



LAMBDA GAMMA GAZETTE



Vision Statement:

**Leading women
educators
impacting education
worldwide**

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL,
TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION – AREA 18
LAMBDA GAMMA CHAPTER - NO. 267
KATY AND CYPRESS, TEXAS

Mission Statement:

**The Delta Kappa Gamma
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personal growth of women
educators and excellence
in education.**

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President's Message

LG Friends-

What a different experience 2020 has been! We can see it as amazing or we can see it as awful. Your perspective is the choice you make in how you respond or react to different situations this year has presented to you.

Most of us have had some less than desirable experiences this year, but if you look carefully, they can be viewed as an opportunity to grow. The legendary football coach, Lou Holtz, said -

"In this world you're either growing or you're dying so get in motion and grow."

Growth is what keeps us moving forward. As educators, most of us are life long learners anyway. Let's finish 2020 strong!

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!

We will be meeting at Crossbridge Christian Church. The address is 1415 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, November 16.

Looking forward to seeing you and serving you this year!

Mary

NOVEMBER MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2020

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

LOCATION:

**Crossbridge Christian Church
15415 West Road (off Hwy. 6)
Houston, TX 77095**

PROGRAM: Partnering with Crossbridge

SPEAKERS: Dr. Kevin Pigg
and Pastor Brad Pembleton

INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR NEW MEMBERS:
Whitney Ahern and Rosa Lee Burdyl

DINNER: Pot Luck – Everyone bring a dish

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Evelyn Bray

GRANT-IN-AID DOORPRIZE: Evelyn Bray

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

OUR SPEAKERS:

Our speakers this month will be Dr. Kevin Pigg, Senior Pastor of Crossbridge Christian Church and Executive Pastor Brad Pembleton. They will give us a quick overview of some of Crossbridge Christian Church and how it supports the community.

We are considering, as a chapter, partnering with them to support Owens Elementary. Recently, Crossbridge officially adopted Owens and has been supporting Principal Amy Frank and her staff unofficially over the last few years.

We look forward to hearing what they have to say as we get to know Crossbridge!

OWENS ES, CROSSBRIDGE CHURCH ESTABLISH ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Owens Elementary School and Crossbridge Christian Church representatives met virtually Oct. 12, coming together as the campus and community partner officially announced that they are entering into an Adopt-a-School partnership.

CFISD's Adopt-a-School program pairs schools and community and business partners to utilize resources of the community to strengthen and enrich the quality of education for students.

"We're thrilled, especially now with teachers facing even more difficulties," Frank said. "Any support that we can give them will help because they work so hard."

The partnership makes sense for Crossbridge, which is located less than two miles from the Owens. And while the two are officially partners, the church and school have worked together for years. Recently, Children's Ministry Director Cassandra Gaddis spearheaded a drive to collect and distribute 50 backpacks filled with school supplies.

"We've done teacher appreciation events, staff appreciation and other things like that," said Senior Pastor Kevin Pigg, who is among church staff and members serving as mentors at Owens. "So we've had the relationship for a couple years doing things for the school, so we just decided to make it official."

The partners are already talking about another project to benefit the Owens students and staff. The campus houses an outdoor garden with a patio area classes use for outdoor learning, and plans are in place to raise funds to build a pavilion to provide shade.

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: November DKG Meeting

Time: Nov 17, 2020 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93457233871?pwd=bGZlenZFemYzeFVlbBSRkZZY2dCZz09>

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Aimee Modic – Nov. 10th

Valerie Steele – Nov. 17th

Minutes
October 20, 2020

Lambda Gamma met on October 20, 2020 at Crossbridge Christian Church. A potluck dinner was served for those who attended in person. After the dinner Mary Smith presented a very informative program on The Power of Journaling. She began by giving a definition of journaling as a written record of thoughts. Once you start journaling, it brings clarity, solutions and closure. It helps reduce stress, copes with anxieties, identifies negative thoughts, calms and clears the mind, boosts your mood and processes difficult events. Some of the types of journaling that Mary gave are gratitude journals, reflection journals, victory journals (accomplishments) and goal-setting journals.

A short business meeting was held after the program. The changes in the rules approved by the Delta Kappa Gamma International Conference were voted on and passed by Lambda Gamma. The pastor of Crossbridge will be invited to be speaker for the November meeting which will be held on the 17th.

-Submitted by Evelyn Bray



BRAINTEASER OF THE MONTH:

Since Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and many of us will be baking goodies, here's a brainteaser to get your mind in gear for measuring those ingredients.....

You are making your favorite dessert recipe. It calls for exactly 4 cups of sugar. Problem is that you have only 2 measuring containers. One container holds 5 cups, the other 3 cups. Using those containers, how can you measure exactly 4 cups of sugar?



Lambda Gamma
 Treasurer Report
 As of Oct 31, 2020

	Sep Balance	Receipts	(Disbursements)	Oct 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		180.00		
Total General funds	1,085.14	180.00	-	1,265.14

State/Int'l Dues & Scholarship fees	-	-	-	-
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total Grant-in-aid	658.66	-	25.00	683.66

Area 18 Workshop	-	-	-	-
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Totals	1,743.80	180.00	25.00	1,948.80
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Betty Hanlon
 Treasurer
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LOOKING AHEAD. . . .

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2020-21

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 Presenter: 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

DKG News 77-6 / November-December 2020 edition is now available at DKG International website.. You can access the flipbook version here :

<http://news.dkg.org/2020/77-6/index.html>. and pdf version is included as attachment for your convinience.



TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION



All the news about TSO(DKG-Texas State Organization) is right here for you (below).... just a click away! Check it out and see what awesome opportunities your DKG offers you!

Fall 2020 Lone Star News



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92nd Texas State Organization CONVENTION will be held in Denton, Texas. Activities will begin with the Children’s Art Show and Leadership Seminar Reunions on Wednesday evening, June 16, and will conclude with the Celebration Brunch on Saturday, June 19.

Read all about the upcoming convention in the convention newsletter The Key.

[The Key Volume 1](#) (If the link won’t work for you, go to dkgtxas.org and find it there.)

Call for TSO Future Leaders

Interested in serving on a TSO committee as a member or a Chair? How about being an Area Coordinator?

TSO needs YOU! Fill out the application and submit it by February 1, 2021.

[TSO State Personnel Application](#) (If the link won’t work for you, go to dkgtxas.org and find it there.)



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Inspirational Quotes for November

ON THANKS:

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His mercy endures forever.” Psalm 136:1

“Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.”

– Oprah Winfrey

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” – John F. Kennedy

ON HOPE:

“May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears.” -- Nelson Mandela

ANSWER TO BRAIN TEASER:

This is possible, and there are two ways to do it:

Solution 1: Fill the 3 cup container and pour it into the 5 cup container. Fill the 3 cup container again and pour it into the 5 cup container until the 5 cup container is full. That will leave exactly 1 cup of sugar in the 3 cup container. Dump out the 5 cup container and dump the 1 cup from the 3 cup container into the empty 5 cup container. This leaves 1 cup in the 5 cup container. Now fill the 3 cup container again and add it to the 5 cup container. Now you have exactly 4 cups of sugar in the 5 cup container.

Solution 2: Fill the 5 cup container. Pour it into the 3 cup container until it is full. This leaves 2 cups in the 5 cup container. Dump out the 3 cup container. Now pour the 2 cups from the 5 cup container into the 3 cup container. Refill the 5 cup. Now pour the 5 cup into the 3 cup until the 3 cup is full. That will leave exactly 4 cups of sugar in the 5 cup bucket.

(Then sit down, take a deep breath and ask yourself, “Now what was it that I was trying to bake, anyway?”)

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