

President's Message

By: Roni Jo Frazier

Hello Sisters.

As I write this Christmas is just a few weeks away and I am feeling the holiday spirit and a little bit of the holiday stress that comes along with the "getting ready" portion of this time of year. When I take a minute to reflect I have to say that the last few months have been just amazing for Lambda Delta. I am so honored to be trusted to lead such an amazing group and am constantly amazed at the hard work and dedication members show. As most of you know, we have been super busy the last few months. We just finished out 1st Annual Lambda Delta Craft Show and Flea Market and say it was a success is truly an understatement. With all the totals gathered from the show itself, the Poinsettia sales and the garage sale booth we hosted we brought in a little over \$1996.00. I am so thrilled that because of this amazing event and hard work by our members we will be able to grant two one thousand dollar scholarships this year to a seniors going into education. As well, as we continue to have events we will still be raising money to replenish out scholarship fund as well as fund our first ever chapter member scholarship.

The spring brings about great opportunity for our chapter and I look forward to working with all of you in the next few months to continue to grow our chapter and expand our mission. I look forward to seeing members I have not seen yet, and spending time getting to know more of you. We have a spring packed full of exciting opportunities and fun events and I am hopeful all of you can attend at least one event, meeting or gathering and enjoy the fellowship of your sisters. Please see below for important dates and event descriptions.

May you all have the **very best** Holiday Season and wonderful New Year. 2019 is going to amazing and I am so happy to share with each and every one of you.

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.) Delivery to First-Year Teacher Megan Huy at Timberwood Middle School. Pictured (L-R) are Marian Mannix,



Marian Mannix, Carol Smith, Megan Huy (1st year teacher), and Mr. Buck, principal Edible appreciation for the Faculty/Staff were delivered to River Pines Elementary School. Pictured (L-R) are the River Pines Bookkeeper, Carol Smith, and Marian Mannix.



Chapter Events and Meetings:

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 Gardening Strengths 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 December Birthdays:

Nancy Bryan - 5th Kakie Palmer -Jessica Sharp - 8th Marian Mannix - 12th Alicia Earp-Glazner - 28th Gaylan Chadwick - 30th



ASTEF would like you to help them find their Advocate for Education to be honored and presented at the Convention in June. I have also attached information about this award so you may let them know of deserving women you may know who fit this criteria. Please go to the <u>astef.org</u> web site and click on Forms. There is the application for the Advocate for Education and also a form to apply to become an ASTEF director. Please give consideration to both of these positions. This is very important work for our Society.

December Christmas Party and Induction! We inducted 6 new members with more to come!!





















Welcome to our newest members! From left to right:

Andrea (Dre) Singleton - 1st college inductee - Cambridge School (MOSAIC) Michal McCormik - Aldine Clemmie Mann - Cambridge School (MOSAIC) Leslie Johnson - Special Education Specialist Humble ISD June Fuller - Humble High School Denise Attaway - Cambridge School (MOSAIC)

Huge Thank you to Loweta for hosting the Christmas Party and induction! It was so nice to celebrate with you back in your house after the flood. It looks amazing!!

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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 -2020 Building a Strong Foundation



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