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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 New Year, Lambda Delta Sisters!

It has been just a little over a month ago that we enjoyed a delightful evening at Marian Mannix's beautiful home. She must have ordered that holiday weather complete with **snow!!** The fellowship was warm and the food was delicious, as usual! We initiated three new members (Jamii Hanney, Teri Miller, and Quinn Perkins), and Roni Jo Frazier recalled her initiation two years earlier, sharing what being in Lambda Delta means to her.

Marian asked that I pass along a big "thank you!" to all who could attend and bring food and items for our projects. Her words were: "It's always a pleasure to host, to see members interacting in a sincere caring way! That's the beauty of DKG!" Well put, Marian! Thank you again for hosting!

I thoroughly enjoyed getting to make deliveries of the collections to HAAM, FamilyTime, and the Women's Center! The ladies were most appreciative of our efforts. What a way to start the Season!!

Be sure to sign up for our fundraiser at Pinot's Palette (details on following pages). You get to paint a picture, help with scholarships for future teachers, and socialize with your DKG sisters! Bring a friend or prospective new member to see how much fun we have! There'll be other social/fundraising classes as well.

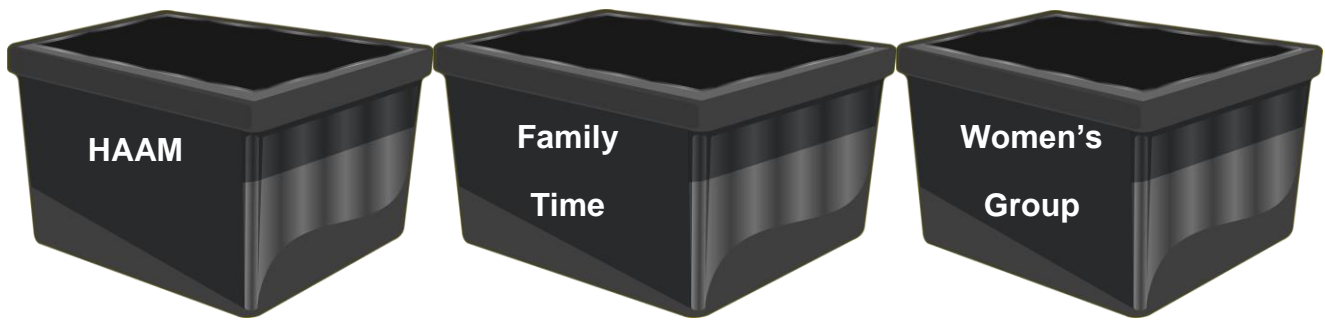
Our January meeting will be held TUESDAY, January 16, 2018 at the Community Learning Center Library. Bonnie Longnion has recruited one of our sisters, Lesa Pritchard, to tell us about Humble ISD's Whole Child Initiative. We'll have food and fellowship beginning at 4:15, followed by our meeting from 4:30 – 6:00. We will celebrate Lambda Delta's 38th Birthday with cupcakes and

candles! We'll continue to collect items for our projects, children's books, and/or money to purchase items and books. (See the list later in this newsletter.) Look forward to seeing you then!

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 have collected 117 books so far, so please bring your books! 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.)



National Convention News Just for Texas!



Texas State Organization
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Note Cards: A special request to all chapters.

We want to welcome all attendees as they register with a welcome note card. The steering committee asks every Texas chapter to make 15–25 note cards (Texas theme not required/any welcome idea fine; envelopes not needed).

The first line should say, “Welcome to the 2018 DKG International Convention.” The next couple of lines should be from you. Then sign your name, chapter, city, and state. If your chapter can create one or two cards in Spanish, that would be a great welcome for our Latin American members. Give your cards to your AC, or bring them to the Waco State Convention in June.

Member/Chapter Involvement

- Be a Vendor. Get application online at www.dkg.org (vendors open two days only, and not during general sessions).
- Present Breakout Sessions/Takeaways. Get proposal form at www.dkg.org after December 1.
- Consider persons or businesses who might be interested in being a vendor, purchasing a program–book ad, or being a sponsor. Contact phyllysh@dkg.org

Chapter Events and Meetings.

February 15, 2018*, CLC Library, 18901 Timber Forest Drive, Humble 77336
Bridge Across the Ocean: South African Story – Gloria Bain, speaker

April 12, 2018, Los Cucos Mexican Restaurant, 23730 US 59, Kingwood 77339
Founders’ Day Dinner, Nu Beta hosting
Install New Officers

June 14 – 16th – Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention
Waco, Texas

July 16 – 20th – Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention
Austin, Texas – JW Marriott Austin
<https://dkgtexasconvention2018.weebly.com/>



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. Reschedule date to be announced. Please sign up with Roni Jo via email ronijofrazier@yahoo.com, through Facebook, text 832-477-6361 or in person at the meeting!
2. 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 11th @ 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, through Facebook, text 832-477-6361 or in person at the meeting!
3. 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 7th at 11am. The cost is \$20.00. . Please sign up with Roni Jo via email ronijofrazier@yahoo.com, through Facebook, text 832-477-6361 or in person at the meeting!

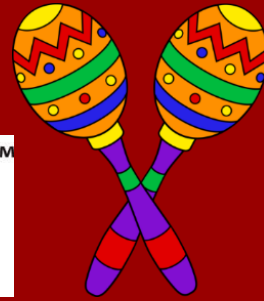


GET INVOLVED!

Welcome to our new Members

Teri Miller, Quinn Perkins and Jamii Hanney!





Founder's Day Banquet
Alpha State
Nu Beta
Mu Pi
& Lambda Delta Chapters

Honored Speaker
Nancy Newton

Thursday, April 12, 2017
6:30 PM

Los Cucos Mexican Café:
23730 US-59 Kingwood, TX 77339

Tickets \$25

Menu:

Fajitas

Rice/Beans

Guacamole

Chips, Salsa, Queso

Tea/soft drinks

Lambda Delta Officers

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1st Vice President: Bonnie Longnion

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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

Women Helping Women– Building Bridges

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