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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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Notes From Your President:

Happy New Year!!! Here's hoping that each of you had a wonderful holiday with time for family, friends, and a bit of well-deserved relaxation. As we enter into 2013 let us reflect on our strengths, our achievements, and also our friendships. We are truly blessed to have so many dedicated educators in our chapter. It is that commitment to excellence that has made our Lambda Delta chapter a strong one. Plan to join us at our January meeting. It's our Birthday celebration and is always one of the most festive meetings of the year.

January Meeting:

Join us for the January meeting where we will have a guest speaker advise us on how to "Laugh Your Stress Away." This meeting will also include initiation of one more new member (Susan Butler, KHS) and celebration of our chapter's 33rd Birthday! Remember to once again bring canned goods for HAAM donations. Their food pantry continues to have many needs in January so your donations of non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated. See you on Thursday, January 17, 4:30 pm, at the ISC Building!

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Society Scholarships – Now is the Time to Apply!

Each year numerous scholarships are available to DKG members to pursue graduate study, Doctoral degrees, educational travel, and adult education. Awards range from \$500 - \$5000. The deadline for application forms is March 1, 2013 so now is the time to start the application process. For guidelines and application forms go to the following Alpha State web page:

http://www.alphastatetexas.org/scholarships.html

For additional information and to request a reference letter to support your application contact the Chapter President, Mary Widmier at mary.widmier@yahoo.com.

December Highlights:

Our December meeting and holiday celebration was a wonderful evening of fun, food, and fellowship. Our thanks go out to Loweta Jorgensen for hosting our meeting and holiday dinner at her home; to the membership and ceremonials committees for arranging our initiation of new members; and to everyone on the hostess committee for providing many great door prizes. We also wish to thank all of our attending members who contributed to our community project, providing holiday food donations for needy families. Marian Mannix delivered our generous food and monetary donations to HAAM on Dec. 6 where they were greatly appreciated! Congratulations to our newest members, Debbie Huxohl (teacher at Willow Creek Elem.) and Debbie Prucha (teacher at Kingwood High School) who were initiated at the December meeting. Welcome!

Founders Day Dinner

Please note that the Founder's Day Banquet has been re-scheduled for Thursday, April 18. Mu Pi is hosting this year and our menu choices are Lemon Pepper Tilapia or Pecan Crusted Chicken. Sign up early and reserve your dinner now. Ticket price is \$30. It's sure to be a lovely evening!

Happy Birthday Greetings to the following Lambda Delta Members!!!

January Birthdays

- 12 Mary Sanders
- 18 Cathy Walvoord
- 25 Pat Carona
- 29 Samantha Beaver

LAMBDA DELTA PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2012-2013

Location: Humble ISC Center, 4810 Magnolia Cove Dr., Kingwood, TX 77345 Unless otherwise noted. Social: 4:15 pm.; Meeting: 4:30 – 6:00 pm

JANUARY 17, 2013 Program: Lambda Delta's 33rd Birthday Celebration

Includes speaker topic: Laugh Your Stress Away

Project: HAAM canned foods donation

FEBRUARY 21, 2013 Program: World Fellowship at Safari Legends, Inc. (Off-site location)

Includes "tour" of Safari Legends:

LOCATION IS NEXT TO LUBY'S - ENTER FROM

THE FOREST COLLECTION STORE

APRIL 18, 2013 Program: Founders' Day Dinner

Hosted by Mu Pi

Lambda Delta will showcase Traveling Annie Pictures

