



LAMBDA
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August 2015

LAMBDA'S DINNER MEETING

Program Topic: Rule # 6

Wednesday

September 23, 2015

6:00 p.m. (Dinner served at 6:15)

Beloved Disciple Church

Grove City, PA

Please send reservations and check for **\$15.00** to:

Jennifer Currie 6 Perry St. Greenville Pa 16125

Please make reservations by Friday September 18th

Hostesses: *Lucy Sack, Jean Waugaman, June Dunn, Rosa Masson and Jenn Currie

(* Hostess Guidelines were established to give our chapter better organization and consistency. If you are unable to attend a meeting where you have been listed as a hostess, please contact a Lambda sister to be a substitute for you .)

Hostess Guidelines

- 1. Communicate with all designated Hostesses (Listed in Lambda Yearbook) and establish responsibilities.*
 - 2. Confirm date and location. Double check that the room or location is still reserved for our group on that day.*
 - 3. One hostess should be responsible for receiving reservations and money paid in advance.*
 - 4. Have name tags available.*
 - 5. Consider if table decorations or favors are appropriate.*
 - 6. When a "dessert only" meeting is designated, remember to consider paper products, silverware and beverages.*
 - 7. Plan a "mixer" to allow membership to socialize and get better acquainted.*
 - 8. Arrange for someone to say table grace before a meal.*
 - 9. Make provisions for any special guests.*
 - 10. Consider music if appropriate.*
 - 11. Pay the bill if at a restaurant.*
 - 12. Collect the nametags and pass them along to next meeting's hostesses.*
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DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 22, 2015 - Lambda Meeting
at Grace Church in Grove City, Pa.**

**December 5, 2015- Lambda Meeting
at Grove City Country Club**

PRESIDENTS NOTES

Greetings Lambda Sisters,

It's that time of year again! Some of you are busy preparing your classrooms or are already completing the first few days of school. Some of you are breathing a sigh of relief that you will not need to be preparing your classrooms after many years of doing so. Hopefully all of you are enjoying the last few days of summer and are looking forward to those crisp autumn days ahead.

In the last few weeks some of the executive members have been meeting and preparing for the 2015-2016 year. We have finalized our yearbook so that you all have a quick and easy reference for dates of importance so that you can add to your personal calendar. We have tried to create a schedule of meetings that accommodate your lives- varying times, places, and days of meetings. We have tried to plan meetings of interest to all of its members. However, the committee is always open to your input as this Lambda Chapter is ultimately yours!

Be sure to read over your Lambda Yearbook for any errors as we want to have all the latest information on addresses and contact numbers. We do our best to be accurate but we're only human.

The budget committee met to establish a realistic budget for this year. We have been able to keep the Lambda dues the same. More details about that will be included in the treasurers message.

One big goal of this year will be to complete our Strategic Action Plan. While this sounds pretty formal, it really isn't. Basically it calls for us to reflect on our chapter's present levels and make some decisions about ways in which we can grow or improve so that we stay in compliance with DKG's mission and purpose.



I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again on September 23rd at 6:00p.m. for our first meeting of the year. Please plan to call a fellow Lambda member and drive together. Remember to ask a colleague or friend who you feel could become a member of Lambda to be your guest. Let them get acquainted with other members and give them a taste of what the association has to offer. In addition, they'll have a chance to enjoy a tasty "chicken dinner with all the fixings meal!"

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Lambda Sisters,

It's that time of year again when dues must be paid. The Finance Committee met recently and was able to formulate a budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year keeping our dues at **\$85.00** for active members and **\$36.00** for our reserve member. You may recall that \$48.00 (\$28.00 for reserve) of your dues are sent on to state and international levels for their budgets. That leaves \$37.00 for our work in our local chapter.

Please remember the benefits of your membership. You are eligible to apply for many grants and scholarships at both the state and international levels, and you are part of a great organization for women educators. When you compare this amount to that of other professional organizations, you are getting a bargain.

Sue Stamm will be available to accept your dues at the September meeting. You may also mail them directly to her at 2 Staffordshire Court, Grove City, 16127. (**Make checks payable to Delta Kappa Gamma Society**). The deadline for payment of chapter dues is October 31. Sue will be accepting your payments until that time. Your prompt payments in the past have been most appreciated.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to . . .

August

5 Laura Mihalik
16 Terri Persch

September

6 Sue Hovis
9 Edith Myers
15 Ann Stinson
18 Diane O'Donovan
20 Roberta Hensel
24 Sue Garton
26 Joan Kopnisky

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