



LAMBDA LEADER

September 2017

President's Message

Welcome to a New Year,

This summer has gone very fast and I'm behind getting things done. Instead of a meeting this August I have decided to send a letter with requests. I would like each member to pick a month to be a hostess. The hostesses would be responsible for the program. If a program is not possible we can just have our meeting. I spoke with Pin & Cue and we have the back room for October, November and December.

Here is the calendar of events so far:

September 14, 2017, Thursday, 4:30 pm, picnic at Marantette Park, Columbia Falls. Members bring a salad, chips or dessert. Board will provide buns, trimmings, plates, napkins, and drinks. Dee will provide the delicious hamburgers.

October 12, 2017, Thursday, 4:30 pm, at Pin & Cue. Hostesses: TBD.

November 9, 2017, Thursday, 4:30 pm, at Pin & Cue. Hostesses: TBD.

December 7, 2017, Thursday, 4:30 pm at Pin & Cue. Program will be the high school Foreign Exchange Students. No hostesses needed for this.

January 2018, no meeting. Jerri will be contacting the Writing Contest Committee and will be working on the contest during January, February and March.

The following months - **February, March, April and May meeting dates have not been set.** Usually the February meeting has been at the Columbia Falls junior high. March we have our book read, April is the Writing Program awards and May is election and birthday.

Thanks to everyone who attended the State Convention in June and helped out with the convention. I have had lots of positive feedback about it. The Executive meeting will be held Saturday, September 9th in Great Falls at the Heritage Inn on Fox Farm Road - if any of you would like to go let me know. I will be attending.

I will be working on the member booklet. If everyone would send me their email and phone numbers. I believe I have all the changes but it never hurts to check.

I will be starting school on Monday, the 21st so if you need to contact me, my phone is 862-8600, ext. 474 or email is: mansfieldb@whitefishschools.org.

Hope to see everyone at the picnic.

Barb

Dues

Active dues are \$64 and reserve dues are \$34.

Mail dues to: Sharon Shafer

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2017 Writing Contest Winners

L to R: Jane Trina, Honorable Mention; Sophia Woodward, First Place; and Tanner Harmon, Third Place.

Winners of a fifth- through eighth-grade writing contest held by the Lambda chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International were presented with monetary awards on April 13, 2017 in Whitefish. Entrants were asked to explore prejudice - what it means, why it may exist and what can be done to counter it. Following are winners in the seventh- and eighth-grade division: **Sophia Woodward, first place, \$30; Finn Davidson, second place, \$20; Tanner Harmon, third place, \$10; and Jane Trina, honorable mention, \$5**, all students are seventh graders at Whitefish Middle School. In the fifth- and sixth-grade division **Angelina Mays received honorable mention and \$5.**

