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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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By: Roni Jo Frazier

President's Message

Hello Sisters!

I am so excited as this week will finally bring about some cooler temps! My house has been ready for fall for some time now, but the cooler crisp air will be a nice addition to our fall spirit. Like the cooler temps we have some great things coming with Lambda Delta. The biggest event we have coming up is the 1st annual Lambda Delta Craft & Flea Show on December 1st. This is our first fundraiser of the year and I could not be more excited to be a part of this. Already, Quinn Perkins our recording secretary has worked on securing our location, creating a vendor flier and now an event flier. We released the flier just 1 ½ week ago and we already have 5 vendors who have signed up. While we have made great progress, we still have a long ways to go and we will need all members to really pitch in and help out. I will have a sign up sheet at the meeting, if for some reason you can attend the meeting, please let me know how you can help and I will help a spot!

Another fundraising opportunity has sprouted in the form of a table selling snacks at the craft show. In order to help us raise the most money at this event, we will be collecting individual snacks like chips, cookies or granola bars. Also we will be collecting 12 packs of soft drinks and cases of water. On the actual day we want to sell donuts as well. Again, I will have a sign up sheet at the meeting on the 16th, but feel free to bring any items you can donate to any meeting or just me a call and I will pick it up from you.

This is going to be great event for our chapter and I am just thrilled to be a part of this event. I am hopeful we will make enough money to provide two wonderful scholarships to seniors this year. I hope to see you there supporting this event on December 1st.

Take care and see you next week!

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

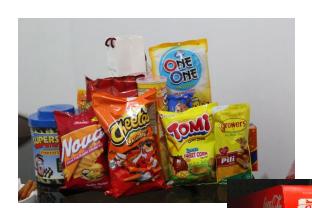
BOOKS for SCHOOLS ________

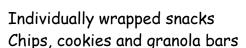


Lambda Delta will once again collect new and gently-used books for needy elementary schools and Early Career Teachers. Bring them in each month. (There will also be an envelope if you want to give Marian some money to shop for used books in very good condition.)

Donations needed for the Craft Show snack booth: individual snacks like chips, cookies or granola bars and 12 packs of soft drinks and cases of water.

Sign up Sheet will be at the meeting. If can not attend the meeting just email Roni Jo Frazier what you can bring.







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).

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)

Area 18 Workshop







Area 18 Workshop Recap

By: Roni Jo Frazier

We had 9 members of our Chapter attended the Area 18 workshop. It was a great workshop that provided a nice opportunity to learn more about the projects of Delta Kappa Gamma in Texas and our local Houston area. During I attended the president sessions and and did an evaluation on how well our chapter is performing. During this evaluation I was so pleased that I was able to check off all but one items of a healthy chapter. Some of the indicators are: filled board positions, approved website, ongoing member communication, consistent meetings with members, and participation in area and state conferences. Other indicators of a strong chapter include initiating new members, submitting new officers name to TSO, paying dues on time, have chapter projects to participate in and if we donate to the Eula Lee Carter Fund. I am happy to say we do all of these things as well. I plan to use this self-assessment tool and goal setting tool provided to us further with the executive board as we continue to look at growing our chapter and help us reach our mission.

Another great great focus of the workshop for the presidents was a review of all the scholarships that are awarded through the national and state level. A wonderful color coded handout was provided and I plan to bring that to the meeting for each of you. Some things to consider if you are interested in free money is that there are opportunities both in the fall and spring of each year. For more information on any of these scholarship opportunities please check out the state and international web pages. They are both user friendly and full of important information. DKG has a lot of offer each and every one of you!

https://sites.google.com/view/lambdadeltacraftshow/home



On Monday, September 24th, Lambda Delta delivered a special basket of school supplies to Kelly Fletcher, a first-year teacher at Elm Grove Elementary School. Pictured from left to right are Marian Mannix, Jan Brady, Kelly Fletcher, Carol Smith, and Susan Barrow. Marian and Jan both spent much of their career at Elm Grove, and Kelly was in Carol's Calculus at Kingwood High!



On Monday, September 24th, Lambda Delta provided a basket of snacks for the teachers at Humble Elementary School. Pictured left to right are Marian Mannix, Jan Brady, the Humble Elementary bookkeeper, Carol Smith, and Susan Barrow.



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Chapter Events and Meetings:

Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Strengthening Our Community Bonds
ISC

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 Volunteering Strengthens our BondsISC Building

Saturday, December 1, 2018
Lambda Delta Craft Show & Flea Market
18901 Timber Forest Drive - CLC Parking Lot
8am - 12pm (Free Parking)

December Christmas Party December 5th @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 <u>Gardening Strengths</u> ISC Building

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 World Fellowship ISC Building Tuesday, 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

Happy October Birthdays to:

Pam Black - 15th Jan Brady - 13th Dr. Pervis Calandra - 10/17



The Board has new emails!

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Carol Smith, Chair

We will be voting on new members at this month's meeting (10/16/18). So far I have one name to go on the ballot. If you can email your nominee's name to me by Monday night (10/15/18), I can print it on the ballot, but of course we can write in other names at the meeting. There is no longer a restriction on teaching experience, so even a first-year teacher is eligible for membership.

We have invited several prospects to a come-and-go informational session (with light refreshments) at the ISC 3:30- 5:30 p.m. on October 17th, the day after our meeting. If you would be willing and able to be there to sit at a table with two or three prospects to tell them about DKG and answer questions, please let me know. (DKG brochures with information will be provided.) After that meeting we hope to have some more prospective members for you to vote on by e-mail.

Lambda Delta Officers

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1st Vice President: Derry Summer

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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

Please send news submissions, additions or corrections for *The Ledger* to: Alicia Earp-Glazner @ <u>Lambdadeltacsecretary@gmail.com</u>

