

# Theta Lambda News

★Winner of the 2015-2016 Five-Star Award

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

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## President's Message

I sit at my computer on a Sunday night, contemplating the words that will become my first president's message. Somehow I thought this would be easier. After all, I have been putting the words of others into the newsletter for years. Change is not always easy.

The new 2016-18 biennium is here and change is in the air around us. As teachers, we are in the midst of a new school year with all its opportunities and challenges. As DKG sisters, we are welcoming several new members to our chapter and many of us are taking on new leadership roles. As Americans, we are considering who we will elect as our next president in November. Lots of changes ahead.

Change can make us anxious, but it can also strengthen us. Change allows us to meet new people and to experience new things. Change affords us opportunities to rely on each other as we travel the path ahead together.

I look forward to getting to know each of you better and hearing your ideas as we continue to grow our "small, but mighty" chapter.

Carol  
TenBrook  
President  
Theta  
Lambda



### Come join us for Theta Lambda's September meeting!

Where:	The Home of Lillie Beth Wilson
When:	Monday, September 19, 2016 5:30 Refreshments 6:00 Business Meeting
Hostesses:	Carol Ann Shipp Sally Kubiak
Inspiration:	Robin De La Rosa
Music:	Lille Beth Wilson
Program	Meet, Greet, and Eat

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**August, 2016**

**Checking balance reported in February ..... \$1,416.38**

**Receipts + \$1,125.35**

Initiation fees (2x\$10)	\$	20.00
Birthday Dinner		126.00
Donations (applied to Sr. Jane project)		675.90
Dues (1 Active, 1 Reserve)		103.00
Transfer from savings		200.00
May-June dividends		.45

**Disbursements \$2,190.79**

Partners in Mision (Sr. Jane Project)	\$1,000.00
President’s Gift	42.21
Birthday dinner (Corelli’s)	410.60
Initiation fees TSO	10.00
GHACC dues	49.45
Convention hotel (2 nights - 2 rooms)	610.20
Floral arrangement (Knuppel funeral)	88.98
New member certificates (2)	9.00

**Current checking account balance ..... \$350.94**

**Current savings balance ..... \$854.90**

**Current CD balance .....\$1,573.13**

**Total assets of chapter ..... \$2,778.87**

## 2016-2017 Proposed Budget

### THETA LAMBDA (Proposed) 2016-2017

Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year: \$145.92

Transferred from Savings Account 7/7/16 \$200.00

#### Receipts

Dues/Fees \$1,687.00

21 Active Members at \$75.0 \$1,575.00

4 Reserve Members at \$28.0 \$112.00

2 Reserve Members (chap. \$0.00

1 Honoray Member at \$00.0 \$0.00

\$1,687.00

Raffles/Fund Raisers \$600.00

Bank Dividends \$3.00

Estimated Receipts \$2,290.00

Total Available Funds \$2,635.92

#### Disbursements

Alpha State and International Dues \$1,422.00

21 Active Members at \$60.0 \$1,260.00

6 Reserve Members at \$27.0 \$162.00

1 Honorary Member at \$00.0 \$0.00

\$1,422.00

Required Scholarship Fees (27 x \$1.00 per active & reserve member \$27.00 *honorary does not pay scholarship fee*

#### Contributions to State Funds

Scholarship Fund - Honors \$ (28 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary \$28.00

Leadership Fund - Journeyer (28 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary \$28.00

Alpha State Texas Educ. Foun (28 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary \$28.00

Eula Lee Carter Memorial Fund \$10.00

#### Contributions to International Funds

Emergency Fund \$15.00

Educational Foundation, Golden Gift, International Speakers Fund, W \$40.00

Schools for Africa \$15.00

Yearboo (Mail-Outs to Reserve Members w/o email & State Personnel requiring \$15.00

Newsletter (Mail-Outs to Reserve Members w/o email & State Personnel requiring \$15.00

Chapter Project \$50.00

GHACC Dues \$20.00

Committee Expense \$50.00

Miscellaneous (postage, supplies, etc.) \$50.00

President's Convention Expense \$375.00

Estimated Expenses \$2,188.00

Projected Year End Balance: \$447.92



*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*

## *Five Star Award*

*For An Outstanding Newsletter*

**THETA LAMBDA**



Marilyn Gregory  
President

Kimberly Birkelbach  
Chairman

Texas State Organization  
87<sup>th</sup> State Convention, Frisco  
2015-2016

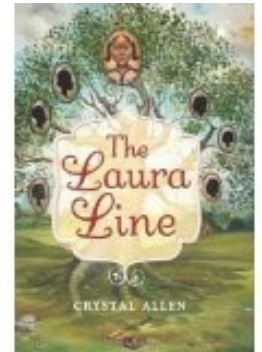
Coming in October !

An evening with Crystal Allen



Author of  
**The Laura Line**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**



It's time to renew your membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

- Please come prepared to pay your dues at our September 19<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting.
- The amount is \$75 for active members and \$28 for reserve members.
- If needed, you may meet your obligation in two payments by writing two checks and post-dating one for October.
- Make checks payable to Theta Lambda Chapter – Delta Kappa Gamma.
- If you are unable to attend the September meeting, please mail your dues payment to Sandra MacConnell, chapter treasurer.

Let's be an "early bird" and get our dues sent in to State/International before the deadline!



### Important Information!

#### o Upcoming dates

- 2017 Convention – Houston – **June 22-25** – Grand Hyatt Downtown
- 2018 International Convention – **July 16-20** - JW Marriott in Austin near International headquarters