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LAMBDA GAMMA CHRISTMAS GATHERING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
5:15 PM
Crossbridge Christian Church
15415 West Rd . Houston, TX 77095

POTLUCK DINNER - 5:15pm
(Everyone bring a small dish of a favorite food)
CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT - 6:00

Gather in person at 5:15 at the church for food and fellowship; or join us virtually by Zoom for the program and more partying from 6 – 7pm

****Bring a pair of new children's shoes for the Owens Elementary Shoe Drive!****

OUR GUEST PRESENTER:

Toni Scott will be joining us to read us one of her latest favorite Christmas stories! Toni is a former Lambda Gamma sister, and Cy-Fair librarian with lots of storytelling experience with children and other audiences over the years. Toni's vivacious and enthusiastic personality paired with her extraordinary story telling skills makes characters come alive and makes listeners feel as if they stepped right into the scene of the book. It is always a delight to hear Toni tell or read a story!

After Toni worked 34 years in elementary education, she retired to join her husband, Doug, in his real estate business. She is active in the Fairfield Women's Club, book clubs, and other community groups. Even though she is retired from the education field, she still keeps up with the latest children's books and new authors.

Let's give Toni a warm Lambda Gamma "welcome back!"

LAMBDA GAMMA JOINS CROSSBRIDGE CHURCH IN ADOPTING OWENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lambda Gamma decided at our November meeting to join with Crossbridge Christian Church in the Adopt-A-School Partnership, adopting Owens Elementary School. The staff at the school has shared with us that one of the biggest needs of many of the children at Owens right now is **SHOES**.

So Lambda Gamma's December Service Project is a **Shoe Drive** for the students at Owens. The classes at Owens range from PreK through 5th Grade, so the kids are 4 to 11 years old. Shoe sizes needed are "Little Kids" sizes 4 to 8 and "Big Kid" sizes 1 to 4. **Please bring a new pair of children's shoes to the December meeting.** If you do not plan on attending the meeting in person, but want to make a monetary donation toward this project, send a check payable to "Lambda Gamma" to our treasurer, Betty Hanlon, 5038 Wigton, Houston, TX 77096 and write "Owens Fund." in the Memo line. The funds collected will be used toward service projects for Owens students.

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: My Meeting

Time: Dec 8, 2020 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96027980231?pwd=ZGkrTSthSkRObG9aeERIUffUeXowUT09>

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Christine Wyatt – Dec. 7th

Mary Smith – Dec. 22nd

Minnie Cyrus – Dec. 23rd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2020-21

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| January 19 | 5:15 PM – Crossbridge Christian Church | Program: Cup Stacking Presenter: Sue Bathe Induction Ceremony for New Members Committee Sign-up |
| 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: Autism Awareness Presenter: Whitney Ahern |
| May 18 | 5:15 PM – Location:(Restaurant TBD) | Program: Chapter Awards Presenter: TBD |

Coming up in January!

- *Pot Luck Dinner!*
- *Program on Cup Stacking - with demonstration and audience participation presented by Sue Bathe. Bring your eye-hand coordination and sense of humor!*
- *Induction Ceremony for our new member, Whitney Ahern and Reinstatement of RosaLee Burdyl*
- *Chapter Committee Sign-up! Each member will choose one chapter committee on which you would like to serve. You know what your special talents and interests are and where you can best serve Lambda Gamma. There is a place for every member on a committee. Those who volunteer to serve as a committee chairman will receive a special prize! (See the attachment to this email for the list of committees with a description of each. Between now and January, be thinking about what committee you will sign up for.)*
- *Budget and Finance report with recommendation about 2020 Grant-in-Aid project*
- *Both In-Person and Zoom attendance opportunities will be offered for the January, February, and April meetings.*



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Inspirational Quotes for December

HOPE: "When the world says, 'Give up,'
hope whispers, 'Try it one more time.'"
--Anonymous

LOVE: "God loves us not for what we do or say or achieve.
God loves us for, and sometimes in spite of, who we
are." --Rev. William Tully
*(The Rev. Bill Tully was the Rector of St.
Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in New York City
from 1994-2012.)*

JOY: "I slept and dreamt that life was joy.
I awoke and saw that life was duty.
I acted and beheld that duty was joy."
--Rabindranth Tagore
*(Rabindranath Tagore was a Bengali poet, writer,
composer, philosopher and painter. He reshaped
Bengali literature and music, as well as Indian art with
Contextual Modernism in the late 19th and early
20th centuries.)*

PEACE: "Peace can become a lens through which you see
the world. Be it. Live it. Radiate it out. Peace is an
inside job." --Wayne Dyer
*(Wayne Walter Dyer was an American self-help and
spiritual author and a motivational speaker. 1940-
2015.)*



Merry Christmas!

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