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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 Notes

So far 2014 is shaping up to be a wonderful year! I hope you agree. If you were able to join us for our January meeting you know that we joined by Brenda Pearson, a member of Mu Pi and also our Area 18 Coordinator. We enjoyed Brenda's invitation to attend the Alpha State Convention in Lubbock and her remarks in support of our chapter's good works. We also had an initiation ceremony to welcome our newest member, Mary Lewis! The Program Committee shared fun activities in celebration of Lambda Delta's 34th Birthday including highlights of the year 1980; members standing and sharing personality traits for their Zodiac signs; and playing a game forming words containing the letters from "Lambda Delta". We also sang Happy Birthday, shared delicious mini-cupcakes, and honored our charter members and past presidents. Another birthday "surprise" was a visit from reserve member, Joyce Lacy, who has moved to South Carolina but was back to visit. We enjoyed seeing you, Joyce!



Volunteers at the Book Festival were (l-r) Derry Summer, Mary Widmier, Gaylan Chadwick, Marian Mannix and Cheryl Moore.

A huge thank you goes out to all Lambda Delta members who helped us in our Raffle at the Humble ISD Children's Book Festival on January 25. Not only was the festival itself very successful but we had a record profit with our raffle ticket sales. We collected over \$1700 in ticket sales over a 4-hour period! We will be presenting a check to the district Librarians to assist them with future visits from current authors. Thanks also to everyone in our chapter who donated items or money for the lovely Lambda Delta spa basket. What a wonderful community project.

Making an Impact on Our Future

Our thanks to this year's Nominations Committee for the great job they have done in securing nominations for officers for the coming biennium. Members of the Nominations Committee were Susan Barrow, Chris Pearce, Mary Sanders, Karen Seay and Janet Dickinson. We appreciate the job that this committee has done.

Please attend the February meeting where we will open the floor for further nominations and then cast our votes for new officers. Nominations as presented by the committee are:

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| President | Carol Smith |
| 1st Vice President, Programs | Gaylan Chadwick |
| 2nd Vice President, Yearbook | Eileen Debo |
| Recording Secretary | Derry Summer |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mary Widmier |

We will also be electing a new Nominating Committee for the 2016-18 biennium. Proposed members for the Nominating Committee are Dottie Willner, Connie Johnson, Rhian Webb, and Kathy Hogan.

Access One of the Many Benefits of DKG Membership Apply for a Scholarship or Mini-Grant

Considering applying for an Alpha State Scholarship or Mini-Grant? The time to do so is now since the deadline for all applications is March 1. There are various types of awards available – anything from scholarships for college credit of either 3, 6, or 9 hours to mini-grants for travel, adult education experiences, or professional development. All forms of applications require letters of recommendation. Therefore, if you are interested please contact your chapter president, Mary Widmier, as soon as possible. More information will be available at the February meeting or you can find guidelines and application forms for all scholarships and grants on the Alpha State website at the following URL: <http://www.alphastatetexas.org/scholarships.html>

International Theme: 2012-2014
Sharing Our Vision ~ Strengthening Our Society

Alpha State Theme: 2013-2015
Expand the Vision: Educate, Inspire, Encourage

Lambda Delta Theme: 2012-2014
Exploring Possibilities for Our Future



Tuesday February 11, 2014

**DENIM AND DIAMONDS RODEO
ROUNDUP; WORLD FELLOWSHIP
SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA**

**“EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL
WEAPON YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE
WORLD.”**

-NELSON MANDELA

This meeting is an unusual combination, rodeo and schools in Africa. Yet, February is the focus for both of these events and projects. Every year DKG sponsors the World Fellowship. This year DKG is focusing on the schools in Africa, supporting the good works of Nelson Mandela. The terrible fact remains that out of more than 57 million children around the world out of school, more than half live in sub-Saharan Africa.

Lambda Delta Chapter is going to have a Rodeo Roundup with a focus on Schools for Africa. We will ‘roundup’ information about Africa and the devastating conditions that exist. Also, we will “roundup” additional information on what is being done to educate the children in Africa. **Mandela believed that education is the key to everything: dignity, prosperity, health and democracy.**

BOOKS

ARE WE COLLECTING THIS MONTH? YES

NEW AND GENTLY USED BOOKS? YES

DISTRIBUTING BOOKS IN FEB.? YES

GUESS HOW MANY WE HAVE NOW. ?

TELL YOU AT THE MEETING.

SEE YOU SOON!

You're Invited!

Please join us on Thursday, April 10, for our annual Founders' Day Banquet. This annual event is always our opportunity to celebrate alongside our sisters from Mu Pi and will once again be at Kingwood Country Club. This year's banquet will be hosted by Lambda Delta so please let us know if you are available to help us prepare decorations, door prizes, favors, or programs for the evening. This year we are welcoming a visit from the Alpha State President, Nancy Newton. It should truly be a wonderful evening!

We are sending an invitation with all of the details at the end of this newsletter. You are asked to RSVP no later than April 1. Cost of the dinner is \$27. You may reserve your dinner by paying Loweta at the Feb. 11 meeting or by mailing your check (made payable to "Lambda Delta") by April 1 to her at Loweta Jorgensen, 5 Links Court, Kingwood, TX 77339. We'll see you there!

Mark Your Calendars

Remaining Meetings and Events for the Spring of 2014:

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| Tues, Feb. 11 | Meeting, ISC Building, Room 1038 | 4:15 – 5:45 pm |
| Thurs, April 10 | Founders' Day Banquet, Kingwood CC | 6:00 – 8:30 pm |

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

February Birthdays

7 Carol Smith
8 Karen Seay
26 Kaye Reifschneider

March Birthdays:

3 Connie Johnson
4 Martha Schaffer
17 Mary Linda Lewis
21 Deborah Thomas
31 Dottie Willner

Hostesses at the February Meeting:

Meditation:
Kathy Hogan

Refreshments:
Gayle Stahl
Kaye Reifschneider
Connie Johnson
Tina Smith
Martha Schaffert
Kathy Hogan

Door Prizes:
Gayle Stahl
Gaylan Chadwick
Connie Johnson
Mary Sanders
Chris Pearce
Kathy Hogan

You're Invited!

*DKG
Founders Day
Banquet*

Thursday, April 10, 2014

6:00 pm

*Kingwood Country Club
1700 Lake Kingwood Trail
Kingwood, Texas 77339*

*Join members from the
Lambda Delta and Mu Pi Chapters
In celebration of the DKG Founders*

*Cost is \$27. Menu includes Grilled Chicken with Chardonnay Sauce,
Salad, Vegetables, Dessert, Tea & Coffee*

Honored Guest: Nancy Newton, Alpha State President

*Please RSVP on or before
Tuesday, April 1*

*Sign up at the February meeting or mail your check to Loweta Jorgensen
at 5 Links Court, Kingwood, TX 77339*

Lambda Delta Officers

*President: Mary Widmier
1st Vice President: Marian Mannix
2nd Vice President: Eileen Debo
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Treasurer: Loweta Jorgensen
Parliamentarian: Cheryl Moore*