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

President's Message

Dear Theta Lambda Sisters,

Growing up in Houston, fall meant trees with leaves that were green or brown and occasionally a splash of color here and there. Then I moved to St. Louis and was filled with awe when fall came. Leaves of every color on an amazing variety of trees surrounded me. Though a poor graduate student, I "wasted" precious gas to drive out in the surrounding countryside to enjoy the beautiful trees. I sent leaves to my sister who shared the colors with her students in Houston. I was often stunned to see one tree with many different colors of leaves. Such variety with a common source and purpose!

To me, Theta Lambda is like the tree with beautiful leaves of many colors. While we have different personal and educational backgrounds and experiences, we have commonality in our commitment to education and to service. Over the years I have heard phrases to describe us - small but mighty; service organization for women who want to make a difference; diverse group of women with similar hopes. It is an honor to be a part of a group of women committed to education and service.

As a group, we are currently supporting two programs, Parks Youth Ranch and Our Lady of Grace School in Kenya, and, I believe, making a difference for both. And in times of difficulty and accomplishment, we always are there for one another, providing support when needed and celebration for special achievements. I also know that many members are actively involved in service opportunities with other organizations.

Fall brings wonderful programs including a great presentation in October by our own Jan Randolph -Bring Your Brain to Life! She will be sharing ways to keep our brains healthy. Our first ever online auction will be in November, and Shannan Stavinoha, Executive Director of PYR, will also join us in November to update members on the of the facility.

Come join us for Theta Lambda's October meeting!

Home: Cheri Flick or Zoom

Hostesses: Catherine Hague~Laura Downes

When: Monday, October 19

Inspiration: Sally Kubiak

Music: Sandra MacConnell

**October Program ~ Bring Your Brain to Life
By Jan Randolph**

Remember to be thinking about educators you know and come prepared to share names with Jan and her Membership Committee. Keep sending those Silent Auction goods and services to Carol TenBrook who is working hard to coordinate our virtual auction materials.

As we continue into the fall season and you see the splashes of color along with the green and brown leaves of Houston, I hope you, too, are grateful for being a part of Theta Lambda.

Sally Kubiak

President

Theta Lambda



TREASURER’S REPORT
October 2020

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| Checking balance reported in September | \$ 412.52 |
| <u>Receipts</u> | \$ 50.02 |
| Donation to PYR Project \$ 50.00 | |
| September Bank Dividend .02 | |
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| <u>Disbursements</u> | \$ 60.00 |
| Past President’s Gift \$ 35.00 | |
| GHACC 2020-2021 Dues \$ 25.00 | |
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| Current checking account balance | \$ 402.54 |
| Current savings account balance | \$ 560.24 |
| Current CD Balance | \$1633.82 |
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| Total assets of chapter | \$2596.60 |

IMPORTANT NEWS FLASH!

Please visit [signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com) to sign up for our meeting duties. We need hostesses, as well as people to do the inspiration and music. There are many slots to be filled. You can copy and paste the link below—I hope it works! We need this information as a report must be submitted to the state this month.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ea8ad22abfdce9-delta>

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Theta Lambda Chapter Meeting Agenda

September 21, 2020

Old Business

I. Approval of May Minutes

Correct Lillie Beth's name. Lindsay Bove made a motion to approve the minutes and Carol Schipp seconded the motion. The motion was voted and approved.

II. Approval of May Financial Report ~Lillie Beth made a motion to approve; Jayti Sangupta seconded. The financials were approved.

III. Achievement Award Presentation - Lillie Beth Wilson is the recipient of this prestigious award. We are honored by her never-ending participation and presence in our group.

IV. President's Gift Presentation – Stacy was presented with a Pappa's Gift certificate. We are grateful for her leadership.

V. Installation of Officers for 2020-2022

Sally Kubiak – President

Catherine Hague – 1st Vice President

Alisha Proctor – 2nd Vice President

Michele Croft – Secretary

Sandra McConnell – Treasurer

Stacy Frenchwood – Parliamentarian

New Business

VI. Inspiration – Linsey Bove -Tomorrow I will be Brave by Jessica Hirsch

VII. Approval of Chapter Rules ~ Robin made a motion to accept the bylaws. Cheri Flick seconded the motion. The motion passed.

VIII. Approval of 2020-2021 Budget - We are a little shy of funds due to a lack of a spring fundraiser. Mary Herlitz made a motion. Catherine Hague seconded the motion. The motion passed.

IX. Ideas for increasing revenue ~ Having a service silent auction with a "Do For You"

Please send Carol things that you would like to do or things that you would like to have done for you. This hybrid auction will be in November. Ideas must be given to Carol by our October meeting. **This will be a Goods and Services fundraiser.**

X. Committees for 2020-2021

Nominating Committee ~ Carol Ann Shipp motions that we do this by acclamation. Carol TenBrook seconds. Motion passes. The following people will be our Nominating Committee: Robyn De La Rosa, Lillie Beth Wilson, and Stacy Frenchwood.

XI. Programs for 2020-2021 ~ If you have suggestions please let Catherine know. Perhaps in January we could do a social event.

XII. Increasing Membership ~ Time to feel that we belong to something. We are a small but mighty chapter. The committee will come back in October with some ideas. Think about women that we know who would be outstanding DKG members and might want to join. Think outside the box. Try to come up with a name of someone who would be a good addition to our chapter. Jan will send out a recruitment card.

XIII. Initial Service Projects for 2020-2021

Change for Africa -Last year \$942 was sent to help. Sister Jane sent us a wonderful thank you note. Sister Jane will send a blurb and updated picture.

Parks Youth Ranch (Stuff a Duffel day) Sally will write a blurb ad send a picture to update the website. Sally will send the dates and email her. What date has the most emails will be the winner for stuffing the duffels.

XV. Communication
Emails
Sign Up Genius and Reminders

XVI. Dates to Remember Highlights
Mini Grant Applications (Nov. 1) This is for scholarships.
Lone Star News submissions (Nov. 1; Feb. 1; April 1)
TSO CPE Convention Proposals (Feb. 15)
ASTEF Applications (April 1)
TSO Convention – Denton (June 16-18)

XVII. TRTF – Tutor initiative update. If you put this in you can put your own hours and content that you want to tutor. This has been approved by TEA and TRS. If you sign up and submit, then they will match you up. You would be working with people who might not be able to pay. This is a way to help the community and they are trying to prevent kids from falling behind. Please look into if you are interested. Robin is the one to ask if you have questions. This is also a possible way to give to your favorite chapter. They need 1000 tutors.

Other Business

Music – Lillie Beth Wilson

America the Beautiful ~ we learned information about this song.

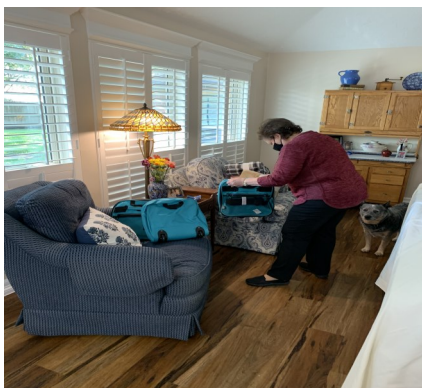
Submitted by Michele Croft

Theta Lambda ~ Making a Difference with our ASTEF Grant *Duffel Bags for Residents at the Parks Youth Ranch*

Shopping for Cool Stuff Teens Want and Need



Stuffing the Duffel Bags



Delivering the Duffel Bags to Teens in Need at Parks Youth Ranch





Birthday Celebrations

October 9 - Nonnie Ripley

October 11- Jayati Sengupta

October 14 - DaNell Wilkins

October 15 - Cheri Flick

October 18 - Catherine Garcia-Prats

October 20 - Mary Harris



DKG Texas and Theta Lambda Dates to Remember 2020-2021

September, 2020

21st – Chapter Meeting

October, 2020,

15th – DKG Leadership Seminar applications due

19th – Chapter Meeting

November, 2020

1st – Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat (STAR) applications due

1st – Fall Mini-Grant applications due

1st – ASTEF Project Stipend End-of-Year reports due

1st – *Lone Star News submissions due*

1st – Early Bird Yearbook submission due

16th – Chapter Meeting

December, 2020

14th – Chapter Meeting

January, 2021

1st – DKG International Foundation Project application due

15th-17th – STAR Retreat

February, 2021

1st – Nominations for TSO Achievement and Golden Rose Awards due

1st – *Lone Star News submissions due*

15th – TSO CPE Convention proposals due

22nd – Chapter Meeting

March, 2021

1st – TSO State scholarships and Spring Mini-grant applications due

22nd – Chapter Meeting

April, 2021

1st – ASTEF Project Stipend applications due

1st – *Lone Star News submission due*

19th – Chapter 53rd Birthday Celebration

May, 2021

17th – Chapter Meeting

June, 2021

16th-18 TSO Convention – Denton

July, 2021—21-24th DKG International Convention – San Antonio