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### **President's Message**

### By: Roni Jo Frazier

Hello Sisters and Welcome to another WONDERFUL year!

I am so excited to start my second year as your president. Last year was amazing and I learned so much about the organization and you! It was truly an honor to get to really know so many of you and participate in so many fun activities. Last year we raised enough money to hand out two senior scholarships and one chapter member scholarship and we have set out goal high for this year as well. I am excited to see this chapter really put a valiant effort towards creating new educators and supporting our members as they continue to grow. The executive board met in early August and set forth an exciting agenda for this year. I am excited to announce we will host another Holiday Market! We are currently exploring location options but have picked a date of November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please look for lots more details to come and volunteer opportunities.

We, the State of Texas DKG members, elected a new State President, Patti Belknap! We are super excited about the wonderful ideas she brings to the table and have an opportunity to not only meet with her in September but to also do a day of community service. The GHACC (Great Houston Area Coordinating Council) which help coordinate activities for all area chapters and provide trainings, is hosting a September event in which you can meet with Patti and Volunteer for a ½ day at the Houston Food Bank. It looks like an amazing opportunity and I hope our chapter really shows up and shows everyone the true Lambda Delta spirit we have! Please see below in the newsletter for more information and directions on how to sign up.

I look forward to seeing you all our first meeting in September. We have a meeting filled with fun getting to know you activities and a lot of sign ups for a fun year ahead. All of our meetings will be at the ISC (Instructional Support Center) in Kingwood. Please plan now so you can come to as many meetings as possible. We are keeping the meetings to one hour and they are packed with useful information! Please see below in this newsletter for more information on our projects this year. We will again support first year educators in the district. This was a great project last year so plan to continue to support of fellow educators through the toughest year of teaching, year 1!!

See you next week!

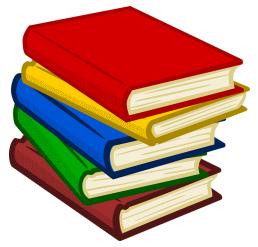
# Projects!!

Each month we will be collecting for New Educator Care basket and Books for New Educators Classroom Libraries



#### New Educator Care Baskets:

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.



# Books for New Educators Classroom Libraries Marian Mannix

BOOKS for SCHOOLS 4

Lambda Delta will once again collect new and gently-used books for needy elementary schools and New Educators. 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.)

# **Birthdays**

## <u>August</u>

1st - Lesile Johnson
4th - Judy Dunnegan
9th - Devon Alexander
10th - Chris Pearce
12th - Dr. Mary Widmier
13th - Dr. Bonnie Longnion
19th - Debbie Prucha



<u>September</u>

13th - Jan Brady
16th - Teri Miller
20th - Kathy R. Hogan
23rd - Derry Summer
24th - Caryn Uttenweiler
25th - Wanda Johnson

#### **The Board Members Emails**

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#### **GHACC** Fall Event

Welcoming our new State President – Patty Belknap

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP – September 23<sup>rd</sup>** 

### Friday Night - September 27th

Cocktail reception with appetizers This is a come and go event. 6pm – 8pm Location: Marian Mannix Home – 20664 Southwood Oaks Drive Porter, TX 77365

# Saturday Service Project and President's Luncheon - September 28th

8am – 12pm – Volunteer Opportunity at the Houston Food Bank

Please use this link to register to volunteer: Volunteer Registration.

You must be pre- registered to volunteer.

Please note: You do not have to volunteer to attend the luncheon. If you are not able to volunteer, please note the luncheon does not start until 12:15pm.

Luncheon - 1215pm - 1:30pm

Location: Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St., Houston, TX 77029. Parking is on the side and overflow lots. Please look for attendants to direct you where to park. Please be sure to tell the attendants if you need Handicap accessible parking. The Volunteer group name is Delta Kappa Gamma.

Since the luncheon of has a service project attached to it the attire will be more casual. Closed toe shoes are required to volunteer.

### **Event Cost:**

Friday Night Only - \$10

Saturday Only - \$25.00

Both events - \$30.00

Please give your check to your chapter President/Treasurer and they will send in one big check to pay for your chapter.

# **Treasurer's Notes**

# **Rhian Webb**

A word from the treasurer!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is ready for the year ahead with Lambda Delta! Last year we were very successful with fundraising and raised \$3335.63. As a result Lambda Delta awarded \$2000 in grants-in-aid, \$500 in a local scholarship (congratulations to Quinn!) and \$1075 to State and International funds. I believe as a chapter we can be proud of our financial efforts during 2018-2019! So having set the bar high last year, we are going to set \$2700 as our fundraising goal for 2019-2020! Our major money earner was the holiday fair, which this year is set for November 9<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully we will have lots of help and can knock our goal out of the park!

The executive board has approved the proposed budget for 2019-2020 and it will be available at the meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup> for approval by the chapter.

Thank you also to everyone for paying dues earlier this year. It has been a challenge at the local, state and international levels but hopefully the kinks will be ironed out and next year will be smoother.

Thank you for allowing me to be the treasurer for Lambda Delta! Rhian

# **Chapter Events and Meetings:**

Thursday September 19, 2019 Ice breakers, updates on conferences, and summer activities. ISC Building

Tuesday, October 15, 2018 Holiday fundraiser planning ISC

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019** <u>A speaker on decorating for the holidays</u> ISC Building

Friday, December 6th - Christmas Party and Induction of New Members

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 ISC Building Tuesday, February 12, 2020 World Fellowship ISC Building

Tuesday, March 13, 2020 <u>Wellness Focus</u> ISC Building

April 2020 Founder's Day Banquet

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

# Lambda Delta Officers

President: Roni Jo Frazier 1st Vice President: Derry Summer 2nd Vice President: Courtney McGrew Recording Secretary: Quinn Perkins Corresponding Secretary: Alicia Earp-Glazner Treasurer: Rhain Webb Parliamentarian: Carol Smith

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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