



# LAMBDA GAMMA GAZETTE



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 Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings!

New year, new biennium –

I was in the elevator with a lady whom I quickly recognized as the wife of the president of the publishing house in which I worked. Knowing that Dr. Sullivan was going to retire soon, after a tenure of many years, I asked his wife if it seemed like such a long time to her. She laughed and said, “No! The years fly by. The days sometimes seem slow, but the years go by so fast!!”

Now that I’ve put in a few more years, I can vouch for this fact. It’s made me appreciate and treasure each **day** even more.

At our September meeting, we’ll be pooling ideas for topics that are enjoyable and meaningful for each meeting day this year. The theme for the state convention this summer was “Building Bridges”. Our topics could include aspects of “building bridges” to achieve improved communication, self- fulfillment, setting and reaching goals, serving others in meaningful ways, and including others in Delta Kappa Gamma opportunities. The executive committee met in August to determine possibilities. We are eager to share some ideas and hear yours.

Sue Bathe was chosen to participate in the Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar, which preceded the International Convention in Austin. She’ll share with us some of the key ideas she learned at this prestigious event. She’s implementing her leadership skills as she’s the new Area Coordinator for our area (Area 18). So mark your calendars for September 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 at Covenant Lutheran Church on Barker Cypress.

Sincerely,  
Huntyce,  
President

## **September Meeting**

**DATE:** September 18, 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: B

Valerie Steele - Coordinator  
Amanda Cargill  
Stancie Chamberlain  
Jill Johse  
Sue Bathe  
Huntyce Moore  
Mary Smith

**PROGRAM:**

- Plan for 2018-19 year
- Approve 2018-19 Budget
- Update Yearbook and Website

**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>



**Happy  
Birthday!**



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Huntyce Moore – Sept. 1

Pat Williamson – Sept. 11

Amanda Cargill – Sept. 15

Brenda Owen – Sept. 20

Susan Sanchez – Sept. 23

Velma Rollins – Sept. 29

**HOSTESS TEAMS**

**TEAM A**

Beth Eardley  
LeAnna Graham  
Betty Hanlon  
Amiee Modic  
Susie Sanchez  
Pat Williamson  
Christine Wyatt

**TEAM B**

Sue Bathe  
Amanda Cargill  
Stancie Chamberlain  
Jill Johse  
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 October Homecoming Meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup>!

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**\$\$\$ Membership Dues for 2018-19 are due Sept. 30 !**

**Active Member dues: \$85**

**Reserve Member dues: \$30**

("Reserve Membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability or geographic location." DKG International Rules ArticleIII, B, 2.)

If you wish to request Reserve Membership status, please contact Huntyce Moore, Chapter President.

**You may pay your dues by check, made payable to "Lambda Gamma," at the meeting or by mailing your check to:**

Betty Hanlon, Treasurer  
5830 Yarwell  
Houston, Texas 77096

DKG members at the International Convention this past July voted to change Membership year to be July 1 to June 30 to align with the fiscal year. This new rule will commence on June 30, 2019. Therefore, will collect our dues for 2019-20 in May, 2019. Please plan your personal budgets accordingly.

Lambda Gamma  
Treasurer Report  
Aug, 2018

	Receipts	(Disbursements)	Aug Balance
General Funds/ Chapter Dues	-		
Total General funds	-	-	857.68

State/Int'l Dues & Scholarship fees			(61.00)
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Grant-in-aid			
total Grant-in-aid	-	-	1,000.00

Area 18 Workshop	1,332.00		1,332.00
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Totals	-	-	3,128.68
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deposits for Area 18 Workshop as of 8/31/18

## Minutes of Lambda Gamma Meeting - May 15, 2018

The May meeting of Lambda Gamma was held on May 15, 2018 at Alicia's Restaurant in Katy. After dinner and a time for visiting, a special presentation was made to the family of long time member Sue Ellen Reese. The Chapter Achievement Award was presented to Sue Ellen posthumously and was received by Sue Ellen's son, Michael, and her sister Marilyn.

After the presentation the grant-in-aid recipient, Anna Fedewa, and her mother Norma were introduced. Anna will be attending Texas A&M University majoring in special education. The officers for 2018-2020 were then installed and presented with roses. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 for the summer.

--Submitted by Evelyn Bray

## Minutes of Executive Board Meeting – August 3, 2018

The officers of Lambda Gamma met for a planning meeting with a brunch on August 3, 2018 at the home of Martha Steele. In attendance were: Huntyce Moore, President; Amanda Cargill, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; , Betty Hanlon, Treasurer; Martha Steele, Corresponding Secretary; Evelyn Bray, Corresponding Secretary; and Sue Bathe, Area 18 Coordinator and advisor.

The following items were discussed:

- Area 18 Workshop on September 15, 8:30 – Noon, at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Houston. Lambda Gamma members are encouraged to attend to help “host” the event; attend informational sessions on various topics, and receive training for DKG leadership roles.
- Chapter Meeting plans and discussion:
  - Meeting dates were tentatively set for: Sept. 18, Oct 16, Nov.13, Dec.11, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Apr. 17, May 14; subject to membership approval.
  - Suggested Schedule / Format for meeting: 5:00 Gather/Social time; 5:15 Dinner; 5:45 Program, 6:30 Business Meeting.
  - Dues: same as last year, \$85 – Active; \$30 Reserve. Dues are due to treasurer by Sept. 30. Dues for 2019-20 will be due in May, 2019 due to International rule change of fiscal year to July 1 – June 30.
  - Reserve Membership : International rules state that Reserve membership is for those members who are unable to fully participate in the activities of the chapter due to geographic location or physical disability. Those who were reserve members in 2017-18 will be invited and encouraged to return to Active Status. If a member wishes to request Reserve status, she is asked to contact the president to make her request.
  - Teacher Support / New member Recruitment: Suggestion to bake and take cookies to teachers at Leider Elementary in September to show “beginning of school year” support to teachers, and as a new member recruitment effort. DKG brochures will also be given to the teachers.
  - Program ideas were proposed and discussed to be brought before the membership in September.
- Texas State Organization (DKG) Leadership Seminar – Feb. 2019- Remind and encourage Lambda Gamma members to apply to attend this excellent seminar. Application is due October, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned.

--Submitted by Evelyn Bray



*As we reflect on our summer travels.....*

*“The perfect journey is circular—the joy of departure and the joy of return.” --Basili*

*“Wherever you go becomes a part of you somehow.” Anita Desai*

May 15, 2018 – Lambda  
Gamma Awards and  
Founders Day Dinner at  
Alicia’s Mexican Restaurant in  
Katy.



<< Presentation of Grant-in-Aid Award

(L-R) Val Steele, President; Anna Fedewa, grant recipient; Norma Fedewa, Anna’s mother; Martha Steele, Grant Committee Chair.

Presentation of 2018 Chapter Achievement  
Award to Sue Ellen Reese, our dear member who  
passed away in March, 2018. >>

Receiving award for Sue Ellen is her sister, Marilyn Ruff, and her son, Michael Reese. Presenting the award is Betty Hanlon, Lambda Gamma member and close friend of Sue Ellen.



<<< Installation of Officers for 2018-20

(L-R)Huntyce Moore, President; Evelyn Bray, Recording Secretary; Martha Steele, Corresponding Secretary; Betty Hanlon, Treasurer; Val Steele, Immediate Past President / Parliamentarian. (Not pictured are Amanda Cargill, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. and Mona Macias, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.)



**Important Dates and Deadlines!**

**September 30** – Membership Dues are due to Betty Hanlon, Treasurer

**October 1** – Member Bio and digital photograph for the Lambda Gamma Yearbook /Directory due to Mona Macias. Send to [monalmacias@katyisd.org](mailto:monalmacias@katyisd.org)

**October 15** – Leadership Seminar 2019 Applications are due

The Delta Kappa Gamma Leadership Seminar is an excellent, intense seminar designed to supplement and enhance leadership, communication, and management skills of Texas DKG members. The seminar provides opportunities for professional and personal growth and is beneficial to both the individual member and the Society. Thirty selected participants are chosen from Society member applicants from all over Texas. The Leadership Seminar is held one weekend during the month of February of odd numbered years of each state biennium. It is a huge honor to be chosen as a Leadership participant. Sue Bathe is a member of the Leadership Class of 2009 and Martha Steele is a member of the Leadership Class of 2017. Sue and Martha enjoyed a very beneficial experience attending their Leadership Seminars and highly recommend that others in Lambda Gamma apply for this excellent learning experience in leadership! Go to [dkgtxas.org](http://dkgtxas.org) and click on “Deadlines/Forms”, and then click on “Leadership Seminar Application”.



**LAMBDA GAMMA OFFICERS**  
**2018-2020**

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LAMBDA GAMMA Chapter			
<u>DRAFT</u> Budget 2018-19			
Bank Balance on hand (July 31, 2018)			1,796.68
Estimated Income:			
21 Active Members dues @ 85.00		1,785.00	
6 Reserve Members dues @ 30.00		180.00	
8 New Members @ 95.00		760.00	
Area 18 receipts		1,332.00	
Fund raising – project for Grant-in-aid		1,500.00	
Total Estimated Income			5,557.00
Lamba Gamma total funds available for 2018/2019			7,353.68
Estimated State/International Expenses:			
21 Active Members @ 60.00		1,260.00	
6 Reserve Members @ 27.00		162.00	
8 New Members @ 60.00		480.00	
8 New Member Pins @ 14.00		112.00	
8 Initiation Fees @ 10.00		80.00	
35 Scholarship Fees @ 1.00		35.00	
35 Honors Chapter Fees @ 1.00		35.00	
			2,164.00
Estimated Chapter Expenses:			
State Convention		600.00	
Courtesy Committee		75.00	
Area 18 Workshop reimbursements		1,332.00	
Grant-in-Aid		1,000.00	
Donation to Church for Building Use		100.00	
GHACC Dues		25.00	
GHACC State Presidents Luncheon Chapter Donation		10.00	
Meals for Grant-in-Aid Recipient & Guest		50.00	
Miscellaneous		50.00	
			3,242.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS			5,406.00
Ending Balance:			1,947.68