

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



## Luann's Thoughts

The Christmas season is upon us. Parties, celebrations, gifts, traditions, special worship services, etc. As busy as this time of the year can be, I love the Christmas festivities. We are having our Christmas party on December 3 at 4:30, at my home. We are changing up our chapter tradition a little bit this year. This year we will be collecting books for the Pasadena I.S.D. Little Free Libraries, making a monetary donation to The Rose, and exchanging a white elephant gift. Probably the biggest change is that we are going to have a tea party. Be sure to invite a prospective new member to attend the party with you. We will be having tea, scones, finger sandwiches, sweets, and a lot of fun! Don't forget to bring your favorite tea cup with you! I look forward to seeing you all there!



- 1. Bring an anonymous, wrapped gift to the party.
- 2. All players will sit in a circle and place the gifts in the middle.
- 3. Each player will draw a number to see who gets to pick and unwrap the first gift.
- 4. Player #1 will select a gift, open it, and show to all participants.
- 5. Player #2 can decide whether to steal #1's gift or unwrap a different gift.
- 6. The game will continue until each player has had an opportunity to take someone else's gift or unwrap a gift.
- 7. Player #1 gets a final turn to unwrap the last gift or steal a gift from another player who will then get the remaining unwrapped gift.

*Note:* Each gift can only be stolen three times in the game.

## **Flowers for New Teachers**

At our last meeting, we learned how to make simple flower arrangements to share with new teachers at our campuses. Thank you to Luann Kelly's sister-in-law, Margie Gulledge, for demonstrating how to do this. We appreciate her help! It was a fun evening, and hopefully, we all learned a new skill to use in the future. Here are some pictures from that meeting:



Thanks to all of our members who shared pictures of their new teachers receiving the flower arrangements we made. This was definitely a nice way to let them know that they are doing a great job!



Mary Jaime with new teacher Ms. Muses



Laura Rahman with new teacher Ms. Madi





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Pandy Freestone with Ms. Shelley