



# 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,  
TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION - AREA 18  
LAMBDA GAMMA CHAPTER - NO. 267  
KATY AND CYPRESS, TEXAS**

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**Vision Statement:**  
Leading women educators impacting education worldwide

## FEBRUARY MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018  
**Time:** 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Covenant Lutheran Church  
3850 Barker Cypress  
**Hostesses:** Group B  
Huntyce Moore- Coordinator  
Amanda Cargill - Thought for the Day  
Freddie Thomas - Door Prize  
Sue Bathe  
Val Steele  
Jill Johse  
  
**Initiation of New Member, Mary Smith**  
  
**Program:** "Building a Better You- Part 2," featuring guest speaker, Mary Smith of Educational Leadership Consultants

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Ladies!

I can hardly believe that we have rounded the corner and can see the finish line. The school year is almost over. I want to encourage you to press on and finish strong!

Ladies that have been down this road continue to pray and lift up those of us who are still in the classrooms.

This can be a very busy time of year with State testing, end of the year testing, carnivals, not to mention our own coming and goings. Take time for yourselves and get some rest, spend time with your family, pick one day to leave early, and do something for yourself.

Sincerely,

Valerie Steele

## OUR PROGRAM THIS MONTH:

**Mary Smith is back, by popular demand, to give us Part 2 of her presentation she began in February.**

Mary is an educator, trainer, business owner and inspirational speaker. She is also a certified trainer for the Ziglar Legacy and the owner of her own business called Educational Leadership Consultants. Her business offers a wide variety of services and products to meet the needs of teachers, staff and administrators everywhere, providing personalized professional development and fresh insight into today's unique challenges and situations that face academia. Her program promises to entertain, inspire, and motivate you to become the best you can be, both in your role as an educator and in your life in general.

## WHAT TO BRING TO THE APRIL MEETING:

**Final donation \$ to Grant in Aid for 2018. Consider making a donation in memory of a loved one, in honor of a friend, upcoming graduate, or birthday.**

## JOINT CHAPTER EVENT -TUESDAY, APRIL 24!

The members of the Lambda Tau Chapter of DKG in Katy have invited Lambda Gamma members to join them at "Board and Brush," located at 1315 W. Grand Parkway S, #104, in Katy, for an evening of fun, creativity and painting. Our "painting party" is from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. There will be a variety of Board designs from which to choose. You may bring your own snacks and beverages. The cost is \$35, that can be paid when you arrive. Please register on-line at : <https://boardandbrush.com/katy/events/dkg-social-meeting-private-event>. You will be able to reserve your spot and choose your project. Let's join the Lambda Tau ladies to Paint and Party!

## Lambda Gamma

### 2017-18 MEETING CALENDAR and PROGRAMS

#### April 17<sup>th</sup>

- “Building a Better You – Part 2” – Mary Smith
- Selection of Chapter Achievement Award recipient
- INITIATION OF NEW MEMBER – Mary Smith
- Grant recipient recommendation and funding

#### May 15<sup>th</sup>

- Founder’s Day Celebration
- Presentation of Grant-in-Aid Award
- Presentation of Chapter Achievement Award

### Let’s Stay Connected with Our Reserve Members!

Send them a **Happy Spring** message!

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### CELEBRATIONS!



My records do not show any Lambda Gamma members with birthdays in **MARCH or APRIL**

(If I missed your birthday, let me know!)

So let’s celebrate a belated.....

St. Patrick’s Day – Mar. 17

First Day of Spring – March 20

Easter – April 1



IN MEMORIAM—

We remember with love our dear friend and fellow Lambda Gamma sister, Sue Ellen Reese. She passed away on March 3, 2018. She was a very loyal member who loved her Lambda Gamma sisters and enjoyed attending our meetings. Despite undergoing treatments for cancer, she attended almost every meeting this past year. We will miss her very much.

### CONGRATULATIONS, SUE BATHE!

Her first grandchild, **Mary Louise Dietrich**, was born April 3. Congratulations to the parents, Angela and John, and the grandparents, grandma “Sue-Sue” and “Grandpa” Larry Bathe.



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Have a DKG Question? Here’s where to find your answers!

**INTERNATIONAL:** [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

**TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION:**  
[www.dkgtexas.org](http://www.dkgtexas.org)

**LAMBDA GAMMA CHAPTER:**

<http://dkgldagamma.weebly.com>

## Lambda Gamma Treasurer's Report - April, 2018

	Jan. Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	April Balance
General Funds/Chapter Dues Active 2@\$23 Initiation Fee 1@\$10	1230.36	23.00	66.54 (flowers-Mike Frost memorial) 10.00 (GHACC reception) 30.00 (GHACC dues)	1156.82
State/Int'l Dues & Scholarship Fees	61.00	61.00	183.00	(61.00)
ASTEFL Honors Fees	49.00	1.00		50.00
Grant-in-Aid	234.06	335.00		569.06
Totals	1574.42	420.00	289.54	1704.88

LeAnna Graham, Treasurer 4/1/2018

### Minutes of Lambda Gamma Meeting February 20, 2018

Lambda Gamma Chapter met on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the Covenant Lutheran Church. Following a prayer, dinner was served by Hostess Group A. Betty Hanlon shared a Thought for the Day.

The chapter was honored to have special guest, DKG Texas State President, Dr. Jo Murphy, who presented information about the process for increasing membership. Several members submitted prospect cards which are available on the state website, [www.dkgtxas.org](http://www.dkgtxas.org)

Dr. Stancie Chamberlain was initiated as a new member to the chapter.

Our guest speaker, Mary Smith of Educational Leadership Consultants provided an engaging and thought-provoking presentation, "Building the Best You." Mary offered members many tips and strategies that promote a positive outlook. One key question that successful educators keep in mind is, "What else can I do to insure true instructional understanding is taking place?" Mary encouraged us to "dump" our negative self-talk and thoughts. She ended her presentation with this quote, "You are where you are and what you are because of what goes into your mind. You can change what your are and where you are by changing what goes into your mind."

Our 2018-20 Officers were elected. They are as follows:

President: Huntyce Moore

1st Vice President: Mona Macias

2nd vice President: Amanda Cargill

Corresponding Secretary: Martha Steele

Recording Secretary: Evelyn Bray

Treasurer (appointed): Betty Hanlon

Parliamentarian / Immediate Past President: Valerie Steele

Many members participated in the Annual Dessert Auction Fundraiser. Several members left with delicious prizes!

Minutes submitted by Mona Macias



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Some "ROSE" quotes to ponder .....

*Love planted a rose and the world turned sweet. - Katherine Lee Bates*

*The rose and the thorn, and sorrow and gladness are linked together. - Saadi*

*A single rose can be my garden... a single friend, my world. - Leo Buscaglia*

*If you enjoy the fragrance of a rose, you must accept the thorns which it bears. - Isaac Hayes*

*One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today. - Dale Carnegie*



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# 89th Texas State Convention

Bring your  
"Denim and  
Diamonds"

TRAINING  
FOR NEW  
OFFICERS!

## June 14-16, 2018



# Waco Convention Center - Waco, Texas



## DKG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 16 - 20 2018

Austin, Texas

J.W. Marriott Hotel

This is tremendous opportunity you do not want to miss!!  
An International Convention just up the road from home!  
Put this on your calendar and make plans to attend.





Initiation of new Lambda Gamma member, Dr. Stancie Chamberlain. Pictured (L-R): Pat Williamson, Chapter Ceremonials Chairman; Dr. Jo Murphy, Texas State President; Dr. Stancie Chamberlain, new member of Lambda Gamma; Martha Steele, Chapter Corresponding Secretary; Teri Mason, Chapter member assisting with ceremony. (February 20, 2018)



(Top left): Dr. Jo Murphy, Texas State President; and Mary Smith, Guest Speaker;  
(Top right): Pat Williamson, Beth Eardley  
(Bottom left): Huntyce Moore, Victoria Fairleigh, guest  
(Bottom right) : Christine Wyatt and Teri Mason