Delta Kappa Gamma Epsilon Chapter October 2024 Newsletter

Hello to all! I hope you are enjoying the fall temperatures.

Our thoughts are with Hene Waterbury who is planning on joining DKG in December. She had a fall and suffered broken bones in her arm. It has been a challenging time, but she reports she is doing better.

Our October 15 meeting was at the Assistance League on Charleston. We were very impressed by the scope of the programs they have, from providing needy elementary school children with new clothing to layettes for newborns. They give comfort teddy bears to the police and fire departments for children who have experienced trauma. Scholarships are granted to older students, car seats to young families, and much more. Everyone who works there is a volunteer; there is no paid staff. Funds come from donations and sales from the Thrift Shop.

NOTE: There will not be a November meeting.

Our December Holiday Party will be December 7, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Myrtle and Dina Hyman. Please bring a \$10.00 gift for the exchange. Our outreach to the community is collecting socks and underwear for the children of Robert Taylor Elementary School. All sizes welcomed.

We plan to have a special speaker January 11: Dr. Calilla Falkner LaBrecque. Details to follow.

February 8 is our fundraiser and will be at Penny Thompson's.

Our March meeting will be work for the state convention.

The Nevada State Convention will be April 25-26 in Reno. The convention this year is very affordable so we hope to have a good representation from Epsilon.

In May we join with our sister chapter Gamma to honor our DKG founders. It's a special time.

Members may apply for Annie Webb Blanton scholarship funds. If you are interested, I will send you the guidelines and application. The deadline is December 1.

Congratulations to Judy Merz! Her poems, "Hurting" and "Of Heartstrings, Shaped and Shattered," have been published by DKG Gallery of Fine Arts, an online gallery of works of art and letters.

Happy Halloween!