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Super News

EARLY BIRD AWARD FOR CHAPTER YEARBOOK

This certificate is presented to

Lambda Alpha
Area 18



2016 - 2017



Congratulations are in order for Lambda Alpha! Leigh LaVergne finished the yearbook, sent it off, and received this great news! Thanks go out to all that helped.



Mary Moreno and Brenda Lozano attended the Good Neighbor Celebration at Memorial High School November the 3rd. Lambda Alpha received a plaque and was highlighted in a slide show of all participants. Good work Lambda Alpha!

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*Mary Linnenberg
Remembrance*



Mary Linnenberg taught English in HISD for thirty-five years, and then taught at Houston Community College for six years. She has been a member of Lambda Alpha for more than 30 years. If you have additional information to add – please share. She will be missed!



Reminder of the upcoming Christmas Luncheon at the Junior League Saturday December 3rd at 10:45. Send me your luncheon choice by Nov. 18. You may email, snail mail, or call. Check out the menu below. Send \$30 check to Mary Moreno. (2100 Tanglewilde Avenue #14 Houston, TX 77063

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- Entrees:
- French Country Chicken
 - Chicken Spinach Crepes
 - Crab& shrimp Pot Pie
 - Grilled Tenderloin of Beef and Orange Salad
- Desserts:
- Chocolate Lava Cake
 - Pecan Ball
 - Individ. Apple Pie w/Ice cream
 - Coffee Ice cream w/ caramel whiskey sauce

Don't forget to bring a children's gift(s) labeled with gender and age

Susie White is a new grandmother. Ava Belle Williamson 8 pounds 1 oz and 20 inches long. So cute!





Upcoming Events



December 3, 2016 – Holiday Luncheon at the Junior League at 10:45 a.m. Menu choices due on November 18th to Rosemary Nelson. Please bring a wrapped toy for presentation to Buffalo Creek students. If unable to attend, please consider either getting the toy to one of the members going or contributing a monetary gift so that a toy can be purchased in your name.

January 7, 2017 – Lambda Alpha Meeting at Toby Unrath’s house, 2619 Manila Lane at 10:00. Brunch followed by the program Hope for Youth which is an extension of the Star of Hope.

January 13-15, 2017 – STAR contact Sue Thompson at 713-818-1489 if interested.

February 7, 2017 - Lambda Alpha Meeting at Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt @ Westview. Refreshments and social time starting at 4:30 p.m. Program will be presented by the SBISD Police Department.

March – date to be announced social opportunity to see the performance of To Kill a Mockingbird at AD Players.

April 4, 2017 - Lambda Alpha Meeting at Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt @ Westview. Refreshments and social time starting at 4:30 p.m. Program is State Bound.

May 2, 2017 – Founders Day Banquet at Fratelli’s Restaurante, 1330 Wirt Road at Westview at 5:30 p.m.

June 22-25, 2017 – Texas State Convention in Houston, TX. More information coming.

Minutes

Minutes Lambda Alpha Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma

Since there was not a November meeting, everyone can refer to the October minutes in the October newsletter that was sent via email. So check your email for the newsletter that was sent around October 15th.

For more information and pictures of DKG visit our great Website:
<http://lambdaalphdkg.weebly.com/>



Birthdays

I want to deeply apologize to Marie Helmy for leaving her name off the list for the November birthdays. Her birthday was November 2nd and I hope she had a Super Fantastic Birthday! I will definitely not miss it next year.

November: Marie Helmy 2nd, Debbie Connally 15th, Theresa Decker 23rd, and Brenda Lozano 24th.

December: Leigh LaVergne 1st, and Janet Smith 23rd.

President's Letter

Sunday morning the 23rd of October my sister Audrey and I got the phone call that our mother was being transported to ER in Georgetown. Audrey left a conference in Conroe and Antonio and I took off from Houston. Monday she rallied long enough to have a loving conversation with her grandchildren, Jay and Rebecca, holding their hands with one on either side of her. Tuesday afternoon hospice began and she had visitors from the Wesleyan. Her last words were "I love you. I love you all". In the wee hours of Wednesday morning the 26th she passed from this life to be with God and family who had passed before her. She had been looking for Dad for the last few months. She is with him now. We will greatly miss her but she was at peace and we must be so also.

This time of the year is difficult for many of us. Some of our members are facing extreme challenges with their husbands, siblings, children, friends or their own health. If you have lost a loved one, the holidays can bring back memories that may cause you to grieve again. We have lost two of our own just this Fall! What I can tell you from my recent loss is that we have each other to help us get through these and future times. I do not know how to thank all of you for the thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and visits. I would like to encourage all to reach out if you could use a shoulder, a visit, or a meal and also to offer those to our Lambda Alpha sisters during the holiday season and into the next year. We are strong ladies individually but even stronger together. May you spend Thanksgiving with those who you love. Prayers for all. *Brenda*