



# 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,

The entire home in which my brother-in-law, Walt, and I were sitting was about the size of my dining room. Twenty sari-clad ladies were having a business meeting, pooling their profits for their ventures the following month. The excitement was palpable as they were providing financial stability for their families.

After this meeting, Walt and I went to another building, about the same size, in which 25 preschoolers were learning drills to enable them to be able to enter school. They were thrilled to recite for us, in tandem, while older children crowded around the outside windows to see this display of achievement.

Remembering these and similar events makes me increasingly thankful for all that I have.

Our October meeting provided a memorable occasion to hear Kara Hofstede speak. She told us about overcoming a negative self-image, exacerbated by dyslexia, to become a teacher, and then author and illustrator of children's books. Her message was one of encouragement as we all have our own challenges to surmount.

On November 13<sup>th</sup> we will enjoy our "Welcome and Home Coming" celebration. We will get to visit with long-time friends and make new ones. We will have time to focus on Delta Kappa Gamma with reasons why it's important for us as individuals. And we'll each have an opportunity to share a nugget of "What I am Thankful for. . ."

See you November 13<sup>th</sup>. I am very thankful for each one of you!

Sincerely,  
Huntyce

## November Meeting

**DATE:** November 13, 2018

**TIME:** 5:00-5:15 Greet and Social Time  
5:15-5:45 – Dinner  
5:45-6:30 Program  
6:30 – 7:00 Business Meeting

**LOCATION:** Covenant Lutheran Church  
3785 Barker Cypress Rd.

**HOSTESSES:** Hostess Group: A

Christine Wyatt – Hostess Coordinator  
Amiee Modic – Thought for the Day  
Pat Williamson- Grant-in-Aid Door Prize  
Leanna Graham  
Susan Sanchez  
Betty Hanlon

**PROGRAM:** "Cultivating DKG Chapter Growth!"  
Facilitator: Amanda Cargill, Membership Chair

**SPECIAL EVENT: HOMECOMING and WELCOMING POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS**

Everyone bring a prospective NEW DKG member, a former member, or one of our Reserve Members. We will serve dinner, and we want to have plenty for all, so ...

**PLEASE RSVP TO MARTHA STEELE by Nov. 8**

[Marthansteele18@gmail.com](mailto:Marthansteele18@gmail.com)

(She will get the number to the Hostess Committee.)

**PROJECT:** Children's Book Collection to donate to school affected by Hurricane Harvey.  
BRING A NEW BOOK (Kinder -5<sup>th</sup> grade level)

**Lambda Gamma**  
**2018-19 Meeting Dates:**

(All Tuesdays – 5:00 PM)

September 18<sup>th</sup>

October 16<sup>th</sup>

November 13<sup>th</sup>

December 11<sup>th</sup>

January 15<sup>th</sup>

February 19<sup>th</sup>

April 16<sup>th</sup>

May 14<sup>th</sup>



**November Birthdays**

**Aimee Modic – Nov. 10**

**Valerie Steele – Nov. 17**

**HOSTESS TEAMS** (Revised 11/2/18)

**TEAM A**

LeAnna Graham  
Betty Hanlon  
Aimee Modic  
Pat Williamson  
Christine Wyatt  
Susan Sanchez

**TEAM B**

Sue Bathe  
Amanda Cargill  
Huntyce Moore  
Mary Smith  
Val Steele

**TEAM C**

Evelyn Bray  
Minnie Cyrus  
Jo Ellen Gilliam  
Kathleen Harder  
Mona Macias  
Teri Mason  
Martha Steele

Copies of this Hostess Team roster with emails and phone numbers will be available at the meeting. You may also request that one be emailed to you.

Contact Martha Steele at  
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**Let's Stay Connected with Our Reserve Members!**

Send them a note or give them a call! Invite them to visit us at our November Homecoming Meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>!

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Lambda Gamma Treasurer's  
Report Oct. 2018

	Sep Bal	Receipts		Oct Balance
General Funds/ Chapter Dues		430.00	(Disbursements)	
reimb travel/ state convention				
reimb flowers Joyce Davis			(500.00)	
trans to state: Active 61 * 15 = 976 Reserve 4*28= 112			(56.54)	
			(1,088.00)	
Total General funds	1,622.68	430.00		
			(1,644.54)	408.14
State/Int'l Dues & Scholarship fees	(61.00)	1,088.00		
				1,027.00
ASTE F Honors Fees	-	-		
				-
Grant-in-aid		40.00		
total Grant-in-aid	1,035.00	40.00		
			-	1,075.00
Area 18 Workshop	-			
				-
Totals	2,596.68	1,558.00		
			(1,644.54)	2,510.14
Betty Hanlon Treasurer 10.31.18				

The monthly Lambda Gamma meeting was held on October 16, 2018 at Covenant Lutheran Church. After a shared meal provided by Hostess Group C, President Huntyce Moore called the meeting to order. Teri Mason presented the Thought for the Day.

The program was presented by Kara Elaine Hofstede, an author and illustrator, and former teacher. She talked about how her ideas for stories become reality and how she overcame her learning disability to become a successful children's author. She shared a short synopsis of her first book, Panta Mimi, which she wrote and illustrated.

A short meeting was held following Kara's talk. Minutes published in the Newsletter were approved as printed. Betty Hanlon presented and explained the Treasurer's Report which was filed for audit. Our community service project, the children's book collection, will continue through the November meeting. (We are asking for new children's books to be donated so that they can be given to a school that was impacted by Hurricane Harvey.) Information was shared concerning members or previous members of the group. Beth Eardley sent a letter informing Lambda Gamma that she is resigning as a member. It was voted by the members to accept with regret her decision, with an emphasis that she can resume her membership at any time. An announcement was made that Jane Gray, a former member, lost an aunt on October 17, and that we should keep her family in our prayers.

Following the meeting, many of the members purchased copies of Kara Hofstede's book, Pana Mimi, which Kara autographed.

The winner of the door prize was Kara Hofstede. She was excited to receive the prize, which was a fused glass ornament made by the clients at Reach Unlimited.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Evelyn Bray, Recording Secretary

## DKG International .....DID YOU KNOW.....?

- **A newly established DKG Constitutional Amendment (Article III, Sec. B. 4) concerning membership establishes the “Collegiate Member” classification. A woman graduate student or undergraduate junior or senior student enrolled in a college or university who is pursuing a degree in education and intends to continue academically and professionally in the field of education may become a Collegiate Member of DKG!**
- **From the website, [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org): “The name ‘Delta Kappa Gamma’ is a combination of the initial letters of three Greek words: Διδασκαοι—Didaskotikai meaning teachers; Κλειδουχοι—Kleidouchai meaning key; and Γυναικες— Gynaikes meaning women.” Today we use ‘DKG’ as the name of our Society. We are Key Women Educators.**
- **Member countries of DKG International are: United States, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Mexico, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, The Netherlands, Puerto Rico, Great Britain, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Germany, Estonia, Panama, and Japan..**

# TSO (Texas State Organization)

## DID YOU KNOW....?

- The Fall edition of the LSN (Lone Star News) is an online only edition. This online version may be viewed as a PDF or an interactive document for those with Flash. Go to [dkgtxas.org](http://dkgtxas.org) homepage – News- Lone Star News.
- The Texas Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has several generous scholarships available to its members. There are scholarships available for graduate studies, continuing adult education, and educational travel. Scholarship information, instructions, and application forms are all available on the website: [www.dkgtxas.org](http://www.dkgtxas.org)
- TSO President Dr. Jo Murphy has released two documents that will help chapters set goals and begin reaching those goals. These documents are Goal Setting Chart and Chapter Assessment 2018. They are intended to be used in conjunction with the Strategic Action Plan. All three of these documents are found on the Executive Committee page of the website.
- Applications for TSO Elected Officers and Elected Committees (Nominations and Finance) are now available on the [Deadlines/Forms](#) page and the [Nominations Committee](#) page. [Seeking Future TSO Leaders](#).

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RSVP FOR THE NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> MEETING, BY THURSDAY, NOV. 8. LET MARTHA KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING AND HOW MANY GUESTS YOU ARE BRINGING. ALSO PLEASE RESPOND IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME.**



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