Happy End of the School Year!

As I write this letter to you, lightening is streaking across the sky as rain comes down in sheets. I am remembering that April showers are supposed to bring May flowers. But, what do May downpours bring? I hope your gardens and lawns are benefitting from the rain and that you have not experienced any problems during the recent strong storms.

Our chapter enjoyed a wonderful Founders Day Dinner. Thank you to Brenda Lozano and Martha Lynn Lewis who took care of the arrangements. Additional thanks go to Clara Reimers who directed our initiation ceremony. The following four ladies joined Lambda Alpha: Jane Riddle, Rosemary Anthony, Dana Dorsett, and Dr. Clarissa Ruiz. These ladies bring a wealth of ideas and talent to our chapter. You will want to get to know each of them better.

Convention in San Antonio is around the corner. I look forward to spending time with those of you who are going. Gloria has the right idea. She plans to enjoy herself and use the sessions to count toward her professional development requirement.

I hope that each of you finds times to renew and recharge over the summer. As you travel, please take lots of pictures. We will be asking for you to send a vacation picture to appear in our August newsletter. Additionally as you enjoy your summer reads, think of your DKG friends. When we get together in September, I hope that each of you will bring one of your favorite summer books to our luncheon to swap with a friend. Or if you read on your Kindle or iPad, fill us in on what you have been reading.

We promise to have magnet date reminders of meeting for the upcoming year.

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At 5:30 p.m. Lambda Alpha members gathered at Union Kitchen for the Founders Day Dinner and initiation of new members. The first 45 minutes was spent in fellowship. At 6:00 p.m. Mary Endress, President called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were not read. Toby Unrath, Treasurer gave the blessing before dinner. Total attendees; including new members being initiated were 19.

Mary Endress announced the recipient of the Virginia Johnson Award as Cathey Jones. Cathey Jones was not present to receive award.

Old Business: Kathy Gardner informed us that Kendall Ward, senior student from Stratford Senior High School was awarded one of the Grants in Aid Scholarships of $750. Miss Ward will be attending Texas State University Honors College. Donna Ward member of Seta Tau is her mother.

Martha Lynn Lewis announced the dates for making pumpkins as May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 11, and 12. Times will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and as late as 6:00 p.m. for those who are still at work and want to come after classes.

After the dinner, the initiation took place with four new members being initiated into the Lambda Alpha Chapter: Rosemary Anthony, Dana Dorsett, Jane Riddle and Clarissa Ruiz. Clara Reimers headed the initiation.

After the initiation the meeting ended with the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Thanks go to Brenda Lozano and Martha Lynn Lewis for arranging our Founder’s Day Banquet dinner.

Mary Moreno
Secretary

Community Service for Buffalo Creek:

At Christmas we collected gifts for students. We also collected and presented gift cards that were used by the principal as prizes during a faculty meeting. We collected candy that was packaged up and delivered to the teachers as a pick me up during last weeks of school. $750 Grants in Aid Scholarship was awarded to Kendall Ward.
Pictures of Founders’ Day and Initiation

Important Dates:

Pumpkin making:
Wed. May 27th from 10:00-6:00, Wed. June 3rd (same times), Wed. June 10th (same times) and possibly more to follow. Make sure you let Martha Lynn know when you can attend as she is providing and coordinating goodies to fuel our work. This is what we got done on the 20th!

June 25-27 - Texas State Organization 86th Convention at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio
The website for the convention is: 86thsoconvention.weebly.com/visitor-center.html
. To avoid a late fee, registration must be postmarked on or before May 15th. San Antonio is a great city and what better way to enjoy it than with our Lambda Alpha sisters!

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