



# Lambda Delta Chapter The Ledger



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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

Lambda Delta was well-represented at the recent luncheon sponsored by the Greater Houston Area Coordinating Council (GHACC). Members who attended were inspired by remarks of the Alpha State President for 2013-2015, Nancy Newton. A photo of those attending is shared later in this newsletter.

We hope you will join us in our next two events. The first one is our November 14 meeting which will be an orientation for our newest members. Come meet our nominees and welcome them to DKG membership. Our next meeting will be our traditional holiday party and initiation of new members. Join us on December 5 at Loweta's home. Bring your favorite party dish and enjoy the holiday season – this event is always a festive one. Enjoy the holidays!

## Mark Your Calendars Now!

Meetings & Events scheduled for the remainder of 2013-14 are as follows:

Thurs, Nov. 14	Orientation, ISC Building, Room 1038	4:15 – 5:45 pm
Thurs, Dec. 5	Holiday Party-Loweta Jorgensen's Home	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Thurs, Jan 16	ISC Building, Room 1007	4:15 – 5:45 pm
Tues, Feb 11	ISC Building, Room 1038	4:15 – 5:45 pm
Thurs, April 10	Kingwood CC, Founders' Day Banquet	6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

## ***Orientation for New Nominees for Membership***

Three ladies were nominated and approved for membership after the September meeting. *Orientation for the new nominees is planned for November 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:15 – 5:45 in room 1038 at Humble ISD Instructional Support Center.* Please plan to attend and welcome our newest members!

The nominees are: **CaLandra Pervis, Mary Linda Lewis, and Frances "Frankie" Wilson.** *What an exciting time for Lambda Delta to welcome these wonderful ladies!*

## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU! LAMBA DELTA'S FUN-FILLED NIGHT OF MERRIMENT AND WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS**

What a joyful time this evening will be! Our members always refer back to their own initiation especially when it was held in the month of December. The many happy faces, the delicious food, the fabulous prizes, the sweet songs, the HAAM donations, the book donations, the time to socialize, and the best part of the evening,..the beautiful initiation ceremony. We create precious Lambda Delta memories at this special time. Don't miss this Holiday Party at Loweta's home on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P. M. Look for email with address directions in the near future. See you there!

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### **We Have 85 Books, 150 Anyone?**

Do you think we can get past the 150 count for our book drive that will benefit a new teacher's classroom? We are very close! Let's bring gently used or new books to our meetings. See you on Nov. 14th Orientation at the ISC Center and at the Holiday Meeting, Dec. 5th at Loweta's home. We will be collecting books to benefit the children for their classroom library. Have you been to the Kingwood Library lately? They sell books for about \$1.00. Marian will also accept dollar donations to add to the cause and she will shop at the library for you. Happy hunting and see you soon!

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### **2014-2016 Officer and Committee Nominations**

Nominations for 2014-2016 chapter officers will be submitted to the chapter in January. Would anyone like to nominate themselves or another person for an office? Officers to be elected are:

President  
 1st Vice President  
 2nd Vice President  
 Recording Secretary  
 Corresponding Secretary

We will also be electing a new Nominating Committee for the 2016-18 biennium. If you would like to serve Lambda Delta as an officer or as a member of the Nominating Committee please contact Susan Barrow or Mary Widmier by email or phone. When nominating a friend please be sure you have that person's permission.

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

#### **November Birthdays:**

6 Brenda Ray  
 8 Gayle Cunningham  
 11 Patricia Patterson Wood  
 14 Nell Muehlbrad  
 21 Betty Graham  
 22 Cheryl Moore

#### **December Birthdays:**

5 Nancy Bryan  
 6 Kakie Palmer  
 12 Marian Mannix  
 22 Chris Reid  
 30 Joyce Pope

## They Can See Clearly Now!

Members attending the GHACC Luncheon in October were treated to party glasses which represent the State President's theme for the biennium – Expand the Vision. Pictured (l-r) are Dottie Willner, Marian Mannix, Eileen Debo, Susan Barrow, Karen Seay, Loweta Jorgensen, Cheryl Moore and Mary Widmier.



### *Lambda Delta Officers*

*President: Mary Widmier*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Marian Mannix*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Eileen Debo*

*Recording Secretary: Carol Smith*

*Corresponding Secretary: Dottie Willner*

*Treasurer: Loweta Jorgensen*

*Parliamentarian: Cheryl Moore*

### **A Bit of Inspiration from Our Alpha State President, Nancy Newton:**

*Vision is not enough. It must be combined with venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps. We must step up the steps. Vaclav Haval*

**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***

### **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

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