

Theta Lambda News

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Random Acts of Kindness Week
February 11-17

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

*"How is everybody doing?" Earlier this week, beloved Sesame Street character, Elmo, posed this question on social media. There were thousands of replies, and most people indicated they were not doing well. Therapists responded that it's important for us to check on each other and be open to listening to a friend who needs to talk. As it turns out, **February** is such a great month to show some love and kindness to our friends and neighbors.*

*For a short month, February is packed with special occasions and observances. There's the Super Bowl – maybe you and your neighbors could get together to watch the game. It's Black History Month – you could take a friend to the Museum of Fine Arts and explore the works of Black artists. There's Valentine's Day – perhaps you want to make some cupcakes with pink frosting and little red hearts to share with friends. And there's President's Day – 3 day weekends are the best for getting together with friends and family. Did you know that the third week in February is **Random Acts of Kindness Week**? I challenge each and every one of you to perform a random act of kindness for an educator during this week.*

Please add to the list of happenings our February chapter meeting on Monday, February 12, from 5:30-7:30. Our meeting will be at Linsey Bové's home, and she will share "The Empathy Project" and its effect on the students in her 8th grade classes. Jane Meyer and Robin DeLaRosa will serve as hostesses.

At the February meeting, we will also plan for our March service project – Easter Baskets for the students at Attack Poverty's after-school program. Be thinking about the items we will want to purchase and bring to the March meeting. Check your inboxes soon for the SignUpGenius.

Come join us for Theta Lambda's February 12, 2024 Meeting **5:30—7:30 pm**

Home: Linsey Bové
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3179679650?pwd=QW1kQm5abzN6VDRHYn-10Vm4vbFNWQT09>

Hostesses: Robin De La Rosa
Jane Meyer
Inspiration: Cheri Flick
Music: Catherine Hague
Program: "The Empathy Project" -
By Linsey Bové

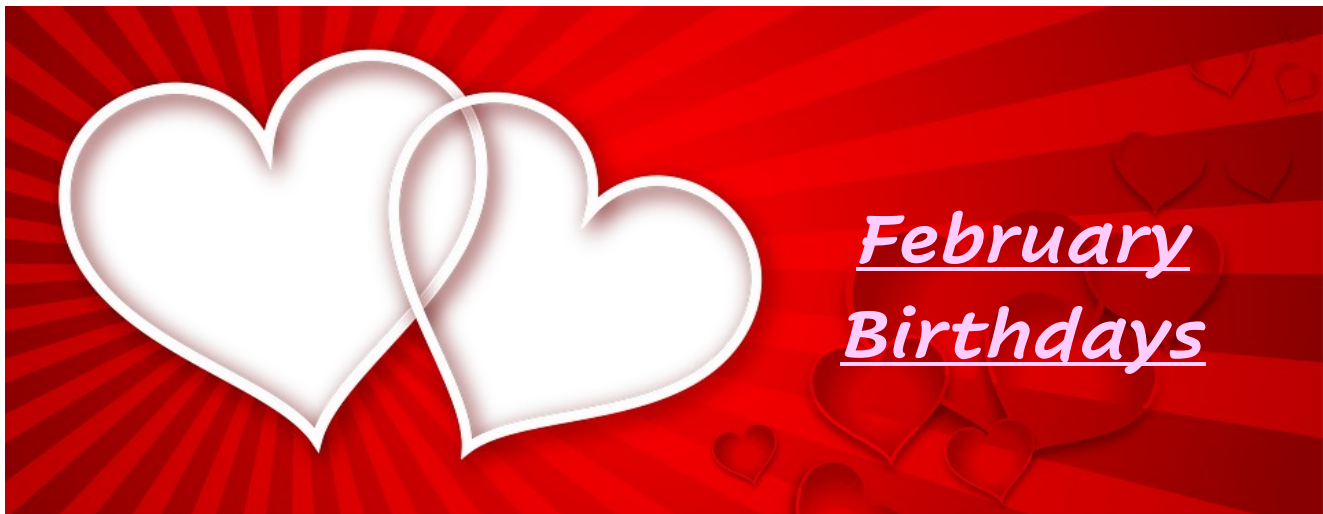
IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Complete the survey as requested by the Administrative Board - by February 9. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M8ZDQ5N>
- Bring your Change for Africa benefitting Our Lady of Grace School in Kisumu, Kenya
- Bring books to donate for our fundraiser this spring

Be safe, be kind, be blessed,

Catherine

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



February 3 ~ Laura Downes

February 15 ~ Stacy Frenchwood

Random Acts of Kindness Week is the third week in February.

"I challenge each and every one of you to perform a random act of kindness for an educator during this week" - Catherine

Need ideas?: cover a teacher's duty; bring them a cup of coffee; slip a kind note in their mailbox; make their copies; put a sweet snack on their desk; comment on a great lesson idea; help them bring in things from their car; hold the door

What are you going to do???

2023 -2024 Theta Lambda Meeting Dates

February 12, 2024

Home of Linsey Bové

March 18, 2024

Blue Willow Bookshop

April 15, 2024

Theta Lambda's Birthday Celebration—Location TBD

May 20, 2024

Home of Carol TenBrook

September 16, 2024

Home of Jayati Sengupta

October 21, 2024

Home of Stacy Frenchwood

THETA LAMBDA HAPPENINGS

Tea Party at Lillie Beth Wilson's home

Saturday, January 20, 2024



Guests sat down to a festive Tea, properly adorned in beautiful fascinators



Afternoon
Tea



So many scrumptious treats to enjoy!



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