

Lambda Kappa
Chapter Number: 274
Area Number: 18

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

Founded May 11, 1929



MAGNOLIA-MONTGOMERY, TEXAS

2018-2019

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Mission Statement and Purposes

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

Purposes

1. TO UNITE women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. TO HONOR women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. TO ADVANCE the professional interest and position of women in education
4. TO INITIATE, ENDORSE AND SUPPORT desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and women educators
5. TO ENDOW scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. TO STIMULATE the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. TO INFORM the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



2017-2019

**International Administrative Board
International Officers and Related Personnel**

List is located at www.dkg.org

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International Conventions, Regional Conferences and State Conventions

Go to www.dkg.org and click on “Events”

Delta Kappa Gamma - Alpha State - Texas

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2017-2019 Executive Committee – Texas State Organization

Go to website, www.dkgtxas.org, go to search box, type in “Executive Committee”



ASTEF officers and directors can be found at www.astef.org click on “DIRECTORS”

What is ASTEF?

- ◆ **ASTEF** is a 501(c)(3) public charity organized for the following purposes:
 - To provide funding for activities that support professional and personal growth of women educators in Texas, and
 - To promote educational excellence for Texas students.
- ◆ **ASTEF** is the fundraising entity supporting the Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Who runs ASTEF?

- ◆ All members of the Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma are members of **ASTEF**. The Annual Meeting of members is held during the TSO Convention.
- ◆ **ASTEF** is managed by a Board of Directors elected by the members. The 2015-2017 Board consists of 22 members. The TSO President, Scholarship Chair and Leadership Seminar Chair all serve as ex-officio members of the **ASTEF** Board. Officers are elected by the Board.

How can members and chapters support ASTEF?

- ◆ Contribute to **ASTEF**. Interactive contribution forms are available online. Contributions may be made in honor or in memory of someone, and all individual contributions are tax deductible.
- ◆ Participate in **ASTEF** fundraising activities, such as cruises, Road Scholar programs, and raffles.
- ◆ Apply for a state scholarship; encourage Aspiring Educators to apply for funding; participate in leadership events sponsored by **ASTEF**; apply for a chapter project stipend. The next application deadline is April 1, 2017

What does ASTEF do?

- ◆ **ASTEF** manages three funds: **Scholarship, Leadership, and Projects.**
- ◆ **Scholarship** funds scholarships and lifelong learning opportunities.
- ◆ **Leadership** provides leadership training through Leadership Seminars and sponsored speakers.
- ◆ **Projects** provides stipends for chapter projects and supports other educational endeavors that benefit Texas students and educators.
- ◆ In the six years since its inception, **ASTEF** has awarded project stipends each year during the Annual Meeting held during TSO Convention. In 2016, twenty-three chapters received stipends for a total amount of almost \$30,000.

Lambda Kappa Officer/Membership Information
Website: <http://lamdakappatx.weebly.com>
Facebook: DKG-Lambda Kappa

President: Pat Sourriall

1st Vice President: Marcia Barren

Recording Secretary: Annette Bopp

Corresponding Secretary: Ann Allen-Schaben

Treasurer: Janet Robb

Webmaster: Annette Bopp

Contact info located on page 10 for each officer.

I. Lambda Kappa- BUSINESS/COMMITTEES
2018-2019

A. Ceremonials/Music/Fine Arts

Conduct installation of officers, initiation, and celebration of Founder's Day and chapter birthday; cooperate with program committee. Provide music for meetings, ceremonials, and fellowship.

Chairman: Clara Lynch and Ann Allen Schaben

B. Finance/Auditing/Ways and Means

Receive requests for funds from other committees, review dues, prepare and submit budget, supervise expenditures, and provide for audit. Treasurer serves on committee. Conduct audit and fundraisers for the chapter.

Chairman: Janet Robb

C. Membership/Necrology

Accept recommendations for new members: investigate and screen these recommendations, refer to chapter information on nominees, conduct balloting, conduct orientation, assist with initiation, check attendance, keep file of biographical data and maintain chapter history. Assist president with preparation of necrology report and assist with memorial service.

Chairmen: Annette Bopp

D. Constitution & By-laws

Keep membership informed about constitutional changes and aware of State Bylaws. Keep chapter rules up to date.

Chairmen: Diann Suggs

E. Archives & Photography

Locate, organize, and preserve memorabilia to insure the preservation of the history of Delta Kappa Chapter. Take pictures at each meeting and function.

Chairmen: Anne Sundquist

F. Webmaster

To update Lambda Kappa's web pages on the state website.

Chairman: Annette Bopp

II. PROGRAM OF WORKS

A. Personal Growth & Services (projects), Teacher Welfare & Sunshine

Provide opportunity for personal involvement and growth of members, provide opportunities for community service, and encourage study groups on pertinent issues. Inform members of celebrations, illnesses, deaths in the Chapter.

Chairmen: Marcia Barron

B. Professional Affairs/Scholarship/Research/Legislation

Sponsor grant-in-aid, provide information on legislation and other matters of interest, provide information on local concerns of professionals and lay public, use vote, report on what is in the news. Keep members apprised of educational issues being acted upon at the state level, encourage members to vote and to write and/or call legislators. Activity must be germane to purposes of the Society. Assess chapter needs and suggest programs of action, publicize educational and other research pertinent to program theme, encourage/provide showcase of individual research projects.

Chairmen: Diann Suggs

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

A. **World Fellowship/Achievement Award/Nominations**

Cooperate with State Committee, help raise funds for fellowships, explain program to membership, provide information on recipients and on countries represented, extend hospitality to recipients attending local universities, publicize such recipients. Recognize members who have achieved both in the chapter and in the profession. Consider a major award each year of biennium. Solicit from member's suggestions for officers and ascertain that nominated persons will serve. Present names to chapter, prepare ballot, and send names to State and International to be considered for office.

Chairmen: Elaine West, Erin **Smith**

B. **Yearbook**

Prepare and distribute hard copies of the yearbooks to State and chapter president. Send copy to the webmaster so yearbook may be put on the chapter web page.

Chairman: Clara Lynch

C. **Communications/Technology**

Publicize chapter and Society activities; publish a chapter newsletter, incorporating news from International and State publications. Send chapter news to State editor/ photographer. Encourage submission of manuscripts to International *Bulletin* and other journals. Phone and e-mail before each meeting to remind members; disseminate other information as needed by the President. Incorporate available technology at the chapter level; maintain chapter website, communicate with state and international sites.

Chairmen: Anne Sundquist

CALENDAR 2018-2019

August 9, 2018 Purpose: #1* Executive Meeting and then planning and evaluation of last year's program and bring possible new members. 5:30 PM at Patty Souriall's home.

September 15, 2018 Purpose #1* and #7* Area 18 Workshop at St Timothy Lutheran Church, Houston

October: No meeting....Information will be dispersed thru emails

November 6, 2018 Purpose: #1* and # 2* Birthday Dinner at Olive Garden, Conroe 5:30

December 8, 2018 Purpose: # 6* 5:30 PM, Executive meeting and then Christmas brunch at Diann Suggs ,Eagle Lake, 11AM

January: No meeting Information will be dispersed thru emails

February 7, 2019 Purpose #6 General Meeting, Program Master Gardener at Anne Sundquist's 5:30

March : No meeting....Information will be dispersed thru emails

April 11, 2019 Purpose # 6: General Meeting, Program: Entomologist at Montgomery Public Library, 5:30

May 9, 2019: Purpose #2* and #1* Founders Day and Initiation of new members at Ann Allen's house 5:30

June 20-22, 2019: Purpose #7* No chapter meeting- State convention in Arlington

July 16 – 20, 2019: No chapter meeting- International conference in Philadelphia, PA

August 1, 2019 Purpose #3* and #1* 5:30 at Pat Souraill's... Planning and evaluation for upcoming year

LAMBDA KAPPA SPECIAL PROJECTS

- I. Collect and deliver gift cards for foster kids at Montgomery County Youth Services. Purpose #7*
- II. Change For The Future...Bring a piggy bank to each meeting where members will donate their extra change. Make and sell wild grape and fig jelly. Both activities are to raise money for a new teacher from Magnolia and Montgomery schools. Purpose #5*
- III. Sell homemade jellies and jams at DKG events to benefit project listed above. # 5*

LAMBDA KAPPA PAST PRESIDENTS

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| 1980-1982 - GAIL BOX | 1996-1998 - DIANN SUGGS |
| 1982-1984 - PHYLLIS REED AND JO LOCKE | 1998-2000 - HELEN HULTQUIST AND LINDA WARD |
| 1984-1986 - CAROLYN REED | 2000-2002 - ANNE SUNDQUIST |
| 1986-1988 - CHARLOTTE HARRISON | 2002-2004 - LINDA WARD |
| 1988-1990 - KAKY WETUSKI | 2004-2006 - SHIRLEY ADAMS |
| 1990-1992 - SUE COMBS | 2006-2008 - SHARON WATKINS |
| 1992-1994 - JANET ROBB | 2008-2010 - BECCA KING |
| 1994-1996 – JANET ROBB | 2010-2016 - DIANN SUGGS |

LAMBDA KAPPA CHARTER MEMBERS

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| GAIL BOX (DECEASED) | KAKY WETUSKI (RESIGNED) |
| SONJA CLOVER (INACTIVE) | BARBARA FRAZIER (DECEASED) |
| MARVA GRICE (INACTIVE) | ANITA MILLS (RESIGNED) |
| JO LOCKE (DECEASED) | PHYLLIS REED (MOVED) |
| CAROLYN REED (RESIGNED) | JUDY RUSS (RESIGNED) |
| JANET ROBB (ACTIVE) | SHERRY GURKA (INACTIVE) |
| FLORA SIMMONS (MOVED) | SUE COMBS (INACTIVE) |
| MARGARET CAIN LYNCH (RESIGNED) | |

The Society Symbols



The **key** is the official symbol of membership. The key shall be a vertical ellipse. Across its center the DKG shall signify key women educators. Above the letters a wreath of laurel leaves shall signify honor. Below the letters a cup shall signify knowledge.

The official **seal** of the Society shall be a circle. ON the circle DKG shall signify key women educators. Above the letters a wreath of laurel leaves shall signify honor. Below the letters a cup shall signify knowledge. The name of the Society shall be on the perimeter of the seal.



The **coat of arms** consists of a red shield with a band of gold. Three Tudor roses on the band symbolizes the Society's ideals of friendship, loyalty, and helpfulness.

The flaming lamp and the open book on the shield signify scholarship and knowledge. The laurel sprays are the traditional symbols of achievement.

The official coat of arms is displayed on the Society flag.

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“While a delightful part of our Society is found in our social gatherings, how many of our members keep in mind that we are organized for certain serious and worthy professional purposes? “

- Annie Webb Blanton



Delta Kappa Gamma Song

Women teachers to the calling,
Firmly rally, never falling,
Duty ne'er upon us palling,
Staunch, courageous, we!
Loyalty and trust e'er heeding,
Mindful of our sisters needing
Aid and guidance from those leading,
Helpful may be be!

To Delta Kappa Gamma
Faith we pledge forever!
Hand in hand, our loyal band,
Forward moving ever!
Onward! tis our sisters need us,
Courage, Faith, and Honor lead us
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!
Firmly shall we stand!

Guardians of the faith yet sleeping
For our sisters watch e'er keeping
Deeds of others now we're reaping,
We for others stand!
To us pioneers have given'
We return their gifts to Heaven;
Work for others is the leaven
That inspires our band!

Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma
In they fold we gather!
Unity and Liberty
Shall be our watchwords ever!
Education e'er we'll further;
Each is bound to each as bother;
With this faith in one another
We shall win, for aye!

--Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Mar