

Theta Lambda News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *from the desk of Catherine Hague*



HAPPY FALL, Y'ALL! What a difference 15-20 degrees can make! The cooler temperatures give the spirit a lift and excitement seems to be in the air as we welcome Fall. Are you ready for ALL things **Pumpkin Spice**?

As we embrace Fall and all it has to offer, let us also embrace the offerings of our small, but mighty, chapter. Our next meeting will be October 16th at the home of Sally Kubiak. Our very own Dr. Stacy Frenchwood will share the Leadership Pipeline Development Program. We will learn how this program is being used to develop and retain our educational leaders.

At our meeting we will also prepare the Fall treat bags for the students at Attack Poverty's YOU CAN ACADEMY. I'm always impressed at the generosity of our chapter in providing support for our service projects. If you have not had an opportunity to visit the signup genius, please take a look. Items still needed:

2 Bags of Cuties (small oranges), 1 box of breakfast bars, and children's card games for 5 students. The link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EABAD2FA5FE3-44571135-fall>

You can start bringing books to donate for our Book Fair. This event will be held in late April or early May. Please bring books to each meeting and Sally will collect them.

If you are on the team providing the TACO BAR, the list of ingredients for this fun meal can be found on page 2. Oh, I've started thinking about our November Silent Auction. I'm excited to try my hand at a few crafts and I know I'll be excited to purchase some items ~ both to give and to enjoy myself. Remember, participation is voluntary.

Thank you for all you do to support kids!
Catherine

Come join us for Theta Lambda's October meeting!

Home: Sally Kubiak 5:30-7:30
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3179679650?pwd=QW1kQm5abzN6VDRHYnl0Vm4vbFNWQT09>

Inspiration: Linsey Bove'
Music: Rachel Delafuente
Hostesses: Nancy Dobbs ~ Laura Downes
When: Monday, October 16th

Program ~ Dr. Stacy Frenchwood

Leadership: Building a Framework for
Progression and Success



October Birthdays

October 9 ~ Nonie Ripley

October 11 ~ Jayati Sengupta

October 14 ~ DaNell Wilkins

October 15 ~ Cheryl Flick

October 18 ~ Catherine Garcia-Prats

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



OCTOBER TACO DINNER ASSIGNMENTS

Taco Meat (1-1.5 pounds)	Lillie Beth Wilson
Taco Meat (1-1.5 pounds)	Jane Meyer
Chicken Fajita Meat (1-1.5 pounds)	Cheri Flick
Chicken Fajita Meat (1-1.5 pounds)	Sally Kubiak
Cheese	Jayati Sengupta
Sour Cream	Carol Ann Shipp
Chopped Tomatoes and Onions	Mary Herlitz
Corn Tortillas	Jan Randolph
Flour Tortillas	Robin DeLaRosa
Guacamole	Catherine Hague
Shredded Lettuce	Catherine Hague



Theta Lambda
Chapter Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2023

Our September meeting was held at Jayati Sengupta's house and Jayati Sengupta and Stacy Frenchwood were hostesses who provided a delicious meal. There were 10 members present plus 1 guest, Susan Chacko. Carol Ann Ship joined us via zoom.

Catherine Hague, President, called the meeting to order at 6:20.

Catherine read an inspiring book called all the beating hearts by Julie Fogliano.

Old Business-

Lillie Beth moved to approve the May minutes and Jayati seconded them.

The president announced that the chapter will have a subscription on Zoom for the upcoming year that will benefit members and guest speakers.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Sandra MacConnell and the following was discussed when submitting the 2023-2024 budget.

Pam Baker did not renew her membership and Cheri Flick asked to be changed from active to reserve member. Alicia will continue on our membership role for this year.

Catherine moved to accept the budget and Sally seconded the motion.

The state convention will be held every other year and regional workshops will be held on years when there is not a state convention.

New Business-

Susan Chacko was introduced as a prospective new Theta Lambda member. The vote supporting her membership was unanimous. She was welcomed as a new member.

There was a discussion of fundraisers to consider this year. Sandra presented the receipts from our chapter fundraisers for 2022-2023. Following discussions, members voted on which projects they would like to have this year. Once the votes were tallied, members supported Double Good popcorn in the spring and an auction in November. Our Got Sneakers and Kroger programs are ongoing. A new project, Book Fair, was accepted as a spring project. Members are encouraged to collect books to be sold in the spring. A location will be determined. Programs will be refined by the October meeting.

A Dollars for Desserts raffle will be offered at each meeting and the prize is a dessert on a plate. Winner brings the raffle dessert to the next meeting. Miriam Watson won the raffle prize of baked brownies at this meeting.

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(Chapter Meeting Minutes, cont.)

Membership Project:

We will celebrate the winning team at our October meeting by providing a Taco Bar for the event. Members of the losing team signed up for the food to bring.

For this year, the membership is divided into two groups as well. Each team will acquire points for bringing in potential members and points if that person(s) become members.

The Theta team consists of Linsey Bove, Jayati Sengupta, Robin DeLaRosa, Sally Kubiak, Jan Randolph, Susan Chacko, Laura Downes, Stacy Frenchwood, Rachel Delafuente, Mary Herlitz and Michelle Croft.

The Lambda team consists of Carol TenBrook, Catherine Hague, Cheri Flick, Lillie Beth Wilson, Carol Ann Shipp, Sister Jane Meyer, Nancy Dobbs, Michelle Glick, Bethanne Moskov, Sandra MacConnell, and Miriam Watson.

Sally presented the Delta Kappa Gamma song as music.

Catherine Hague, President adjourned the meeting at 7:40.

Catherine Hague, Robin DeLaRosa, Lillie Beth Wilson

Approved



TREASURER'S REPORT

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October

2023

Checking Balance Reported in

September

\$2,272.96

Receipts

\$0.09

September Dividend

\$0.09

Disbursements

(\$157.40)

Zoom Account (1 year subscription)

\$157.40

Current Checking Account Balance

\$2,115.65

Current Savings Account Balance

\$561.92

Current CD Balance

\$1,676.12

Total Assets of Chapter

\$4,353.69



Theta Lambda Membership Plan 2023-2024

- * When a guest attends a meeting for the first time, she will receive a welcome note, brochure and Theta Lambda Guest Card to complete. The member who brought that guest will receive a thank you note at the meeting.
- * The first time guest will receive a hand written note in the mail.
- * Prospect letter template will be available to be completed by member for their specific guest and prospect cards will be available for members to hand out to prospective members at school, church, etc.
- * Brochures will be available for members to hand out to prospective members.
- * Review that women eligible for membership in DKG include teachers, administrators, counselors, librarians, and paraprofessionals as well as music teachers like piano and violin who teach as a job either privately or with groups, health educators like yoga and exercise instructors who teach as a job either privately or with groups, adult educators, and trainers in business world.
- * Members will be divided into 2 teams for a membership competition.
- * Each team will receive 1 point every time their visitor attends a meeting or function and 5 points for each member initiated.
- * The reward to the team getting the most points will be that the other team members will bring the fixings for a Charcuterie Board for all to enjoy.

Membership Drive Teams 2023-2024

Team Theta

Linsey Bove'
 Jayati Sengupta
 Robin DeLaRosa
 Sally Kubiak
 Jan Randolph
 Susan Chacko
 Laura Downes
 Stacy Frenchwood
 Rachel Delafuente
 Mary Herlitz
 Michelle Croft

Team Lambda

Carol TenBrook
 Catherine Hague
 Cheri Flick
 Lillie Beth Wilson
 Carol Ann Shipp
 Jane Meyer
 Nancy Dobbs
 Michelle Glick
 Bethanne Moskov
 Sandra MacConnell
 Miriam Watson



2023 -2024 Theta Lambda Meeting Dates

September 18, 2023	<i>Home of Jayati Sengupta</i>
October 16, 2023	<i>Home of Sally Kubiak</i>
November 13, 2023	<i>Home of Nancy Dobbs</i>
December 11, 2023	<i>Home of Miriam Watson</i>
January 2024	<i>Social ~ Date To Be Determined</i>
February 12, 2024	<i>Home of Linsey Bove`</i>
March 18, 2024	<i>Blue Willow Bookshop</i>
April 15, 2024	<i>Theta Lambda's Birthday Celebration—Location TBD</i>
May 20, 2024	<i>Home of Carol TenBrook</i>
September 16, 2024	<i>Home of Jayati Sengupta</i>
October 21, 2024	<i>Home of Stacy Frenchwood</i>