



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
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FEBRUARY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Covenant Lutheran Church
3850 Barker Cypress

Hostesses: Group A

Beth Eardley, Coordinator
Betty Hanlon - Thought for the Day
LeAnna Graham
Christine Wyatt
Pat Williamson
Amiee Modic
Susan Sanchez

(No Door Prize needed, since Dessert Auction is a fundraiser for Grant-in-Aid)

Special Guest: Dr. Jo Murphy, President,
Texas State Organization of DKG

Program: "Building a Better You," featuring guest speaker, Mary Smith of Educational Leadership Consultants

Initiation of New Member-
Dr. Stancie Chamberlain

Silent Auction of Desserts - Fundraiser for Grant -in- Aid

Election of Officers for 2018-2020

OUR PROGRAM THIS MONTH:

Mary Smith is an educator, trainer, business owner and inspirational speaker. She is 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Ladies,

I hope this finds you warm and well! February is the month of love and kindness! One of my favorite chapters in scripture is 1 Corinthians 13. The title itself says a lot... The Excellence of Love (Amp.), The Greatest Gift (NKJV)! It is a wonderful reminder to us that February is not the only month to share love and kindness.

As educators this is the time of year most of us consider to be crunch time. With all the upcoming events, testing, and our lives outside of school, sometimes we let life get to us. I want to encourage you to hang in there, remember why you became a teacher, and know you students and your co-workers need you! Thank you for giving your time, but mostly for giving yourself to improve the lives of so many. For those of you that have gone before us and given your time, thank you! Thank you for giving of yourselves and your continued efforts in order to make your community a better place.

I encourage you to continue in love and kindness. To do small things for people as you go through your day. It is as simple as a smile, or bringing someone a special treat.

And now there remain: faith, hope, and love [unselfish love for others growing out of God's love for me], these three, but the greatest of these is LOVE. 1 Corinthians 13:13

Sending love your way,
Valerie Steele

WHAT TO BRING TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING:

- A Dessert for the Silent Auction
- \$\$\$ to purchase desserts to help fund Grant-in-Aid
- Warm smiles ...to welcome our new member, Dr. Stancie Chamberlain; our State President, Dr. Jo Murphy; and our guest speaker, Mary Smith.

Lambda Gamma

2017-18 MEETING CALENDAR and PROGRAMS

February 20th -

- DESSERT AUCTION FUNDRAISER
- "Building a Better You" – Mary Smith
- ELECTION OF 2018-2020 OFFICERS

NO MEETING IN MARCH

April 17th

BOARD AND BRUSH CRAFT PROJECT

May 15th -

- Founder's Day Celebration
- Presentation of Grant-in-Aid
- Presentation of Chapter Achievement Award
- Installation of 2018-20 Officers



Happy Birthday Wishes

to our members (and former charter member, RoseMarie) who have a **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY**....

Sue Bathe - 1st

Jo Ellen Gilliam - 4th

RoseMarie Cesmirosky - 22nd



Have a DKG Question?

Here's where to find your answers!

INTERNATIONAL:

www.dkg.org

TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION:

www.dkgtexas.org

LAMBDA GAMMA CHAPTER:

<http://dkglambdagamma.weebly.com>

(On your computer, hold "Control" and click on the link to open the website)



Unfortunately, due to the Ice Day on Tuesday, January 16, we had to cancel our meeting. (There are no Minutes for January.)

Lambda Gamma Treasurer's Report - January and February, 2018

	Nov. Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Jan. Balance
General Funds/Chapter Dues Active 2@\$23 Initiation Fee 1@\$10	1174.36	56.00		1230.36
State/Int'l Dues Active 2@\$60	1182.00	120.00	1266.00 (18 active@60) (6 reserve@27) (24 scholarship @1	36.00
Scholarship Fees	23.00	2.00		25.00
ASTE F Honors Fees	47.00	2.00		49.00
Grant-in-Aid	1199.06	35.00	1000.00	234.06
Totals	3625.42	215.00	2266.00	1574.42

LeAnna Graham, Treasurer 1/7/2018 & 2/20/18 (There were no financial transactions since the January report.)

\$\$\$\$\$ FREE MONEY FOR TEACHERS \$\$\$\$\$
from your Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation
is still available!!!
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 1ST

Do you have a great idea for a classroom project , educational teaching tool, materials, supplies for your classroom or for the community? You can apply for a "Project Stipend" from ASTEF (Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation) and receive MONEY! ASTEF provides stipends to individual DKG members, chapters, coordinating councils, and areas in Texas for projects that support the professional and personal growth of women educators in Texas and promote educational excellence for Texas students. Examples of projects which received stipends last year included providing classroom supplies for beginning teachers to encourage and support them; providing books for school libraries; providing bookshelves for youth center afterschool program; creating and donating supplies for school garden; providing foods for students who need meals on the weekends at home. A teacher can apply for funds for materials or specific teaching kit or supplies for her own classroom. The list goes on! Forms for applying for a Project Stipend are on the ASTEF website www.astef.org/forms. It's easy! You can receive the funds for your special project!! Recipients of Project Stipends are required to submit a Mid-Year Report, End-of-Year Report, and a project display for exhibit at the TSO Convention. **APPLY NOW!**
Applications are due (electronically) by April 1st.



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2016-2018

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Some quotes to ponder.....

From Blue Ribbon Lines from A Blue Ribbon Team
(A booklet of quotes from the 1982-84 DKG Texas Chapter Presidents
to the 1984-1986 DKG Texas Chapter Presidents and the State Personnel of DKG Texas)
Compiled by Miriam Watson; Directed by Ethel Sloan; Distributed by Bettye Mischen

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

"People who feel good about themselves produce good results." -One Minute Manager


"Yesterday is experience; tomorrow is hope; today is getting from one to another as best we can." -Carl Sandburg

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." -Emerson

"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education." -John F. Kennedy

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow." -Helen Keller



89th Texas State Convention
June 14-16, 2018
Waco Convention Center - Waco, Texas

REGISTER NOW FOR THE **TEXAS STATE CONVENTION!!**

Go to dkgtxas.org.

Several Lambda Gamma members have a hotel room reserved. We can add more people to each room, if needed, and we can share expenses. Contact Sue Bathe, if interested.





INTERNATIONAL DKG CONVENTION

July 16 - 20 2018

Austin, Texas
J.W. Marriott Hotel

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS!

Benjamin Zander -Visionary, teacher, conductor, and author of The Art of Possibility

Nadia Lopez - Educator, author of The Bridge to Brilliance: How One Principal in a Tough Community is Inspiring the World.

COME be a Texas Ambassador and show the world our friendly Texas hospitality!

Meet DKG members from all over the **WORLD!**

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.



Go to DKG.org to register!

DKG.org > Events > International Convention/Austin > Register

(Lambda Gamma has reserved rooms with room to share. See Sue Bathe if interested.)