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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Vision statement: Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

March Meeting

When: March 3, 2024 2:00 PM
Meet at the theatre at **1:40**

Where: Georgetown Palace Theatre*
810 South Austin Avenue
Georgetown, TX 78626

Performance: *She Love Me*

After: Wildfire Restaurant
812 South Austin Avenue
Georgetown, TX 78626
<https://www.wildfiretexas.com/>

*The theater is ½ block south of the square, and there is parking on side streets and around the square, plus a bank parking lot at 9th Street and South Austin Avenue which should be available to us on Sunday afternoon.



 ***Roses to.....***

Patti Groce... for her inspiration of quotes from Mary Baker Eddy who founded the Christian Science Monitor.

Mary Wallace...for leading our book discussion at the February meeting.

Cathy Harris... for sending in our contributions.

Laura Packard...for making our reservations at Wildfire Restaurant.

Mark your calendars...

TSO Regional Workshop

Areas 6,7,8

McNeil High School

5720 McNeil Drive

Austin, TX 78729

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Early registration - \$50.00 by May 15th

Late registration - \$65.00

March Birthday Greetings



15th Patti

19th Emily

ETA TAU CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2022 -2024

Every other year (even numbered years) Eta Tau Chapter gives a special award to one of its members who has willingly used her time and talents over a period of time for the good of the chapter and has shown sustained interest in chapter activities.

The Nominations & Achievement Award Committee would like for you to vote for an Eta Tau member to be given this award. Regular attendance at chapter meetings and significant service to Eta Tau Chapter should be given primary consideration in your vote.

This special award will be presented at the April meeting. All votes need to be received by the committee by March 31, 2024. If you cannot attend the March meeting, mail the form to **Lois Mayes 1907 West 41st, Austin TX 78731**. You can also email your vote to **loismayes9@gmail.com**.

Lois will bring ballots to the Palace Theatre for anyone who would like to vote at the restaurant.

ETA TAU CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

1977 Lois Mayes	1992 Wilda Scott	2006 Lola Carter
1978 Margie Thompson	1993 Sandra Allison-Holt	2007 Marilyn Elrod
1979 Margaret Eisenbeck	1994 Cindy Werland	2008 Laura Packard
1980 Nona McClure	1995 Miriam Tormollan	2009 Margaret Eisenbeck
1981 LaNell Coltharp	1996 Gail Allan	2010 Janie Knolle
1982 Molly Lou Keeling	1997 Frankie Robinson	2011 Pollye Hofstedt
1983 Elizabeth Ramee	1998 Donna Slathar	2012 Donna Slathar
1984 Ruby Nell Walters	1999 Lois Mayes	2013 Wilda Scott
1985 Miriam Tormollan	2000 Veronica Sharp	2014 Polly Hofstedt
1987 Julia Yancey	2001 Karen Graves	2015 Jean Fajkus
1988 Gail Smith	2002 Cathy Harris	2016 Pat Guthneck
1989 JoAnn Slack	2003 Mary Wallace	2018 Laura Packard
1990 Jeanne Groff	2004 Donna Slathar	2020 Patti Groce
1991 Janie Knolle	2005 Lois Pendley	2022 Emily Farnsworth & Marion Horowitz

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BALLOT

I would like to vote for

to receive the 2022 – 2024 Eta Tau Chapter Achievement Award because

Happy



Day



Looking for new members...

A candidate for membership must be employed as a professional educator at the time of her election or retired from an educational position. Members can be invited at any time during the year. Note: Eta Tau has voted to reduce dues for new members to half price for the first year. Please **submit names of prospective members to Debbie Koehler, Eta Tau Membership Chair.**

Upcoming Events.....Mark your calendars!

March 3, 2024 – Performance at Palace Theatre – Georgetown, Texas

April 15, 2024 – Eta Tau Chapter Meeting – St. John’s United Methodist Church

June 22, 2024 – TSO Regional Workshop – McNeil High School, Austin, TX

July 9-13, 2024 – International Conference – National Harbor, MD

Chapter Officers 2020-2022

President: **Mary Wallace**

First Vice President: **Patti Groce**

Second Vice President: **Debbie Koehler**

Secretary: **Susan Harmon**

Parliamentarian: **Emily Farnsworth**

Treasurer: **Cathy Harris**

Past President: **Laura Packard**

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Send your Eta Tau committee reports and membership news to Donna Slathar. The deadline for the April newsletter is April 5, 2024. dwslathar@sbcglobal.net



Delta Kappa Gamma International
Eta Tau Chapter
February 19, 2024

The meeting was held via Zoom. There were 10 members present.

The program, a discussion of the book, The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post by Allison Pataki ensued.

Call to Order

Mary Wallace called the meeting to order at 7:23 pm.

Inspiration

Patti inspired us with quotes from Mary Baker Eddy who founded the Christian Science Monitor and whose book called Science and Health was read aloud in our Marjorie Post novel while C. W. Post was getting treatment in Battle Creek.

Member News

None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the January meeting which were printed in the newsletter were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

Cathy Harris reported a bank balance of \$ 3,035.90. Cathy will send a memorial donation for Tom Rogers to the TRTF.

Committee Reports

Programs/Service Projects: Patti Groce and Mary Wallace

Will be covered in Unfinished and New Business.

Membership: Debbie Koehler

No report

Communications/Webwatcher: Donna Slathar

International is having a Town Hall Zoom Meeting on February 26 (register online). And the International Convention will be July 9-13 in National Harbor, MD. The TSO Regional Workshop will be June 22 at McNeil High School in Austin and registration is due May 15. The next Annual Convention will be in Denton, June 23-26, 2025.

Legislation: Laura Packard

Early voting is Feb. 20 – March 1.

Social: Emily Farnsworth & Marion Horowitz

No report

Unfinished Business

The Production **She Loves Me** is Sunday, March 3, 2:00 pm at the Georgetown Palace Theatre, 810 South Austin. We have 12 attending. Laura will make reservations at Wildfire for us to eat together afterwards. Our Achievement Award ballots will be available at this event.

We were reminded that we will be collecting donations for Libraries of Love in April and funds will be matched by our treasury.

New Business

Lois announced our new slate of officers for the 2024-2026 biennium: President-Patti, 1st VP-Laura, 2nd VP-Debbie, Secretary-Susan. Slate was approved unanimously. Options for our April meeting were discussed. It was decided to begin the meeting at 6 pm and Mary will drive to Georgetown and pick up Laura and Patti. Mary and Laura will serve as hostesses.

Mary reminded us that it's time to make our chapter donations. We decided to give \$15 each to ASTEF for scholarship, leadership, and projects. And we will also give \$25 to International for DKGIEF. Cathy will mail the checks.

Announcements

Genia Klein, our AC, has sent a flyer about the Regional Workshop, June 22, from 9:00-5:00 for \$50. Mary will forward it on to our members.

The meeting was adjourned by Mary Wallace at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Harmon
Secretary