



# EPSILON RHO REVIEW

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Epsilon Rho Chapter - Texas State Organization  
Area III, Chapter 137 - Pasadena, Texas

*"Leading women educators impacting education worldwide."*

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



## Laura's Thoughts

What a great meeting we had last month! I really enjoyed listening to everyone talk about the books they have read. I have discovered there are quite a few I need to add to my already growing To Read list. There is a graphic in this newsletter with all these books listed in case you didn't have an opportunity to write these down. As I always tell my students, HAPPY READING! Also, I would like to thank Barbara Coon, Area 3 Coordinator, for joining us at our meeting. It was nice to have her as our guest and hope she enjoyed visiting with us.

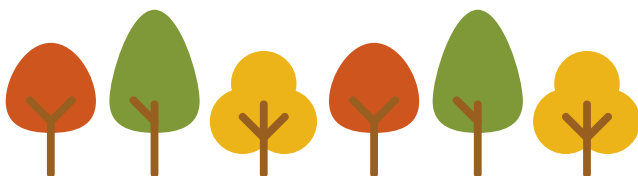
The holidays are upon us! It's hard to believe it's November! This means Thanksgiving is around the corner, and I am sure we will all be looking forward to a much-needed break. Also, this is a good time to reflect and think about what we are grateful for. I think back to our November meeting from last year when we did the Gratitude Scavenger Hunt. I loved how everyone shared objects that reflected the things they are grateful for. It was so much fun! Just curious? How many of you are still using the free app Presently? This was shared at our meeting to show members a way of keeping a daily journal of the things they are grateful for throughout the year. If you didn't get a chance to use it, maybe you can try it again this year. Speaking of November, I am excited about our meeting this month. It will be our first face to face meeting in over a year. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person and having the opportunity to work on putting Christmas cards together for our country's troops. What a great way to spread Christmas joy!



**Join us this month:**

Southmore Intermediate  
200 Patricia Ln  
Pasadena, TX 77502

\*Park and enter by the cafeteria. Call Laura (281-967-8724) to let you in.













# Operation Christmas Cards for our Troops



## *Tips & Tricks from USOSOA*



*(United Soldiers and Sailors of America)*

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- Send cards **ONLY**. No envelopes. Cards are mixed and reboxed in larger boxes.
  - If making Christmas cards, do **NOT** use glitter or any other product that can come loose.
  - Personal messages of peace and good-will as well as "Thank you for your service" can be written in the cards.
  - Religious or nonreligious Christmas cards can be used.
  - Card can be any size!
  - USOSOA covers the postage; however, the cost can be huge, so if able, please send a tax deductible donation with the cards to help pay for postage.
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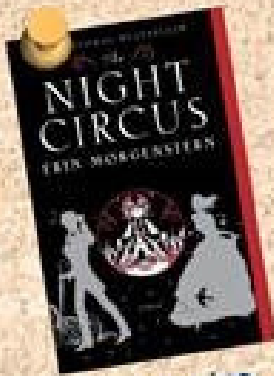
**GOAL: 100 CHRISTMAS CARDS**



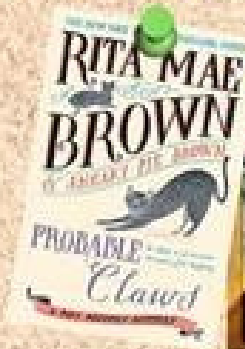
**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 5, 2021**

# SHARE WHAT YOU'RE READING

At the October meeting, members shared what they are reading. Here are the books that each member recommended:



Melodnice Burt



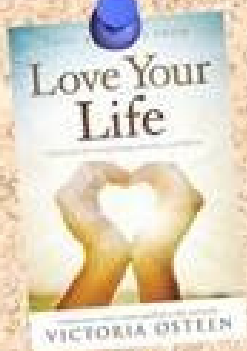
Jennifer Freestone



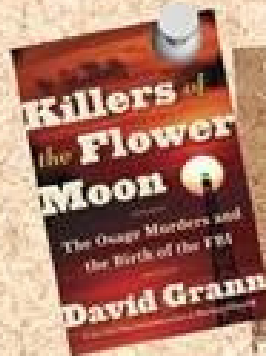
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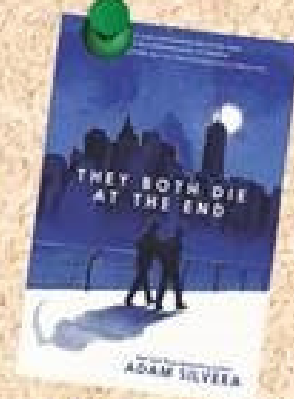
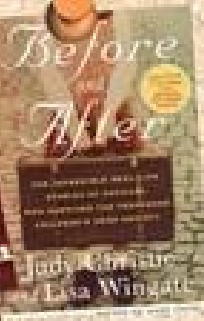
Mary Jaime



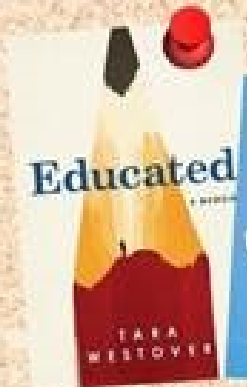
Pat Jaime



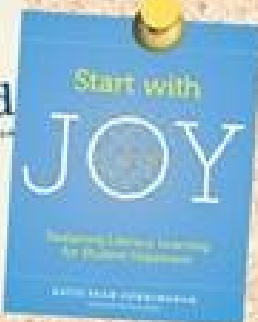
Luann Kelly



Searrah Madi



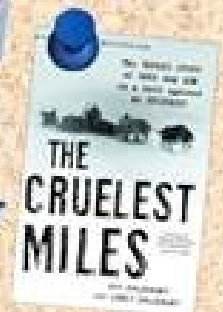
Barbara Norris



Laura Rahman



Sara Simmons



AND THANKS TO BARBARA COON, AREA 3 COORDINATOR, FOR JOINING US AT THIS MEETING. WE APPRECIATE HER SHARING TOO!

# Epsilon Rho

## 2021 - 2022 YEAR AT A GLANCE



### SEPTEMBER



#### Welcome Back

W.O.W. by Sara Simmons

#### PROGRAM

*Getting Back to Normal*

#### DATE & TIME

9/7/2021 at 5:00 pm

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

### OCTOBER



#### National Book Month

W.O.W. by Barbara Norris

#### PROGRAM

*Share What You're Reading*

#### DATE & TIME

10/5/2021 at 5:00 pm

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

### NOVEMBER



#### Fall Craft

W.O.W. by Pandora Freestone

#### PROGRAM

*Let's get crafty!*

#### DATE & TIME

11/2/2021 at 5:00 pm

Location TBD

### DECEMBER



#### Holiday Party

W.O.W. by Allison Sutton

#### PROGRAM

Bring a Dessert & Share your favorite coffee recipes

#### DATE & TIME

12/7/2021 at 5:00 pm

Location TBD

### JANUARY



#### Executive Committee Meeting

#### DATE & TIME

1/4/2022 at 5:00 pm

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

### FEBRUARY



#### Legislative Update

W.O.W. by Melodnice Burt

#### PROGRAM

Legislation for Public Education

#### DATE & TIME

2/1/22 at 5:00 pm

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

### MARCH



#### Cooking Demo

W.O.W. by Jennifer Freestone

#### PROGRAM

Cooking Demo with Mary

#### DATE & TIME

3/1/2022 at 5:00 pm

Location TBD

### APRIL



#### Birthday Celebration

W.O.W. by Mary Jaime

#### PROGRAM

DKG Birthday Celebration & Induction Ceremony

#### DATE & TIME

4/5/2022 at 5:00 pm

Location TBD

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES



**MAY - Founder's Day Luncheon (TBD)**

**JUNE 14 - 18 - TSO 93rd State Convention (Lubbock, TX)**



If you have pictures from meetings or events or have a story you would like to share in the newsletter, please email Sara Simmons, Newsletter Editor at: [sjsimmons@pasadenaisd.org](mailto:sjsimmons@pasadenaisd.org)

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