



# The Key



Eta Alpha Chapter #169 Area 11

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Alpha State, Texas State Organization  
Booker, Darrouzett, Perryton, Spearman

**Mission Statement:** The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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## January Meeting

**Monday, January 16, 2023**

**5:00 – Executive Board meeting**

**5:15 to 5:45 pm – meal (not catered; no charge for the meal)**

**5:45-6:05 pm – Business**

**6:05 - ? Eta Alpha birthday celebration**

**New Hope Fellowship Church**

**Opening Thought~Barbara Johnson**

**Hostesses:** Karen Thompson, Chair, Debbie Kinsey, Krista Baird, Patt Howard, Ruth Schoenhals, Janet Slaughter



## Delta Kappa Gamma Vision

Leading women educators  
Impacting education  
Worldwide



"A Very Happy Birthday to Eta Alpha"



Members Wear Red, Gloves, &  
Hats

## Trivia Question!

When was Eta Alpha Chapter organized?

## Red Rose Building Representatives

Spearman – Karen Thompson  
Booker – Connie Butler  
Williams/Wright – Jill Ellzey  
Retired – Lana Yeary



**Executive Board for the 2022-2024 Biennium**

President-Dana Diedrich

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Lana Yeary

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Sheryl Dunlavy

Treasurer-Sherry Boyd

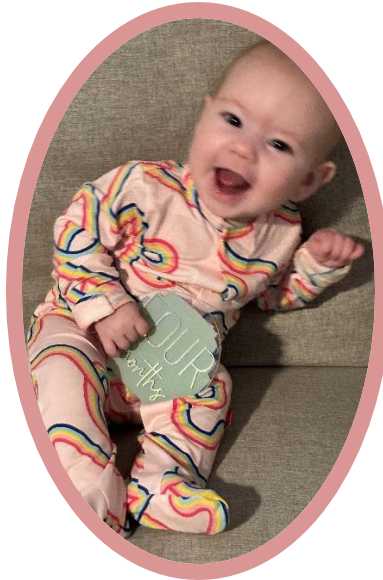
Recording Secretary-Laurette Wauer

Corresponding Secretary-Barbara Johnson

Parliamentarian-Bev Burger

**Joys!!**

Carly Jo Miller  
August 5, 2022  
4 lbs 2 oz; 18 ¼ in  
Grandson of  
Sherry Boyd



Blake Brile Cates  
8 lbs 3 oz; 20 ½ in  
Christmas Eve!  
Granddaughter of  
Cecelia Cates



## Dana's Details



What an amazing night we had in November!! It was a fun filled evening for sure. We inducted our new members Teresa Meyer and Jamie McNeely. We are very excited for you both to join our chapter. The basket auction was a big success. We will get an update on numbers at the next meeting, but we were all having a lot of fun “fighting” for the baskets. The baskets were all beautiful and it was hard to decide on which to bid. I loved all of them.

Our next meeting will be January 16, 2023 at New Hope Fellowship. We will be celebrating the 60th Birthday of Eta Alpha. Such a milestone for our chapter. It is due to all our wonderful, dedicated members. You all make it happen and I couldn't be more grateful to have so many sisters in the Eta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Love and blessings,  
Dana

## **Eta Alpha Minutes**

November 7, 2022

Members enjoyed a picnic meal served by hostesses, Chairman Angela Hollowell, Connie Butler, Ada Feaster, Cheryl Bullard and Sheryl Dunlavy.

President Dana Diedrich called the meeting to order. Opening thought was given by Sheryl Dunlavy on “Dirt Roads” by Paul Harvey.

DKG trivia was given by Barbara Johnson- Person who served as president from 2002-2004- Bobette Doerrie

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Legislative/Technology- Bobette Doerrie presented the “Who Represents Me?” site list.

The Treasury report was given by Sherry Boyd. She reported that \$7,376.22 was in the regular account and \$3,182.04 was in the recruitment account.

The Area Workshop report was given by Cecelia Cates who gave kudos to the Area Workshop steering committee as well as all who helped. Cecelia Reported an excellent Area Workshop.

Emergency Fund was conducted by Lana Yeary where members shared joys and concerns.

A motion was made by Lana Yeary from the Executive Committee to raise convention expenses from \$1500.00 to \$3000.00. This was seconded by Sheryl Dunlavy. Membership voted in favor.

Induction Ceremony- led by Bev Burger and Cheryl Bullard- members read history of the organization and responsibilities of members. Teresa Meyer, Jamie McNeely, and Cheryl Bullard were inducted into Eta Alpha.

A thank you note was sent to Renee Lee to thank her for her years of service as president- 2020-2022.

A drawing for the two door prizes in order to raise money for the Angel Tree family. Ada Feaster won the homemade lasagna. Patti Peil won the Christmas wall hanging.

Angel Tree Donations were placed on our Christmas Tree- Angel Tree committee members will shop for the family at a later date.

A Tisket, A Tasket... Pick a Basket Auction to fund Grants-in-Aid and Convention expenses. The basket auction was a wonderful time of fun and fellowship with amazing baskets. The items were auctioned off by Ada Feaster with assistance from Sheryl Dunlavy. If you were unable to attend the meeting, you will need to donate \$35.00 for a basket and \$35.00 to "purchase" a basket for a total of \$70.00.

The January 16 meeting will be "A Very Happy Birthday to Eta Alpha". Members are encouraged to wear red, gloves, and hats.

The January 16 meeting will begin at 5:15pm for the meal followed by the program at 5:45pm.

Hostesses for the January meeting- Karen Thompson, Krista Baird, Patt Howard, Ruth Schoenhals, Janet Slaughter, and Debbie Kinsey

Dana adjourned the meeting and we closed with the singing of the DKG song led by Connie Butler on the piano.

Members present were: Dana Diedrich, Bev Burger, Sheryl Dunlavy, Barbara Johnson, Lana Yeary, Laurette Wauer, Jill Ellzey, Debbie Kinsey, Sharon Cummings, Rita Castle, Dawn Fletcher, Bobette Doerrie, Ruth Schoenhals, Connie Butler, Ada Feaster, Cheryl Bullard, Patti Peil, Billie Riggs, Teresa Meyer, Sherry Boyd, Karen Thompson, Cecelia Cates, and Jamie McNeely,



January

01 Janet Slaughter  
09 Connie Butler  
15 Dawn Fletcher  
30 Debbie Kinsey



**2022-2024 Project**

**Panhandle Crisis Center**

August – School Supplies

October/November – Donations for  
Angel Tree gifts

December – Angel Tree gifts

Websites

International: [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

Texas State Organization:  
[www.dkgtexas.org](http://www.dkgtexas.org)

Our chapter:  
[www.alphastateetaalpha.weebly.com](http://www.alphastateetaalpha.weebly.com)

This editor bought Sheryl's basket,  
a cheesecake. It was too good not  
to share!



**Recipe Corner**



Cheesecake submitted by Sheryl Dunlavy

1 lb. cream cheese

1 lb. ricotta cheese

2 cups sugar

4 eggs

½ cup all-purpose flour

1 tsp vanilla

¼ cup butter

1-pint sour cream

Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Beat 20 minutes on medium high to ensure a smooth batter. Pour into a buttered spring-form pan. Bake at 350° for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Turn off the oven and let cake set in oven for 2 additional hours. Remove and refrigerate.

This recipe was given to me by Gordon's Aunt Jenny Dunlavy of Richardson, TX.



## Angel Tree Shopping!!

