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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

Dear Lambda Delta sisters,

Congratulations to our new officers! Roni Jo Frazier – President, Derry Summer – 1st Vice President, Courtney McGrew – 2nd Vice President, and Quinn Perkins – Recording Secretary. Rhian Webb has agreed to serve as Treasurer (appointed by Executive Board), and I shall gladly serve as Parliamentarian (appointed by President). These ladies will be installed at the Founders' Day Banquet on April 12th and officially begin their duties July 1st.

We had a great time raising \$250 for our scholarship fund at Pinot's Palette! Thank you, Roni Jo and all of you who participated in one way or another! We've still got two more opportunities this year to raise money, have fun, share experiences, and learn (or at least try our hand at) a new skill. See the details later in this newsletter.

Our last regular meeting of the biennium was last week. Gloria Bain could not be with us due to illness in the family, but Belinda Zoet invited Andrea Sulak to tell us about Compassion International and Hope International. Andrea has been working closely with both groups for several years. Great job, Belinda, at finding a speaker on short notice who was local, inspirational, and appropriate for the World Fellowship emphasis! Thanks to all in attendance at the January and February meetings for handwriting over 30 cards to give to International Convention attendees. Martha Schaffert wrote the ones in Spanish that the Committee

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requested! Did you know she taught Spanish? All I ever knew was that she was an ATCP Supervisor at Kingwood College, and I'm delighted to learn more about Martha!

It was rewarding to take our goodies to HAAM and FamilyTime! I'll be taking the goodies to the Kingwood College Women's Center later this week. It's never too late to support these amazing Women Helping Women! Email or call me if I can facilitate delivery of anything.

The Executive Board will meet in April to determine where the New and Gently-Used Children's Books will go. Please call/email me with suggestions. Please call or text Marian Mannix (281-389-8530) or me (281-723-3829) if you have books and/or money for the Book Drive. We'll be happy to come get them! Marian will gladly and cleverly shop for books with your money!

Please consider attending the State Convention in Waco and the International Convention in Austin. The links to the websites can be found later in this newsletter. The chapter can pay your registration fee for the State Convention, and four of us can stay with my mother in Waco. (She lives about two miles from the Convention Center, just down the street!) The chapter can reimburse you up to \$100 for expenses incurred for the International Convention.

Lest I forget, please go to www.dkg.org to update your information. I understand that both TSO and International spend thousands of dollars on return postage for undeliverable mailouts, undeliverable because the mailing address isn't quite right. Thank you again! You can find the step-by-step "how-to" details later in this newsletter.

Hope you can enjoy this beautiful weather, and hope you have a wonderful Spring Break!

Love, Carol

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.)



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Chapter Events and Meetings.

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

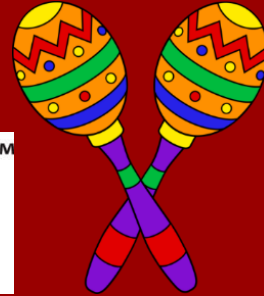
June 14 – 16th – Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention
Waco, Texas
<https://dkgtexasconvention2018.weebly.com/>

July 16 – 20th – Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention
Austin, Texas – JW Marriott Austin



Fundraisers – making our efforts a reality!

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. 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!



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

President: Carol Smith

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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