



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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“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think” – Margaret Mead

Greetings Alpha Mu Sisters,

Welcome to another school year and a new Alpha Mu biennium!

What a fantastic meeting we had on Tuesday, September 13! Martha Warburton opened her home and served delicious food and tea. It was great to hear all the stories and laughter around the table. Melissa Saldivar organized a “Getting to know you” activity. We all had the opportunity to express ourselves, as well as receive encouragement from each other.

A special thank you goes to Shelly Alonso for representing Alpha Mu Chapter at the TSO meeting in Lubbock, TX. I would also like to thank those members who attended the Area 5 meeting in Alice, TX, Mary Sullivan, Norma Lopez, Kristina Coronado, Maria Gonzales, Norma Nelson and Kayla Nelson. Alpha Mu was recognized as the chapter which donated the most books, over 300! Thank you, Alpha Mu sisters, for being so generous.

Our next chapter meeting will be held at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at Cobbleheads. We will be inducting three new members. Join us as we welcome our new sisters!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our October meeting!!

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 & TEA—SEPT. 13

We had another successful meeting in September! We had sixteen members in attendance. A very special thank you to our Alpha Mu sister, Martha Warburton for hosting our September meeting. The table settings with the China teacups and flowers were beautiful! She served delicious food and various hot and cold teas!

Our president, Linda Little, acknowledged Alpha Mu Chapter's recognition at the state convention. These included the Scholarship Triple Honors ASTEF Donation, 5-Star Newsletter, Tudor Rose Award, and Early Bird Yearbook. Ms. Graceila (Shelly) Alonso received special thanks from our President for representing our chapter at the TSO meeting in Lubbock, TX. Our meeting ended with a successful participation activity lead by Melissa Saldivar on "Getting to know you."

Our TSO president, Shalan Inmon, attended the Area V workshop in Alice, TX. ASTEF Board member, Maria Gonzales gave a presentation on ASTEF benefits at the workshop. A special thanks was also given to members that attended the Area 5 meeting. Our Alpha Mu chapter was recognized at the workshop as the chapter that donated the most books, over 300! Thank you, Alpha Mu sisters for being so generous!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 12—Chapter Meeting at Cobbleheads at 6:00 p.m. (Induction of New Members)
- October 31—Chapter Website Compliance Form 72 (Online form on dkg.org>Forms/Websites)
- 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 8—Chapter Meeting at Cobbleheads at 6:00 p.m.
- November 15—Deadline to fill 990N ePostcard – online like to IRS www.irs.gov/990
- November 15—[Form 15: Annual Report of Chapter Treasurer](#) (Download form and complete using Adobe Reader.)

MEETING REMINDERS

- October Birthday members are encouraged to bring a gift for the birthday raffle. (Summer - Sept birthdays as well)

- 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 Convention Center on June 14-17, 2023.

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



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| • Eugenia Alcocer, June | • Martha Warburton, August |
| • Linda Little, June | • Iris San Miguel, September |
| • Gloria Mercado, June | • Araceli Bolado, October |
| • Kay Herrera, July | • San Juana Granado, October |
| • Norma Nelson, July | • Melissa Saldivar, October |
| • Shelly Alonso, August | • Sharlene Vazquez, October |
| • Esmeralda Rodriguez, August | |

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.



SEPTEMBER MEETING PICTURES



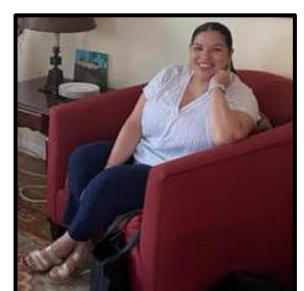
5-Year Membership Recognition
Left to right, Graciela Alonso, and Norma Lopez-Gonzalez



Perfect Attendance Recognition
Left to right, Linda Little, Norma Lopez-Gonzalez, Mary Sullivan, and Norma Nelson



September Hostess
Martha Warburton



AREA V WORKSHOP MEETING IN ALICE, TX



Over 300 books donated by Alpha Mu Chapter



Alpha Mu Chapter Members



Shalan Inmon,
TSO President



DKG Chapter Presidents



Maria Gonzales
ASTEF Presenter

MAY MEETING PICTURES



2022 Grant -In-Aid Recipient,
Left to right, Giselle Santos and President Norma Nelson



May Founder's Day Celebration!



SEPTEMBER QUOTES

back2school
prayer

Dear Lord, use my eyes to *see* new friends.
Open my ears to *hear* my teacher.
Open my mind to *learn* new things.
Let my heart *remember* YOU are near when I'm afraid.
Help me to *love* others like you do.
I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school."

Amen.

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