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Leading women
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THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY
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The Delta Kappa Gamma
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educators and excellence
in education.



President's Message

LG Friends-

I hope you were able to join us last month for our inaugural blended meeting. We had about 10 people show up in person and about 10 people join us online through zoom. We had 3 guests show up-Whitney Ahern is a diag from CFISD, Rosa Lee Burdyl is a dyslexia teacher in CFISD and Kristi Floyd is a dyslexia teacher in Katy ISD. Hopefully, each will have made the decision to join DKG by our next meeting.

We have a new location effective this October 20, 2020 meeting. We will be meeting at Crossbridge Christian Church. The address is 15415 West Rd., Houston, TX 77095. I will be there at 5 to get things ready, we will have a potluck followed by the actual meeting starting at 6 with some participants zooming in. I will be sending the zoom link out on Monday, October 19.

As you know, our goal is to grow our membership this year. Please help by inviting educators to join our chapter. If you want to invite someone to join us via zoom, feel free to forward the link to them, but you need to let me know so that I let them in from the waiting room. I've already been bombed during a meeting and it wasn't pretty! If they want to join us in person, I promise we will make them feel special!

Looking forward to seeing you and serving you this year!

Mary

OCTOBER MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2020

**TIME: 5:15 P.M. in person (dinner);
And
6:00 live-streamed on Zoom**

NOTE NEW LOCATION for our meetings!!!
Crossbridge Christian Church
15415 West Road (off Hwy. 6)
Houston, TX 77095

PROGRAM: "The Power of Journaling"

SPEAKER: Mary Smith

ICE BREAKER: Mary Smith

DINNER: Pot Luck – Everyone bring a dish

HOSTESS COORDINATOR: Mary Smith

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Val Steele

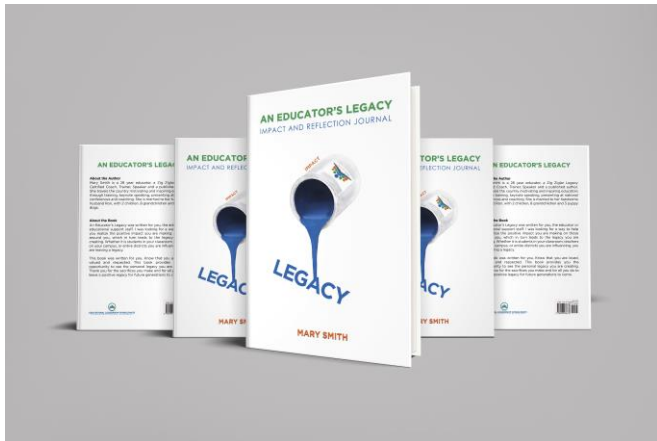
GRANT-IN-AID DOORPRIZE: Betty Hanlon

**BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER OR TWO!!!
INCREASING MEMBERSHIP IS OUR FOCUS
AND GOAL FOR 2020-21!**

For our PROGRAM in October, Mary Smith will be speaking about “The Power of Journaling”. Those attending in person will receive their own copy of her book

***An Educator’s Legacy –
Impact and Reflection Journal.***

**DON’T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
HEAR MARY AND RECEIVE YOUR OWN COPY
OF HER BOOK!!**



If you prefer to attend our meeting by Zoom, here is the invitation and log in information:

Mary Smith is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: October DKG Meeting

Time: Oct 20, 2020 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting – (Click on the https code below):

<https://zoom.us/j/96938916586?pwd=Vk93ZnQwVktlWWF3M05TZlJoc25sUT09>

Meeting ID: 969 3891 6586

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Find your local

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BIRTHDAYS in OCTOBER

Victoria Fairleigh – Oct. 3

Martha Steele – Oct. 18

Teri Mason - Oct. 24



Minutes
September 15, 2020

The September meeting was called to order by President Mary Smith. Three guests were introduced to the group: Kristi Floyd, dyslexia teacher in KISD, Whitney Ahern, diagnostician in CFISD and Rosa Lee Burdyl, dyslexia teacher in CFISD.

The program for the evening was on Mindfulness, presented by Donna Clark Love. Each member was asked to do a self-assessment before the meeting. One definition of mindfulness is about living in the present by using meditation, having an attitude of gratitude, centering prayer and journaling. Donna then talked about Five Mindfulness Exercises that can be done daily to help find stress relief and calm during our busy days: One minute breathing, Mindful Observation, Touch Points and Experiencing a Regular Routine. A handout was sent to each member that gives an explanation of each exercise. Each member then participated in a breathing exercise called 3&3. Put finger on right nostril; breathe in 5 seconds and then out 5 seconds (3Xs). Switch nostrils and do the same. Practice this breathing exercise 3Xs daily.

A short business meeting was held after the program. Martha sent an email (9/8/2020) with an attachment with the draft of proposed revisions of chapter rules that need to be updated to be in alignment with the international rules. Please read over the proposed revisions so that the chapter may vote on the changes in October. If there are any questions, contact Martha.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Submitted by: Evelyn Bray



Autumn Leaves reflecting in Tee Lake in Lewiston, Michigan, October 1, 2020



Treasurer's Report from Betty Hanlon, Treasurer.

Lambda Gamma
 Treasurer Report
 As of Sept 30, 2020

	Aug Balance	Receipts	(Disbursements)	Sep Balance
General Funds/ Chapter Dues reimb travel/ state convention reimbursement trans to state: Active 61 * 0 = 0 Reserve 0*28= 0 initiation 0*5=0 Crossbridge Christian Church				
Total General funds	1,085.14	-	-	1,085.14
State/Int'l Dues & Scholarship fees	-	-	-	-
ASTE F Honors Fees	-	-	-	-
Grant-in-aid		-	75.00	
auction			-	
total Grant-in-aid	583.66	-	75.00	658.66
Area 18 Workshop	75.00	-	(75.00)	-
Totals	1,743.80	-	-	1,743.80



LOOKING AHEAD. . . .

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2020-21

November 17-	5:15 PM - Crossbridge Christian Church	Program and Presenter: TBD
December 8-	5:15 PM - Amanda Cargill's home	Program and Presenter: TBD Service Project: Children's winter clothing donations
January 19	5:15 PM - Crossbridge Christian Church	Program: Cup Stacking Presenters: Sue Bathe
February 16	5:15 PM - Crossbridge Christian Church	Program: Coaching Teachers in Elem. Schools Presenters: Mona Macias and Amanda Cargill Fundraiser: Dessert Auction
April 20	5:15 PM Crossbridge Christian Church	Program: Managing Stress Presenter: Mary Smith
May 18	5:15 PM - Location:(Restaurant TBD)	Program: Chapter Awards Presenter: TBD



DKG INTERNATIONAL

2021	International Conference	July 7-10	Portland,OR
2021	International Conference	July 21-24	San Antonio, TX
2021	International Conference	July 28-31	Tampere, Finland
2022	International Convention	July 12-16	New Orleans, LA



TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION

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Attention!! Important deadlines for some great events coming up!!

- **The 2021 Leadership Seminar** will be held February 26 – 28, 2021, in Arlington, Texas. REMINDER: The **deadline for submitting your application is OCTOBER 15!!** Here is a link to the Leadership Seminar application: <https://www.dkgtexas.org/leadership-seminar-committee.html> *The Lone Star News* says: “This intense seminar, held one weekend during the month of February of odd numbered years of each state biennium, is designed to supplement and enhance leadership, communication, and management skills of Texas State members. The seminar provides opportunities for professional and personal growth and is beneficial to both the individual member and the Society.”
- **Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat (S.T.A.R)** - will be held January 15th – 17th at the fabulous Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas! Applications for S.T.A.R. are due **November 1st**. A S.T.A.R. application is attached to this email. This is a fun weekend full of all kinds of creative activities with a great group of DKG sisters from all over the state. Plus, the food at Camp Allen is great, and you don't have to cook or clean up!!
- **Fall Mini-Grant - November 1st** is also the deadline to apply for your **Fall Mini-Grant**. Need some money for those teaching materials, or that seminar that's so highly recommended, but your bank account just can't afford it right now? Here's money in your pocket from DKG! Just apply!

Get your applications in, ladies!

All the news about TSO is in your *Lone Star News* and on the website, and both are just a couple of clicks away! Go to dkgtexas.org Read the inspiring message from our state president, Patti Belknap; see the pictures and amazing stories about some very creative fellow DKG members who are spotlighted as Women in the Arts, and much more! Browse the website! You'll learn a lot about what DKG is all about, how you can get involved, and what it can do for you.

BRAINTEASER OF THE MONTH:

A man is headed to a mountain along with a lion, a goat, and a basket of vegetables. On the way, he needs to cross a river and the boat can only carry two things at a time. If he takes the vegetables, the lion will eat the goat. If he takes the lion, the goat will eat the vegetables. How does he cross the river and get all 3 things and himself across. Hint: He may cross as many times as necessary.

(Answer on the next page.)



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**Inspirational Quotes for
October....**

ON FAITH: “Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right.” – *Max Lucado, from his book, He Still Moves Stones.*

ON LIFE: “Listen. Acknowledge. Solve. Thank.” – *sign above a register in a New York City cafe*

ON HOPE: “Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.” – *Albert Einstein*

ON LOVE: “Love is good will towards others. Love is concern for others. Love wants good things to happen to others, even our enemies.” – *Rev. Richard Taylor*



ANSWER TO THE BRAIN TEASER: Trip 1: He takes the goat with him, leaving the lion and the vegetables behind. On reaching the other riverbank, he drops off the goat. Trip 2: He then comes back for the lion, leaving the vegetables behind. On reaching the bank this time, he drops the lion, and again takes the goat along. Trip 3: He drops off the goat again and takes the vegetables with him to the other shore. Trip 4: Lastly, he comes back alone for the goat.

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