

# Theta Lambda News

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the Lone Star News is  
now online!*

## President's Message

Dear Theta Lambda Sisters,

As I write this, Thanksgiving has passed, Hannukah is here, and Christmas is around the corner. Menorahs, dreidels, Christmas decorations, and Christmas trees can be seen all around. Good food and time with family can be found in abundance (as can a few extra pounds, unfortunately). This year we will gather at Miriam Watson's for our fabulous Theta Lambda Holiday Celebration. The food and the company will be grand. We will learn all about how to stay healthy and will get those questions we have been wondering about answered as Dr. Yana Finkelshteyn from Baylor Family Medicine joins us as our guest speaker. Be sure to get your questions to Catherine Hague!

We will also be doing our part to help the residents of Parks Youth Ranch have a grand holiday season as well as we pack Holiday Boxes at Miriam's. Pull out those mixing bowls and measuring cups to whip up some special treats for these teens. Remember how all the baked goods during the holidays made everything seem so special when you were growing up? Let's do the same for them!

Before we know it, 2022 will be here. My hope is that each of you has a wonderful time as you close out 2021 and begin the new year and that this is a year of good health and many memory-making moments for all.

Looking forward to celebrating with you on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sally Kubiak ~ Theta Lambda Chapter President

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

Home: Miriam Watson or Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84054131698?pwd=aHM2SElxaFR3M1dRcWEzbn9KZmh3QT09>

Hostess: Miriam Watson~Lillie Beth Wilson  
When: Monday, December 13  
Inspiration: Pam Baker Music: Alisha Procter

Program ~ Virtual Q and A with Dr. Yana Finkelshteyn, Baylor Family Medicine

*"Women's Health and Wellness-  
Education is the Key"*




*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT                      DECEMBER                      2021

Checking Balance Reported in November		\$1,841.12
Receipts		\$811.08
Auction	\$721.00	
That's My Pan	\$61.00	
Donation	\$20.00	
Raffle	\$9.00	
Nov. Bank Dividend	\$0.08	
Disbursements		(\$25.00)
Gift for Program Presenter	\$25.00	
Current Checking Account Balance		\$2,627.20
Current Savings Account Balance		\$560.80
Current CD Balance		\$1,639.66
<b><u>Total Assets of Chapter</u></b>		<b><u>\$4,827.66</u></b>

 Theta Lambda Monthly Meeting Minutes for November 15, 2021

Members gathered together at St. Agnes and on Zoom at 5:30. Jan Randolph and Linsey Bove' were our hostesses and provided a delicious meal. During dinner and after dinner the members were free to view silent auction items and bid.

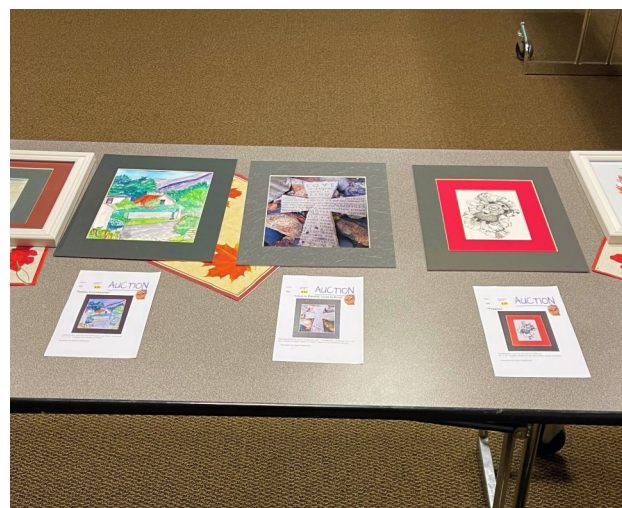
The chapter meeting began at 6:00. The members who were present and on Zoom were led in a question-and-answer game by Stacy Frenchwood. An inspiration about what we are thankful for was given by Jane Meyer. Catherine Hague introduced the speaker, Lindsey Bove'. The program was given by Linsey Bove' on "Mental Health Matters", a project based learning unit she taught her eight graders at Grace School. After the program, there was another opportunity to update bids.

The business was started; there was a pause at 6:50 for dessert and bidding. Bidding was closed at 7:00 and the meeting resumed. The October Minutes were approved. The October Financial Report was approved. Members were given copies of the Permission to Use Photograph to sign and return. The handout about Parks Youth Ranch holiday boxes was referenced. Catherine Hague shared that in preparation for December's program she would be emailing information on the speaker and how to ask the speaker questions prior to the meeting. Jane Meyer introduced her guest, Carol Kanewske, and Jan Randolph gave a membership contest update. Since there was not a volunteer for What Theta Lambda Means to Me for the December newsletter a member will be asked to volunteer. Carol TenBrook read out who purchased each item in the silent auction and the final bid. For the Dollar Raffle two names were drawn for gifts. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Nancy Dobbs

## November Meeting and Silent Auction

Theta Lambda members enjoy dinner and a wonderful program presented by our very own Linsey Bove. Members also bid on auction items at the November meeting.



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## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, member of the faculty of the University of Texas and a former state superintendent of public instruction in Texas, conceived the idea of an organization for women educators. Eleven women educators from Texas, representing various professional positions in education, were initiated by Dr. Blanton. Alpha Chapter was installed on June 3, 1929.

The name is a combination of the initial letters of three Greek words:

Διδασκαοι—Didaskotikai meaning *teachers*

Κλειδουχοι—Kleidouchai meaning *key*

Γυναικες— Gynaikes meaning *women*

*Now you know!*

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## **DECEMBER AND JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**December 14 ~ Carol Ann Shipp**

**December 15 ~ Carol TenBrook**

**December 21 ~ Sandra MacConnell**

**January 4 ~ Robin DeLaRosa**

**January 5 ~ Catherine Hague**

**January 19 ~ Michele Croft**

**January 30 ~ Nancy Dobbs**

## Theta Lambda Acknowledgement ~ Permission To Use Photograph

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The Theta Lambda chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has my permission to use my photograph in the following places (check those where use is granted).

- Chapter website
- Chapter newsletter
- TSO and/or International DKG websites
- Local newspapers
- DKG publications
- Social media sites, including Facebook

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Signature

Date

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Dates to Remember

December, 2021

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Chapter Yearbook Due

December 13<sup>th</sup> - Chapter Meeting

January, 2022

January 3<sup>rd</sup> – International Foundation Project applications due

January 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> - Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat (STAR) Retreat

January TBD – Chapter Social

January TBD – Executive Board Meeting

February, 2022

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Chapter President’s Report Due

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Nominations for TSO Achievement and Golden Rose Awards due

February 1<sup>st</sup> – International Scholarship Application due

February 15<sup>th</sup> – TSO CPE Convention proposals due

February 28<sup>th</sup> - Chapter Meeting

March, 2022

March 1<sup>st</sup> – TSO Scholarship and Spring Mini-Grant applications due

March 1<sup>st</sup> – Aspiring Education applications due

March 15<sup>th</sup> – List of Chapter Officers to TSO

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Chapter Meeting

## Dates to Remember (cont.)

April, 2022

April 1<sup>st</sup> – ASTEF Project applications due

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Annie Program Extravaganza Submission due

April 1<sup>st</sup> – TSO Media and Member in Print Award nominations due

April 25<sup>th</sup> - Chapter Birthday Celebration

May, 2022

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Membership Snapshot taken

May 1<sup>st</sup> – TSO Five Star Newsletter award due

May 11 – DKG Founders' Day

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Chapter Meeting

June, 2022

June 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> – TSO Convention, Lubbock

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Membership dues submission

July, 2022

July 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – DKG International Convention, New Orleans



## ZOOM INFORMATION FOR EACH MEETING

December 13, 2021  
February 28, 2022  
March 21, 2022  
April 25, 2022  
May 16, 2022  
September 19, 2022  
October 17, 2022

Topic: Delta Kappa Gamma - Theta Lambda Meeting  
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84054131698?pwd=aHM2SElxaFR3M1dRcWEzbn9KZmh3QT09>

Meeting ID: 840 5413 1698

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***THANK YOU, Stacy, for arranging our Zoom meetings.***