

Mission Statement:

The Delta Kappa Gamma

Society International

promotes professional and

personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

LAMBDA GAMMA GAZETTE

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION - AREA XVIII LAMBDA GAMMA CHAPTER - NO. 267 KATY AND CYPRESS, TEXAS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall Ladies!

As this time of the year rolls around and the weather starts to slowly change, I begin to think of all the things I am thankful for and the many blessings each of have experienced this year. With the comings and goings of life we can get so tangled up in our daily lives that we forget to be thankful. I want to encourage each of you to stop everyday and be mindful of something you are thankful for. I am thankful for each of you and the talents you bring to our Chapter!

> Many Blessings, Valerie



Happy Thanksgiving! To You And Your Family



November Meeting

 Date: Tuesday, November 15th
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Covenant Lutheran Church 3785 Barker Cypress Rd. 77084
Program: Betty Hanlon, Speaker Financial Planning: Navigating the Benefits and Hazards
Program: Coordinator: Sue Bathe

Hostess Team: C

Martha Steele – Hostess Coordinator Brenda Owen - Grant-in-Aid Door Prize Evelyn Bray -Thought for the Day Pam Redd Mona Macias Sue Ellen Reese Minnie Cyrus JoEllen Gilliam







Come join the fun and volunteer at **BINGO FOR BOOKS**

At Lieder Elementary School (Lambda Gamma's "Adopted" School) November 8th at 5:30 pm. 17003 Kieth Harrow Blvd. Houston, TX 77084

Lambda Gamma Calendar 2016-17

(We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month, except in December. Save all these dates!)

> September 20th October 18th November 15th December 6th January 17th, 2017 February 21st April 18th May 16th

<u>Planning Ahead....</u> <u>DKG Conventions and Conferences!</u>



January 13-15, 2017 - Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat - Camp Allen February 17-19, 2017 - Leadership Seminar June 22-24, 2017 - Texas State Organization Convention at the Houston Hyatt July 4-7, 2017 - Southwest Regional DKG Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii July 16-20, 2018 - International DKG Convention - Austin, Texas

(For more information, consult the TSO Website: <u>www.DKGTexas.org</u> or the DKG International Website: www.DKG.org)

THE TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION OF DKG WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN HOUSTON !

JUNE 22 - 24, 2017 at the downtown HOUSTON HYATT Mark your calendars and be ready to say "Yes" when called and asked to help. There will be numerous opportunities!

LAMBDA GAMMA OFFICERS 2016-2018

President: Valerie Steele 832-437-5032 Valeriecsteele@katyisd.org 1st Vice President: Mona Macias 832-279-3463 monalmacias@katyisd.org 2nd Vice President: Amanda Cargill 832-316-8015 Amanda.cargill@gmail.com **Recording Secretary: Evelyn Bray** 281-463-0033 evelynbray@yahoo.com **Corresponding Secretary: Martha Steele** 281-256-9146 dmsteele2@sbcglobal.net **Treasurer: Pam Redd** 281-658-6433 preddtx@gmail.com **Parliamentarian: Sue Bathe**

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(Please remember to contact one of the officers if you cannot be present for a meeting.

The International DKG Convention 2018 will be <u>Hosted by TEXAS</u> in Austin, in July,

2018!!!!

This is HUGE !!



There will be many exciting opportunities to help! Get this event on your radar and make plans to be there to welcome the ladies from all over the world to TEXAS!!!

Treasurer's Report

October, 2016

	Balance on			
	Hand	Receipts	Disbursements	NEW BALANCES
Chapter Dues	63.00	378.00	0	441.00
Grant in Aid	1500.76	70.00	0	1570.76
General Fund	755.56	0.00	-537.2	218.36
State Dues	234.00	1134.00	0	1368.00
Scholarship Dues	5.00	20.00	0	25.00
Honors Fees	3.00	18.00	0	21.00
TOTALS	2561.32	1620	-537.2	3644.12

*Reimbursement to Sue Bathe for hotel for conference



Hostesses for next month's meeting will be Group C. Hostess coordinator is Martha Steele, Thought for the Day Evelyn Bray and Grant-in-aid door prize is Brenda Owen. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Submitted by Evelyn Bray, Recording Secretary

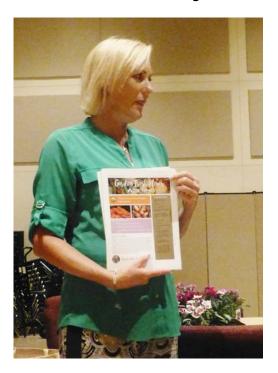


BIRTHDAYS "

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE LADIES WHO HAVE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Pam Redd - Nov. 1 Joyce Davis - Nov. 14 Aimee Modic - Nov. 10 Jill Johse - Nov. 10 Val Steele - Nov. 17

Stephanie Baker from Ready-to-Grow Gardens taught us all about growing gardens at our schools at our October Meeting!



More pictures on last page of the newsletter!



LAMBDA GAMMA'S NEW HOSTESS GROUPS for 2016-17

Team A:

Amanda Cargill LeAnna Graham Pat Williamson Amiee Modic Susie Sanchez Sue Bathe Christine Wyatt Betty Hanlon

<u>Team B:</u>

Sherron Frost Beth Eardley Huntyce Moore Kathryn Johnson Freddie Thomas Teri Mason Jill Johse Valerie Steele

<u>Team C:</u>

Pam Redd Brenda Owen Evelyn Bray Mona Macias Sue Elllen Reese Martha Steele Minnie Cyrus Jo Ellen Gilliam

<u>Send a Message to Our</u> Reserve Members!

Let them know you are thinking of them and that we miss them at our meetings. Give them a call or send them a note or an email! Our reserve members this year are:

> Kathy Bergmann 281-391-2408 gberg22492@aol.com

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Anne Holmes 281-392-9681 <u>aesholmes@gmail.com</u>

Winnie Mason 281-858-5153 troymason@sbcglobal.net

Velma Rollins 254-697-4623 P.O. Box 367 Vega, Tx 79092-0367 (no email)







Write a note of encouragement to our Grant in Aid Student, <u>Katelyn Mamaux.</u> Her address is:

801 Marion Pugh Drive Bedspace A College Station, Texas 77840 DKG Texas ePals Sign up today to connect with a DKG member from another country! Find the ePals link on the Global Awareness Committee page at www.dkgtexas.org Let's go International with our DKG friendships!!

LAMBDA GAMMA HAS A WEBSITE!! YEA!!

Mona Macias, our 1st Vice President, has developed the first Lambda Gamma Website!

> It's fantastic! Go to: http://dkglambdagamma.weebly.com

Thank you, Mona! Now Lambda Gamma has really moved into the high tech we have all our Lambda Gamma information at our fingertips!!



DKG HAS A FABULOUS WEBSITE!

Log into the DKG International Website to update your profile, get loads of information, and access many useful resources!

www.dkg.org

You already have an account! Just use your 6 digit Member ID # (on your membership card) as your USERNAME. The default PASSWORD is: dkg2014society. You can change your password to your own preferred password after logging in. You can access the Texas State Organization of DKG (TSO) Website from the International Website OR log in directlyto: www.dkgtexas.org Let's keep the MOMENTUM going for Membership Expansion in Lambda Gamma! Any member can recommend someone for membership. Who do you know that is a key woman educator? She may be working, or have worked, in any area of education----in public or private schools at any level –(infants to post graduates; or in health, community, or corporate settings). Houston, Cypress, Katy, and Brookshire are full of wonderful educators who would be fabulous additions to our Lambda Gamma group! Invite someone to join us!

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	(BRING TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND GIVE IT TO AMANDA CARGILL, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN)	
NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE # MAIL:		
	EACHING POSITION ; OR, IF RETIRED, TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
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Look at those smiling Lambda Gamma sisters' faces !

We had fun in October!!

Come for more fun, food, fellowship in November, and we'll also learn about Financial Planning: Navigating the Benefits and Hazards!

See you all on November 15th!!