



# Lambda Delta Chapter

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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

Happy Fall, y'all!

We voted in FOUR new members at the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting! Roni Jo Frazier recruited **Jamii Hanney**, **Nathalie LeBrun**, **Teri Miller**, and **Quinn Perkins**. Any interested member is invited to join us for New Member Orientation next Tuesday (November 7<sup>th</sup>) at Rhian Webb's house (5902 Rapid Creek Court, Kingwood 77345) at 4:30. They will be initiated at our December 7<sup>th</sup> Holiday Pot Luck Dinner at Marian Mannix's house, 20664 Southwood Oaks Drive, Porter 77354. (More details on that later.)

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> we'll be meeting with Mu Pi at Cypress Woods Retirement Center, 2755 Chestnut Ridge, Kingwood 77339. Representative Dan Huberty will be the guest speaker. Parking is limited, but you can park on the street. At that meeting we'll gladly take any or all: (1) toilet paper and (clothing or dish) detergent for FamilyTme, (2) new/gently-used children's books for Early Career Educators and Title I schools, (3) snacks and coffee supplies for Lone Star Womens' Center, and (4) gift cards for HAAM.

Update with a little good news: As I type this, the Astros are ahead three games to two, Debbie Prucha has a new fireplace, and Bonnie Longnion will be moving into an apartment the middle of November. Connie Johnson spends most days at their house but for the next several weeks they'll spend nights house-sitting for vacationing friends (instead of staying at the hotel). Loweta Jorgensen was still in her nephew's trailer in

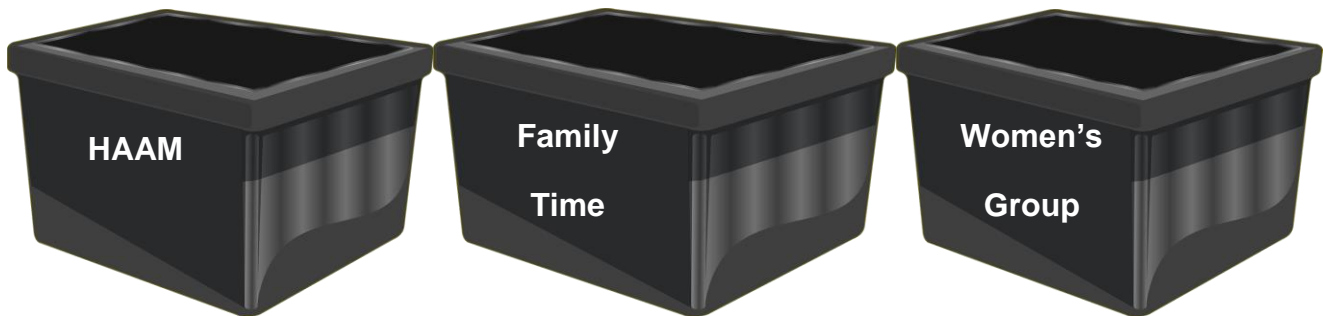
front of her house when I saw her last week, but the good news is that (1) she found her DKG treasurer flash drive and (2) is no longer driving a rental car. Eileen Debo moved to an apartment October 14 and they still have John's car (one-car family now for a while). They be making some big decisions about rebuilding or renovating their house at a required higher level. I took the roses from our October meeting to Kakie Palmer (at school) but didn't get to talk to her that day. I need to find out how her and Diane Sconzo's house renovations are coming along. Jennifer Leadbetter is working from the North Harris Campus, while CaLandra Pervis is officially working from home. She frequently has meetings at the Atascocita Center, at Kingwood College (a different building from where her office was), and at EMCID (at 59 & Community Drive). Carla Craig is driving to Summer Creek HS to teach her Kingwood HS classes, but is still living at her home (which will need a new roof). I saw a sign at Cosco today saying they were opening in late November. Things will never be the same, but maybe there'll be some good things about the new normal. (It still hurts, though, and I'm on the outside looking in to all this.) These sisters are in our thoughts and prayers, and we hope they'll let us help when they figure out how we can.

Hope to see you next Thursday at the Mu Pi meeting.

Love, Carol

### 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.)



## CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

Rhain's Grandbaby was born on 10/4/17 weighed 7lbs and 7ozs! Congratulations!!!

Bonnie Logninin's Aunt passed away – our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Eillen Debo is still staying in a hotel from the flood but making plans to stay in an apartment. She also lost her car.

Derry's daughter Jennifer, finally got a new car! She lost hers in the flood.

Connie is still staying in a hotel but has plans to stay with friends soon.

Kathy H. got a great report from her cancer doctor!

Martha's grandson will have film "Mud Bound" at the New York Film Festival.

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!

## Chapter Events and Meetings:

**November 9, 2017**, 4:30 p.m., with Mu Pi

Cypress Woods Retirement Center, 2755 Chestnut Ridge, Kingwood 77339

Rep. Dan Huberty, Speaker- MOSAIC sale & Fundraiser Signup

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**December 7, 2017**, 6:30 social, 7:00 dinner, 20664 Southwood Oaks Drive, Porter 77365

Home of Marian Mannix, Holiday Pot Luck Dinner, New Member Initiation

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**January 16, 2018\***, CLC Library, 18901 Timber Forest Drive, Humble 77346

Kids Don't Come in Pieces: Humble ISD's Whole Child Initiative - Lesa Pritchard, presenter

Lambda Delta's 38<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

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**February 15, 2018\***, CLC Library, 18901 Timber Forest Drive, Humble 77336

Bridge Across the Ocean: South African Story - Gloria Bain, speaker

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**April 12, 2018**, Los Cucos Mexican Restaurant, 23730 US 59, Kingwood 77339

Founders' Day Dinner, Nu Beta hosting

Install New Officers



## Fundraisers – making our efforts a reality!

This year the board voted to change the way in which we collect money to sponsor our scholarships for seniors who are going into education. We wanted to make collecting money fun and exciting for members while giving them an opportunity to learn a new skill or just hang out and have fun!

Below are just a few way you can help use raise money for our scholarship fun and have a great time doing it!

1. Want to learn a new craft, but not sure what? We have the solution for you! Needle Feeling! No experience needed, just come learn this fun craft and spend time with your fellow members. Courtney McGrew will be teaching the class and we will be making Christmas Knome. All supplies provided. Cost \$20.00. December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm @ Courtney's house. Please sign up with Roni Jo via email [ronijofrazier@yahoo.com](mailto:ronijofrazier@yahoo.com), through Facebook, text 832-477-6361 or in person at the meeting!
2. Want to learn to navigate Facebook, your ipad or iphone. Want to try out Snapchat or Twitter? We can help. Come take this exciting hands on techy class! We will go through how to set up accounts, check for updates and everyday use. Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm. Cost is \$15.00 . Please sign up with Roni Jo via email [ronijofrazier@yahoo.com](mailto:ronijofrazier@yahoo.com), through Facebook, text 832-477-6361 or in person at the meeting!
3. Come spend an afternoon with your sisters painting! That's right Pinot Palette is doing a fundraiser for us! Bring your family and friends. February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm. The cost is \$35.00 for the class – all materials included. Snacks and drinks provided. This is sure to be a fun filled afternoon. . Please sign up with Roni Jo via email [ronijofrazier@yahoo.com](mailto:ronijofrazier@yahoo.com), through Facebook, text 832-477-6361 or in person at the meeting!
4. Salsa Canning! Learn how to make fresh salsa from scratch – spicy or mild, your choice. Can it using steam pressure canning and leave with your very own two jars of salsa and a recipe! All supplies will be provided. April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am. The cost is \$20.00. . Please sign up with Roni Jo via email [ronijofrazier@yahoo.com](mailto:ronijofrazier@yahoo.com), through Facebook, text 832-477-6361 or in person at the meeting!

## Lambda Delta Officers

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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*

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