

# Beta Tau NEWSLETTER



**S** *ee*k new members and opportunities

**O** *pen* your heart, mind, and attitude

**A** *ct* to serve and share

**R** *each* to renew, respond, and relate

## MYRNA'S MEMO

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Are you thinking information about pumpkin pie, turkey and dressing, and family blessings? I certainly am. I'm so thrilled that my Washington family will be flying in on the 16th and staying until the 28th. Much of their visit will be at the ranch and I can't wait to continue practicing driving the jeep with my 12 and 14 year old "littles". I'm sure the 9 year old will be thinking she's old enough to try. It is a time spent hunting (for my son and daughter-in-law), fishing by all, horseback riding and hiking the hills and valleys. We usually experience much cooler weather and even some frost, so the fire pit, hot chocolate, hot dogs and s'mores make their appearance.

If you were unable to make the October meeting, you were missed. What an outstanding tour of the McNay and KUDOS to member, Jeanette Pierce, for organizing this awesome experience and marvelous docent. THIRTEEN members attended and we had the opportunity to learn and interact with other Beta Tau members. Afterwards several members enjoyed La Madeline's French cuisine.

Thank you for the texts and calls about my husband, Jim. His knee replacement surgery went well, but he is not the best patient. He's anxious to get "back to normal". . . as am I.

We had a few glitches in getting the newsletter out to everyone. We apologize for that. Please contact Kathy if you haven't received it at least a week before our meetings, and let her know when you have received it.

### Beta Tau Newsletter

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### FRIENDSHIPS

I don't think friendships are given enough credit. . .  
We sign no contract . . . we say no vows. . .  
And yet we are there for each other!

**God bless my Sisters through Beta Tau, Myrna**

# SAVE THE DATE

<p>Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Social Business Meeting</b> Red Bowl Auction</p>	<p>MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX. 78256 Optional Lunch: Julian's 6462 N. New Braunfels Ave. San Antonio, TX. 78209</p>
<p>Saturday, December 9, 2023 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Social Meeting "Silver Scholarship Social: Homemade Cookie Exchange</p>	<p>MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX. 78256</p>
<p>Saturday, January 20, 2024 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>"Happy 88th Birthday Beta Tau" Social Meeting Presenter: Dr. Stacey Arnold Present Slate of Officer Candidates 2024-2026</p>	<p>The Silo Restaurant 434 N. Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX. 78232 210-483-8989</p>
<p>Saturday, February 17, 2024 <b>Social-Business Meeting</b> Vote on Officers for 2024-2026 Gamma Upsilon Chapter Visit Presenter: Joy Hein, Artist-Illustrator</p>	<p>MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX. 78256</p>
<p>Saturday, March 23, 2024 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Social Meeting Induction of New Members Beta Tau Awards Ceremony</p>	<p>La Fonda at Alamo Heights 8633 Crownhill Blvd San Antonio, TX. 78209 210-824-4231</p>
<p>Saturday, April 20, 2024 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Presentation/Demonstration/Overview CPR/Heimlich Maneuver <b>Social-Business Meeting</b> Installation of Officers "The Big Picture"</p>	<p>MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX. 78256</p>

Founders' Day Luncheon, May, 2024 - date and location to be announced

# November Meeting

Our November meeting at the MacArthur Park Lutheran Church will include a social time, a business meeting and our Red Bowl Auction. Find a few things around your house that you don't want but think some member will. Tickets will be on sale at the meeting (bring cash!!!). You bid on wanted items by putting tickets in the red bowls. Winning tickets are pulled, goodies (like Suzette's homemade bread!) go home, and we make a little \$\$ for our chapter. Come join the fun. Julian's Italian restaurant on Broadway will be our meeting place for lunch.

OCTOBER MEETING

PICTURES



# MORE MEETING PICTURES



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

## Lord's Prayer

By a 15-year-old school kid who got an A+ for this entry (TOTALLY AWESOME)!

The Lord's Prayer is not allowed in most U.S. Public schools any more. A kid in Minnesota wrote the following NEW School Prayer:-

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Now I sit me down in school  
Where praying is against the rule  
For this great nation under God  
Finds mention of Him very odd  
If scripture now the class recites,  
It violates the Bill of Rights.  
And anytime my head I bow  
Becomes a Federal matter now  
Our hair can be purple, orange or green,  
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene.  
The law is specific, the law is precise.  
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice  
For praying in a public hall  
Might offend someone with no faith at all.  
In silence alone we must meditate,  
God's name is prohibited by the State.  
We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,  
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.

They've outlawed guns but FIRST the Bible.  
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.  
We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,  
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.  
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong.  
We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong.  
We can get our condoms and birth controls,  
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.  
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,  
No word of God must reach this crowd.  
It's scary here I just confess,  
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.  
So Lord this silent plea I make:  
Should I be shot; My soul please take!  
Amen

Submitted by Charlotte Hains

# PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS

Cathy Criner's husband, Larry, is now in rehab, getting physical therapy. The wound is infection free and healing. He had mrsa while in the hospital. Thanks for your prayers.



Please remember to send prayer requests and good news to the editor, Kathy Moran, president, Myrna Burkes, and corresponding secretary, Kathy Helmke.

## Meeting Minutes

Beta Tau Chapter  
Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting Minutes  
McNay Art Museum  
6000 N. New Braunfels Ave.  
Oct. 21, 2023

President Myrna Burkes and twelve other Beta Tau members participated in an educational tour of the McNay Art Museum. The meeting time was 10:30 a.m.

The tour was planned by Beta Tau member Jeanette Pierce. She was able to arrange for Beta Tau members to receive complimentary tickets for the tour.

Carolyn Lay was the docent for the event which ran from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Having lunch at La Madeline was optional after the tour.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzette Price,  
recording secretary



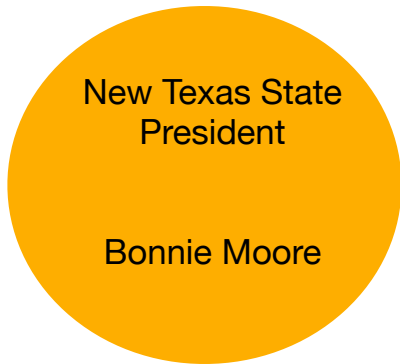
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Myrna Burkes 19**  
**Jeanette Pierce 28**

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Vision Statement

Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education Worldwide

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**We're on the Web!**

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