

Theta Lambda News

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President's Message

Hello everyone,

The Summer of 2022 is winding down. Do you know summer is not officially over until Thursday, September 22nd? Oh my! Yet, our lives and our minds are concentrating on the next season, autumn. I am a huge fan of autumn because it is a time to reset, slow down from the summer activities, focus on home and in many respects, begin again. I am super excited to be the DKG Theta Lambda President-elect this year and I am looking forward to connecting with our group and each one of you even more in the coming months.

I want to give a giant shout out to Dr. Stacy Frenchwood. She had a retirement party on Monday, August 29, 2022. It was such a pleasure to be there as she retired from Alief ISD. Dr. Frenchwood is starting a new season in her life. She told me her wonderful plans and I could not help thinking...*she is writing the next chapter in her life.*

Our lives are truly like an amazing novel. Each and every one of us have incredible and interesting stories and experiences to tell. I think we should consider writing a book about US! Our book could be titled, *The Amazing Lives of the DKG Theta Lambda Women*. I am sure it would be a page-turner! We could each have two chapters to write about our lives. I know two chapters are rather short and we are a good-sized group. It can be done! Yes, I have wacky ideas from time to time but I think we should give it a try.

Congratulations, Dr. Stacy Frenchwood. We are anxiously waiting to learn about your next chapter.

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

Come join us for Theta Lambda's September meeting!

Home: Sally Kubiak 5:30-7:30
ZOOM: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6675747347>
Hostesses: Sandra MacConnell, Jayati Sengupta
When: Monday, September 19
Inspiration: Linsey Bove
Music: Carol TenBrook

Program ~ Reconnect with Your DKG Sisters at our Organizational Meeting

Our September meeting will be held on **Monday, September 19th** at the home of Sally Kubiak. I can not wait to see you all there.

Alisha Procter, President, Theta Lambda

P.S. *Let's think about writing our stories!*



Dr. Stacy Frenchwood



*Please plan to join us for our **important** September meeting.*

- *We will share our favorite summer reading.*
- *We will give our Rose Buddy a little gift if we were on the losing team for the Membership game. Team Theta “gifts” Team Lambda (see page 9)*
- *We will sign up for our meeting duties-hostesses, co-hostesses, inspirational moment, and music. If you know you will not be able to attend, please email Catherine or Linsey to reserve your preferred duty.*
- *We will vote (privately) on fundraisers. Silent Auction? Online popcorn sales? Other ideas?*
- *We will sign up for committees.*
- *We will have a special drawing for a special gift—bring your dollar!*



For Each Meeting

Linsey Bové's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6675747347>

Meeting ID: 667 574 7347.





SAVE THE DATES



2022 -2023 Theta Lambda Meeting Dates

September 19, 2022

October 17, 2022

November 14, 2022

December 12, 2022

January Social - Date TBD

February 13, 2023

March 20, 2023

April 17, 2023

May 15, 2023

July Social – Date TBD

September 18, 2023

October 16, 2023



<u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>2022</u>
Checking Balance Reported in May		\$3,214.00
<u>Receipts</u>		\$1,046.41
Dues/Fees Collected	\$684.00	
Birthday Dinner	\$75.00	
Change for Africa	\$155.00	
Raffle	\$12.00	
Area 18 Workshop	\$120.00	
May-August Dividends	\$0.41	
		(\$3,180.75)
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Stamps	\$11.60	
Newsletter Postage	\$15.72	
President's Gift	\$36.00	
Ceremony Supplies	\$35.96	
Partners in Mission	\$560.00	
Texas State Dues/Fees	\$507.00	
DKG International Dues	\$980.00	
State Convention Expense	\$839.47	
Area 18 Workshop	\$195.00	
Current Checking Account Balance		\$1,079.66
Current Savings Account Balance		\$561.22
Current CD Balance		\$1,643.50
Total Assets of Chapter		\$3,284.38



Theta Lambda Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2022

The meeting was held at Nancy Dobb's home with hostesses Nancy Dobbs and Alisha Procter providing our meal. Jan Randolph shared the Inspiration. The March Minutes were approved as written and the March and April Financial Report were also approved as prepared.

Parks Youth Ranch Spring Stuff a Duffel will be at Sally Kubiak's home on May 21st and anyone interested is invited to come help. Arrangements will be made to deliver the duffel bags to PYR on a Friday in late May if possible. Jan Randolph announced that Team Lambda won the Membership Drive Contest so Team Theta members will each bring a surprise to the September meeting for their Rose Buddy from Team Lambda.

Our two new members, Rachel Delafuente and Bethanne Moskov, were inducted in a beautiful ceremony. Following the Induction, new officers for 2022-2024 were installed.

Pam Baker led the Founder's Day Program and a candle was lit for each of the founders as our members read a short tribute to each of these women. We closed the meeting with singing the DKG song.

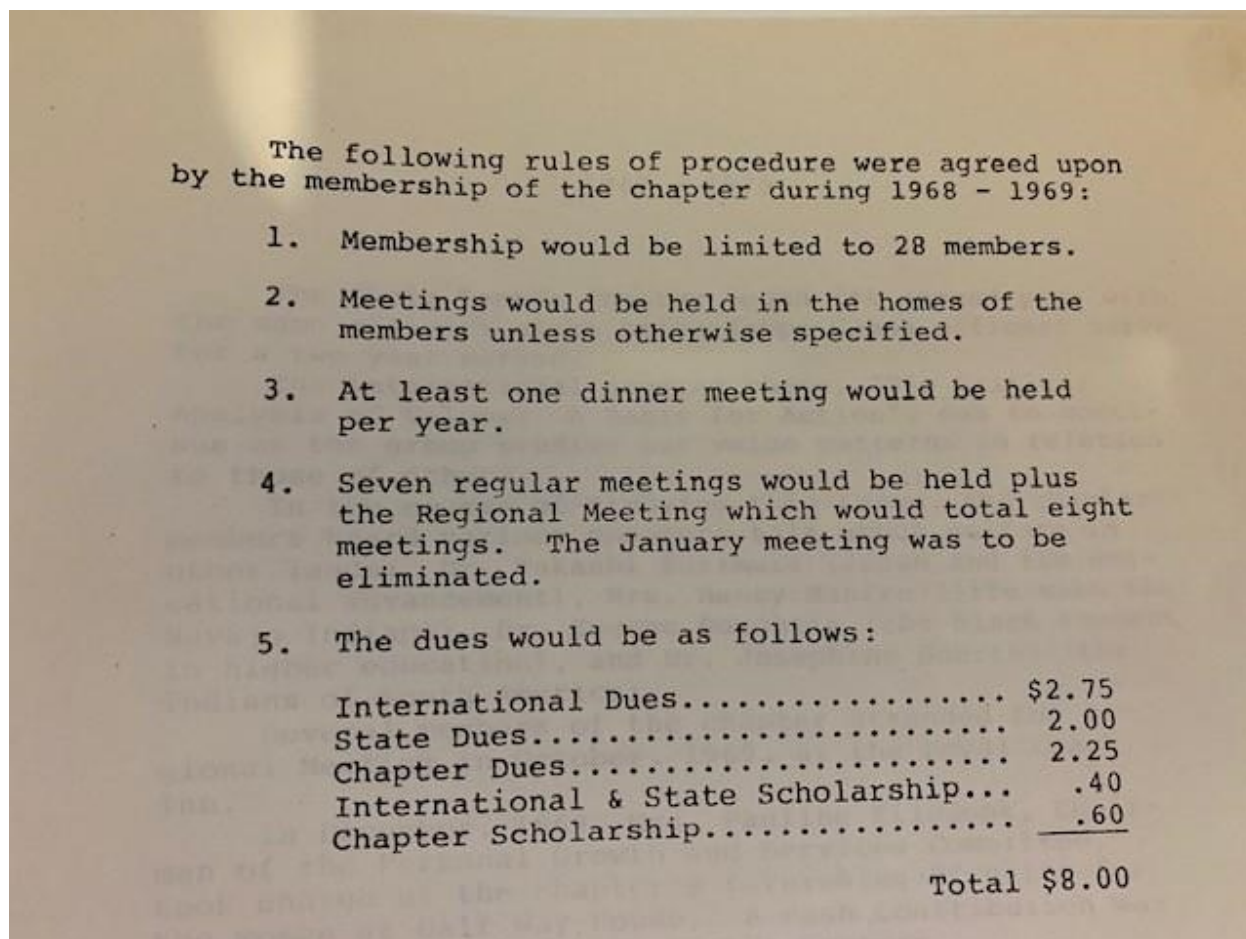
FROM THE ARCHIVES

By Sandra MacConnell



Theta Lambda Chapter was organized on April 20th, 1968. The first regular meeting of the new chapter was held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2nd, 1968, at the Houston Teachers' Association House. All (26) members were present. Members voted that the regular meetings would be held on the third Monday of each month.

The following was copied from the history of Theta Lambda Chapter.



How times have changed!



**PARTNERS IN MISSION
DEVELOPMENT FUND
BOARD**

July 17, 2022

Sandra Mac Connell
611 Chevy Chase Circle
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Mary Oguom Casiraghi
Head of School
Our Lady of Grace School
Kisumu, Kenya

Dear Sandra,

Carmen Garrett Armistead
Austin, Texas

Thank you for your generous support of the Partners in Mission effort to provide the financial resources necessary for our thriving mission school, Our Lady of Grace, in Kisumu, Kenya. You are truly a blessing to our beautiful children. This school is such an important ministry. With one heart we say "Asante" – thank you – for your financial support.

John Carroll
Norwich, Vermont

Emily Clay
Houston, Texas

Robert Clay
Houston, Texas

Thank you again for your faith-filled generosity, and please know that you have honored all of us through sharing in Our Lady of Grace School's ongoing mission, "to provide threatened and abandoned children with a secure home and an education worthy of their dignity as children of God."

Mary Beth Klee
Hanover, New Hampshire

Sister Jane Meyer, OP
Houston, Texas

All my very best,

Dorothy Shiroya
Kisumu, Kenya

Charles Wira
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Catherine Clay
Partners in Mission: Our Lady of Grace Development Fund
Board Member

CHARITABLE GIFT RECEIPT

Gift Amount: \$560.00
Designation: General school operations
Dated: 5/16/2022

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.

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September Birthdays
We have no birthdays in September.



*We DID have summer birthdays — hoping you
all had a special day!*

In July
Alisha Procter—July 8th
Lillie Beth Wilson—July 10th

In August
Rachel Delafuente—August 21st



From our Membership Chair, Jan Randolph.....

Our membership contest ended in a victory for team Lambda! Those on team Theta are to have surprise of some sort for their Rose Buddy on team Lambda at the September meeting. There is a \$15 limit on spending. You can bake, cook, handcraft or purchase the surprise.

Here is a list of who you will surprise:

Pam Baker will surprise Linsey Bove

Michele Croft will surprise Stacy Frenchwood

Carol Ann Shipp will surprise Alisha Procter

Jayati Sengupta will surprise Carol TenBrook

Lillie Beth Wilson will surprise Robin DeLaRosa

Nancy Dobbs will surprise Laura Downes

Michelle Glick and Cheri Flick will surprise Catherine Hague

Mary Herlitz will surprise Sister Jane Meyer

Sandra MacConnell will surprise Sally Kubiak

Jan Randolph will surprise Miriam Watson

