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# ALPHA/THETA THOUGHTS

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

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### **November Joint Meeting**

Our November joint meeting will take place on Thursday, November 6 at 3:30 PM at the Riverbend Clubhouse (corner of Foster and Idlewild). Our hostess is Betty Barker, who lives in the complex.

This is a very special meeting, with guest speaker Dr. Diane Nicolet, WCSD Trustee. She will talk about the situation which has been created by the changes in the US Department of Education, especially in respect to finances and programs for students with special needs. Members are encouraged to bring questions.

Thanks to Ardynne Sprinkle for arranging this program and we look forward to have a good turn out for the meeting.

## **October Meeting Report**

Alpha and Theta Chapters met together for a field trip to the University of Nevada Head Start Program October 7. Alpha's past president, Gemma Romo, served as one of the directors there in the past.



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The Center focuses on core areas of early learning, health, nutrition and family well being. Children from ages 0 to 5 are in varied programs taught by well trained facilitators with a low student to teacher ratios. They also offer home visitation to empower fathers and male caregivers a supportive space to share experiences, build relationships and engage in meaningful activities with their children. A Community Health Fair was held Saturday Oct. 25th and offered well child exams, immunizations and many other resources. Maria Reyes-Vargas is the current director of this nationally accredited 5-star center offering early education. Our DKG sisters were very impressed with this top notch research center. Following the tour, we enjoyed lunch together at The Cup in Old Town Mall.

-Kay Kurvers

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### December Reminder:

December 6 - 11 AM

Holiday Luncheon hosted by Nu Chapter

Reservation by Nov. 15 (\$40)

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