

Theta Lambda News

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

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President's Message

October has arrived and that means the holidays will be rolling in quickly. It is my prayer that as we plan for the holiday season that we remember to not get too busy to remember:

- Take time to rest and relax
- Spend time with family and friends
- Focus on planning memorable experiences
- Exercise and drink plenty of water

This is also a great time to log onto the DKG website and learn about the exciting opportunities available to each of us as members of DKG. You can also download the DKG App through the Play Store (Android) and the App Store (iPhones). You can access the latest edition of the DKG NEWS, blogs like Get Connected, DKG social network feeds, and Society projects. You can also find information about the upcoming international convention in the Events section.

Wishing everyone the very best,

Stacy



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

Come join us for Theta Lambda's October meeting!

Location:	The historic Moore House in Richmond, Texas
Time:	10:00 A.M.
When:	Saturday, October 19, 2019 Lunch at Sandy McGee's following the tour.
Hostess:	Teri Marrow

At the September meeting, English teacher Linsey Bove` shared with the chapter information about an exciting unit of study completed at Grace School in Houston, Texas. Every middle school student read the book Refugee by Alan Gratz. Students researched historical events referenced in the book, viewed film clips, and engaged in exercises to experience empathy. Please visit student responses on pages 4 and 5 of the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 2019

Checking balance reported in September	\$2,403.72
<u>Receipts</u>	\$ 38.08
GHACC Fall Luncheon	\$ 25.00
Raffle	13.00
September Bank Dividend	<u>.08</u>
	\$ 38.08
<u>Disbursements</u>	-\$1,165.60
Supplies for Parks Youth Ranch (From ASTEF Project Stipend)	\$1111.85
GHACC Luncheon/Reception	35.00
Check Order	<u>18.75</u>
	\$1165.60
Current checking account balance	\$1,276.20
Current savings balance	\$ 758.84
Current CD balance	\$1,610.77
Total assets of chapter	\$ 3,645.81

Corn Dip

(Recipe from Sandra MacConnell)

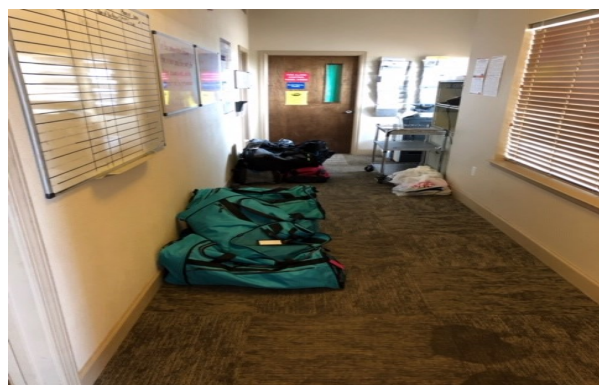
3 cans Mexi-corn (drained)	1 cup mayonnaise
2 cups sour cream	1 bunch green onion (chopped)
1 bunch cilantro (chopped)	1 lb. shredded cheddar cheese
2 cans chopped green chilies	Chopped jalapenos to desired taste/heat (fresh or jar)
Cayenne pepper to taste	½ tsp. cumin
Salt if desired or to taste	2 tsp. lime juice
Recipe makes enough for a large group	Cut quantities in half for smaller crowd.

Theta Lambda ~ Serving Others

On Monday, October 14, several members of our chapter delivered duffel bags to the Parks Youth Ranch in Needville, Texas. Our chapter purchased the duffel bags and all of the items included with the bags. The duffel bags were stuffed with necessities that every teenager needs. The Parks Youth Ranch is an emergency shelter providing counselling and services to abused and neglected youth ages 7-17. As their website states, *The youth are empowered with coping skills, hope, and achievable goals*

Our members took a tour of the facility and presented the bags to the director.

Theta Lambda—small, but mighty!



Different HeartsBy: **London Cupps****Different people,****different choices,****different hearts.**

Where one might guide you,
One might also find you and drag you back
Into your warring, bleeding home

A second might invite you,
Clean you,
House you.
Where another might refuse you, leaving you fearful,
Broken all alone.

Number three might kick you,
Beat you,
And then use you,
Leaving another to come and clean your wounds.

And while the good will leave them better off
and with a newly warmed heart,
the bad will leave them to the clutches of the cold darkness,
though as they leave,
they will be leaving
bloody footprints
in their wake.

Different people,**different choices,****different hearts.**



Refugees

Turn away
The blood of our enemies
Darkest hour overshadows
Terror threatens
Those seeking refuge
Fear conquers
The land of the free
Welcome with open arms
Remember the words of liberty
Stand true to our beliefs.

C. Olson