

# Theta Lambda News

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

’ *Good Day, Theta Lambda’s,*

*It's time to celebrate the amazing month of November. November is one of the coolest months of the year because for one, there is a blend of Fall and Winter. It's time to break out our Texas-styled warm clothes, light jackets and boots. I love it! November is also the month of education and awareness. By education, I mean there are so many observances and celebrations for educators to teach. For an ESL Adult Educator, like me, this month is huge. There is, of course, Thanksgiving. I have taught plenty of lessons about the meaning of Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, Native Americans and the big feast. It was always one of my favorite lessons. As my students learned more English and started to understand American culture I would introduce the importance of Election Day. I loved teaching that and emphasizing with the students that voting is the responsibility of U.S. citizens. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. We are in the season of early voting which ends on November 4, 2022. It is our opportunity to vote for the leaders who best represent the ideas and interests that are most important to us. I know that I am preaching to the choir right now but I am passionate about this and want to respectfully encourage my Theta Lambda sisters to remember that it is a privilege to participate in the democratic process. So, let's plan to remember to vote! Let us also plan to attend the November Chapter meeting on Monday, November 14th from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the home of Nancy Dobbs. We will have a presentation from Ursula Wright and Brett Lee of Attack Poverty. Also, the sneaker fundraiser is starting. Don't forget your sneakers to donate. The Change for Africa project is still happening with Sister Jane leading all of the efforts. If you have any change, please be sure to bring it on Monday night. Also, congratulations to our very own Theta Lambda sister, Bethanne Moskov on her recent nuptials. Wishing her and her new husband every happiness together.*

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

Home: Nancy Dobbs 5:30-7:30  
 ZOOM: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6675747347>

Hostesses: Nancy Dobbs, Rachel Delafuente  
 When: Monday, November 14  
 Inspiration: Jan Randolph  
 Music: Alisha Procter

Program ~ Attack Poverty  
 Presenters ~ Brett Lee and Ursula Wright



Sincerely,

Alisha Procter

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA THETA LAMBDA

President



*For Each Meeting*

Linsey Bové's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 667 574 7347.



*November Birthdays*

*Michelle Glick ~ November 8*

*Mary Herlitz ~ November 14*

*Pamela Baker ~ November 21*





# FUNDRAISERS

## Got Sneakers?

The “gotsneakers?” fundraiser bags have arrived! Please start asking family, friends, neighbors, and cleaning out closets. Gather as many pairs of athletic shoes as you can because we will collect sneakers at our November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please remember we are only collecting athletic footwear. Here is the link if you would like more information: <https://gotsneakers.com/compensation-and-footwear-guidelines/>. Let’s do our part and help sneakers to be recycled, re-used, and out of landfills.

## Double Good Popcorn

Our Double Good virtual fundraiser is set up and ready to begin on November 15<sup>th</sup>. It’s 100% contactless, we keep 50% of the profit and the product ships directly to the buyer.

Each of us will create a Pop-Up Store and sell Double Good gourmet popcorn! Prices range from \$9-\$69. The popcorn is award-winning and really delicious!

Our fundraising window begins on November 15, 2022, at 10:00 AM and ends November 19, 2022, at 10:00 AM.

Set up your pop-up store today:

1. Download the Double Good app
2. Enter our Event Code BFG ZXW in the app
3. Create your Pop-Up Store

The app is available for free on iOS and Android.



## *Service Project—Attack Poverty*

### **BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS**

*At the October meeting, we agreed to gift the Attack Poverty North Richmond library with suitable K-5th books. These will be given after our December meeting. Please start thinking about books to donate for this literacy cause. Book donations will be received at the November and December meetings.*



Theta Lambda  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
October 17, 2022

Our October meeting was held at Catherine Hague's house and Sally Kubiak and Robin De La Rosa were hostesses along with Catherine who provided a delicious meal.

There were 16 members present and Laura brought a guest, Dana Cox.

President Alicia Procter began the meeting at 6:10.

Alisha gave the inspiration.

Our key speaker was Jessica Fitzpatrick. She is a former librarian from Mayde Creek. She has written articles about how she and some of the coaches at her school got the athletes to engage in reading. She called it Librarians in the Huddle. It was a student-athlete leadership book study that met the athletes, where they were, in their specific sport. It was very successful. Other schools in Katy have implemented it. Jessica brought copies of some books and they will be listed in the October Newsletter.

**Old Business:** The September minutes were approved as printed. Catherine Hague moved that the minutes be approved. Laura Downes seconded. All said "I".

Finances were approved as printed. Sally Kubiak moved that the finances be approved. Sr. Jane Meyer seconded. All said "I".

The template for meetings and committee members was passed around and filled in.

**New Business:** Sandra passed out copies of the budget. It was reviewed. Finances were approved as printed. Sally Kubiak moved that the finances be approved. Sr. Jane Meyer seconded. All said "I".

Alisha Procter, Sally Kubiak, Sr. Jane Meyer and Catherine Hague visited the new project we are thinking of participating in, Attack Poverty. A quick summary of their visit was given. One part of Attack Poverty is called, "You Can Academy", and is located next to Pink Elementary in Richmond. There was some discussion about how we can help and it was decided we wanted to learn more about it. Plans were made to contact them and see if we can get them to speak at our November meeting.

**Results from our fundraiser survey from last month:**

-We are going to do Double Good popcorn from November 15<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup>. (17 people were in favor, 2 were against) Thanks to Stacy for setting this up.

-Most people wanted the Auction and it was decided that we would do it in the spring at the March meeting. (Right before Easter.) Linsey said she would help set up the online version. (15 were in favor, 4 were against)



-Stacy is looking into a fundraiser, "Got Sneakers?" that involves recycling old or used tennis shoes. Sneakers in excellent shape would get \$7.00, good shape would get \$2.00 and fair shape would get \$1.00. More information at our next meeting.

-It was proposed everyone bring a book to our December meeting. Target audience is first to fifth graders.

Lastly, we voted on the Nominating Committee. It will be Laura Downes, Cheri Flick and Sr. Jane Meyer.

After singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song, Alisha adjourned the meeting at 7:35.

*Alisha Procter*

*Robin DeLaRosa*



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**November**

**2022**

<b>Checking Balance Reported in</b>	<b>October</b>	\$1,113.66
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>		\$19.05
Bank Dividend for September	\$0.05	
Raffle	\$19.00	
<b><u>Disbursements</u></b>		<b>(\$21.60)</b>
Postage - yearbook mail outs	\$9.60	
Postage stamps	\$12.00	
<b>Current Checking Account Balance</b>		\$1,111.11
<b>Current Savings Account Balance</b>		\$561.36
<b>Current CD Balance</b>		\$1,645.30
<b>Total Assets of Chapter</b>		<b>\$3,317.77</b>

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**FROM THE ARCHIVES**

By Sandra MacConnell



Theta Lambda Chapter was chartered in April of 1968. For the first few years, chapter members had been contributing money to our own chapter scholarship fund. However, in 1972, it was recommended by the chapter scholarship committee that the money that had been collected should be turned over to the state scholarship fund so that it could be better dispersed. This recommendation was approved by chapter members. At the state convention in June of 1974, Theta Lambda received an award of Highest Honors for its gift to the State Scholarship Fund.

The international program theme for 1972-1974 was “Changing Times: Challenge or Dilemma”. The chapter program of work committee presented many programs centered around this topic. At one meeting, the chapter was shown how cassette video taping could be used in the classroom as a successful approach to leaning.

Certainly over the last 50 years, there have been many changes, challenges, and dilemmas in approaches to learning.

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## 2022 October Meeting ~ Librarian in the Huddle



**Jessica Fitzpatrick IS the Librarian in the Huddle. Her literacy program encouraged athletes, primarily football players, to read books. The program sparked a newfound love for reading with many of the athletes. Service projects benefitting the community were another by-product of the literacy program.**



**Chapter members listen as Jessica Fitzpatrick shares the literacy program she used with high school football players.**



**Theta Lambda member Carol Ann Shipp is ready for Trick or Treating! You can't scare her—she's a retired teacher!**

## Book Recommendations

*\*New recommendations will be added to the beginning of the list each month.*

*Lessons in Chemistry*

*The Paris Library*

*The Summer Before the War*

*A Gentleman in Moscow*

*Rules of Civility*

*The Maid*

*A Man Called Ove*

*The Bodyguard*

*Jayber Crow*

*The Book of Lost Names*

*Free Lunch*

*The Train to Crystal City*

*Sensible Shoes*

*The Dressmakers of Auschwitz*

*The Children's Train*

*Think Again*

*How to Tell A Story:*

*The Essential Guide to Memorable Storytelling from the Moth*

Bonnie Garmus

Janet Skeslien Charles

Helen Simonson

Amor Towles

Amor Towles

Nita Prose

Fredrik Backman

Katherine Center

Wendell Barry

Kristen Harmel

Rex Ogle

Jan Jarboe Russell

Sharon Garlough Brow

Lucy Adlington

Viola Ardone

Adam Grant

Meg Bowles, et al





## **2022 -2023 Theta Lambda Meeting Dates**

**November 14, 2022**      ***Home of Nancy Dobbs***

**December 12, 2022**      ***Home of Lillie Beth Wilson***

**January Social - Date TBD**

**February 13, 2023**      ***Home of Sister Jane Meyer***

**March 20, 2023**      ***Home of Robin DeLaRosa***

**April 17, 2023**      ***Restaurant TBD***

**May 15, 2023**      ***Home of Carol TenBrook***

**July Social – Date TBD**

**September 18, 2023**      ***Home of Jayati Sengupta***

**October 16, 2023**      ***Home of Nancy Dobbs***