

# Lambda Delta Chapter The Ledger



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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**

Hello Sisters!

I am delighted to write this as my very first article as the Lambda Delta Chapter. I have enjoyed every single minute since July that I have been able to work in the capacity of the chapter President. I started with attending the International Conference in Austin. What an amazing experience this was. I must say that I will forever remember the moment when they carried in all the flags from all the countries where DKG has members. It was a true testament that just one person can really make a difference in this world when they put their mind to it. Also at the conference, I spent a long five days voting. I was able to vote on all the proposed amendments to the constitution and the standing rules that govern us through the international organization. The name change was one of the first amendments we voted on. It took two days to actually get to the vote as many people made amendments to the amendments, but we finally did and as you know we voted to not change the name. It was a privilege and honor to represent out chapter through these events and look forward to attending the international conference again in two years.

This year the executive board is thrilled to bring you a year full of fun, fundraising and opportunities to fellowship with one another. As well, our plan for community projects this year will focus on us supporting the teachers here in our very own district. We plan to do a teacher "shower" each month, sponsor a school that does not have an active PTO/PTA with a teacher appreciation event, and collect books for early educators. We will have more detailed information about all of these events in this newsletter, on facebook and through email.

Finally, I mailed everyone a postcard to the address we had on file and sent an email. If you did not receive the email or post card please reach out to us so we can get updated information from you. If you know of a fellow sister that has not been getting our communications, please reach out to her and invite her to the first meeting. Again, I am truly excited to serve as your President and look forward to an amazing year.

# Projects!!

Each month we will be collecting for Teacher Showers, Treats for Teachers, and Books for Early Career Educators.



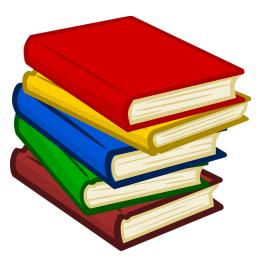
#### **Teacher Shower:**

Teacher Basket to "shower" a new HISD educator Please bring school supplies to help fill a basket to deliver to a new teacher in Humble ISD. A note will be placed in the basket with DKG information. These names are from the New Teacher Orientation.



#### **Treats for Teachers:**

Bring treats to fill a basket for schools that don't have a PTO or PTA to support them. We want them to know that we care and we support them. We will be sure they know who/why we are giving them a basket of treats. I already have a list of schools.



# 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. Bring them in each month. (There will also be an envelope if you want to give Marian some money to shop for used books in very good condition.)

#### **BOOKS FOR EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS!**







#### Books Collected A Huge Success!

The Lambda Delta Chapter of DKG, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International of active and retired women educators successfully collected children's books for early career teachers to supplement classroom reading centers and school libraries. The Book Project Committee for the past four years donated more than 2,000 children's books!

What a delight it was to experience the fabulous reception in each school by the librarians, teachers and children! Children were seen immediately examining the donations, selecting a book, fanning the pages, pausing to admire pictures, and hugging a book to take home! With a smile their Librarian reminded them to wait in line to check out their selection. The long line formed immediately!

Many thanks to all who donated books and dollars to buy additional books for our donations!

by Marian Mannix

Retired Educator

**Humble ISD** 

# **Birthdays**

# <u>August</u>

4th - Judy Dunnegan

9th - Devon Alexander

10th - Chris Pearce

12th - Dr. Mary Widmier

13th - Dr. Bonnie Longnion

19th - Debbie Prucha



### <u>September</u>

16th - Teri Miller

20th - Kathy R. Hogan

23rd - Derry Summer

24th - Caryn Uttenweiler

25th - Wanda Johnson

#### **Our First Social Event!!**

Crafting! Bring your favorite craft items and spend some time getting to know your fellow sisters as well all craft together and enjoy as breakfast. Hosted by Roni Jo Frazier. September 29th @ 9:30am - 11:30am.

Address: 2063 Aspen Glade Drive, Kingwood Tx 77339



#### **Our Members in Action**



Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention in Austin, TX.

Carol Smith, Roni Jo Frazier, and Mary Mannix



The first executive board meeting of the year
Pictured left to right - Carol Smith, Derry Summer, Quinn
Perkins, Roni Jo Frazier, Alicia Earp-Glazner, Loweta
Jorgensen, and Courtney McGrew at



Our first goodie basket went to brand-new teacher Gina Munoz of Ridge Creek Elementary Pictured left to right - Corinna Ferrier (assistant principal), Belinda Zoet, Gina Munoz (new teacher), Carol Smith, and Stephanie Davis (principal).

#### **Treasurer's Notes**

#### **Rhian Webb**

Lambda Delta dues must be paid to the International Delta Kappa Gamma by October 31. (\$100 for active and \$50 for reserve). As in the past, there will be a drawing for a gift card from those who have paid dues by or at the first meeting September 11.

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 Rhian Webb, 5902 Rapid Creek Ct, Kingwood 77345 (payable to Lambda Delta)
- 2) Pay by credit card at a meeting for \$104 when your card will be swiped
- 3) Pay by credit card by calling or texting Rhian at 281-536-0465 for \$104 (When calling or texting, please provide credit card number, date of expiration, zip code, and the 3 or 4 digit security code)

# **Chapter Events and Meetings:**

Thursday, September 11, 2018

Strengthening Our Bonds: Humble ISD update
ISC Building
\*Refreshments will be provided by the board

Area 18 Workshop

14225 Hargrave Blvd, Houston Tx 77070 September 15th

Thursday, October 16, 2018
Strengthening Our Community Bonds
ISC

Thursday, November 13, 2018

<u>Volunteering Strengthens our Bonds</u>
ISC Building

December Christmas Party - TBD

Thursday, January 15, 2019
Gardening Strengths
ISC Building

Thursday, February 12, 2019 <u>World Fellowship</u> ISC Building

Thursday, March 19, 2019
Wellness Focus
ISC Building

Thursday, April 11, 2019 Founder's Day Banquet Italianos

Thursday, May 16, 2019
Summer Here We Come Party
Location - TBD

\*Meetings at the ISC: Social begins at 4:15pm and meeting is from 4:30 pm to 5:30pm

#### 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: 2018

Strengthening Our Bonds - Building Bridges

#### **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

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