

Theta Lambda News

★Winner of the 2015-2016 Five-Star Award

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This newsletter, as well as other important Delta Kappa Gamma information can be found at our website: <http://thetalambda.weebly.com/>

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President's Message

I was thinking about numbers today. In particular, I was looking at the number of years we have each been in Delta Kappa Gamma. By the end of this year, our active members will have accumulated 434 years of membership! Think of how many students whose paths we have crossed in the classroom each year...the number must be astronomical!

Delta Kappa Gamma Society is a sisterhood of the best teachers – dedicated, flexible, and always learning. This month we welcome Amy McAfee, from Grace School, as our speaker. Amy will be speaking to us about Project Based Learning. I am interested in learning more about this approach, especially teaching high school science to students on the autism spectrum.

I hope you all enjoy your spring break and come to our next meeting rested and ready to learn! Please join us at Highlands Elementary School, 2022 Colonist Park, Sugar Land on Monday, March 20, at 5:30.

Love to my DKG sisters,
Carol TenBrook
President
Theta Lambda

Come join us for Theta Lambda's March meeting!

Where:	Highlands Elementary 2022 Colonist Park Sugar Land, TX 77459
When:	Monday, March 20, 2017 5:30 Refreshments 6:00 Business Meeting
Hostesses:	Catherine Hague and Stacy Frenchwood
Inspiration:	Cheri Flick
Music:	Laura Downes
Program	Project Based Learning , Amy McAfee, Grace School

TREASURER'S REPORT

February, 2017

Checking balance reported in December \$ 825.25

Receipts + \$ 19.53

Raffle/Books \$ 19.50

December/January Dividends \$.03

Disbursements - \$ 0.00

Current checking account balance \$ 844.78

Current savings balance \$ 855.87

Current CD balance \$1,576.67

Total assets of chapter \$3,277.32



Reminder

As the “Little Chapter That Could” we are always striving to help others. Please remember to bring items to the March meeting for the Parks Youth Ranch. Requested items for duffel bags include:

toiletries

socks

underwear

throw blankets

Thanks for all you do!

Minutes

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

On Monday, February 12, 2017 thirteen members of Theta Lambda gathered in the home of Teri Marrow for our monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Carol TenBrook after a delicious meal provided by Mary Herlitz and Jan Randolph. Minutes were read and approved with the one correction regarding the spelling of Michele Croft's name. Cheri Flick provided the Inspiration by showing how to make a homemade Valentine and then providing the materials for everyone to participate in making one.

Correspondence: Cards were signed for Sandra MacConnell and Laura Downes.

Committee Reports:

Program/Service Projects: Catherine presented information of Parks Youth Ranch including a poster with several pictures. They serve over 120 youth per year in a facility that currently serves 20 at a time. As students may be there 3-120 days, they are in need of typical things that youth need. Each student get a duffle bag filled with toiletries, socks, underwear, a throw, etc. so they at least have their basic needs met. Other items that are needed are listed on the website. We also collected items for Nativity School that Sister Jane will deliver. We will be supporting both organizations this year.

New Business

Announcements: Keep Laura and Sandra in your thoughts and prayers. Members were encouraged to text or email Sandra instead of phone calls as she is often involved in caring for her husband or resting when she has the opportunity.

DKG Convention: Members are encouraged to submit presentations for approval. Teri has submitted one about the program Girls on the Run and one about dealing with mean girls. As it is in Houston, members are encouraged to participate.

Teri Marrow presented an interesting program on Loving Yourself – Mindfulness Matters.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 20th at Highlands Elementary and the program will be on Project Based Learning.

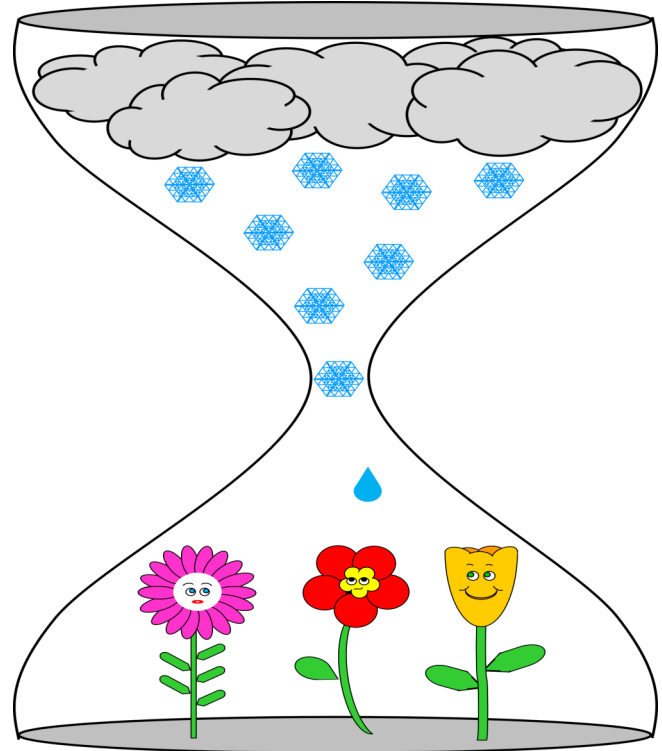
Written by Sally Kubiak



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Have a safe spring break!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- **Books for a Buck** - bring any books that you think other members might like to buy.
- **Change for Africa** - be saving that change! A collection container will be available for donations.
- **Pull Tabs** - yes, we are still collecting these.
- **That's my Pan** - Lots of great gift ideas for any time of year.
- **Upcoming dates**
 - **2017 Convention** – Houston – **June 22-25** – Westin Galleria
 - **2018 International Convention** – **July 16-20** - JW Marriott in Austin near International headquarters

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