

Theta Lambda News

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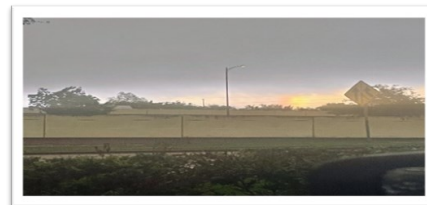
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The latest edition of the Lone Star News is now online!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Theta Lambda,

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the beautiful Spring days, as I am, I love this time of year. Last week, I saw four different rainbows! Here is one that I saw at Hwy 6 and Hwy 90 the other day.



The April Chapter meeting will be held on Monday, **April 17th from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM at Los Tios Restaurant, 3308 Hwy 6, Sugar Land.** It's the DKG Birthday Celebration! I look forward to seeing you all there. The cost for dinner is approximately \$20.00.

The Attack Poverty Easter Project was a success! The children had a great time finding eggs, making crafts, and dancing. Thank you, everyone, for making this project a success. I hope to see more sisters at the next service project.

Come join us for Theta Lambda's April meeting!

Home: Los Tios Restaurant 5:30-7:30
3308 Hwy 6, Sugar Land

Hostesses: Lillie Beth Wilson, Mary Herlitz
When: Monday, April 17



Program ~ Theta Lambda's 55th Birthday

PLUS ~ Travel Tips with Miriam

Remember, the **TSO Conference** is coming up on **June 14-17, 2023 in McAllen, TX.** The Bring a Guest contest is still in effect! Every chapter has been tasked with adding at least one new member this year.

Ongoing initiatives: Change for Africa. Got Sneakers Fundraiser.

Have a wonderful day.
Alisha Procter, Theta Lambda President



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Membership dues for 2022-2023 will be accepted starting now.

Active Members \$75.00
Reserve Members \$28.00

Make checks payable to Theta Lambda-DKG

And bring to the March or April meeting or send to...

Sandra MacConnell
611 Chevy Chase Circle
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Be an early bird and pay your dues ASAP!



APRIL Birthdays

Sister Jane Meyer ~ April 27

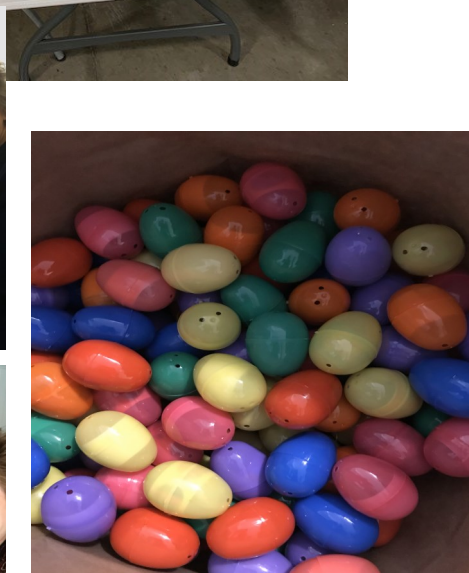
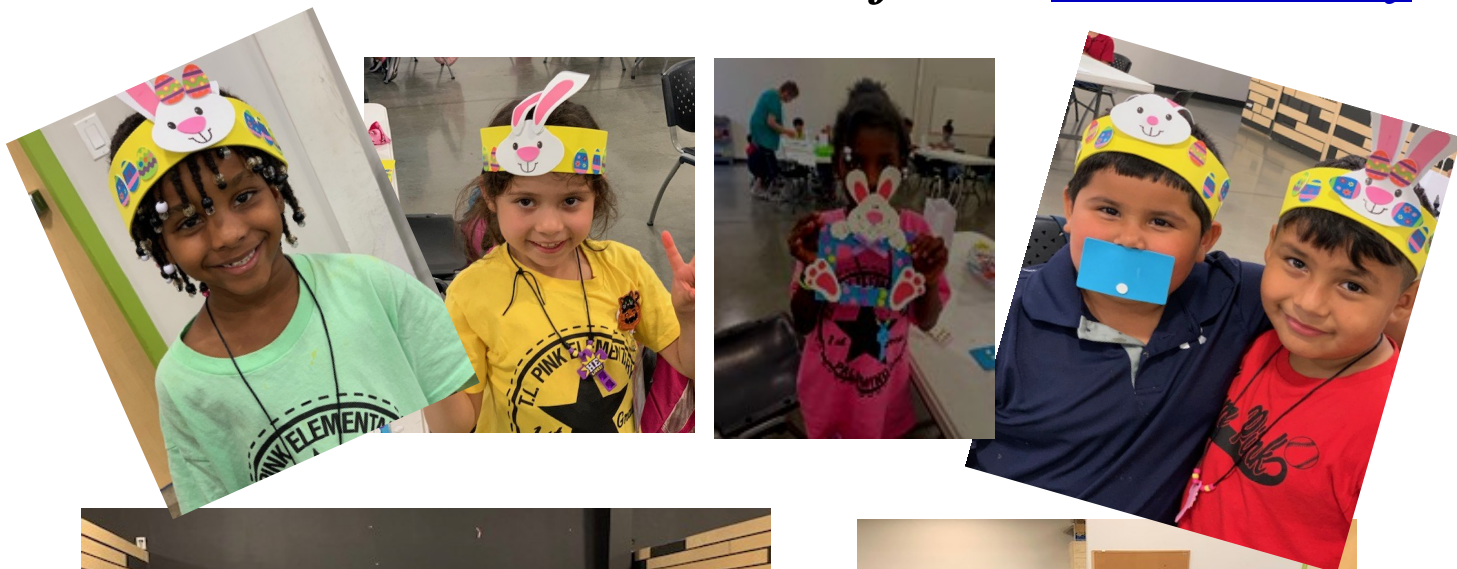
Bethanne Moskov ~ April 27

Happy Birthday To You





Service Project ~ Attack Poverty





Theta Lambda
Chapter Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2023

Our March meeting was held at Robin De La Rosa's house and Robin De La Rosa, Catherine Hague and Laura Downes were hostesses who provided a delicious meal.

There were 10 members present plus 2 guests, Limor Carasso and Susan Chacko.

Before the meeting everyone present helped put together Easter baskets for the students at "Attack Poverty". Prior to the meeting, a sign up genius was organized to volunteer to purchase items for the baskets. We arranged 25 baskets. Once that was done, President Alisha Procter began the meeting at 6:20.

Old Business: Finances and the February minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

New Business- Sandra informed us that we made \$10.25 on our latest collection of old sneakers. We decided to continue collecting at each meeting since it doesn't cost anything and it helps in keeping the environment green.

--There was discussion on acquiring a chapter "zoom" account. Those present agreed to try it for a year. Questions arose about who would bring their laptop each meeting and if we knew of anyone who could set it up for us. Alisha said she would bring her laptop. We would need help in setting it up. Calling any "techies" out there. Laura Downes said she would ask a friend.

-Our project, **Attack Poverty**, was discussed. All of these programs involve 3-5th graders after school. If you wish to volunteer, Alisha sent us a link to sign up. You need to do this before you can volunteer. They are always looking for people to help.

Other dates to keep in mind involving Attack Poverty are:

September 6-Back to School Science Fun.

December 6-Holiday "Dress-Up" Reading

-TSO convention is June 14-17 in McAllen this summer. Anyone interested in going should notify Alisha.



-Our birthday celebration will be on April 17th at Los Tios Restaurant at 5:30. It will be a buffet and cost \$20.00. You can write a check to Theta Lambda. Since our annual dues are also due, Sandra said you can include that amount with the price of the dinner. Dues are \$75.00. Please respond to the e-vite ASAP as Lillie Beth needs to notify the restaurant one week in advance as to the number of people attending.

Alisha adjourned the meeting at 7:20.

Approved

Alisha Procter

Robin DeLaRosa



FROM THE ARCHIVES



By Sandra MacConnell

Happy Birthday, Theta Lambda!

Looking back over the last 50+ years, Theta Lambda Chapter has celebrated our birthday in many different locations. Look over the following list of venues to see how many you remember attending. Some of the restaurants no longer exist. Do you remember them?

University of Houston Student Center

Cohen House – Rice University

Jamil's Steak House

Old Spaghetti Warehouse

Sonny Look's Sirloin House

Junior League

Warwick Hotel

Houston Oil Company

Cellar Door

La Hacienda de los Morales

Grissom Elementary School – FBISD - (International Tasting Supper)

Houlihan's

Gingerbread House Tea Room

Bertha's Mexican Restaurant

Sweetwater Country Club

Chancellor's Racquet Club

Picnic at Cuerno Verde Ranch in Hockley, Texas

Quail Hollow Inn in Richmond, Texas

Rustic Oak Tea Room

Rio Ranch at Westchase Hilton

"Mystery Ramble and Lunch in Another Town" – (Margaret Hays' home in Ledbetter, Texas)

Canyon Café

Backyard Social - Julie Kelley's home

Fresco's in Sugar Land

Outdoor Luncheon - Miriam Watson's Home

Dinner at Catherine Hague's Home

Casa de Bravos Mexican Restaurant, Sugar Land

"Serenitea" Tea Room, Sugar Land

Dinner at Carol TenBrook's Home

Los Tios Restaurant, Sugar Land

To be Continued.....

Book Recommendations

**New recommendations will be added to the beginning of the list each month.*

The Midnight Library

Matt Haig

When Women Were Dragons

Kelly Barnhill

Lessons in Chemistry

Bonnie Garmus

The Paris Library

Janet Skeslien Charles

The Summer Before the War

Helen Simonson

A Gentleman in Moscow

Amor Towles

Rules of Civility

Amor Towles

The Maid

Nita Prose

A Man Called Ove

Fredrik Backman

The Bodyguard

Katherine Center

Jayber Crow

Wendell Barry

The Book of Lost Names

Kristen Harmel

Free Lunch

Rex Ogle

The Train to Crystal City

Jan Jarboe Russell

Sensible Shoes

Sharon Garlough Brow

The Dressmakers of Auschwitz

Lucy Adlington

The Children's Train

Viola Ardone

Think Again

Adam Grant

How to Tell A Story:

Meg Bowles, et al

The Essential Guide to Memorable Storytelling from the Moth



2022 -2023 Theta Lambda Meeting Dates

April 17, 2023

Los Tios Restaurant

May 15, 2023

Home of Carol TenBrook

July Social – Date TBD

September 18, 2023

Home of Jayati Sengupta

October 16, 2023

Home of Nancy Dobbs

ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

ATTACK POVERTY

September 6 ~ Back to School Science Fun

December 6 ~ Holiday “Dress-Up” Reading