



LAMBDA GAMMA GAZETTE



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

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL,
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters,

Mary Smith did such a great job in teaching us about finding balance in our lives – being a well-balanced person. But sometimes we find ourselves off-balance, out of kilter because of another individual. We might think that our life would be so **much** happier and more fulfilled if this person would just **move** on and we wouldn't have to deal with them. This is where Chelsea Stone will enlighten us at our February meeting. She'll help us navigate the relationships in our lives to be meaningful and productive.

Chelsea visited us at our January event and now we know we're **very** fortunate to have this lovely lady, who is an assistant principal at Metcalf Elementary. be our speaker at this next meeting.

The Dessert Auction is a high point of our year for many. So bring a dessert and scope out the offerings of others. If you don't have time to get your homemade or purchased dessert together, just come and enjoy. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

Huntyce

FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2020

TIME: 5:15 - Social Time & Dinner

5:45 – Program

6:30 – Business Meeting

7:00 - Adjourn

LOCATION: Covenant Lutheran Church
3785 Barker Cypress Rd.

HOSTESSES: GROUP C

Evelyn Bray, Hostess Coordinator

Mona Macias, Thought for Day

JoEllen Gilliam - Door Prize

Martha Steele

Teri Mason

Minnie Cyrus

Kathleen Harder

PROGRAM: "Relationships"

Chelsea Stone will be our speaker (See page 2 for her Bio.)

- **Dessert Auction Fundraiser.** Bring a dessert for our Annual Silent Auction. Proceeds go to the Grant Fund. Our Grant will be given this fall to a woman teacher(s) in her first year of teaching.
- **Officer Elections:** February is the month we must elect our officers for 2020 – 2022. (New officer names are due to TSO in March. We do not have a business meeting in March so we need to hold the election in February!)
- **Chapter Achievement Award Nominations** for 2020.

Our special guest at the February Meeting will be Julie Eisenhauer, our Area 18 Coordinator. Let's give her a warm Lambda Gamma Welcome!

Our Speaker in February, Chelsea Stone:

Ms. Chelsea Stone was born in Houston, Texas and graduated from Hightower High school. Ms. Stone graduated from Texas Southern University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She was hired to teach Kindergarten at Dulles Elementary. While at Dulles Elementary School, she was Team Leader. She was also named Teacher of the Year. This award goes to an outstanding teacher.

While living in Houston, Ms. Stone earned a Master's Degree in Education from Concordia University. She also earned her Principal's Certificate for the State of Texas.

For the last seven years Ms. Stone has worked at Metcalf Elementary. She is currently the assistant principal at Metcalf Elementary. She is married to Steven Stone and has 2 children.

Happy Birthday in February to...

Sue Bathe – Feb. 1

JoEllen Gilliam – Feb. 4



Food for thought.....



"God evidently does not intend us all to be rich, or powerful, or great, but He does intend us all to be friends." – Emerson

"Rivers are like lives. The more contributions they gain from friendships, the bigger they grow. Friendly, quiet little streams that join them in their long, troublesome journey to the sea make them strong and mighty. The helpful contributions of love and kindness we gain from friends make our journey of life better and richer."

– Harold M. Dunning

Minutes of January Meeting

The January meeting of Lambda Gamma was held on January 21 at Covenant Lutheran Church. After a wonderful meal provided by Hostess Group B, Chelsea Stone, who will be our speaker in February, was introduced. The following cares and concerns were lifted up: Former member, Jane Grey, is recovering from illness and is doing much better. Sondra Green's husband is recovering from brain surgery. (Sondra is also a former Lambda Gamma member.)

The program, "Living a Balanced Life" was presented by member Mary Smith. A personal Wheel Assessment Sheet was completed by each member of the group. There are seven areas on the wheel-personal, physical, family, mental, financial, spiritual-and each area needs to be equally balanced in order to live a fulfilling life. After the assessment was finished, each person chose two areas that needed to be worked on and contemplated what we could do to improve those areas.

Business Meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Huntyce Moore. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit. The following announcements were made and discussed:

- See Sue or Martha if interested in attending the State Convention in McAllen in June.
- Nominations for officers for 2020-2022 are due to State by March 15th. Let Huntyce know if you are interested in holding an office.
- Don't forget the dessert auction for February meeting.

-Submitted by Evelyn Bray, Recording Secretary

Give a call or send a card to our Reserve Members to wish them a Happy Spring and tell them we miss them!

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Treasurer's Report

Lambda Gamma
 Treasurer Report
 As of January 31,2020

	Dec Balance	Receipts	(Disbursements)	Dec 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 Covenant Lutheran				
Total General funds	584.14	-	-	584.14

State/Int'l Dues & Scholarship fees	-	-		-
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Grant-in-aid collection			40.00	
Auction			-	
total Grant-in-aid	249.55	-	40.00	289.55

Area 18 Workshop	-			-
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Totals	833.69	-	40.00	873.69
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Betty Hanlon
 Treasurer
 Prep 2.7.2020



LOOKING AHEAD

Lambda Gamma's upcoming meetings and gatherings ...

March – (Date TBA)

- Annual Spring Break Luncheon at Brookwood – just for fun and fellowship! (No business meeting or program)

April 21 -

- Program: “Popular New Book Releases at the Blue Willow Book Store” presented by Valerie Koehler. (April is our Literacy Month.)
- Service Project: Bring a children’s book to donate to a school library.
- Collection of 2020-2021 DUES. (\$85)
- Vote for Chapter Achievement Award Recipient

May 12 -

- End-of-Year Dinner at a restaurant (TBA) with Celebration of Founders’ Day.
- Honor outgoing officers and hold election of Officers for 2020-2022.
- Announcement of Chapter Achievement Award recipient and other Awards.
- Pay dues!!!

DKG International Convention

Philadelphia, PA

July 7 – 11, 2020

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Register NOW!!!

Texas State Organization (TSO) State Convention

June 17 – 19, 2020 (Wed. – Friday)
McAllen, Texas

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