The August meeting of the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held on August 11, 2018, at St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church. Twenty members and three guests attended the delicious salad buffet luncheon.
Upcoming Events

September 15 – Area 18 Conference and vendor booth

September 18 – chapter meeting, 4:30, Mendenhall Community Center

October 13 – Stratford High School HATFL sales

October 14 – St. John Vianney Church bazaar sales

October 16 – chapter meeting, 4:30, Buffalo Creek Elementary School

October 20 – Tallowood Baptist Church Worship Classic sales

December 1 – Christmas luncheon, 10:45, Junior League

January 12 – chapter meeting at Tobey’s home, 10:00, 2619 Manila Lane

February 19 – chapter meeting, 4:30, Mendenhall Community Center

April 9 – chapter meeting, 4:30, Mendenhall Community Center

May 7 – Founders’ Day dinner, 5:30, Fratelli’s Restaurant

Don’t Forget

* Pay your annual dues ($80) to Mary Moreno.
* Sign up to bring a refreshment to at least one meeting.
* For more information and pictures of DKG visit our great Website: 
  http://lambdaalphdkg.weebly.com/

Vision Statement:
Leading women educators impacting education worldwide
Greetings Lambda Alpha Sisters!

The school bells have started ringing and the yellow buses have started down the road. It’s the beginning of a new year full of possibilities. We have dodged torrential rains this year and have gotten off to an excellent start with our salad luncheon. It was so much fun to see you there. The salads were yummy as always, and the fellowship was outstanding. Flat Annie visited us at the Salad Luncheon. Have you seen her anywhere else?

During the coming year, Rosemary has planned some excellent programs with interesting speakers. For the September meeting, we will be informed about a program for girls 6-18. Girls Inc. provides a research-based program focusing on the development of the whole girl. To familiarize yourself with this program, come to the September Meeting or go to https://girlsinc-houston.org/ to learn more.

In October, we will be at Buffalo Creek Elementary school learning about all the potential scholarships available for active and retired teachers. Tobey has invited several prospective members for this meeting, so be sure to attend and give your support. If you have other prospective members, please encourage them to come. Knowing about all the benefits of DKG sales membership so easily! Also at the October meeting, we will be inducting two new members!

Then all of a sudden, it’s the holidays! As of the writing of this letter, there are only 11 weeks to Hanukah and 14 weeks until Christmas! I don’t know about you, but I am already planning on the gifts I want to give. I am even thinking about what gifts I will buy for the students at Buffalo Creek! I will take those with me as I go to the Junior League on December 1. Watch your email for the menu choices early in October. Remember, you can always invite a prospective member to join us for the Christmas Luncheon! Start planning now.

As you go into the school year and New Year, be certain that your email address is updated with International. During my recent Presidents’ Meeting, I learned DKG has to pay a penalty for each returned email, and since International has made a decision to go digital with the DKG News and other Society materials, having your information accurate at the International level will be more important than ever. If you need assistance checking your DKG profile, I will be happy to assist you.

Please remember to let me know when you hear of any difficulty a member is having. I would like to reach out to them with calls, cards, and assistance when I know of trouble.

Wishing you the best new school year. Hope to see you at the coming meetings!

~Sue
Birthdays

**September:** Karen Harrell 5th, Cathey Jones 15th, Aban Rustomji 20th, Pauline Sayers 20th, Kathy Gardner 25th, Mary Moreno 26th

**October:** Janet Cranmer 21st

If we have missed someone, please let us know. We do not want to miss a single birthday.

News of our Sisters

Is that Flat Annie at Minute Maid Park?

Favorite Finds

Have you ever dropped your keys, some coins, a credit card, or even your cell phone in that crevice between your car’s front seat and the center console? You don’t have to fret if you use this filler to “mind the gap.” They come two to a box for $19.99 at Bed, Bath, & Beyond. --*Linda*

*Let us know if you have found a product or service that you’d like to share!*
Are You Receiving Emails from DKG?

If not,

- Is your correct email on record at Society Headquarters? Sign in to My DKG at www.dkg.org to access and modify your account information.

- Is DKG email falling into your SPAM folder? Be sure the dkg.org domain is “whitelisted” with your server.

- To sustain both the planet and the future of the Society, the decision was made by the administrative board to eliminate print versions of the DKG News and provide all issues of this publication online only. The DKG News will no longer be mailed to you. Because the July/August issue of the DKG News is already an online-only issue, this change will be effective immediately.

- You can access the DKG News at www.dkg.org by signing in with the member ID as username. Don’t know your ID number? Check your membership card or contact either Sue Thompson or Mary Moreno. They’ll be happy to give it to you.

- Members can access the DKG News at www.dkg.org by signing in with the member ID as username. The default password is still dkg2014society unless the member has already signed in previously and changed to a preferred password.

- After this year, you will also get your membership card from the DKG website. 2018-2019 will be the last year that membership cards will be printed.

- Prefer to receive all publications digitally? Be sure to sign in to the My DKG area of the DKG website and identify your preferences. You can also request for the Collegial Exchange magazine to be online access only. The Journal has been online only for several years. For notification that a new issue has been posted, members can sign up for push notifications through the DKG App or through the website RSS feed. I encourage you to subscribe!

- Still having trouble? Speak with Sue Thompson or Brenda Lozano at the next meeting for assistance.
Minutes: Lambda Alpha Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma
Salad Luncheon - August 11, 2018

Twenty members of Lambda Alpha with three guests Cindy Davis, Anna Pimmel, and Jeanene Trout, gathered at St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church at 11 a.m. The meeting began after a visiting and greeting time with all enjoying a delicious salad buffet.

Sue Thompson, president, began the meeting by welcoming everyone back for a new school year and introducing the visitors. Sue discussed highlights of both the State and International Conventions. An explanation was given of the changes made at these conventions and our Chapter Rules Committee will be updating our chapter rules. Everyone was reminded to pay her dues and to sign up for committees and refreshments for this year. Sue also wants everyone to color her own personal “Flat Annie” to take with us on our travels.

Announcements were made concerning the Area 18 Workshop on September 15th at St Timothy Lutheran Church as we will have a vendor table. Other sales are planned on October 13 at HATFUL, St John Vianney on October 14, and Tallowood on October 20th. For the February meeting Zeta Tau and our second sister chapter have been invited to attend with Brenda Lozano giving the program on technology.

Board appointments were announced, as Mary Moreno will continue as treasurer and Brenda Lozano will be parliamentarian. It was also announced that Cathey Jones’ father-in-law, who was also Erin Johnston’ grandfather, has died.

Mary gave the treasurer’s report. The total balance in the checking account is $5,549.38 and the scholarship balance is $2593.68. Gloria Montalbano presented the budget for the year and explained that due will be due again in the spring for the new June deadline. It was announced there would be one more year for the Billie Golden scholarship. Tobey moved to accept the budget and it was seconded by Brenda.

Rosemary Armstrong then presented the programs for the year. She also asked the members to sign permission slips and reminded everyone to volunteer for refreshments.

Tobey Unrath asked the chapter for extra bud vases for roses to take to members who were sick. She also spoke briefly about the convention session on scholarship and looks forward to sharing the information with the members at a future meeting. She encouraged members to invite other teachers who may like to become members and who may be interested in applying for the scholarships.

Sue asked members to share information as “Fantastic Finds” in the future newsletters. Linda and Brenda were thanked for the fabulous job they did on our first newsletter which has been shared at the “higher” levels as a wonderful example!

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Martha Lynn Lewis, Recording Secretary