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Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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Notes From Your President

It was great seeing so many of our members at our February meeting. We had a great time on our "Safari" at The Forest Collection and Safari Legends stores. And what an appropriate location it was since our meeting focused on World Fellowship and the Schools in Africa project. We also took some great pictures of "Annie" on safari with our members!

I also want to thank everyone who contributed to many worthwhile projects during the DKG "Week of Caring" which was the first week of March. Our members dropped off snacks and treats to area schools in appreciation of teachers and also volunteered to read to students at various locations.

We will soon be closing out our year with our annual Founders' Day banquet on April 18. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a very successful year. Read more in this newsletter regarding just some of the recognitions received by our chapter and its wonderful members!

LAMBDA DELTA PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2012-2013

APRIL 18, 2013 Program: Founders' Day Dinner

Kingwood Country Club, 6:00 pm Hosted by Mu Pi Lambda Delta will showcase Traveling Annie Pictures

Achievement Award Nominations Due

Thanks to all the members who have already submitted nomination forms for this year's Chapter Achievement Award. The Achievement Award committee is still accepting nominations. Please use the attached form to send in information on your suggested nominee. The due date is April 1st so that the committee will have time to meet. The nominations can be sent to christine.pearce@humble.k12.tx.us or they can be sent to Chris at Foster Elem. through inter office mail. They also can be dropped off at Foster (c/o Chris Pearce or Joyce Lacy).

Good News for our Chapter!

In the past few weeks our chapter has received really good news. Our Yearbook, produced by Eileen Debo, has been awarded the "Early Bird Award" and also the "Exemplary Yearbook Award." Thanks to Eileen for all of her hard work!

Our Annie Award application has been completed and submitted ahead of schedule. Thanks to Marian Mannix and her program committee for all of the wonderful programs this year and for their work on the Annie application.

Two of our members have received word that they have been invited to serve on state committees for the Texas State Organization. Their duties will begin with the state's new biennium which begins July 1. Susan Barrow has been named to the Communication & Publicity Committee and Mary Widmier has been named to the Programs & Service Projects Committee. Congratulations to both Susan and Mary for this recognition.

Alpha State Vision: "Leading women educators impacting education worldwide" Alpha State Theme: "Explore the Possibilities: Let Our Vision Light the Way "Lambda Delta Chapter Theme: "Exploring Possibilities for Our Future!"

Alpha State Convention

Interested in attending this year's Alpha State Convention? It's in Austin this year at the Renaissance Hotel in Austin's Arboretum area and will be June 20 – 22. For more information and to access to the convention agenda and registration form, go to http://2013tsoconvention.weebly.com Please let Mary Widmier know if you plan to attend so we can coordinate travel plans. Email her at mary.widmier@yahoo.com

Fundraiser Alert!!

We are still in need for more funds for our fundraiser for the scholarship fund. If you have not contributed your \$20 for the "no work" garage sale, it is not too late. You may be receiving a note from Loweta reminding you to donate. Please send your check for \$20 to Loweta Jorgensen, 5 Links Ct, Kingwood 77339. Your contribution is needed to reach our goal to award 2 grants in aid to deserving students.

Founders Day Dinner

Please note that the Founder's Day Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, April 18. This is always a lovely event and will be at Kingwood Country Club at 6:00 pm. Mu Pi is hosting this year and our menu choices are Lemon Pepper Tilapia or Pecan Crusted Chicken. Ticket price is \$30. Deadline for reserving your dinner is April 7. Please send your payment and menu choice to Loweta Jorgensen, 5 Links Court, Kingwood, TX 77339. If you have any questions about your reservation please contact Loweta at liprgy2@aol.com or at 281-358-8962.

February Meeting Update





Our February meeting at Safari Legends was not only a fun event but was also a very productive meeting. Following a tour of Safari Legends which offered great photo opportunities, we formally adopted revisions to our Chapter Rules. Thanks to you, our faithful members, our chapter has sent a \$100 donation to the DKG World Fellowship fund. Thanks to Dottie Willner and Gayle Cunningham for a creative and informative review of World Fellowship. We also completed plans for the DKG Week of Caring activities and gave everyone information on Achievement Award Nominations, Grant-in-Aid applications, deadline for member Scholarship applications, Founders' Day Banquet, and this year's Texas State Annual Convention. Loweta also reminded everyone to submit their \$20 donation for this year's fund-raising project if they have not already done so.

Healthy Living Tips

To promote a healthy lifestyle and improve your well-being strive to make small but sustained changes in the following areas: Consume more water but less sugar, sodium, fats, and caffeine.

Happy Birthday Greetings to the following Lambda Delta Members!!!

April Birthdays

- 19 Debbie Huxohl
- 23 Emma Albers
- 28 Loweta Jorgensen

May Birthdays

- 3 Jennifer Leadbetter
- 5 Tina Smith
- 5 Dorothy Weigel
- 13 Susan Barrow
- 15 Rhian Webb
- 29 Diane Sconzo
- 30 Sarah Ballard

