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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

April 7, 2018

Hi Lambda Delta Ladies!

Making and canning salsa today with some Lambda Delta sisters was really fun! Besides taking home jars to be proud of, full of stuff to enjoy eating on chips and scrambled eggs, we made \$145 for the Lambda Delta Educational Grant! Many thanks to Roni Jo Frazier for supplies and expertise and to Courtney McGrew for the kitchen in which to make it! Hopefully we can do that again next year!

It's official. Our 2018-2020 Chapter Officers are: President Roni Jo Frazier, 1st Vice President Derry Summer, 2nd Vice President Courtney McGrew, Corresponding Secretary Alicia Earp-Glazner, Recording Secretary Quinn Perkins, Treasurer Rhian Webb, and Parliamentarian Carol Smith. They will officially take office on July 1, 2018. Thanks to these women for "stepping up to the plate" and agreeing to serve! It's not too early to let Roni Jo know on which committee(s) you'd like to serve. Her email is ronijofrazier@yahoo.com.

It's hard to believe that the Founders' Day Banquet (Fiesta!) is this Thursday night! We will announce our Achievement Award winner at the Banquet this year! We'll also install our new officers with a little help from Nancy Newton, 2013-2015 Alpha State President.

President's Message Continued

Our work for the year is not quite done yet. We still have a book drive going on (see Marian's article later in this issue), and those books will be delivered later this month. There's a State Convention in Waco in June, and an International Convention in Austin in July. Loweta has an article in this issue, too, about convention stipends and future fundraising.

Four years ago Nancy Newton was installing an almost-retired math teacher as Lambda Delta Chapter President. Time flies! Thank you for your patience and loving support over my tenure. Many of you jumped right in to "get my back" at that less-than-smooth September 2014 meeting (my first formal meeting) and have been giving your unconditional acceptance and gentle shepherding ever since! It has been an extremely rewarding learning experience, and most of all, it has been an absolute joy to get to know many of you better! You shared your lives with me through some really happy times and some brutally challenging times! I have learned some amazing facts about which I had been oblivious until this office gave me the excuse to get more involved with you. Lambda Delta is comprised of utterly phenomenal women!! Please accept my heart-felt gratitude for this opportunity!

Love, Carol

P.S. If you haven't already done so, please go to www.dkg.org to proof (and update if necessary) your information for the DKG data base. The extra expense incurred when bulk mail is returned to Headquarters due to incorrect addresses is indeed substantial! Your **Username** is your six-digit member ID number. You can find that on your membership card, or (the first six digits) on any DKG publication, or on the right-hand side of your information box in the Yearbook (starts on p.29) of the Membership and Birthday Directory, both of which can be found on our Chapter Website <http://dkglambdadelta.weebly.com>. The **default password** is dkg2014society. After logging in, change the password to your preferred password. Thanks!



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.)



From the Treasurer

The fiscal year will end on June 30, 2018. If you are attending any of the conventions, please save your receipt and/or registration papers so that you can receive money toward your registration. Send them to Loweta (5 Links Ct, KW 77339) or an electronic copy to Ljorgy2@aol.com as soon as possible after the convention. Hopefully, the treasurer will be ready to accept items that you would like to donate for resale at the beginning of the summer. Keep saving those items for our money making project.



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 a cute spring themed item. 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 banquet!
NEW DATE – May 18th 6m @ 2066 Aspen Glade Drive, Kingwood Tx

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our fundraisers so far this year! They have been a lot of fun and great way to really get to know one another!

Lambda Delta Officers

President: Carol Smith

1st Vice President: Bonnie Longnion

2nd Vice President: Courtney McGrew

Recording Secretary: Connie Johnson

Corresponding Secretary: Roni Jo Frazier

Treasurer: Loweta Jorgensen

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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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