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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

Hi Lambda Delta Sisters,

Hope you had a fun and/or refreshing Spring Break! Much has happened since our last meeting.

The Good News: Sarah Ballard and Dottie Willner shared pictures from their travels on FaceBook. Sarah has photographed some gorgeous sunsets! Tina Smith returned home last week (yea!) from an extended stay in rehab after surgery. She still has some rehabilitation to do at home, so she is still not quite independent. Her phone works well, so feel free give her a ring or give her visit!

The Please-Keep-Praying News: Daryn Uttenweiler is making progress at TIRR, working 5 hours a day (or more) in therapy (Occupational, Physical, Respiration, Speech to name a few) along with an endless stream of doctors and nursing staff consulting and checking, but the progress is slow, and he still has much more work to do. Caryn stays with him almost 24/7, and Fred daily stays with him before work, sometimes during a workday, and after work, both being trained by the staff to learn the skills they'll need to care for Daryn when he does get to go home. As it turned out, he was not a candidate for the diaphragm pacer procedure at this time and continues to use the ventilator to assist his breathing. The family is grateful for the constant attention from the highly competent staff at TIRR and for all of the prayers of friends and family. Thoughts, notes, and cards are a wonderful source of support for them. Eileen Debo goes to see them about once a week, and Chris Pearce goes almost daily, so those two are good sources if you want to check up on the Uttenweilers.

The Sad News: Wanda Johnson's husband, Buddy, passed away Sunday, March 19th. A memorial service was held Thursday, March 23rd, at Kingwood First Baptist Church.

Be sure to call (832-689-9812) or e-mail (Ljorgy2@aol.com) Loweta Jorgensen if you can come to the Spring Banquet Thursday, April 6th. See her article and the pretty invitation later in this newsletter.

The Book Lady (a.k.a. Marian Mannix) will gladly accept any contributions (books or money) you still have for the Book Drive. See her article later in this newsletter. We're hoping to get those delivered before April 21st.

The registration form for the State Convention (here in Houston June 22-24) is available now! Go to www.dkgtxas.org and click on the link under the “2017 Texas State Organization Convention Website” banner. There’s a link to the registration form that you can fill out, print out, and mail to TSO along with your payment. Registration is \$50 per member, and Lambda Delta will reimburse our chapter members the \$50 after you attend. (Loweta will have more specific instructions closer to the date.) There is a “Schedule At A Glance” on p.5 of the Spring 2017 Lone Star News, which you can access from www.dkgtxas.org by clicking on the link just above the “2017 Texas State Organization Convention Website Banner.” Please be sure to let Mary Widmier (mary.widmier@yahoo.com) know when you can help her Committee move flowers and plants from room to room. Marian Mannix (marian.mannix1@aol.com) is the Printing Committee Chair, and she could use some help before the convention, even if you can’t be at the Westin Galleria June 22-24!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Overlook on April 6th!

Happy Birthday

April Birthdays

19 Debbie Huxohl
23 Emma Albers
28 Loweta Jorgensen

May Birthdays

3 Jennifer Leadbetter
5 Tina Smith
13 Susan Barrow
15 Rhian Webb
29 Diane Sconzo
30 Sarah Ballard

BOOKS FOR EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS!

By: **Marian Mannix**

BOOKS for SCHOOLS

Lambda Delta will be well represented with our book donations to needy schools and Early Career Teachers! Kudos to all who contributed books and dollars! As of this date we have 423 books! Your generosity is appreciated! I've shopped and bought 96 books with the \$91 donated and many are hard covered! They are in gently used condition from Goodwill and a few from Kingwood Library. Delivery will be early in the month of April. Carol will inform us of the schools after our delivery.

If you would like to bring a few to the April Founders Dinner, that would be awesome!

If you have some to donate but haven't been able to make a meeting, contact me via an email and I'll pick-up!

Thank you, 🌸 🌸 🌸

Marian the Book Lady!

State Convention News...

June 22 – 24, 2017



2017 Unifying Project

Child Advocate Needs for DKG – TSO June Convention

For health reasons, the items must be new

Gift cards to:

- ❖ Target
- ❖ Amazon
- ❖ Wal-Mart
- ❖ Visa/MasterCard
- ❖ Amazon
- ❖ Office Depot
- ❖ Costco/Sam's

Younger Children:

- ❖ Children's' Books
- ❖ Coloring Books and Crayons
- ❖ Stuffed Animals
- ❖ Action Figures
- ❖ Educational Toys
- ❖ Educational Games
- ❖ Art Sets

Preteen and Teen Girl:

- ❖ Manicure set, Nail file, nail polish
- ❖ Hand cream or lotion, Lip gloss or bath wash
- ❖ Decorative t-shirts or Cute socks
- ❖ Books, journals, colorful pens
- ❖ Small Purse, wallet

If you plan to attend to State Conference
Please send in your own registration and
Lamba Delta will reimburse your
registration fee!

<http://dkgtexasconvention.weebly.com/uploads/4/2/8/3/42835841/registration.2.pdf>

Link to registration form!

Preteen and Teen Boy:

- ❖ Manicure set
- ❖ AXE shaving cream or deodorant
- ❖ Comb/Brush
- ❖ Decorative t-shirts or Socks
- ❖ Books, journals
- ❖ Keychain or Wallet

Delta Kappa Gamma Fun Facts

- ❖ You can purchase Delta Kappa Gamma branded items for the national web page:
http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Store/Product_Display.aspx?category=%27BRAND%27
- ❖ The International Convention will be in Austin Texas – July 16-20, 2018
- ❖ Each region of Delta Kappa Gamma has year Regional Conference in some great places. You should check them out @
http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/DKGMember/DKG_Events.aspx?hkey=4b445ed5-b80b-4cb2-a23d-14ba20b0bdaa

Calendar of 2016-2017 Meeting Dates:

Thursday , April 6

Founders' Day Banquet – The Overlook

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!](#)



SAVE THE DATE

**TRI-CHAPTER FOUNDERS'
DAY BANQUET: LAMBDA
DELTA, MU PI, NU BETA.**

THE OVERLOOK,
20114 PINEHURST DR,
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APRIL 6, 2017

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID ALREADY PLEASE DO SO TODAY!
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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

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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