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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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President's Message

By: Carol Smith, President

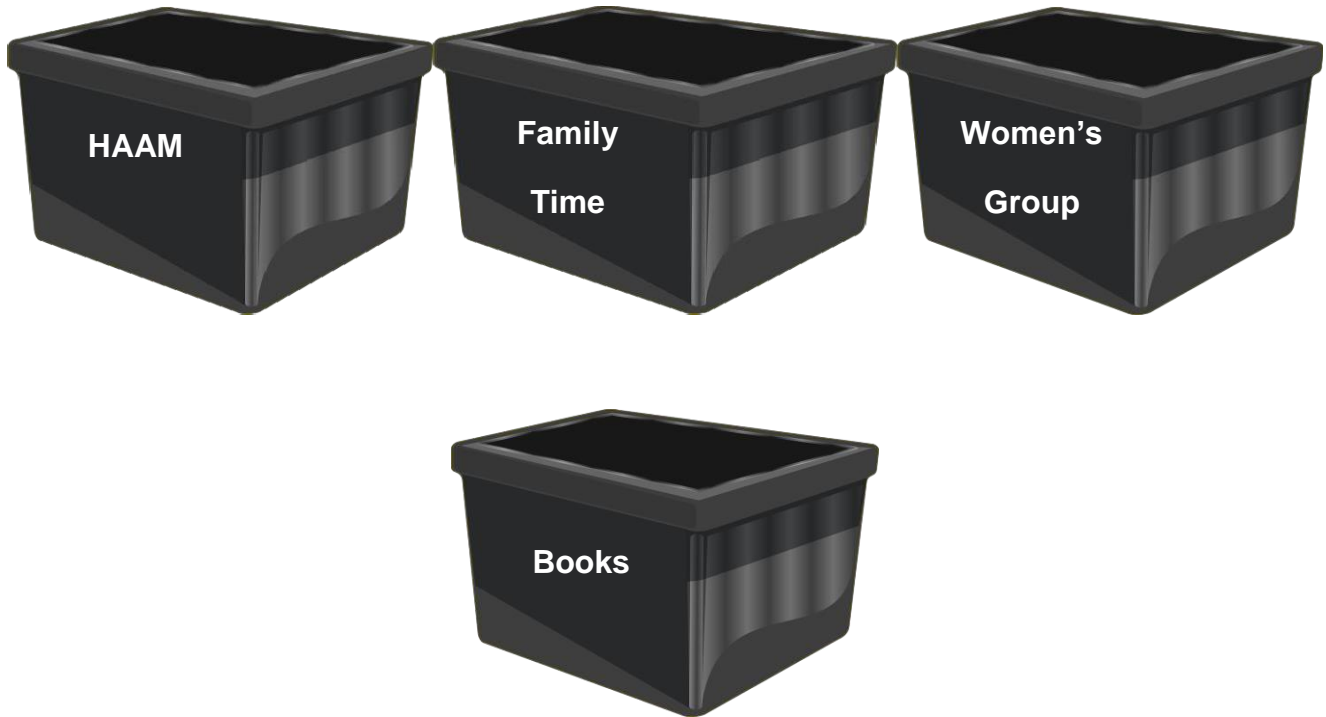
Congratulations to Mary Linda Lewis, winner of a \$25 gift card to Kohl's in the drawing for members who responded to the survey by July 31st! Thanks to all 29 of you who responded before the Executive Board met on August 4th. You may recognize some of your suggestions as we go through the next year. The survey is still open if you think of something else or if you haven't had a chance to get to it yet. [Delta Kappa Gamma Member Survey](#) Thanks!

After her back surgery last spring, Belinda Zoet asked to step down as 2nd Vice President in order to concentrate on recovery, but agreed to continue to serve as chair for the Scholarship Committee. Courtney McGrew graciously stepped right up to finish the biennium, taking on the Yearbook and joining the Executive Board. Hope your recovery goes very smoothly, Belinda! Thank you, Courtney, for jumping right in!

As of 6/30/17 Lambda Delta has 45 active, 3 reserve, and 2 honorary members. Yea! We would like to plan so that every one of these precious ladies could attend at least one or two meetings. Actually, we would love it if we could plan so that all 45 could attend all seven meetings!! But Key Women Educators have many worthwhile demands on their time, so it's understandable when fewer than 45 are at a meeting. We want to do what we can to help Lambda Delta members identify with and feel a kinship with each other! Utilizing not only email, snail mail, and our website, but also Facebook and Google Docs, we're moving into the 21st century with our communication. (Thanks, Roni Jo Frazier and Courtney McGrew! Mary Widmier has reinforcements!) Hopefully we will not only strengthen the bonds between active members but also reach out to those who have become less active or have resigned. In this newsletter you will find information on the streamlined collection for projects, the schedule of meetings and locations, and instructions for dues. Hope to see you August 26th at Luby's! Have a great start to the 2017-2018 academic year

Fill a TUB!!!

This year our chapter will make it super easy to donate to the organizations we support! Each month we will have tubs available for our collections. We will be collecting for Family Time, HAAM, Kingwood College Women's Center, and Books for Early Career Educators.



BOOKS FOR EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS!

Marian Mannix

BOOKS for SCHOOLS 📖📖📖

Lambda Delta will once again collect new and gently-used books for needy elementary schools and Early Career Teachers. Kudos to all who contributed books and dollars last year! We delivered 423 books and want to do as well or even better this year. Bring them in each month and fill that tub!! (There will also be an envelope in the bin if you want to give Marian some money to shop for used books in very good condition.)



New to our newsletter!!

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 8/4/17 **Caryn Uttenweiller** reported that Daryn is happy to be home, and that she and Fred are, too! They have 24-hour nursing care and just added a Home Health Aide for 12 hours each day. Daryn is on a ventilator now. Their address is 3507 Fawn Creek, Kingwood 77339, and Caryn can receive text messages at 281-460-6510.

Tina Smith was hospitalized for four days while visiting her sister in New York. On Saturday 8/5/17 she reported that she was back at her sister's and "on the mend". She was planning to fly home around August 10th. Her address is 2902 Sycamore Springs Court, Kingwood 77339, and her email is tina2902@yahoo.com.

Marian Mannix's husband Jerry was hospitalized overnight, but on 8/4/17 she said he was much stronger and enjoying her pampering! Test results were to be ready August 8th or 9th. Her address is 20664 Southwood Oaks Drive, Porter 77365, her email is marianmannix1@aol.com.

Kakie Palmer is working on her doctorate at Baylor while continuing to serve as Principal at Bear Branch Elementary. Sic 'em, Kakie! Her email is kathryn.palmer@humbleisd.net.

Rhian Webb is recovering from surgery on 8/3/17 to repair the elbow she broke while running with her husband Rob in Vancouver. On Sunday 8/5/17 she was home, but very subdued. She must figure out how she's going to hold her third grandchild who's due very soon! Other than the cast, she did look much better on 8/14/17. Her address is 5902 Rapid Creek Court, Kingwood 77345, and her email is rhian515@gmail.com.

Condolences to family and friends of **Patsy Daw**, initiated into Lambda Delta in 1984. She passed away 8/2/17. She was counselor at Humble Elementary before she retired. Her memorial service will be held 8/26/17 at 10:00, Lake Houston Church of Christ.

Do you have announcements or Brags for newsletter?

We want to hear them. Please be on the lookout for cards on each table at meetings so you can submit Brags to be added to the newsletter each month!

From the Treasurer

Loweta Jorgensen

I hope that everyone has had a good summer and ready to start a new school year. It is also time to start a new year for Lambda Delta. The dues are remaining \$100....\$85 for dues and \$15 for the fundraiser. Dues must be paid to the International Delta Kappa Gamma by October 31. As in the past, there will be a drawing for a gift card from the members who have paid dues by September 30.

Please pay your dues as soon as possible so we can complete the paperwork for DKG. There are several ways to do this:

- 1) Mail a check to Loweta Jorgensen, 5 Links Ct, Kingwood 77339
- 2) Pay by credit card at a meeting for \$103 when your card will be swiped
- 3) Pay by credit card by calling Loweta at [832-689-9812](tel:832-689-9812) at \$104 (Higher service charge to type in numbers as opposed to swiping card)

Thank you so much for helping meet the deadline!

Chapter Events and Meetings:

Saturday, August 26, 2017, 9:00-10:30
Breakfast at Luby's (US 59 feeder close to North Park)

Thursday, September 21, 2017*
ISC - Room 1005 4:15pm

Thursday, October 12, 2017*
ISC - Room 1007, 4:15pm
Elect New Members

Friday, October 20, 2017, 5:30-7:30
GHACC reception for State President
Faith Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 11:30-1:30
GHACC luncheon for State President
Houston Marriott Westchase

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Joint meeting with Mu Pi - 4:15pm
Rep. Dan Huberty, speaker
MOSAIC Program will have items for sale from their program

December, TBD (7th?)
Holiday Dinner
Initiate New Members

TUESDAY, January 16, 2018*

CLC Library - 4:15pm
Lambda Delta's Birthday Celebration

Thursday, February 15, 2018*

ISC Room 1005 - 4:15pm
Elect New Officers

April, TBD (19th or 26th?) -

Founders Day Banquet
Install New Officers

We are excited about this year's line-up of programs and projects! "The survey says" that we should continue the work we've done with FamilyTime, HAAM, and the Women's Center at Kingwood College and continue the book collection for Early Career Educators and children at Title 1 schools. We're making plans to have representatives from the agencies give us updates and specific suggestions about how to help them. We'll join Mu Pi when Dan Huberty addresses them in November. We're also making plans to take advantage of some of our own members' expertise on technology and an initiative the district is taking regarding Social, Emotional, and Academic Learning at the middle schools. We hope to be able to nail down presenters and program titles before the August 26th meeting at Luby's. It promises to be another "Annie Award" year!

The Board has new emails!

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International Theme: 2016-2018

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education
Worldwide

Alpha State Theme: 2017-2019

Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow

Lambda Delta Theme: 2017

Women Helping Women- Building Bridges

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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