



# INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

## Lambda Kappa Korner

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### Officers:

- President—Di Ann Suggs
- First Vice President—Anne Sundquist
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- Secretary-Annette Bopp
- Treasurer—Janet Robb

### CALENDAR

02/12 Meeting at Janet Robb's House

### BIRTHDAYS

- 01/02 Cherrie Edwards
- 01/04 Janet Robb
- 01/24 Pat Souriall
- 02/14 Erin Smith
- 03/04 Kerry Ogden
- 03/05 Carrie Cassata
- 03/22 Elaine West



## February Meeting for Girls at Boys & Girls Country

Though the editor is not sure of the first year we began the practice of showering the girls at **Boys & Girls Country** with love for Valentine's Day, the tradition/outreach has continued at least 20 years. Our beloved Shirley Adams headed the project each year.

We will again meet to prepare the valentines and gifts for the girls Thursday, February 12, at Janet Robb's house in Wistaria Farms. Plan to arrive at 5:00 PM.

Currently **43 girls** live at B&G Country, and we provide gift cards for each one. (Number includes 5 daughters of house parents.) In the past we have had the help of Shirley's Sunday school class, but currently we do not have additional support. If any of you have such a group that might contribute, please let Di Ann know immediately.

Let's bring it for the girls at B&G Country!

### Let me plant a seed....

Have you looked through the **DKG Newsletter** that comes to your residence address? The January/February issue provides information on an excellent opportunity to receive grant money from DKG. "The Cornet Individual Professional Development Awards (CIPD) are granted three times a year by the DKG Educational Foundation."

Eligible applicants include members, non members, and men educators. The one-time grants can be as high as \$2,000 to fund outstanding professional development opportunities. The next two deadlines are February 1 and May 1. Look on page 3 of the mentioned issue, or go to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) for more information.

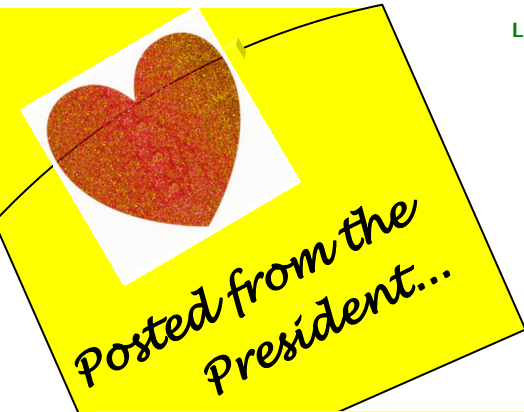
DKG offers many opportunities to extend our learning and assume leadership roles, both in the workplace and in the community. Take advantage of our organization's benefits.

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**MEETING FEBRUARY 12 5:00 PM**

**Janet Robb's House  
31603 Cedardale, Magnolia 77255**

**Bring a dish for pot luck.  
Janet is providing drinks.**



Dear Sisters,

Happy New Year! I wish each of you a successful and healthy 2015.

Let 2015 also be a year of growth for our chapter. With our efforts, we have increased our membership with amazing women educators who also understand the purpose of the organization and the reasons for paying it forward. Look around you and find those like you who would contribute to the success of Lambda Kappa.

Our major outreach takes place in February as we "share the love" with the girls at Boys & Girls Country. It takes all of us working together to provide for those girls. Come help us prepare their gifts and have fun at the same time.

As your president, I am so proud of the growth and activity that took place in 2014. Let's continue that work and growth and show we are the best chapter in Area 18, striving to be the best in the state.

Love,  
DiAnn



Send news/ideas for the newsletter to [sun1gypsy@gmail.com](mailto:sun1gypsy@gmail.com).  
Anne Sundquist

**More from DKG News...**

**Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid, 2014-2016 International President**, posted an article in the current issue of **DKG NEWS**. Reflecting on Sarah Sladek's book, *Knowing Y: Engage the Next Generation Now*, she said that organizations are struggling to obtain/engage younger members, even though the Boomer and Veteran generations are still maintaining memberships.

She primarily looks at **redefining "engagement"**, looking at **hurdles to commitment**, and the 3 Ms of **membership**. Organizations must evolve with the rest of the world. Sladek states that current membership engagement is the emotional commitment the member has to the mission/purposes of the organization. Commitment must be relationship based. To avoid distrust, transparency; hierarchy limitations, ignore length of time as a member; off-line problems, get with the technology of today; deliver a level of return on their membership. Membership must be meaningful, motivational and memorable.

Read the entire article in the current issue.



**NO MARCH MEETING**



**SAVE LAST WEEKEND in June for Alpha State Convention in San Antonio.**



To honor the life of Shirley Adams, her Sunday School class has donated \$200 to help fund Valentine gifts for B&G.