

# The Beta Delta Times

“Highlighting the Beat of Beta Delta”



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## President's Corner

We are rapidly approaching the annual celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. I am wishing each a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! As we are now inundated with enticing ways to spend lots of money, attend numerous parties, and over indulge in tasty dishes, let's hit the pause button. Let us reflect on the real meaning of Christmas.

Why do we choose to celebrate an entire "season" for a birthday instead of one day as is customary? Theologians will even provide evidence that Jesus was not actually born in December. However, we spend nearly two months preparing to celebrate this birthday. I believe the importance of Jesus' birth became clear after His death. Only then, could we really understand how much we needed Jesus to be born!

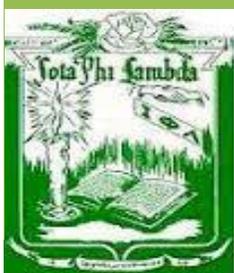
So as we prepare for the birthday celebration remember to pause and think about the real reason for the celebration season.

Love you Sorors! 🌿

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11



Soror Sharyl Butler, President



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# Community Involvement National Make a Difference



Beta Delta joined with the other Houston area chapters to celebrate the National Make a Difference Day in October. Each chapter collected 90 diaper packs to donate to community organizations.

Beta Delta chose to donate to Casa de Esperanza. Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos strives to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect for at-risk infants, children and their families by providing comprehensive residential and family support programs that transform people and communities.

# Length of Service Awards

## Service Awards Continued



### **10 Years**

Pictured with Judge Hebert from left to right front row are: Michele Delmar Pettigrew (Library), Brenda Patton (Commissioner Pct. 2 Office), Veronica Hernandez (Sheriff's Office), Lisa Gonzales (Sheriff's Office) and Cheri Garza (Co. Tax Assessor/Collector's Office); Back row left to right are: Andrew Bennett (Law Library), Leon Miles (Sheriff's Office), Joe Hicks (Sheriff's Office) and Ernest Spann Jr. (Veterans Service Office)



Soror Brenda Patton, Community Relations Manager Office to the Commissioner Precinct 2 in Fort Bend County, was recognized for her 10 Years of service.



Soror Ester Lunnon, IT Policy and Planning Specialist was recognized for her 30 Years of service to NASA Johnson Space Center.

# Beta Delta Birthdays



*Happy Birthday Wishes to  
Soror Misty Gee December 8th  
Soror Ester Lunnon December 18th*

## Calendar Events

Correspondence Month	December 2018
Popparazzi Fundraiser	December 1, 2018 – January 26, 2019
Fort Bend Commissioners Gala	December 14, 2018
Chapter Meeting	December 22, 2018
Christmas Day	December 25, 2018
Chapter Meeting	January 26, 2019

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## The Legend of the Candy Cane



Whether hanging from the boughs of the Christmas tree or peeking out of each stocking, peppermint candy canes say Christmas in a merry and meaningful way. It’s said that the first candy cane was created by a candy maker who wanted to remind everyone of the true meaning of Christmas. He chose white to represent the virgin birth and purity of Jesus Christ. Then he added red stripes to represent the blood Jesus shed on the cross so that we might have eternal life. The shape of the candy cane has two meanings. Right-side up, it is reminiscent of the shepherd’s staff, reminding us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Turned the other way, the candy cane forms the letter “J” for Jesus, bringing sweetly to mind that He is the real reason we celebrate Christmas.



***HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM BETA DELTA***

