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

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Lambda Omicron ~ Alpha State Texas ~ Area VIII ~ Chapter 279
Serving women educators in Copperas Cove, Coryell County, Texas

Lines from Lambda Omicron

Our Mission Statement: "Lambda Omicron promotes unity among women educators in a caring society for excellence in professional and personal growth"

Upcoming Monday Meeting Dates	
May 2, 2016	CCHS Rm 196
NOTE: All meetings are at 4:30 pm	

2014-2016 Officers	
President	Lisa Yates
1st Vice-President	Darlen Ness
2nd Vice-President	Evelyn Thompson
Recording Secretary:	Virginia Guerrero
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Past President	Lisa Yates

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President's Message
Notes from Lisa Yates

Dear Ladies,

We are in the home stretch for the year! Can you believe it? May 2nd is our last chapter meeting for the year and for my bi-ennium. We will have a double ceremony at this meeting. We will have an initiation ceremony for (11) new members and an installation ceremony for the in-coming officers. We will also have a cake to celebrate DKG's birthday!
Please plan to attend this very special meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you there.
It's not too late to register for the state convention. Please consider going. It's a wonderful event to experience and learn about everything DKG!

Sincerely,
Lisa J. Yates
President, Lambda Omicron
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

APRIL MINUTES:

- Meeting was called to order at 4:30
- March Minutes were accepted
- Eleven Candidates completed forms for DKG membership
- Applicants were discussed
- All candidates were accepted by the members in attendance
- Lisa will send out ballots by email to absent members for voting
- Founder's Day Program presented by Lisa
- Finance Committee reviewed and accepted the yearly Treasurer's Report of June 2015
- To access the DKG website – you must log on:
  your Username is your ID card Membership number
  Password is - dkg2014society
- Meeting adjourned at 5:30

Lambda Omicron Treasurer's Report
April 7, 2016

Cash Balance, March 9, 2016	$1,730.74
Expenses:	
TSO Conference	$ - 98.00
DKG New Member Certificates	$ - 33.50
Total Expenses	
Receipts:	
Door Prize	$ 23.00
CASH BALANCE	$1,622.24
Investments:	
Lambda Omicron Savings 03/25/2016	$6,303.95
Mae Stevens Grant-in Aid 03/24/16 + (transfer funds from checking ($374.00)	$6,803.54
Members' Scholarship	$3,554.38
TOTAL WORTH	$18,285.11

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Taylor, Treasurer

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Ever wondered what to do with your collection of wine corks?
We might have some help for you!
Are you a frustrated artist? Avid photographer?
Have a need to play in wet cement?

JOIN US FOR

The Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat (STAR)

STAR is a one of a kind opportunity to explore various art forms: needlework, drama, fine arts, creative writing as well as quick and easy crafts.

STAR, started in 2015, is located at beautiful Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas. This year the retreat will be held
January 13-15, 2017

Not artsy or craftsy? COME ANYWAY! One of our DKG purposes is GENUINE FELLOWSHIP! We have bunches of it!!

All DKG women and their female guests are invited.

2017 Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat

Martin Luther King Weekend January 13-15, 2017

Camp Allen, Navasota, TX

Last Name _____ First Name_____

Chapter_____ Area _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone_____ Cell Phone_____ Guest ☐ Y ☐ N
(Area Code, Number)

If you would like to participate in any of the following, please check below all that apply:
☐ **Drama** ☐ **Dance**

Please tell us if you know you will arrive later than 7:00 PM Friday night. ☐ Yes ☐ No
(The dining room closes at 6:30. If you are later than that, please eat on the way.)
Please list special dietary needs here. _____
Please list if you have mobility needs. _____
Please list if you need a handicapped room (limited availability) here._____

Weekend Registration (Postmarked by **November 15, 2016)** $225.00
Saturday only Registration (Postmarked by **November 15, 2016**) $100.00

Weekend Registration (Postmarked **after November 15, 2016**) $250.00
Saturday Only registration (Postmarked **after November 15, 2016**) $150.00
Applications postmarked after January 1, 2017 may not be accepted due to space availability.