



# Alpha Mu...Sings...

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Texas State Organization, Alpha Mu, Area V, Chapter 36  
Serving Key Women Educators in Brownsville & Los Fresnos

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**“Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but everyday of your life. Appreciate and never take for granted all that you have.” - Catherine Pulsifier**

Greetings Alpha Mu Sisters,

What a great meeting we had in October! Our hostesses, Mary Sullivan and Kay Herrera added beauty and warmth to the tables, celebrating anniversaries and welcoming new members. Nineteen members witnessed Kay Herrera receiving her 35-year pin as well as the induction of three new members, Kayla Nelson, Patricia Rodriguez, and Giselle Santos. Welcome Sisters! Thank you, Norma Nelson, Melissa Saldivar, and Iris San Miguel, for the beautiful ceremony. I would also like to thank Melissa Saldivar for continuing with the activity: *Getting to know you...*

Please make plans to attend the November 9th meeting at Cobbleheads at 6:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be Giana Hesterberg, a local author and former LFISD teacher. She will be sharing her latest publication, “Music, Music, You can too!”

Our annual Christmas Tea & Auction is coming soon. On Saturday, December 3rd, we will gather at my home, 717 Santa Ana in Rancho Viejo. Please bring a friend, and let's join together to make the Grant-in-Aid for Future Women Educators a success. Plenty of food, fun, and laughter will be present.

Don't forget to vote!

Your Alpha Mu Chapter President,  
Linda Little

## Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and Personal growth of women educators



## Vision Statement

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide

## BUSINESS MEETING AND INDUCTION OF NEW DKG MEMBERS—OCT. 12

We had another successful meeting in October! We had nineteen members in attendance, plus three guests. Our president, Linda Little, reported that at the end of the month, our chapter will be given their work assignment for the 94th Texas State Convention in McAllen, Texas, next summer from June 14-17, 2023. The application deadline for members who would like to present at the convention is Wednesday, February 15, 2023. You may find the online application under Forms on the [DKGTexas](#) website, [Application to Present at Breakout Session](#).

Our president also presented Kay Herrera with a 35-year DKG membership pin. Our past president, Norma Nelson, presented our incoming president, Linda Little, with the new version of the DKG President's pin. The new pins no longer use Greek letters. Two meeting changes were announced for this physical year. The November meeting date changed from Tuesday, November 8 to Wednesday, November 9, 2022. Mary Sullivan will notify our guest speaker about the new meeting date. The second change is for the May meeting. The date changed from Tuesday, May 9, 2023, to Tuesday May 16.

We had a beautiful ceremonial and membership induction of three new DKG members: Kayla Nelson, Patricia Rodriguez, and collegiate member Giselle Santos. The induction ceremony was presided over by Norma Nelson and Iris San Miguel. A special thank you to the induction ceremonial committee members: Norma Nelson, Melissa Saldivar, and Iris San Miguel, for making this induction ceremony a successful one! We appreciate their hard work! Furthermore, we congratulate our three newest members and wish them an exciting and fulfilling experience as active members of our Alpha Mu chapter!

Our meeting ended with a successful participation activity led by Melissa Saldivar on "Getting to know you." Melissa Saldivar's presentation was on self-care, good mental health, and how well we work together in the workplace using the five love languages.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 1—[Cornet Individual Award](#) and [Cornet Seminar Applications](#) Due
- November 1—[TSO Fall Mini Grant Application](#)
- November 1—[STAR 2023 Application](#)
- November 1—Early Bird Yearbook Submission
- November 9—Chapter Meeting at Cobbleheads at 6:00 p.m.
- November 15—Deadline to fill 990N ePostcard – online link to IRS [www.irs.gov/990](http://www.irs.gov/990)
- November 15—[Form 15: Annual Report of Chapter Treasurer](#) Reader.

## MEETING REMINDERS

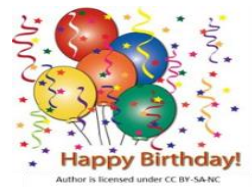
- November Birthday members are encouraged to bring a gift for the birthday raffle.
- Members don't forget to bring a \$1 for the birthday raffle.
- Remember a \$1 donation if you forget your pin.

## UPCOMING TEXAS STATE EVENTS

- 94th Texas State Convention will be held in McAllen, TX at the Convention Center, June 14-17, 2023.
- International Convention will be held in New Orleans, LA, July 12-16

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Mary Sullivan, November 19
- Noel Kendall, November 23
- Hilda Flores, November 23



## CHAPTER, STATE & GLOBAL WEBSITES

Stay up-to-date by checking Alpha Mu chapter's website! Also included are the state and global websites! See links below:

- <https://Dkgalphamu.weebly.com> (chapter website)
- <https://Dkgtexas.org> (state website)
- <https://Dkg.org> (global website)



## ALPHA MU OFFICERS 2022-2024

Linda Little – President  
 Graciela (Shelly) Alonso, 1st Vice-President  
 Sharlene Vazquez, 2nd Vice-President  
 Mary Ann Flores, Recording Secretary  
 Esmeralda Torres, Corresponding Secretary  
 Norma Nelson, Treasurer  
 Mary Sullivan, Parliamentarian

## CAPS FOR GRADS

The Alpha Mu Chapter Project for 2022-2023, Caps for Grads, enables qualifying low-income students to participate in their high school graduation ceremonies. The chapter will provide five female **Lopez Early College High School** students with graduation regalia. Our chapter will coordinate this project with the senior counselors at Lopez E.C.H.S. The approximate cost of the graduation regalia is \$45 per student.



# OCTOBER MEETING PICTURES



Norma Nelson and Linda Little



Kay Herrera awarded 35-year pin by Linda Little



New members: Kayla Nelson, Patricia Rodriguez, and Giselle Santos



Kayla Nelson, and Norma Nelson, sponsor



San Juana Granado sponsor, Patricia Rodriguez, and Araceli Bolado, sponsor



Yulissa Santos sponsor and Giselle Santos, collegiate member



Kayla Nelson, Patricia Rodriguez, Giselle Santos, and Linda Little



Iris San Miguel, Kayla Nelson, Patricia Rodriguez, Giselle Santos, Norma Nelson and Melissa Saldivar

\*Individual names in the above photos are listed Left to Right.

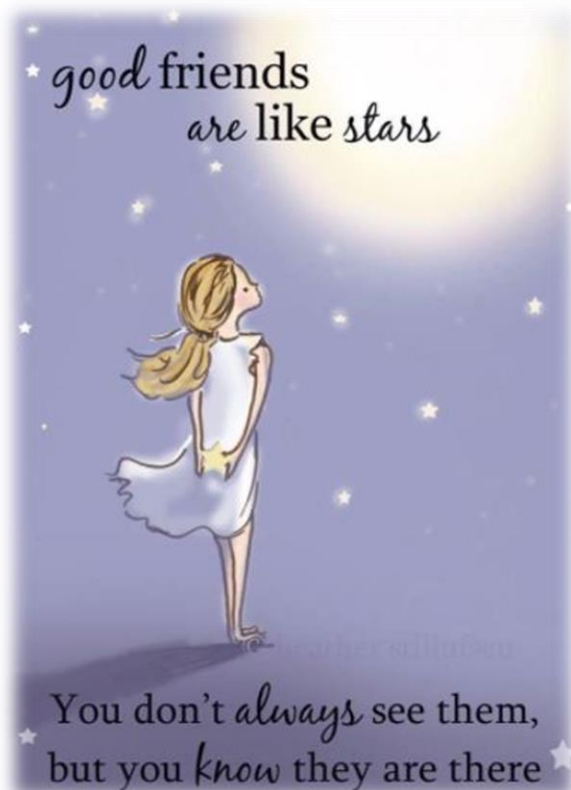


# OCTOBER HOSTESSES



Left to Right, Mary Sullivan, and Kay Herrera

## QUOTES



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