

**Delta Kappa Gamma
Epsilon Chapter
President's October Newsletter**

Our October meeting was a joint adventure with Gamma Chapter, a trip to Spring Mountain Ranch State Park in Blue Diamond. Nine Gamma members and two Epsilon members were able to go. The tour of the main ranch building was led by Susan Luzzi, a Gamma member and docent for the park.

What a perfect day for the trip! Sunny and mild, no wind, beautiful scenery! As the name indicates, the ranch receives its water from the Spring Mountains, providing a lush, green retreat in an arid desert. What an oasis that must have been to weary travelers in a long-ago era! It was, indeed, a working ranch with cattle and sheep.

The ranch has had numerous owners over its history, all with their own stories. Vera Krump, German actress and heiress, was one of them. She had fabulous jewels, which made her a target for a notorious robbery. One of her rings, which she got back, was later owned by Elizabeth Taylor, another actress who loved jewels.

After the tour, we met for lunch at BJ's restaurant for fellowship and food.

Our chapter will not be meeting in November. Details for our December holiday party will be announced later, but for now, please put December 6 on your calendar and hold the date.

Take care, DKG sisters, and Happy Halloween! 🍂🕷️🦉👻

Epsilon President Penny Thompson enjoys the scenery at Spring Mountain Ranch.





Carolyn O'Mara, Epsilon Vice President, finds shade!



The beautiful Spring Mountain Ranch welcomes visitors!





Camouflage! Part of the collection at the Spring Mountain Ranch!