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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May 1, 2023

Good Day, Theta Lambda Sisters,

I hope this letter finds you all doing well and enjoying this beautiful and bright first day of May. We have many more sunny May days to come. I am doing well and happy to report that while my days are long and my commute is even longer, I find joy in every single moment of the day. One of the things that I find joy is in being able to learn and have fun with you all. I am blessed to belong to our wonderful group of supportive DKG sisters. I look forward to seeing you all at the May Chapter meeting. We will meet at the lovely home of Carol TenBrook on Monday, May 15, 2023, from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Our program will be "Founders' Day: Our Purposes, Mission, and Vision".

I thoroughly enjoyed the DKG Theta Lambda Birthday Celebration. It was great to see so many of our sisters and guests present, (my favorite part). The program was so interesting and fun. The decorations and food were amazing! Great job to everyone who worked on the celebration. You all are amazing!

Once again, thank you for all of the work that you put in for the Attack Poverty Service Project last month. Mr. Darius Austin, Director of Attack Poverty has shared this message with me and I am sharing it with you.

"Good Morning,
Just wanted to say thank you!!! The students & staff had an amazing time.
Thanks Again,
Darius Austin

Come join us for Theta Lambda's May meeting!

Home: Carol TenBrook 5:30-7:30

Inspiration: Stacy Frenchwood

Music: Catherine Hague

Hostesses: Laura Downes, Michele Croft, Carol TenBrook, Bethanne Moskov

When: Monday, May 15th

*Program ~ Founders' Day:
Our Purposes, Mission, and Vision*

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The Bring a Guest contest is continuing. I think we already have a clear winner but again, it is not yet over.

Ongoing initiatives: Change for Africa. Got Sneakers Fundraiser. And do not forget your dollar for the gift bag. I am looking forward to seeing you all soon.

As the poetic and prolific Ms. Maya Angelou said, *“Love life. Engage in it. Give it all you’ve got. Love it with a passion because life truly does give back, many times over, what you put into it.”*

Alisha Procter, President, Theta Lambda

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

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

Active Members \$75.00

Reserve Members \$28.00

Make checks payable to Theta Lambda-DKG

And bring to the March or April meeting or send to...

Sandra MacConnell
611 Chevy Chase Circle
Sugar Land, TX 77478

PLEASE ~Be an early bird and pay your dues ASAP!





Happy Birthday, Theta Lambda!





**Theta Lambda
Chapter Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2023**

Our Theta Lambda DKG chapter celebrated our 55th birthday at Los Tios Mexican Restaurant in Sugar Land. There were 17 members present plus 3 guests; Limor Carasso, Susan Chacko, and Stephanie Davidson.

Lillie Beth Wilson did an awesome job arranging and decorating the back room where we gathered. Thank you Lillie Beth.

-Our project, **Attack Poverty**, was discussed. Those members who distributed the Easter Baskets to the students at Attack Poverty gave us an overview. The students were overjoyed and really got into the crafts.

Program-After dinner we listened to informative travel tips from Miriam Watson, one of our members.

With our program completed, we sang the birthday song and indulged in slices of birthday cake.

Those present signed Get Well cards for Cheri Flick and Sister Jane. We wish them speedy recoveries.

Approved

Alisha Procter

Robin DeLaRosa



MAY Birthdays



Jan Randolph ~ May 6

Happy Birthday To You





TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY

2023

Checking Balance Reported in

March

\$2,204.37

Receipts

\$1,918.11

Dues	\$1,078.00
Birthday Dinner	\$440.00
Donation (Africa Fund)	\$327.00
Donation (Easter project)	\$50.00
Mar.-Apr. Raffles	\$23.00
April Dividend	\$0.11

Disbursements

(\$568.69)

Flowers (Member in Hospital)	\$21.64
Los Tios Restaurant (B'day Dinner)	\$547.05

Current Checking Account Balance

\$3,553.79

Current Savings Account Balance

\$561.64

Current CD Balance

\$1,656.37

Total Assets of Chapter

\$5,771.80

April Showers Bring May Flowers



Book Recommendations

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

<i>The Windeby Puzzle</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>How to Not Drown in a Glass of Water</i>	AngieCruz
<i>If We Were Villains</i>	M. L. Rio
<i>The Midnight Library</i>	Matt Haig
<i>When Women Were Dragons</i>	Kelly Barnhill
<i>Lessons in Chemistry</i>	Bonnie Garmus
<i>The Paris Library</i>	Janet Skeslien Charles
<i>The Summer Before the War</i>	Helen Simonson
<i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i>	Amor Towles
<i>Rules of Civility</i>	Amor Towles
<i>The Maid</i>	Nita Prose
<i>A Man Called Ove</i>	Fredrik Backman
<i>The Bodyguard</i>	Katherine Center
<i>Jayber Crow</i>	Wendell Barry
<i>The Book of Lost Names</i>	Kristen Harmel
<i>Free Lunch</i>	Rex Ogle
<i>The Train to Crystal City</i>	Jan Jarboe Russell
<i>Sensible Shoes</i>	Sharon Garlough Brow
<i>The Dressmakers of Auschwitz</i>	Lucy Adlington
<i>The Children's Train</i>	Viola Ardone
<i>Think Again</i>	Adam Grant
<i>How to Tell A Story:</i>	Meg Bowles, et al
<i>The Essential Guide to Memorable Storytelling from the Moth</i>	



2022 -2023 Theta Lambda Meeting Dates

July Social – Date TBD *Lillie Beth is planning our July Social—Look for details in a June email.*

September 18, 2023 *Home of Jayati Sengupta*

October 16, 2023 *Home of Nancy Dobbs*

ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

ATTACK POVERTY

**September 6 ~ Back to School Science Fun
December 6 ~ Holiday “Dress-Up” Reading**