

Theta Lambda News

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<http://thetalambda.weebly.com/>

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President's Message

Sisters,

The November meeting is our silent auction. I hope you are all busy thinking up wonderful goodies to make for our first ever "Food" auction. I have visions of cakes and cookies and snacks and treats, all too delicious to choose from. This would be a good meeting to bring a friend! Food and friends just go together.

This month we will be talking about the service projects we are supporting. One project is our Change for Africa project. Please be sure to bring your "spare change" each month to add to our jar. We would like to generously support this cause again this year. December will be our holiday party. It is always such a treat to meet in Lillie Beth's home for this special time of year.

January will be a board meeting and committee meeting for committee chairs to complete this biennium's paper work. This is a good opportunity for the Achievement Award committee to meet, as well as the nomination committee to start gathering names for our next slate of officers. More information will be presented at the meeting.

Come join us for Theta Lambda's November meeting!

Where: The home of Carol TenBrook

When: Monday, November 13, 2017
5:30 Refreshments
6:00 Business Meeting

Hostesses: Jan Randolph, Sandra MacConnell,
Miriam Watson

Inspiration: Sister Jane Meyer

Music: Teri Marrow

Program: Silent Auction

Finally, November is a time for thankfulness. I am thankful to be a part of such a wonderful group of women educators and look forward to spending time with each of you during this holiday season.

Carol Tenbrook,
President

Theta Lambda



Watercolor by Carol TenBrook

TREASURER’S REPORT

November, 2017

Checking balance reported in October \$ 1,728.22

<u>Receipts</u>	+	\$ 218.08
Dues (2 active—2 reserve)		\$ 206.00
Raffle		12.00
October Dividend		0.08

<u>Disbursements</u>	-	\$ 1,368.40
State/International Dues		\$ 1,360.00
Postage		8.40

Current checking account balance	\$ 577.90
Current savings balance	\$ 856.51
Current CD balance	\$1,581.72
Total assets of chapter	\$3,016.13

Important Notice—Meeting Dates

Please update your calendar’s to reflect the following meeting dates for 2017-2018

- **2018 State Convention – Waco – June 14-16**
- **2018 International Convention – July 16-20 - JW Marriott in Austin near International headquarters**

Reminder

This month is our silent auction fundraiser. Please remember to bring your edible donations!

Thanks for all you do!

Minutes

Minutes for the October, 2017 Theta Lambda regular meeting submitted by Sally Kubiak, Secretary

On Monday, October 16, 2017 fourteen members of Theta Lambda gathered at the home of Laura Downes for our monthly meeting. A delicious meal was served by Carol TenBrook, Catherine Hague, and Laura Downes. The meeting was called to order by President Carol TenBrook at 6:00.

We began with the program component of our meeting. Linsey Bove' from Grace School gave an excellent presentation on Library Detectives. Her approach focuses on helping students pay attention to what authors do and determine why as a strategy to help them enhance their comprehension. Students play detectives using the Analysis Pyramid.

The minutes were posted in the newsletter and were approved as written. The Treasurer's Report was also sent to members via email. Sandra shared that all members have paid their dues. Gift cards for Kolter teachers were collected. Sally will contact the principal and arrange a way to get them to her so she can determine which teachers are in greatest need. It was suggested that we send an announcement to the community newspaper in that area about the gift card collection. The 2017-2018 schedule was distributed by Teri Marrow and members volunteered to fill the remaining slots. Carol reminded us about the upcoming Silent Auction. The focus will be food items and members are encouraged to bring a variety of items, with recipe cards and notations if the item falls in a specialty group such as sugar free, gluten free, dairy free, nut free, etc.

During dessert, Sally Kubiak shared the Inspiration about the seasons of our lives and how it is important to learn from the different seasons, get through them with support from family and friends, and enjoy them to the fullest.

The next meeting will be on November 13, 2017 at Carol Ten Brook's home. It will be our Silent Auction and Sue Bathe, Area Representative, will be there to talk about new membership. Hostesses will be Jan Randolph, Sandra MacConnell, and Miriam Watson. The Inspiration will be provided by Sister Jane Meyer and Lillie Beth Wilson will provide the music.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

Written by Sally Kubiak

*President's note: Our Area Representative, Sue Bathe, will not be able to attend the November meeting as previously reported. We will invite her to attend another meeting later in the year.

It's all about that food, that food... no worries...

Theta Lambda is changing it up! This year we are calling all bakers, cooks, and gourmet shoppers (you know who you are!) to dust off their aprons and cookbooks and share their favorite recipes at our annual Silent Auction Fundraiser at the November meeting. Yes! This year we are focusing on food. Here are some suggested items for donation:

- Desserts
- Fancy Nuts
- Spiced Tea
- Candies in a jar
- Edible stocking stuffers
- Cookies
- Coffee items
- Queso/dips and chips
- Homemade bread
- Casseroles
- Brisket
- Jellies
- Soups
- Gift certificates for restaurants

You may bring the item already made, or a sample with a promise for a future meeting. Get creative, have fun! We all love food and those are usually the first things to go. Lets make this our best fundraiser ever!



More Sister Fun



Michelle at the Cliffs of Moher

Here's a recipe I haven't thought of in a long time

Hello Dollies

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs (about 9 cookie sheets)
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/3 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/3 cup butterscotch morsels
- 2/3 cup flaked sweetened coconut
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted
- 1 (15-ounce) can fat-free sweetened condensed milk

Preheat oven to 350

Place crumbs in a medium bowl. Drizzle with butter and 1 tablespoon water; toss with a fork until moist. Gently pat mixture into an even layer in pan (do not press firmly). Sprinkle chips and morsels over crumb mixture. Top evenly with coconut and pecans. Drizzle milk evenly over top. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes or until lightly browned and bubbly

