curriculum director for Calhoun County ISD, served on numerous committees to write curricula for gifted/talented programs for the Texas Education Agency, and was a part-time Adjunct Professor at the U Of H -Victoria.

Dr. Taulbee was a life-long member of the Methodist Church; member of the Delta Kappa Gamma International and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Helen was a remarkable and generous woman who loved to read and write and travel. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend and will be truly missed.

*****Susie Hernandez, a member of her Iota Beta chapter of DKG wrote this to me:

She did get her 50th year certificate in 2018. I think that was the last convention she was able to attend. Her daughter (Janet Moeller) was our president before she had a move to Victoria.

According to my notes, Helen was initiated into Theta Lambda in 1968, transferred to ETA Pi in 1973, then came to Iota Beta in 2003. She was president of Theta Lambda & received Eta Pi's Chapter Achievement Award. She was a Beta Tau Reserve Member who transferred from the Iota Beta Chapter last year. She was a one-woman committee to call each member of Iota Beta before each meeting & if there was special news to share. Everyone looked forward to that call from Helen...even some of the husbands who answered mentioned how delightful a conversation with her was.

Helen was the embodiment of grace. She looked to develop character & the use of common sense. She was sharp as a tack, kept us in line as the Parliamentarian & valued education.

I don't know how much of that you can use to show contributions to DKG. I just know she made us a better chapter & better people as well!

“Provide a safe family environment for children in need so they may become responsible adults.” - Boysville Mission Statement

Boysville Items Needed List

- Fragrance Free baby wipes
 - Tupperware
- Laundry Hamper/Basket
 - Small Waste Basket
 - Plastic Dish Set
- Tampax pearl unscented tampons
 - Bras (All sizes for all ages)
 - Twin Bedding
- Shaving Gel · Shower Curtain Liners
- Underwear (All sizes, gender, ages)
 - Pots/Pans
 - Belts (All sizes, gender, ages)
 - Digital alarm clock
- Clorox All Purpose Cleaner Spray
 - Disposable Razors
- Head & Shoulders Shampoo & Conditioner
 - Dove Deodorant
 - Loofahs
 - Palmer’s Cocoa Butter
- New pillows/pillowcases
 - New towels
- Chapter Book Series – Teen Driven
- Magazine Subscriptions to include Sports, Highlights, Teen Vogue
- Amazon gift cards to download books online
 - Books in Spanish for all ages
 - Robes
 - Slippers / House Shoes
 - Bathroom Rug Set

*****Also please bring *NEW BOOKS* for
*San Antonio International Conference***

BOYSVILLE RECOMMENDED BOOK LIST

What Do You Stand For? For Teens: A Guide to Building Character by
Barbara A. Lewis

[What Do You Stand For? For Kids: A Guide to Building Character](#) by Barbara A.
Lewis

[What Do You Stand For? Character Building Card Game](#) by Barbara A.
Lewis Cards

The House on Mango Street: SANDRA CISNEROS

The Outsiders: S.E. HINTON

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter: ERIKA L. SANCHEZ

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.: JUDY BLUME

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time: MARK HADDON

The Book Thief: MARK ZUSAK

Eleanor & Park: RAINBOW ROWELL

Lord of the Flies: WILLIAM GOLDING

I'll Give You the Sun: JANDY NELSON

The Hate U Give: ANGIE THOMAS

We Were Liars: E. LOCKART

The Women of Brewster Place: GLORIA NAYLOR

**Best of James Patterson for Kids Boxed Set (with Bonus Max Einstein
Sampler)**

The Twilight Saga by Stephenie Meyer

To All The Boys I've Loved Before; P.S. I still Love You; Always and Forever: A
series of books by Jenny Han

Divergent Trilogy by Veronica Roth

Sisterhood Series by Ann Brashares

The Princess Diaries Series by Meg Cabot

Bob Books Collection (Pack of 11)

She also asked for journals for both boys and girls.

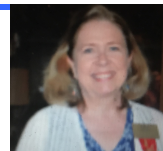
Prayers for our Members



Beta Tau Sister, **Oribel (Bel)** has asked for continued prayers. She shared that God gives her strength and is her peace. Let's all keep this sweet lady in our prayers.



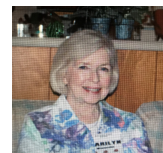
Jeanette Pierce is doing well after her hip replacement, but has requested prayers for she and husband, George. She loves hearing from her sisters.



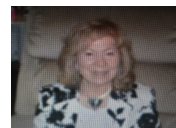
Continued prayers for Second Vice-President, **Roberta Carlson** who is now home, but is continuing with rehab for her ankle surgery. She is wheelchair bound for some time and would appreciate hearing from her sisters.



Sister, **Marilyn Weineke**, has asked for prayers for her son and family.



Our dear sister, **Lola Hill** has spent the last two weeks in Austin visiting her sister. She's doing better but has several appointments to see the doctors I had while in the hospital. I am doing fine, but still moving slow. She's not driving yet.



PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU WISH TO BE ON OUR PRAYER LIST. GOD BLESS !



Welcome to Cathy's Chatter

Cathy Criner, Area 6 Coordinator

2019-2021

“April showers bring May flowers”

Last week we definitely had our share of showers. Some were really bad. We lost power in our area for about 6 hours. Thank goodness it was no longer than that! How wonderful the rain was for our land and our gardens. I know that come summer, we are going to wish we had more rain.

Now that May is upon us, hopefully you have gotten your dues in for your chapter. If not, don't forget to send them in to your treasurer.

I really hope to see a lot of you at the State Convention in Denton. It may be smaller in attendance, but it will be a wonderful convention.

Also, we have our great International Regional Conference July 21-24. Please take advantage of being a part of this great opportunity in seeing DKG at the International level. It is so exciting that we get to host this conference right here in San Antonio. This is an opportunity of a lifetime.

My tenure as Area 6 Coordinator will be over July 1st. We will have a new coordinator to take over and she will bring fresh, new ideas to our Area. During my time as Area Coordinator, I have gotten to meet so many of you that I would never have met, since I was the “new kid on the block”. All of you have been so wonderful in allowing me to get to know this area. I regret that I didn't get to go to all of the out lying cities because of Covid. Area 6 has incredible women and I hope that if you have not taken advantage of a leadership seminar, workshops, conventions or conferences that you will take advantage these opportunities when they come your way.

We will remain in contact as we go through the summer. I hope that each of you have a great month of May! Take care and remember...

YOU are the KEY!

Cathy



Mission Statement

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



Vision Statement

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Marianne Bankhead	5-07
Arline Patterson	5-07
Cathy Criner	5-16
Debra (Rose) Braley	5-19

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We're on the Web!

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