



**RENEW YOUR LAMBDA GAMMA  
MEMBERSHIP NOW for 2016-17!**

**DEADLINE TO PAY DUES: OCTOBER 18!!**

ACTIVE MEMBER: \$83  
RESERVE MEMBER: \$28

Make your check payable to: "Lambda Gamma"  
If you are unable to come to the meeting, please  
mail your check to: Pam Redd, Treasurer  
12888 Queensbury #W331  
Houston, Texas 77024

### **Lambda Gamma Calendar 2016-17**

*(We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, except in  
December. Save all these dates!)*

October 18th  
November 15th  
December 6th  
January 17th, 2017  
February 21st  
April 18th  
May 16th

### **LAMBDA GAMMA OFFICERS 2016-2018**

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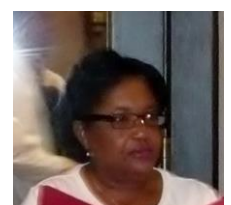
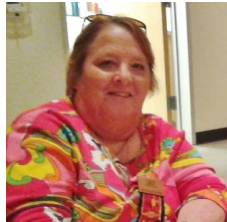
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*(Please remember to contact one of the officers if  
you cannot be present for a meeting.)*



**"WE'RE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN"....  
at our First Lambda Gamma Meeting of 2016-17, on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



(Christine Wyatt and Betty Hanlon were also there. Sorry I didn't get a picture of you two lovely ladies.)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

June 2016 and July 2016

No deposits or disbursements per Brenda Owen, Treasurer (2014-2016)

August, 2016

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<b>Balance on Hand</b>		
755.56	General Fund	
1500.76	Grant in Aid Fund	
2256.32	<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>Receipts</b>		
27.00	State Dues	
1.00	Scholarship Fees	
<b>Disbursements</b>		
0.00		
<b>2284.32</b>	<b>TOTAL ENDING BALANCE FOR AUGUST</b>	
	<i>755.56</i>	<i>General Fund</i>
	<i>1500.76</i>	<i>Grant in Aid Fund</i>
	<i>27.00</i>	<i>State Dues</i>
	<i>1.00</i>	<i>Scholarship Dues</i>
	<b>2284.32</b>	

September, 2016

<b>Balance on Hand</b>		
755.56	General Fund	
1500.76	Grant in Aid Fund	
27.00	State Dues	
1.00	Scholarship Dues	
<u>2284.32</u>		
<b>Receipts</b>		
60.00	General Fund (Houston Area Workshop)	
63.00	Chapter Dues	
207.00	State Dues	
4.00	Scholarship dues	
3.00	Honor Fees	
<b>Disbursements</b>		
-60.00	General Fund (Houston Area Workshop)	
<b>2561.32</b>	<b>TOTAL ENDING BALANCE FOR SEPTEMBER</b>	
	<i>755.56</i>	<i>General Fund</i>
	<i>1500.76</i>	<i>Grant in Aid Fund</i>
	<i>234</i>	<i>State Dues</i>
	<i>63</i>	<i>Chapter Dues</i>
	<i>5</i>	<i>Scholarship Dues</i>
	<i>3</i>	<i>Honors Fees</i>
	<u><b>2561.32</b></u>	

## Minutes of Meeting - September 20, 2016

The Lambda Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at Covenant Lutheran Church on September 20, 2016. President Valerie Steele welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year and introduced new members, Jo Ellen Gilliam and Betty Hanlon.

After dinner, Valerie called the meeting to order. The members participated in an ice breaker that resulted in a lot of enjoyable conversation. After the ice breaker, several announcements were given. Teresa Wiens has resigned from the chapter with the option of returning in the future. Kathy Bergmann and Joyce Davis have become reserve members. Velma Rollins, a founding member of Lambda Gamma, received her 50-year membership certificate and it will be sent to her. Membership recruitment will be a big focus statewide this year. The chapter has members working on this issue, led by Amanda Cargill.

After the announcements, planning for the 2016-2017 year began. The following programs were planned:

October 18, 2016	Ready to Grow Gardens, Stephanie Baker
November 15, 2016	Legislative Speaker or Economic Planning
December 6, 2016	Mary Kay, Yvonne Quezada (held at LeAnna Graham's house)
January 17, 2017	Chapter Birthday; Culinary Dinner at Cy-Fair High School
February 21, 2017	Dessert Auction; Speaker from REACH
April 18, 2017	Painting Project; joint meeting with Lambda Tau
May 16, 2017	Founder's Day/Scholarship; held at a restaurant
September 19, 2017	Planning Meeting
October 17, 2017	Joy Pottery

### **Dates to remember:**

- November 8, 2016** Bingo for Books, Lieder Elementary  
**June 22-24, 2017** State Convention; our chapter will be hostesses for Necrology Service on Saturday

Hostesses for next month's meeting will be Group B. Hostess coordinator is Hunttyce Moore, Thought for the day is Freddie Thomas and Grant-in-aid door prize is Kathryn Johnson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Submitted by Evelyn Bray, Recording Secretary

## **DKG Texas ePals**

**Sign up today to connect with a member from another country!**

**Find the ePals link on the Global Awareness Committee page at**

**[dkgtexas.org](http://dkgtexas.org)**



## BIRTHDAYS !!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE LADIES  
WHO HAVE OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

October 14 - Joyce Davis

October 18 - Martha Steele

October 24 - Teri Mason

### Planning Ahead....Delta Kappa Gamma Conventions and Conferences!

**January 13-15, 2017** - Spectacular  
Texas Arts Retreat - Camp Allen

**February 17-19, 2017** - Leadership  
Seminar (Applications due Oct. 15)

**June 22-24, 2017** - Texas State  
Organization Convention at the  
Houston Hyatt

**July 4-7, 2017** - Southwest  
Regional DKG Conference in Honolulu,  
Hawaii

**July 16-20, 2018** - International  
DKG Convention - Austin, Texas

*(For more information, consult the  
TSO Website: [www.DKGTexas.org](http://www.DKGTexas.org) or  
the DKG International Website:*



### LAMBDA GAMMA'S NEW HOSTESS GROUPS

#### Team A:

Amanda Cargill  
LeAnna Graham  
Kathy Bergmann  
Pat Williamson  
Amiee Modic  
Susie Sanchez  
Sue Bathe  
Christine Wyatt  
Betty Hanlon

#### Team B:

Desi Lancaster  
Sherron Frost  
Beth Eardley  
Huntyce Moore  
Kathryn Johnson  
Freddie Thomas  
Teri Mason  
Jill Johse  
Valerie Steele

#### Team C:

Pam Redd  
Brenda Owen  
Evelyn Bray  
Mona Macias  
Sue Ellen Reese  
Anne Holmes  
Martha Steele  
Minnie Cyrus  
Jo Ellen Gilliam



**EVERYDAY SURVIVAL KIT**  
**Little Things That Mean a Lot**

**Toothpick:** to remind you to pick the good qualities in everyone.

**Rubber Band:** to remind you to be flexible - things may not always go the way you want, but they can be worked out.

**Band-Aid:** to remind you to heal hurt feelings, whether yours or someone else's.

**Eraser:** to remind you that everyone makes mistakes.

**Candy Kiss:** to remind you that everyone needs a hug or compliment every day.

**Mint:** to remind you that you are worth a mint to your family and friends

**Gum:** to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything.

**Pencil:** to remind you to list your blessings every day.

**Tea Bag:** to remind you that you never know how strong you are until you're in hot water.

(From Omaha Home for Boys -  
[www.omahahomeforboys.org](http://www.omahahomeforboys.org))

**CHECK OUT THE DKG WEBSITES!**

Log into the DKG International Website to update your profile, get loads of information, and access many useful resources!

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

You already have an account!  
Just use your 6 digit **Member ID #** (on your membership card) as your **USERNAME**.  
The default **PASSWORD** is: **dkg2014society**.  
You can change your password to your own preferred password after logging in.

You can access the Texas State Organization of DKG (TSO) Website from the International Website  
OR log in to: [www.dkgtexas.org](http://www.dkgtexas.org)

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**Let's go International with our DKG friendships!!**



Write a note of encouragement to our Grant in Aid Student, **Katelyn Mamaux**. Her address is:

801 Marion Pugh Drive  
Bedspace A  
College Station, Texas 77840



# MEMBERSHIP MOMENTUM

Let's keep the **MOMENTUM** going for **Membership Expansion** in Lambda Gamma! To the October meeting, bring the form below with the name and contact information of someone who you know to be a key woman educator, and whom you would like to recommend to be a member of Lambda Gamma. Our membership chairman will send a letter to each lady who is recommended, informing them that they are being recommended for membership in Delta Kappa Gamma and inviting them to come to a meeting to meet us and hopefully accept the invitation to become a member. Date for the next Initiation is pending.

## CALLING ALL BOOKS!!

Lieder Elementary is doing BINGO FOR BOOKS again November 8th at 5:30 pm.

If you would like to donate some books to be our prizes, please bring them to the OCTOBER meeting. Also, if you are interested in donating some time and helping out AT the event, please let Amanda Cargill know at [amanda.cargill@cfisd.net](mailto:amanda.cargill@cfisd.net)!

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## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBER(S)

(BRING TO THE OCTOBER MEETING AND GIVE IT TO AMANDA CARGILL, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT TEACHING POSITION ; OR, IF RETIRED, TEACHING EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHY YOU ARE RECOMMENDING THIS PERSON AS A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER:

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_