

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



## Luann's Thoughts

It is cold and wet outside today. Before long it will be spring and the flowers and trees will be blooming and beautiful again. When we get those occasional warm days it is very hard for me to hold off on putting my plants outside again and getting my yard in order. I imagine that our students feel much the same way on those warm days. They know that they are nearing the end of this school year and they anticipate the fun they will have over the summer. Meanwhile, teachers are busy with the finishing touches leading up to the testing season! Counselors are busy checking credits for their high school students and master schedules are being constructed. This doesn't even begin to scratch the top of the surface for everything that takes place in our schools in the spring. Every level of our education system has its own list of boxes to be checked off before a student is ready for summer and passing on to the next grade. Isn't it a wonderful feeling when you check off each box? Happy checking my friends!

# • Farmer's Market Cooking Demo.

Join in on the cooking fun at our March meeting! Epsilon Rho member, Mary Jaime, will be doing a cooking demonstration using fresh ingredients that can be found at a Farmer's Market. This is always a favorite



meeting for many of our members and is a great learning opportunity, so bring your appetites and get ready for an evening filled with sharing recipes and great conversation.



### Dues are due NEXT MONTH!

Dues will be collected at our April 7th meeting. Just a friendly reminder that the membership year has changed and is now July 1 - June 30, so dues must be submitted by June 30. Dues are \$100.00.

### **Fun at Game Night**

At our last meeting, we tried something new and had a game night using our favorite board games. There was *Connect 4, Sequence, Slapzi, Name 5,* and more. Members had fun, and some even learned how to play a new game.





### Did you know March is Women's History Month?

Women's History Month is a celebration that recognizes the important contributions women have made throughout American History. This is a good time to acknowledge the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma for their efforts to promote and support women in education not only in this country but worldwide.

This year's theme is "Valiant Women of the Vote," which honors the women who selflessly fought to give women the right to vote. There are many websites with more information about notable women in history. The National Women's History Museum has an excellent site with resources, such as lesson plans, primary sources, electronic field trips, and more. The information can be filtered by type, topic, and grade level. To access this site, go to:

#### https://www.womenshistory.org/

Another great site is hosted by The Library of Congress. It also has resources for educators to use in the classroom, and even if you are no longer in the classroom or retired, the information presented is both interesting and informative.

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