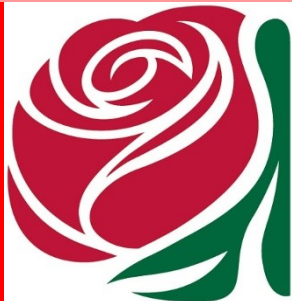


Presidents' Message



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ALPHA UPSILON NEWS
Area XIII

Dear Alpha Upsilon Sisters,

What a wonderful year for Alpha Upsilon, due to all of you!

Your hard work on committees; your willingness to provide delicious food at meetings, the Tea, and the Salad Dinner; your bringing guests who became welcomed members; and, your faithfulness in helping students and teachers have, as always, made this a banner year!

We ended our Alpha Upsilon year with a delightful French themed Tea in April (Thank you, **Pat K.!**) and a wonderful Salad Dinner and scholarship awarding in May. (Thank you, **Gale C.** and **Rhoda C.!**)

Now, we've come to summer, a time of relaxation, recreation, and refreshing gatherings with family and friends. "Let's take time to smell the flowers," and then come back in the fall, reinvigorated to do more good works through DKG. (Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 11, 4:00 p. m., at Pat Rabe's home.)

We wish you a beautiful summer and we thank every one of you for your friendship.

"Friendship is a sweet, sweet gift. Old, new, and those friendships yet to come are wonderful opportunities for mutual blessings and joy." Dolley Carlson, author

Gratefully,

Marion Darling and Connie Hanson
Co-Presidents



DKG Vision: Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

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DKG California

2017-2019 Theme:

Women Educators on the Move

Making it Happen Together!

DKG California

Educational, Professional,

Making an Impact

2019-2020 Calendar

Mark Your Calendar Now!****



September 11, 2019

October 10, 2019

November 13, 2019

December 8, 2019

January 9, 2020

February 1, 2020: Area XIII Conference

February 12, 2020

March 14, 2020

May 14, 2020

****The venue must be confirmed for some dates.
But put these dates on your calendar NOW!!

Time to De-Clutter!!



Isn't it the perfect time to begin your summer "re-evaluation" of ALL of that STUFF???? It's in the garage, under the bed, in drawers and closets and it needs a NEW home. Please start gathering items for the Holiday Party and Raffle. Remember it can be new or gently used with a value of approximately \$20 or more. Items from previous Raffles include: art work, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, decorative items, purses, shoes, scarf's, children's toys, quality clothing, jewelry, antiques, etc.

The profits generated go to support CASA. It's a painless and to de-clutter and a fun way to go home with new treasures!!!

Robin Williams

Happy Birthday to....



June

2—Gale Caswell
6—Willy Crouse
11—Nancy Gunther
15—Connie Hanson
22—Judith Craemer
24—Pat Rabe

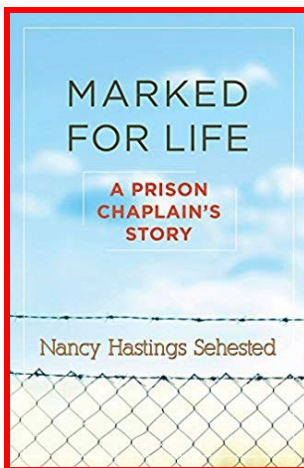
July

3—Mary Linda Vandavelde
4—Kathy Cockerill
30—Jill Waters

August

8—Ann Jones
Mary Lou Rodearmel
16—Marcelyn Bible
22—Mary Lou Langedyke

New Book



If you attended the 2018 Area XIII conference, you will remember what an inspirational speaker Pat Rabe's cousin, Nancy Hastings was. She has published a new book, [Marked for Life, which will be available after August 29 on Amazon.](#)

Check it out!!

DKG Technology Conference

DKG Conference Is Coming!!!!

Plan to attend the DKG International Conference in July at the Orange County Hilton in Costa Mesa.

July 17-20, 2019

[Registration](#) is open at the DKG International website.



Happy News from Marion



Marion Darling is very excited to share her good news! Her daughter, Kristy, and son-in-law Sam, are moving back to Southern California. To make it even better, he got a job teaching science at LCHS!!

Minutes: May 16, 2019

Alpha Upsilon Meeting

May 16, 2019

Home of Gale Caswell, 4604 El Camino Corto, La Canada, 91011

A reminder was made to sign papers for updated contact information, for committees for the upcoming year, and for refreshments.

Ardis Bunn: Nana Smith and the La Canada Summer School program needs a creative writing teacher for summer school.

Inspiration: Ana Haskins shared a letter from a 5th grade teacher in Wisconsin.

Judie Bakly: Introduced a new member, Carol Vargas, from Glendale. Carol was inducted into the chapter.

Recruitment grant recipients:

Makenna Onimoto had a renewal of last year's grant.

Rosebeth, a USC student in Special Ed. credentialing program.

David Hernandez is early in his program.

Two renewals that couldn't be present: Erica Mejia (USC MA) and Esmerelda Vidovitch (CS Dominguez Hills, SpEd)

Jennifer Mackenzie and Mallory Susank also were not able to be present.

Joyce: Reported she is searching for potential speakers for next year.

Graciella Valdez, authors: Sisters in Crime, and Angela Sanchez who was a past speaker who has a new book out.

Treasurer Report: Mary Jane Hufstedler has reminder everyone that dues are due!

Reminded grant recipients to get schedules in to her so she can send out grant checks.

Executive Committee: There will be a meeting in June to plan for 2019-2020.

The first meeting for the 2019-2020 year will be September 11, at Pat Rabe's house. Pat reminded everyone that her cousin has a 2nd book coming out in August. Her cousin was a prior speaker for DKG, Area XIII.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Werner, Recording Secretary

End of the Year Meeting



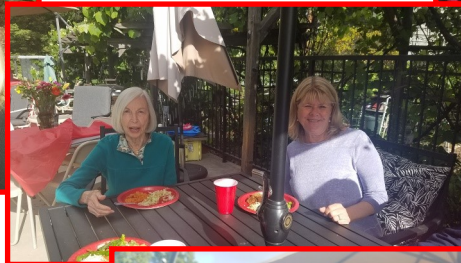
Induction of Carol Vargas



Thank you to the ever hospitable Caswells!



Three of our grant recipients:
Makenna, Rosebeth and David



School on Wheels

Hi Ladies-

With summer fast approaching, we would like to take this time to remind you of our annual project with School on Wheels. We are aiming for a fall collection at our Welcome Back Dinner on September 11. This is a non-profit organization that gives educational opportunities for homeless children. They survive solely through donations from individuals and organizations like ours.

Kathy Cockerill and Penny Schopflin have agreed to continue to co-chair this philanthropic project to collect backpacks and needed school supplies to help School on Wheels continue their incredible work of providing one on one tutoring to homeless children from kindergarten through twelfth grade. They will be joined by Christine Werner.

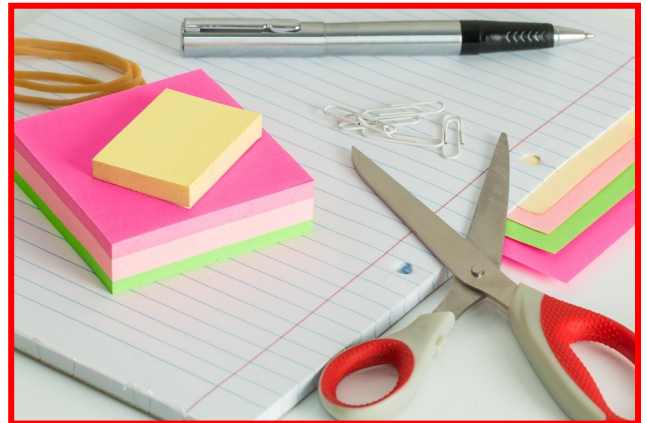
How can we help? In talking with the staff at School on Wheels, they are continually in need of supplies for children currently being helped and those that will become homeless as time goes on. We thought our first meeting in the fall would be the perfect time to bring your supplies and donations. The supplies need to be new and of good quality. A suggested price range for buying supplies might be \$20 or whatever you can donate.

Ideas are given in the following Student Wish List provided by School on Wheels.

Every homeless child that we serve receives a backpack filled with school supplies. Please help us help more of the estimated 290,000 homeless children in California.

The following are items that every child needs in order to succeed in school. Please note – We only accept and distribute **new** backpacks and school supplies.

- Backpacks
- Spiral ring notebooks
- School uniforms or uniform certificates
- Crayons and markers
- Colored pencils; pens
- Pencil sharpeners
- School binders (2" or smaller)
- Erasers (assorted colors, shapes and sizes)
- Homework folders
- Flash Cards (Multiplication & Division)
- USB Flash Drives
- Computers and/or Computer Monitors
- Laptops – 2005 and newer
- Mini Staplers and staples
- Mechanical pencils
- Pencil boxes or pouches
- School and scientific calculators – preferably solar
- Graphing calculators – new or used
- 3-ring paper (College and wide-rules)
- Book Covers
- Subject dividers
- Arts and crafts materials
- Atlases
- Gift certificates and vouchers for backpacks, books and supplies
- Checks made out to School on Wheels are also welcome



Please use your summer to relax, but keep an eye out for any sales of school supplies you might run across to help this worthy cause.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please contact:

Kathy Cockerill katslr74@aol.com
Penny Schopflin schopflin@aol.com

Going Green

We are finding that the only small thing you can do with recycling is bring your own "take out" box at restaurants. All materials being used in public places do not get recycled. China is refusing our trash and California landfills are filling up.

If you have any influence with any of the Climate Issues, please send them \$\$\$ or go on their web sites. All of them are doing a great job. Sierra Club in California is one of the best.

NRDC is the BEST one protecting land for conservation. Sadly most of the money is going to court cases to stop current government groups from mining, giving away resources to "friends and lobby groups" and not helping Planet Earth.

As you already know, we care about those bees. Pesticides are really bad for them and for the brain development of children. Read the labels and minimize your use.

Read the labels on food, medicine, garden chemicals, containers to recycle, and **PAY ATTENTION.**

Here are some great links if you want more Environmental Enthusiasm for the rest of summer...

1). Climate Efforts Reports from Forum Co-sponsors: they can be saved: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5BX4yVnji0>

2). "How to Keep Our Cities Cool: the LA Experience"

Speaker: Lauren Faber O'Connor, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of LA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thCAZQ60YTM>

3). "Carbon Capture and Storage: Challenges and Possibilities"

Speaker: Prof. Jess Askins, Professor of Geochemistry and Global Environmental Science, Cal-

tech <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kaY4aLkwus>

4). Link to slides for download: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Z3hWdUoYX34yjG6-vZH0zpvE9m-d0DbX>

5). Humans are causing 1 million species to go extinct. Here are 3 ways they can be saved: https://www.edf.org/blog/2019/05/22/humans-are-causing-1-million-species-go-extinct-here-are-3-ways-still-save-them?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_campaign=edf_none_upd_dmt&utm_medium=email&utm_id=1534525491

6). Missing the Forest for the Toilet Paper

https://www.nrdc.org/experts/shelley-vinyard/missing-forest-toiletpaper?utm_source=fb&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=Boreal&fbclid=IwAR29JS1InUEjDWVOaAKOgZxml4-gV6ghYKTq46XVwy5HyPZUI2DleV_LrXQc

Patty Compeau
Jill Waters

Global Awareness Chairmen



Mini Grant Recipient Shares

Jane Devlin and Jennifer Guzman
Sierra Madre Elementary School
141 W. Highland Ave.
Sierra Madre, CA 9102
March 25, 2019

Dear Beebe Nuetzman Endowment Fund Committee,

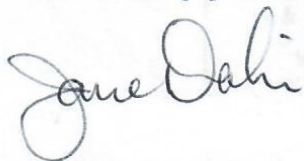
Thank you for your generous grant that allowed us to create a garden on our campus.

This garden was planted and will be cared for by four kindergarten classes at our school. The children planted a vegetable garden that includes corn, lettuce, peas, beets, tomatoes, carrots and mint that they will be able to pick and eat before school is out for the summer. This garden has provided our students with an opportunity to understand where food comes from and how to take care of a garden. The children were and are responsible for planting the plants and seeds, watering, and weeding the garden.

Your donation enabled us to purchase the soil, seeds, and plants that we needed for this project. We are very grateful to your committee for the valuable work that you do.

Attached you will find receipts and photos of our beautiful garden,

Sincerely yours,



Jane Devlin and Jennifer Guzman

Mini Grant Recipient Shares



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Meghan Livengood - Impact Article for DKG Grant

I used all of the grant money that I received from the Delta Gamma Kappa Society International Organization to buy French books for my classroom. My classroom was very much lacking in French books, and my classroom library was mostly English books, which was not helping my students to grow in their French language acquisition nor their French reading skills. They have to practice reading French books on their own as well as read books with me during stations in order to continue to expand their reading skills. I used other grant money that I received to buy leveled readers, which are a great additional resource, but with the money that I got from this grant, I was able to buy books that are interesting for the students to read, and that are also themed, so I was also able to buy some “reading buddies” (two stuffed animals that look like characters from some of the books) for the students to use when they are reading. I was able to get book series as well, which give the students an example of book series in French, as we are learning about how to write our own French series books at the moment. These books will and have given students the opportunity to read books independently that are in the target language, which will enhance their French language skills and reading skills as well, and it will also give students more access to a print-rich environment in the French language as well as books that are actually interesting for them to read. Some of the books include P’tit Loup, Le Loup, Tchoupi, and Petit Ours Brun. Also, many of these books are relatable to students because they talk about real-life events and have morals, including things such as going to school, dealing with friends, and holidays. Thank you for giving us access to such wonderful additions to the classroom!

Mini Grant Recipient Shares



Example of book series and “reading buddies” purchased with Grant.

Mini Grant Recipient Shares

Sierra Madre Elementary School
141 W. Highland Ave.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Dear Members of the Beebe Nuetzman Endowment Fund Committee,

On behalf of the one hundred and fifteen 4th Grade Students at Sierra Madre Elementary School, I would like to thank you for the generous mini grant that enabled us to enjoy a tremendous learning enrichment experience. The students throughly enjoyed panning for gold, learning the art of cattle roping and trick roping, as well as playing horse shoes. They were enamored by the cattle drive/ gold rush stories by Cowboy Jay.

Enclosed please find a response from a student as well as a few photos of the event. The check made out to me was endorsed over to Jay Lewis at Lewis Events and that should serve as a receipt. Again, we are most grateful and appreciate your interest in promoting valuable hands-on learning experiences that facilitate students greater understanding of history.

Best,



Kris Majich
4th Grade Teacher
Sierra Madre Elementary School
majich.kristine@pusd.us

Maddie #13

I loved the activity because we learned about so many things. We learned how the miners mined, what kids played with before we had electronics, how to lasso a bull, and what it feels like to play horseshoe. Thank you so much for the grant. We all appreciate it alot. Once again thank you!



Treasurer's Report: June 2019

			Adopted	Actual
<u>Receipts</u>				
Dues & fees			\$ 4,050.00	\$ 4,208.50
Initiation			\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Conferences			\$ 900.00	\$ 810.00
Programs				
5 Chapter Dinner			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,610.00
Bank Interest			\$ 15.00	\$ 48.30
World Fellowship			\$ 75.00	\$ -
Transfers In			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Philanthropy Do- nations			\$ 700.00	\$ 915.00
Subtotal			\$ 11,765.00	\$ 11,616.80
<u>Disbursements</u>				
Dues paid			\$ 4,050.00	\$ 4,208.50
Clubs				
Courtesy			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Philanthropy			\$ 700.00	\$ 915.00
World Fellowship			\$ 75.00	
Life Donation			\$ 100.00	
Print & Postage			\$ 400.00	\$ 122.75
Programs			\$ 3,365.00	\$ 1,309.26
Five Chapter Din- ner			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,403.22
Conferences & Conventions			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,307.16
Bank Charges				
Subtotal			\$ 11,740.00	\$ 10,315.89
<u>Other Financial</u>				
CD				\$ 5,172.90
Savings				\$ 2,089.19
Checking				\$ 2,431.90

