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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!

Many, many thanks to Marian Mannix for hosting our Holiday Pot Luck Dinner and Initiation at her home December 1st! We had a delightful time!! She and her helpers made it an elegant affair, complete with rose-folded napkins at the tables! (a craft project for a future meeting, perhaps?!) Thanks to all twenty-four of you who came and shared your time, your culinary accomplishments, and your contributions to HAAM, FamilyTime, the Women's Center, and our Book Drive. Some ladies who could not be in attendance even went so far as to send their donations with others who could. Bonnie Longnion and Belinda Zoet delivered the goodies on the following Monday, and they were very much appreciated by those groups who will use them to help meet some needs in our community.

Gayle Cunningham recounted an indelible memory from one of her past Christmases—the one immediately following the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. Although she was very, very (!) young, she still remembers how it affected her family for months afterward. Thanks so much, Gayle, for sharing such a personal story, one that helps us to put things in perspective!

We initiated three new members, sang customized (for Lambda Delta) Christmas carols, had some really nice Door Prizes, and thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each other better! What a way to start the Season!!

On a more serious note, Caryn Uttenweiler's son (and Chris Pearce's nephew) Daryn Uttenweiler broke his neck in an accident at work on December 22nd. He had surgery at Memorial Hermann Southwest, where he will stay until he is well enough to go to TIRR for rehabilitation. Chris' son Matt set up a "YouCaring" account, and many of you donated to the fund to help defray expenses that Caryn and Fred have incurred (and will continue to incur) while staying in a hotel close to Daryn during his long road to recovery. As I type this, Daryn's condition is improving, but he has not yet been moved to TIRR. Caryn posts updates regularly at <https://www.youcaring.com/freduttenweiler>. We will have a manilla envelope with Caryn's name on it at our January meeting, suitable for collecting any notes/cards of encouragement and/or cash/checks/gift cards. I'll run that over to Chris

right after the meeting, and she'll personally deliver it to Caryn. If you prefer, you can mail your card directly to Chris, whose address is 3719 Wildwood Ridge Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339. She goes to the hospital almost daily.

Our January meeting will be held January 26, 2017 at the ISC - room 1007. Bonnie has recruited Humble ISD Superintendent Dr. Elizabeth Fagan to be our guest speaker. 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 37th Birthday with cupcakes and candles! Our collections this month will include: (on-going August-April) new and gently-used books for Early Career Educators, (on-going October-February) canned goods and non-perishable food for HAAM, and (January-February) school supplies for South Africa School Project. Look forward to seeing you there!

Carol

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

January Birthdays

9 Frankie Wilson
20 Karri Bergeron

February Birthdays

7 Carol Smith
8 Karen Seay
9 Courtney McGrew

Your Donations made a difference!



Your donations were delivered to both HAAM and Family Time! Thank you Bonnie and Belinda for doing the "leg" work for us!!!



New Member Orientation and Christmas Party



Welcome to our three newest sisters!



Jessica Sharp – Counselor

Jessica currently works at The Cambridge School. Cambridge is a special education campus providing intensive behavior supports. Jessica has been with Humble ISD for over 8 years. Welcome Jessica!



Courtney McGrew – Lead Teacher

Courtney is a lead teacher with the MOSAIC program. She has been in education for over 15 years.

Welcome Courtney!



Alicia Earp-Glazner – Teacher

Alicia is a Special Education Teacher and Transition Specialist for the MOSAIC program with Humble ISD. She has been with Humble ISD for two years.

Welcome Alicia!

Calendar of 2016-2017 Meeting Dates:

Thursday , January 26
Thursday, February 16
Thursday , April 6

Meeting at ISC Room 1007
Meeting at ISC Room 1005
Founders' Day Banquet

Upcoming Events – Plan Ahead to Attend:

June 22-24, 2017

TSO State Convention
Hyatt Regency, Houston



Check out all of the websites!

Lambda Delta's website is www.dkglambdadelta.weebly.com
Texas State Organization is www.dkgtexas.org
International is www.dkg.org

The DKG Texas State Newsletter can be accessed by clicking [HERE!](#)

Fun Facts about Delta Kappa Gamma

- ✓ Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded May 11, 1929
- ✓ The vision of Delta Kappa Gamma: Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide
- ✓ You can order business cards from the Delta Kappa Gamma webpage

Treasurer Info

from Loweta Jorgensen

Some members have donated items to be sold on Kingwood Yard Sales to help raise money for our scholarship fund. Items sold so far....comforter set, computer desk, stereo, shoe rack, doll bassinet, 3 drawer chest, curtain rods....Do you have something you would like to contribute???? As you finished putting up Christmas items and gifts, perhaps you have come across something not needed or a duplicate and would consider donating it to sell. I will pick it up if you will contact me @ Ljorgy2@aol.com or 281-358-896

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International Theme: 2016-2018

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Alpha State Theme: 2015-2017

The Heart of the Society is its Members

Lambda Delta Theme: 2014-2016

Women Helping Women- the Heart of the Matter

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