



# Lambda Alpha

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## Letter from the President

I hope you all had a Happy Valentine's Day, spending some quality time with your Sweeties, and that you wore hearts all over your clothes! That's the way to do Valentine's Day! At least, it was while I was still teaching, and I still have all that stuff! So now we gear up for St. Patrick's Day and Mardi Gras!

What a busy season we've had. The lunch at the Junior League was lovely and successful. We donated many much-needed Holiday gifts to Buffalo Creek Elementary School, as is our tradition. And what a great time we had earlier this month making tamales under the expert leadership of Brenda Lozano. To watch her prepare that masa was amazing. I believe she's done this before!



Ladies, I am so proud of the job the nomination committee has done. We have a dynamic team of officers who will inspire us and lead us to great things during the next couple of years. You all are so awesome to give the time you do to our chapter.

Spring is finally around the corner. It has been such a rugged winter here in Houston. I am ready to spend some time outdoors, turn off my gas fireplace, and pack up my heavy coat, which usually only gets used when we are on a visit to Nashville to visit the grandchildren. This year I cannot count the number of times I had to wrap myself up like I lived north of the Mason Dixon Line!

Our next meeting will be "Finding The Child in Each of Us". Sue has a great program planned. Hope you can all find time in your schedules to make it to Rummel Creek Elementary.

Fondly, *Leigh*

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#### Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of education of women educators and excellence in education.

# Terry Hibbert-Ismert Inducted into the Hall of Fame



<http://sbisdnsnapshots.blogspot.com/2013/12/texas-thespians-hall-of-fame-inducts.html>

Our very own Terry Hibbert-Ismert, long-time Spring Woods High School theater director, was inducted into the Texas Thespians Hall of Fame recently during the group's annual meeting.

Terry has supported Spring Wood's theater, Texas thespians and theater performance around the world. She has been teaching for the past 30 years and Spring Branch has been lucky to have her for all but one.

Terry was honored at the Spring Branch ISD Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting on December 16, 2013.

There was an article about her in the December 30<sup>th</sup> issue of the Houston Chronicle. The article in the school zone (link above) has more information about her many honors and the success of her students.

We are very proud that one of our own has been inducted into the Texas Thespians Hall of Fame. A first for Spring Branch!



## *Photos of our February meeting!*



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## Important Dates:

April 1 - 4:00 pm Meeting, Rummel Creek Elem. Library

May 6 - Founders' Day Banquet, Pappadeaux 5:30 P.M.

For more information and pictures visit  
our great Website:

<http://lambdaalphdkg.weebly.com/>

## February Meeting Summary:

February's "Tamale-Making" meeting was structured differently than most past meetings. Since we were going to be spending several hours working on the tamales, and a vote had to be taken for our new officers, we invited members to stop by anytime during the afternoon and make a tamale, while also casting a vote. Members elected the entire slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee. We had a wonderful time learning how to make and put together tamales at Brenda Lozano's instruction, and then took home a yummy dinner! There were thank-you's for participation in Wreaths Across America and for the generosity and hospitality of St. Christopher's for the use of their parish hall for our Garage Sale and Tamale meeting. Door prizes were given to several members and a special gift was given to Brenda for all her hard work.

## Announcements:

We need everyone to try to bring children's puzzle books and/or thinking-game books for Buffalo Creek Elementary to April meeting.



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Leading women educators  
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## Recipe from Brenda Lozano

### Green Sauce

Put a bottle or 3/4th of green sauce in a blender. I start with 3/4th and add more if needed. Depends on size of bunch of cilantro and avocado. Add a clove of garlic and a bunch of washed cilantro. Blend. Then add an avocado and a pinch of salt and blend until smooth. Enjoy!

### Red Sauce

Boil 2 small tomatoes and 2 to 3 serrano peppers in water until soft. Let cool. Remove from water and put in blender. Add a clove of garlic and a pinch of salt. Blend. In the same pan used to boil tomatoes, heat up a teaspoon of oil and sauté a couple of slivers of onion. Add blended tomatoes and cook for 5 minutes.