

# Theta Lambda News

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Dear Theta Lambda Sisters,*

*I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of our upcoming meeting on Monday, September 18, from 5:30 PM -7:30 PM at the beautiful home of Jayati Sengupta.*

*At the meeting, we will discuss and plan for the following:*

- *Planning for the 2023-2024 meeting schedule*
- *Program ideas for the year*
- *Fundraising ideas*
- *The Service Project at Attack Poverty*
- *Chapter participation*

*The planning for the 2023-2024 meeting schedule will include choosing the meeting places, signing up as a hostess or co-hostess, and members to provide music and inspirations.*

*We have some great program ideas for the year, and the Executive Committee*

*is interested in getting your feedback on which ones you would be most interested in.*

*We will also need to decide which fundraisers we want to implement this year. We will take a poll during the meeting, so please start thinking about the fundraisers we held last year and in previous years and be prepared to vote. Are you interested in the Got Sneaker's event, the DoubleGood popcorn sales, bringing back the Silent Auction, or something new?*

*A few other items on the agenda will be the Service  
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### Come join us for Theta Lambda's September meeting!

Home: Jayati Sengupta 5:30-7:30

Inspiration: Catherine Hague

Music: Sally Kubiak

Hostesses: Jayati Sengupta and Stacy Frenchwood

When: Monday, September 18th

*Program ~ Yearly Organizational Meeting*



*Project at Attack Poverty, reviewing the chapter budget and identifying a “Zoom Master” (a chapter member who wants to take on the task of making sure the zoom meeting is set up each month) , and a few other discussion points.*

*I am eager to see you all at the meeting. I hope you all have good health, true happiness, and the continued love of all things educational.*

*Sincerely,*

*Alisha Procter*

*President*

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**Treasurer’s Report (Proposed Budget will be given at the meeting)**

<u>TREASURER’S REPORT</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>2023</u>
Checking Balance Reported in	May	\$3,553.79
<u>Receipts</u>		\$555.21
Dues '23-'24	\$534.00	
May Raffle	\$17.00	
Got Sneakers	\$3.75	
May-June-July-August Dividends	\$0.46	
<u>Disbursements</u>		\$1,836.04
Partners in Mission	\$350.00	
Flowers (M.Harris Memorial)	\$114.04	
Supplies (checks/registers)	\$40.00	
State/International Dues '23-'24	\$1,332.00	
Current Checking Account Balance		\$2,272.96
Current Savings Account Balance		\$561.78
Current CD Balance		\$1,667.97
<b>Total Assets of Chapter</b>		<b>\$4,502.71</b>



## Theta Lambda

### Chapter Meeting Minutes ~ May

Our May meeting was held at Carol TenBrook's house and Carol TenBrook, Laura Downes, Catherine Hague, Michelle Croft and Bethanne Moskov were hostesses who provided a delicious meal. There were 12 members present plus 1 guest, Susan Chacko. Carol Ann Ship joined us via zoom.

In honor of "Founders Day", Catherine and Laura put together a BINGO game using symbols of our Delta Kappa Gamma society. It was informative and fun!

Stacy Frenchwood had someone read the poem, "Warm Summer Sun" by Samuel Clemens, aka, Mark Twain, as our inspiration.

President Alisha Procter began the meeting at 6:05.

We started off with a "Celebration of Life of Mary Harris" who passed away on May 1<sup>st</sup>, losing her battle with cancer. Lillie Beth Wilson made some heartfelt comments and we listened to the song, "Sometimes" by Karen Carpenter and a reading by Jayati Sengupta. We ended with a poem read by Miriam Watson and the song, "Because I Knew You" taken from the play, "Wicked".

**Old Business-** Catherine Hague approved the March and April minutes. Lillie Beth seconded them. Robin De La Rosa approved the March and April financial report and Michelle Croft seconded. All agreed.

#### New Business

-Our project, **Attack Poverty**, was discussed. Catherine Hague and Laura Downes worked together to come up with a summer program. They have prepared 12 hours which includes storytelling, games and read-alouds. It's a three week camp in July on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-12:00. The dates are: July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, and 27. The students are divided into two groups: first and second together and third through fifth are together. If interested, make sure to click on their link, <https://attackpoverty.org/> and get a background check done so you can participate. Another opportunity for Attack Poverty: September 5<sup>th</sup> - Science Lab, doing an experiment. Ideas to help the students start out the school year included putting together backpacks or possibly purchasing some outdoor games for their break times were discussed. Alisha was going to check with Darius and get back to us.

Unfortunately we will not be sending anyone to the convention this year.

Sandra McConnell made a motion to move Cheri Flick to reserve member due to health issues and Miriam Watson seconded. All agreed.

Lillie Beth talked about a summer get together and program in July. "Joy the Baker", would be the presenter. Details to come later.

Continue to save old sneakers and bring them to the next meeting.

We collected \$327.00 for Sister Jane's school in Kenya. We all voted to add \$23.00 from our funds to make it \$350.00. Laura Downes made the motion and Michelle Croft seconded it.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37.

*Alisha Procter, Robin DeLaRosa*

**Approved**



## Summer Birthdays

*July 8 ~ Alisha Procter*

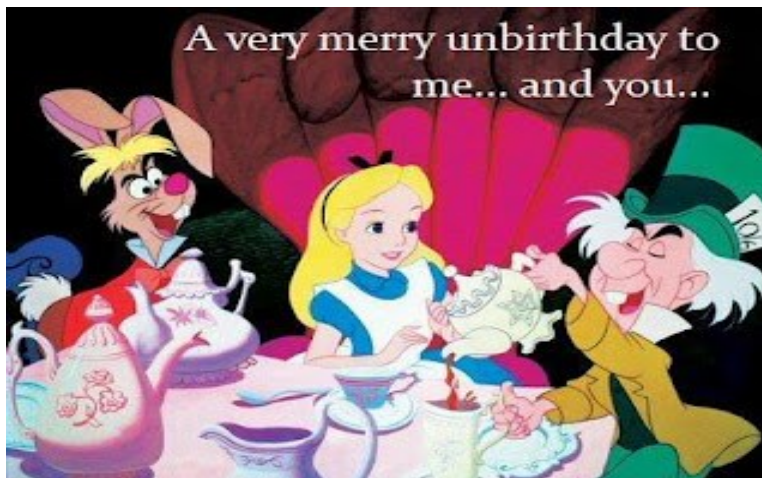
*July 10 ~ Lillie Beth Wilson*

*August 21 ~ Rachel Delufuante*

*We hope you all had a*

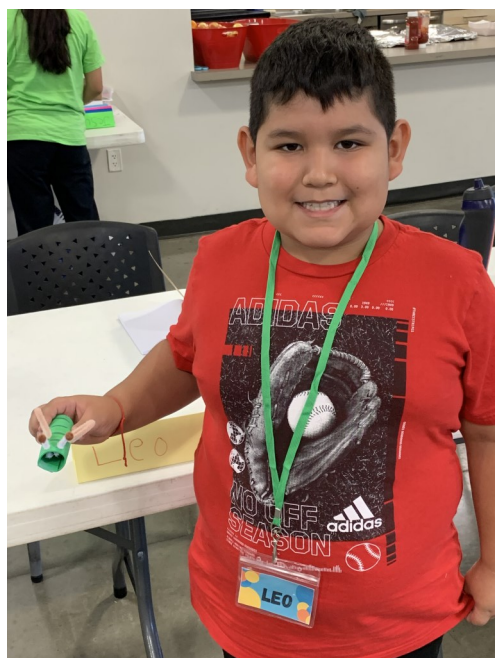
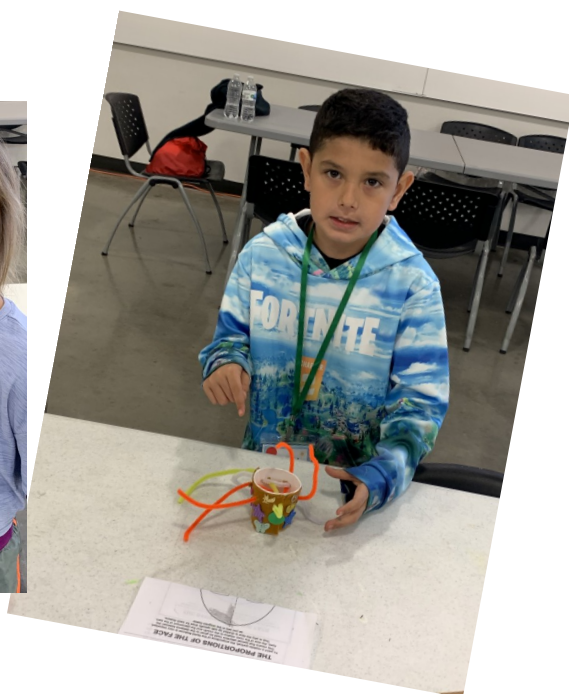
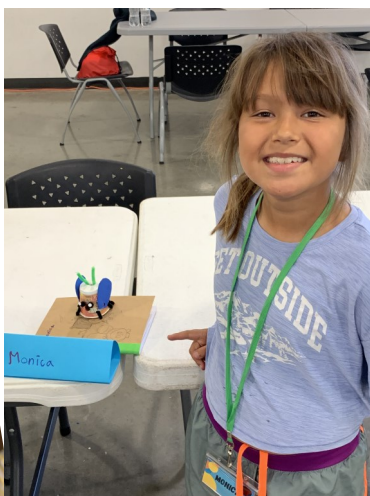
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*\*There are no September birthdays, so.....  
A Very Merry Unbirthday to ALL of Us!*

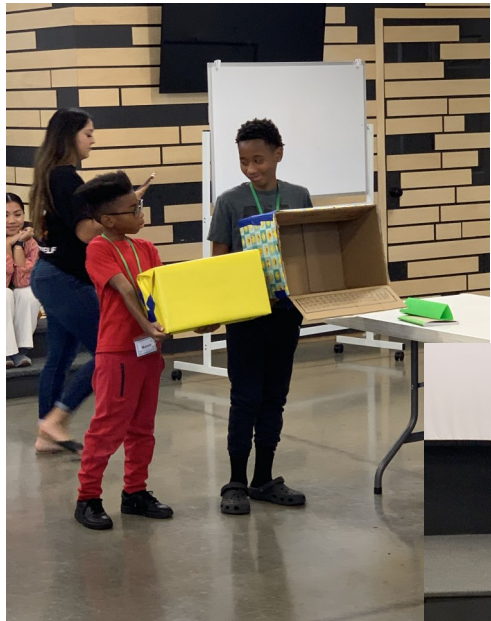




## Attack Poverty Summer Program



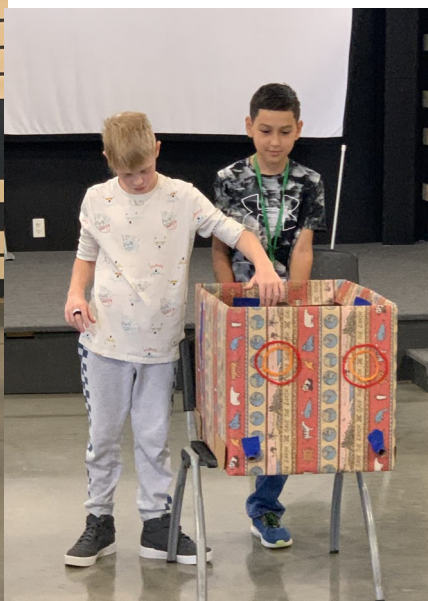
After reading *Insectlopedia*, participants designed and built their own 3-D insects.



*Creative minds creating with boxes .*

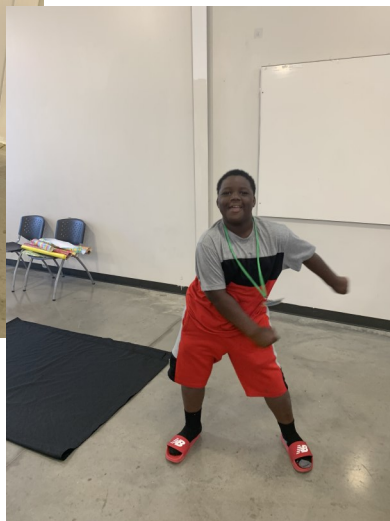


*Based on the book NOT A BOX.*

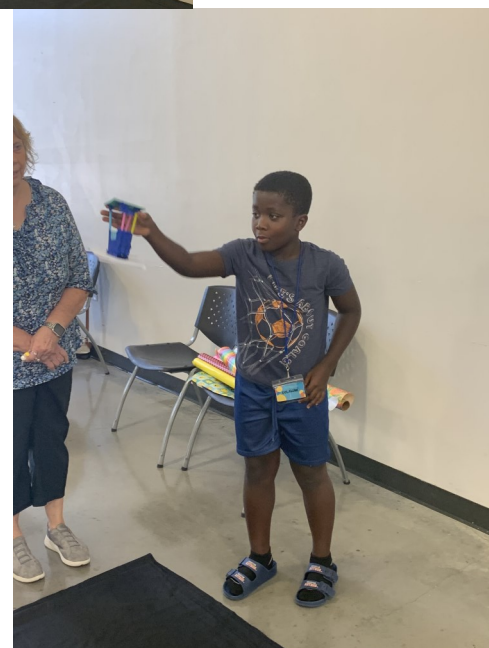
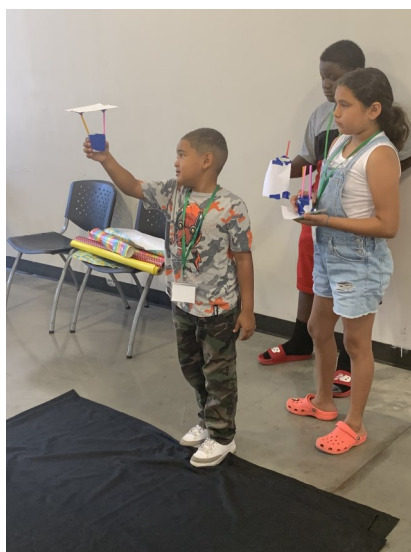
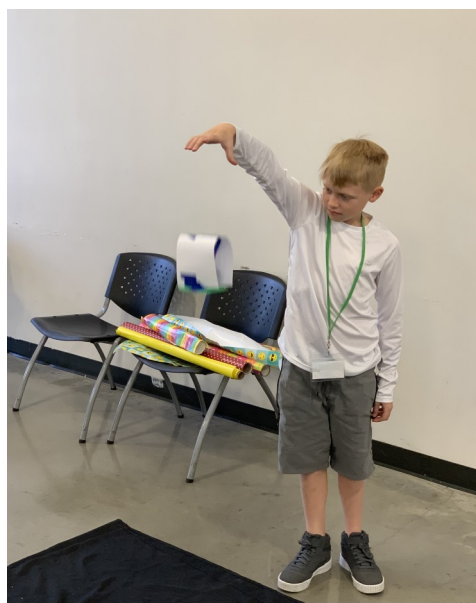




He did it!



After reading *The Most Magnificent Thing*, participants designed a structure to “land on the moon” without the little astronaut falling out!





## *Minute to Win It Wacky Races*



## **THE MASTER STORYTELLER**

**Member Miriam Watson dazzled them!**







### **2023 -2024 Theta Lambda Meeting Dates**

- September 18, 2023**      *Home of Jayati Sengupta*
- October 16, 2023**      *Home of Nancy Dobbs*
- November 13, 2023**
- December 11, 2023**
- January 2024**      *Social ~ Date To Be Determined*
- February 12, 2024**      *Home of Linsey Bove`*
- March 18, 2024**
- April 15, 2024**
- May 20, 2024**
- September 16, 2024**
- October 21, 2024**

*\*Updated listing to be provided as hostesses are assigned.*