

Theta Lambda News

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

President's Message

Dear Sisters,

Spring has sprung!! Yes, there is lots of pollen, but the grass and trees are turning green, flowers are blooming, the cool spring breeze is blowing, and the sun is shining. Spring is also the season of Theta Lambda's birthday – April 20, 1968 Theta Lambda was organized by Eula Lee Carter. (See history of our chapter from the website printed in this newsletter.)

This year we will celebrate our 54th birthday at Carol TenBrook's lovely home with a meal catered by George's Pastaria on April 25th. We will not only be celebrating Theta Lambda's birthday but also will be recognizing members who have met or exceeded major membership milestones. Come ready to celebrate with your DKG sisters. This is a great time to invite an educator friend so she can enjoy the celebration and fellowship of our amazing chapter.

Spring is also the time that we stuff duffel bags for the residents of Parks Youth Ranch. The SignUpGenius link is in the newsletter so search the list and find what you want to provide for the residents. Our goal is fifteen duffel bags. As with all of our projects what we contribute is an individual decision. Bring your items to the April or May meetings so we can stuff on a Saturday in May and deliver them.

Brighten up these kids' lives!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in April. You don't want to miss our Birthday Celebration!!

Sally Kubiak

President, Theta Lambda



Come join us for Theta Lambda's April meeting!

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

Hostesses: Carol TenBrook, Alisha Procter
When: Monday, April 25
Inspiration: Linsey Bove`
Music: Lillie Beth Wilson

Program ~ Theta Lambda's 54th Birthday Celebration



Birthday Dinner Cost

The Birthday Dinner, catered again by George’s Pastaria, is \$20.00 per person. Please bring a check made payable to Theta Lambda (memo line “Birthday Dinner”) or cash. If you wish to write one check for the dinner and the yearly dues, you can do that and indicate on the memo line “Birthday Dinner and Dues”.



TREASURER'S REPORT - APRIL 2022

Checking Balance Reported in	March	\$1,910.21
Receipts		\$0.09
March Dividend	\$0.09	
Disbursements		(\$103.25)
Award Concepts	\$103.25	
2 Membership Pins		
2 President's Pins (1 replacement)		
1 Rose Guard		
Current Checking Account Balance		\$1,807.05
Current Savings Account Balance		\$561.08
Current CD Balance		\$1,642.11
Total Assets of Chapter		\$4,010.24



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Membership dues for 2022-2023 will be accepted starting now.

All dues/fees need to be paid by the end of May.

Dues remain the same....

Active Members \$75.00

Reserve Members \$28.00

Induction Fee for New Members \$10.00

Make checks payable to Theta Lambda – DKG

And send to....

**Sandra MacConnell
611 Chevy Chase Circle
Sugar Land, TX 77478**

(Or bring to the April or May Meeting)

If you need to arrange for payment in installments, please contact the Chapter Treasurer.

sandra@glenngraphics.com

713-829-7303 (cell)



PARKS YOUTH RANCH – Stuff a Duffel Time!

Below is the link to the SignUpGenius list for Parks Youth Ranch. We have lots of socks and soap left over from the fall and we have 1 duffel bag we didn't use so those things are not on the list. Since we are trying to do a few more duffel bags with a little less in them and since PYR provides essentials, the list focuses less on toiletries and more on fun things. If you have questions about the items or the link, please don't hesitate to ask.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EABAD2FA5FE3-parks1>



From our website (<http://thetalambda.weebly.com>)

Chapter Founding

The Theta Lambda chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was organized as the 203rd chapter of Alpha State on April 20, 1968 at the Cohen House on Rice University's campus.

The chapter was organized by Eula Lee Carter, state chairman of the committee on organization and expansion. Mrs. Carter was assisted by Phyllis Ellis, who was the State Executive secretary. There were 27 charter members.

The chapter was an outgrowth of several chapters in the Houston area. Because our membership originally drew from several Houston-area chapters, our membership continues to attract members from different locations within the greater Houston area. Our membership remains small because we are a "quota chapter" and have up to only 35 active members. The chapter founders provided for this small size to encourage members to meet in each others' homes.



Fundraising Reminders

That's My Pan

That's My Pan has some items back in stock so you may want to check out the website and consider ordering. As soon as 10 items are ordered (not 10 separate orders but just 10 items) I can place the order which usually arrives pretty quickly.

thatsmypan.biz/DKGThetaLambda

Kroger

Kroger shoppers can earn money for Theta Lamba just by shopping!

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into your Kroger account search for Theta Lambda either by name or WV575 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

April Birthdays

Sister Jane Meyer—April 27





Theta Lambda Monthly Meeting Agenda

March 24, 2022

The Theta Lambda meeting was held in the home of Jayati Sengupta at 5:30 pm on Thursday, March 24, 2022. She provided a delicious menu of Indian cuisine.

President, Sally Kubiak, opened the meeting. She welcomed Area 18 Coordinator, Teresa Tolliver.

Catherine Hague presented the inspiration. She discussed the importance of hope in our lives. Members were given quotes to share that focused on hope.

February meeting minutes were printed in the newsletter. They were approved as written.

The treasurer's report was printed in the newsletter. They were approved as written.

Sally discussed the member biographical sketches and reminded members who have not completed the profiles to return them.

Lillie Beth Wilson, nominating committee chairperson, passed out the officer ballots for 2022-2024. Members not in attendance in person, will be provided a ballot by e-mail.

Sally announced that Theta Lambda will continue to support the duffle bag project for the Parks Youth Ranch in Needville. There will be a Sign-Up Genius list and items can be brought to the April and meetings. A day in May will be selected to stuff the duffle bags and deliver them.

The program was presented by Sally Kubiak. It was part 2 of the program from the February meeting entitled Deeper Conversations. Members were provided 26 conditions compiled by Peggy McIntosh. Members were divided to triads. Each member selected three of the conditions that interested them. In the triad group, members followed The Final Word Protocol. The conclusion of the program provided the large group an opportunity to summarize the activity. The goals of meaningful conversations and thoughtful discussions were accomplished.

Members were reminded about the April birthday celebration at Carol Ten Brook's home. The meal will be catered by George's Pastaria. Members will pay for the meal at the meeting.

Sandra MacConnell reminded members that it is time to pay dues for the next year. A check for \$75.00 can be given to her at the next meeting or mailed to her address.



The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Members present: Sally Kubiak, Cheri Flick, Catherine Hague, Nancy Dobbs, Robin DeLaRosa, Jayati Sengupta, Sandra MacConnell, Lillie Beth Wilson. By Zoom, Carol Ann Shipp, Jan Randolph, and Alisha Procter

Minutes submitted by Lillie Beth Wilson



March Meeting



Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Theta Lambda Autobiographical Sketch

Name / Nickname _____

Places lived _____

Places visited _____

Degrees _____

School districts/private schools worked in _____

Positions held in education/grades taught _____

Non-education jobs _____

Community Involvement (past/current) _____

Professional Honors and Awards _____

Talents and Hobbies _____

Family (share whatever you would like) _____

DKG (Year joined; Roles in chapter; Roles in State/International) _____

Other things you want to share _____

Dates to Remember

April, 2022

April 1st – ASTEF Project applications due

April 1st – Annie Program Extravaganza Submission due

April 1st – TSO Media and Member in Print Award nominations due

April 25th - Chapter Birthday Celebration

May, 2022

May 1st – Membership Snapshot taken

May 1st – TSO Five Star Newsletter award due

May 11 – DKG Founders' Day

May 16th - Chapter Meeting

June, 2022

June 15th - 18th – TSO Convention, Lubbock

June 20th – Membership dues submission

July, 2022

July 12th-16th – DKG International Convention, New Orleans

ZOOM INFORMATION FOR EACH MEETING

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

Passcode: 873121

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Meeting ID: 840 5413 1698

Passcode: 873121

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84054131698?pwd=aHM2SElxaFR3M1dRcWEzbn9KZmh3QT09>

THANK YOU, Stacy, for arranging our Zoom meetings.