

# 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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Dolly Parton believes to be successful we must “dream more, learn more, care more, and be more”.

I think this could easily be a quote for Delta Kappa Gamma and the sisters of Beta Tau. Change and growth is what Delta Kappa Gamma and our chapter is about and explains why our chapter has survived and grown, in spite of numerous wars, societal and historical shifts, and most recently the CoVid epidemic!

This was exemplified when our executive committee members met in August. What an awesome, creative and supportive group of ladies! We've developed a fun and informative year, filled with a variety of speakers, interesting experiences and a field trip!

I am so excited to enter the second half of the 2023-2024 biennium and our main focus will be creating opportunities to continue to unite sisters, actively support educators, inform our communities, state and world by sharing knowledge and...of course...by enjoying fellowship and making new friends.

### Beta Tau Newsletter

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Let us remember to keep one another in our prayers and also our teachers, members of the police force and military, our nurses and doctors, and our nation over all. God be with you sisters and may HE watch over you with infinite blessings.

Your Sister through Beta Tau,

**Myrna**

# SAVE THE DATE

<p>Saturday, September 16, 2023 11:00 a.m. Welcome Back <b>Social-Business Meeting</b> Salad Luncheon Induction of New Member(s) *Beta Tau Committees &amp; Bios "The Big Picture"</p>	<p>MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX 78217</p>
<p>Saturday, October 21, 2023 10:00 a.m.  McNay Art Museum</p>	<p>McNay Art Museum 6000 N. New Braunfels Avenue San Antonio, Texas 78209 Optional lunch: La Madeline 4820 Broadway St. San Antonio, Texas 78209</p>
<p>Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:00 a.m. <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. 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. "Happy 88<sup>th</sup> 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 10:00 a.m. <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 Optional lunch: Pei Wei 999 E. Basse Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78209</p>
<p>Saturday, March 23, 2024 11:00 a.m. Social Meeting Induction of New Member(s) 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. 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 78217 Optional lunch: Mama's Café 2442 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX 78217</p>

Founders' Day Luncheon, May-2024 - date and location TBA

# September Meeting

Be sure to mark the 16th of September for our luncheon meeting at the MacArthur Park Lutheran Church at 11:00 a.m.

We will have a business meeting as well as new member induction, committee review, survey completions and a look at the “BIG PICTURE”!

We have many great cooks so come hungry and ready to catch up from the summer. Members bring a salad or similar, and officers bring a dessert.

Sign up for your dish at <https://www.signupgenious.com/go/10C0F4EAFAA22A5FCC43-beta1>



# BACKPACK PROJECT



Suzette Price



Beta Tau's "Back to School Backpack" project with Christian Assistance Ministries was once again a huge success!!! Sixteen members participated and supplied packs for thirteen "adopted" students! Thanks to all who contributed!! Thanks to Cindy Kosub for coordinating this project!

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



# Texas State Convention - McAllen 2023



Carolyn Dahlgren, Kay Aguilar, Myrna Burkes, Kathy Moran, Scotta Williams and Jeanette Pierce gathered for a photo after the Friday banquet.

Carolyn Dahlgren, Scotta Williams, Myrna Burkes and Kathy Moran at the Saturday morning brunch program. Kay Aguilar was sitting at another table.



Saturday morning pictures with Area 6 friends.



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Charlotte (Hains) Gates had breakfast with her children, grandchildren and George at their favorite little restaurant, Mexico Lindo!



## Executive Committee Meeting

(L-R) Roberta Carlson, Carolyn Dahlgren, Scotta Williams, Kathy Helmke, Teressa Lowrance  
(In front) Myrna Burkes

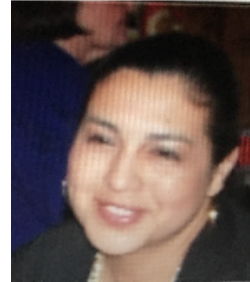


# PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS

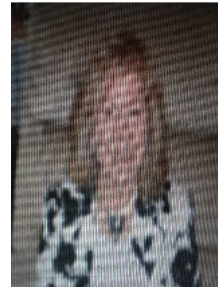
Our sister, Jeannette Ferguson has had surgery and is recovering. She just got her test results back on August 15: all lymph nodes are clear and no cancer was found! Praise, praise!! We are so thankful for this good news. Prayers continue for complete surgical recovery. We love you.



Our sister, Bel Rocha reports Praise God that my test results have come back normal from last week! An appointment with another doctor will be some time in the future. Currently suffering with tonsillitis and missing work. Prayers for improved health and strength. Love to you.



Our sister, Lola Hill, is receiving B12 and steroid shots to boost her energy as she continues to recover from Covid and pneumonia. We love you.



Jeanette Pierce is in the hospital with chest pains and high blood pressure. You are in our prayers with love, Jeanette!



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

## *Executive Committee Meeting*



Beta Tau Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma  
Home of Myrna Burkes  
Minutes: August 12, 2023

President, Myrna Burkes began by calling the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. She welcomed six members to her home: Teresa Lowrance, Roberta Carlson, Carolyn Dahlgren, Kathy Helmke, and Scotta Williams.

President Burkes began the meeting by giving members a hard copy of a tentative “Year At A Glance” Schedule Form and informed us that our chapter is in good shape, however we have lost two newer members (Dinah Rogers and Susan Carde). In addition, due to health and family conflicts, Bel Rocha has resigned as our Recording Secretary and Suzette Price will finish out her term. Thank you to Suzette and blessings on Bel.

We have 37 Active members, 2 Honorary and 4 Reserve - total of 43 members. According to Burkes we have a very healthy chapter, but we would like to continue building our membership with teaching members this year.

- Burkes reviewed mentor assignments and felt they should be life-time mentors:
  - Kay Aguilar –Kathy Moran
  - Patty Raney & Ginny Stowell – Suzette Price
  - Patsy Roe – Jeanette Pierce
  - Liz Lujan, Laura Lopez, Evie Montemayor – Carolyn Dahlgren
  - Kirbe Montgomery – Carolyn Smith
  - Ruby Lopez – Bel Rocha
  - Celina Vanrichak – Kathy Helmke
- Designated meeting photographers – (Teresa Lowrance, Liz Lujan, Suzette Price)
- Newsletter editor will be Kathy Moran (all prayer requests, health issues, weddings, births, etc. should be sent to Kathy Moran, Myrna Burkes, Kathy Helmke and Suzette Price.)
- Myrna would like to begin a working relationship with “classroom teachers” starting with Oak Park Elementary School and MacArthur High School. She and Carolyn Dahlgren will meet with principals to discuss and develop opportunities for our chapter to support and encourage teachers and for NHS students to volunteer (earn points) by babysitting at meetings.
- The group reviewed and made adjustments to the “Save the Date” calendar and will approve final schedule changes, deletions and additions before being sent to the Newsletter Editor.
- September meeting was discussed and members agreed that updated new member biography sheets should be created, completed and turned in and we will also discuss committee definitions, and responsibilities. Scotta Williams will create forms for meeting.
- The President would also like to see members complete the “Where I’m From Form” attached. (She is compiling a book).
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*by Myrna Burkes, President*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Cindy Parisher 12**

**Diana Hughes 14**

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**New Texas State  
President**

**Bonnie Moore**

**Beta Tau Officers**

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Impacting Education Worldwide

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