

Theta Lambda News

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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

We are less than 2 months away from our 88th annual Texas State Organization Convention. There are eight (8) important things to know before you come.

1) Thanks to a great response, we are now using BOTH the Westin Galleria and Westin Oaks Hotels. They are in the Galleria and are within 3-4 minutes walking distance of each other.

Rooms are still available -- register and encourage others.

2) **Registration is due by May 31.** Get your registration form in NOW. It is in the Lone Star News or on the website. This is two weeks later than the original due date.

3) If you need assistance walking long distances or getting around, we have your answer. Motorized scooters, wheelchairs and walkers can be rented. Contact Shirley Jackson, Senior Concierge at the Westin. She will help you set up a rental and take care of what you need. Call her at [713-770-6296](tel:713-770-6296) or email her at Shirley.jackson@westin.com. Do this before you come.

4) Self-parking is free. Valet parking is \$33 per day.

5) Don't forget to bring your items and/or gift cards for the Unifying Project. List of items is on the TSO website.

6) Restaurants in the mall will be open from 7 am to 9 pm for your convenience. You have a refrigerator and Keurig in your room.

7) Check the website, the Heartline and Lone Star News for any and all forms, information and things related to the convention.

8) Questions?? Contact me, our area coordinator, Risa McCann or Bonnie Moore, Ella Gauthier or Mary Ann Slaughter.

I hope you will consider going to the convention in our own backyard!

Come join us for Theta Lambda's May meeting!

Where: The home of Mary Herlitz
5022 Kingfisher Drive
Houston, TX 77035

When: Monday, April 17, 2017
5:30 Refreshments
6:00 Business Meeting

Hostesses: Michele Croft, Cheri Flick

Inspiration: Sr. Jane Meyer

Music: DKG International Song

Program Founder's Day

TREASURER’S REPORT

April, 2017

Checking balance reported in December \$ 844.82

Receipts + \$ 97.03

Donations for Sister Jane \$ 97.00
 April Dividend 0.03

Disbursements -\$ 135.98

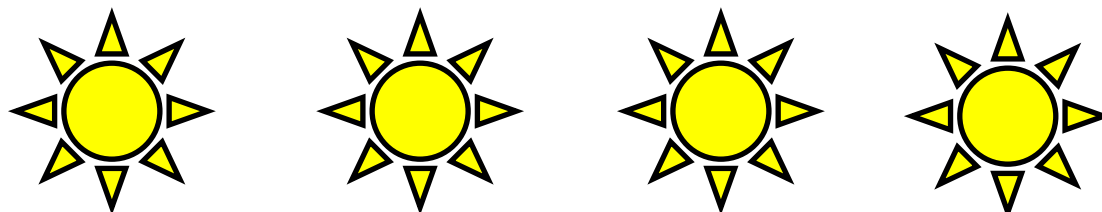
TSO Convention Fund \$100.00
 Cake for Birthday Dinner 15.98
 Hostess Scarves (5 x \$4) 20.00

Current checking account balance \$ 805.87

Current savings balance \$ 856.08

Current CD balance \$1,578.18

Total assets of chapter \$3,240.13



Important Notice for this month’s service project

We are focusing on Sister Jane’s project this month so please remember to bring any change to our meeting to help the students at the orphanage in Africa. Sister Jane and her students are doing such fabulous work and they always appreciate any help we can give.

Thanks for all you do!



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Five Star Award

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THETA LAMBDA



Marilyn Gregory
President

Kimberly Birkelbach
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2015-2016

Happy Mother's Day to all of our beautiful Mother-Sisters

Motherhood is... difficult and... rewarding.

-Gloria Estefan

The love of a mother is the veil of a softer light between the heart and the heavenly father.

-Samuel Taylor Coleridge

My mom is definitely my rock.

- Alicia Keys

If evolution really work, how com mothers only have two hands?

-Milton Berle

IMPORTANT CHAPTER INFORMATION!

- **Change for Africa** - please bring your spare change for Sr. Jane's project in Africa
- **Pull Tabs** - yes, we are still collecting these.
- **That's my Pan** - Don't forget! Our chapter makes money on orders!
- **Upcoming dates**
 - **2017 Convention** – Houston – **June 22-25** – Westin Galleria
 - **2018 International Convention** – **July 16-20** - JW Marriott in Austin near International headquarters