



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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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Covenant Lutheran Church
3850 Barker Cypress

Hostesses: Group A:

Pat Williamson – Coordinator
Leanna Graham- Door Prize
Amiee Modic – Thought for the Day
Beth Eardley
Susan Sanchez
Betty Hanlon
Christine Wyatt

Program:

Homecoming for Lambda Gamma!

Please remember to call and invite the past members you signed up to call!!!

Special Event :

Baby Book Shower for Emily Ruth Cargill (and mom, Amanda)!

(We rescheduled it for October, since Amanda and Emily were not able to come in September.)

Bring a book for a small child as a gift for little Emily!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall Ladies!

I am excited about this year and the wonderful meetings that will help our community grow. I want to thank you for contacting former members and inviting them to our Homecoming meeting! The heart of Jo Murphy, Delta Kappa Gamma's State President, is membership and bridging yesterday and tomorrow. Membership is a part in creating the bridge. I desire to see our Chapter grow and become stronger.

All of the tragic events that have happened over the last month have been heartbreaking. It has caused me to reflect and realize we are here for others, to serve others, and put their needs before our own. I want to challenge you to pay it forward and serve someone. Leave a sticky note with an encouraging word; bring someone a meal or a cup of coffee. Spread the joy!

Many Blessings,

Valerie Steele

REMEMBER! Bring to the October Meeting:

- Children's Book for Amanda's Baby Emily
- DUES!! (Bring your checkbooks!)
- Your happy Lambda Gamma smiles to welcome our former members and potential new members!

UPDATES FOR OUR YEARBOOK AND WEBSITE!!

There's still time to email your photo in a jpg file to Mona Macias (monalmacias@katyisd.org) for our photo directory of Lambda Gamma members!

(Or you may bring a photo to the meeting to give to Mona to scan).

Look what's coming up!!

Lambda Gamma 2017-18 MEETING CALENDAR and PROGRAMS

October 17th - HOMECOMING

November 14th - MARY KEGARISE AND THE
BAK-PAK READING PROGRAM

December 5th - RACHEL NORRIS
FROM JOY POTTERY

January 16th - MARY SMITH of EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
CONSULTANTS

February 20th - TBA pending confirmation

April 17th - TBA pending confirmation

May 15th - FOUNDER'S DAY
AND GRANT-IN-AID CELEBRATIONS



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS :

October 14 - Joyce Davis
October 18 - Martha Steele
October 24 - Teri Mason

Be sure to come to the November Meeting!!

The Program will be about the BAK-PAK (Books and Kids / Power and Knowledge) Reading Program, which uses therapy dogs to help students not only improve reading skills and literacy, but also to boost students' self-esteem. Mary Kegarise is the founder of this program and she will be our guest speaker at our November Lambda Gamma meeting. She will be bringing her special canine friend, Chloe. Mary has a passion for both animals and literacy. BAK-PAK Critters Reading Program is sponsored by Oaks Presbyterian Church in Oak Forest. Come to the November meeting to see and hear this fascinating program!

Fall Training for Area 18

Has been postponed
until January.

Date and time to be
announced soon.



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



**INTERNATIONAL
DKG CONVENTION**
July 16-20 2018
J.W. Marriott Hotel
Austin, Texas

MINUTES of Meeting - September 19, 2017

The Lambda Gamma chapter met on Sept. 19, 2017. After a wonderful salad dinner provided by Group C, President Val Steele called the meeting to order.

New business was conducted with several items on the agenda.

1. All members need to update their information on the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/ycbl34yr>, especially if your email address has changed.
2. Dues were changed from \$83 to \$85, with reserve members paying \$30. With some members having sustained damage during the recent flooding, donations will be accepted to help those members.
3. Grant-in-aid will go to a student in either Royal ISD or Katy ISD for the 2017-2018 school years.
4. Members voted to accept the resignations of Anne Holmes and Kathryn Johnson and move Sherron Frost and Brenda Owens to reserve status.

The members then discussed programs for the upcoming year. Tentative programs are as follows:

- October 17 Homecoming (All former members will be invited to the meeting for an informal homecoming.)
- November 14 BAK-PAK Critters Reading Program (confirmed)
- December 5 Joy Pottery
- January 16 Mary Smith, Educational Leadership Consultant: Zig Ziglar topic (confirmed);
Nominations for new officers
- February 20 Elect officers; heart month; chocolate auction
- April 17 Board and Brush
- May 8 or 15 Founder's Day/Birthday (possibly to be held at Miller Career Center)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50.

Submitted by Evelyn Bray

Lambda Gamma Treasurer's Report – October, 2017

	Sept. Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Oct. Balance
General Funds/Chapter Dues	777.36	280.00		1057.36
Active 12@\$23				
Reserve 4@\$1				
State/Int'l Dues	0	828.00		828.00
Active 12@\$60				
Reserve 4@\$27				
Scholarship Fees	0	16.00		16.00
ASTE F Honors Fees	24.00	16.00		40.00
Grant-in-Aid	1021.76	131.30		1153.06
Totals	1823.12	1271.30		3094.42

LeAnna Graham
Treasurer
10/1/2017

\$\$\$ MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2017-18 ARE DUE!!! \$\$\$

Chapter Dues for 2017-18 :

Active Member dues: \$85

Reserve Member dues: \$30

**Pay at the October meeting or
mail your check to LeAnna by **October 17th**.**

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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 October Homecoming Meeting on October 17th!

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