

Theta Lambda News

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President's Message

Greetings Sisters,

When November rolls around, we begin thinking about our blessings and what we are thankful for. When I think of Theta Lambda, I remember that I am thankful for :



- ♦ the opportunity to know each of you
- ♦ sisters committed to education and service
- ♦ sisters sharing their gifts and talents
- ♦ sisters faithfully attending monthly meeting and willingly being the hostess
- ♦ always having a delicious meal the third Monday night of the month
- ♦ encouragement gifts we give first year educators
- ♦ the support our chapter receives from our area, state, and international organizations

When considering our service projects, I am thankful we are not

- ♦ an orphan in Kenya needing water.
- ♦ a child in sub-Saharan Africa deprived of attending school.
- ♦ needing the services provided by Ronald McDonald House to families in crisis.
- ♦ a young homeless woman on the streets of Houston with an aching heart and shattered dreams.

But, I am thankful that Theta Lambda has a part in making these unfortunate situations less traumatic by providing a ray of hope for the future.

Bless you and yours,

Nancy Dobbs

President



Come join us for

Theta Lambda's November meeting!

Where: Home of **Catherine Hague**
When: Monday, November 17, 2014
 5:30 Refreshments
 6:00 Business meeting

Hostesses: Sr. Jane Meyer
 Mary Herlitz
Inspiration: Carol TenBrook
Program *Bring Cash for Stash—*
 Live and Silent Auction

Bring your items to donate to the auction!

Meeting Highlights

Minutes for the October 20, 2014 Theta Lambda regular meeting

Submitted by **Michelle Glick**, secretary

On Monday October 20, 2014 members and guests of Theta Lambda gathered in the home of Sandra MacConnell for our monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, Nancy Dobbs after a wonderful meal provided by Jan Randolph and Sandra MacConnell. Nancy thanked our hostesses and introduced our guest speaker Crystal Allen, our guests Sarah Rogers and Pamela Baker, and Area 18 Coordinator Brenda Pearson. Crystal Allen offered an inspirational talk focusing on her writing journey and her passion for students.

Sally Kubiak offered inspiration reminding us to think about balancing our lives by focusing on our guiding principle and then adding the things that bring us joy.

Old Business

Robin DeLaRosa shared the calendar for upcoming meeting dates and asked members to double check dates. Carol TenBrook will put the calendar on the website and share with members.

That's My Pan catalogs and order forms were made available. The ordering deadline for November delivery is October 30 and the deadline for December delivery is November 24.

Miriam Watson made a motion to approve the by-laws. It was seconded by Laura Downes. The membership voted on the motion and it was approved.

Outstanding monies for dues were collected.

Reminders were given to collect change for Africa, soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House, and personal items/gently used bags for Personality.

New Business

It was announced that Terri Marrow must resign due to personal reasons. Laura announced that she may need help putting together new teacher gifts.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 17, 2014 at the home of Catherine Hague. It is our annual holiday auction fund raiser.

With there being no further business to discuss, Nancy Dobbs adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Written by Michelle Glick



TREASURER'S REPORT

November, 2014

Checking balance reported in October \$ 1924.04

Receipts + \$ 368.30

Membership Dues	328.00
Workshop Fees	12.00
Pin/Ribbon	27.89
Bank Dividend (Oct.)	.41

Disbursements - \$ 1402.06

State/International Dues	1332.00
Early Educator Gifts	21.20
Pin/Ribbon	27.89
Postage Stamps	9.80
Yearbook Printing/Mailing (5)	11.17

Current checking account balance \$ 890.28

Current Savings Balance \$1050.23

Current CD Balance \$1560.89

Total assets of chapter \$3501.40

Meeting Photos

Meeting photos taken by Laura Downes



Area 18 Coordinator Brenda Pearson



Member Sandra MacConnell and her granddaughter meet Crystal Allen, author of The Laura Line.



Sugar Land author, Crystal Allen, *seated center*, was our guest speaker at Theta Lambda's October meeting. Area 18 Coordinator, Brenda Pearson, as well as several other visitors, joined members to hear about Crystal's book, The Laura Line.

Newsletter questions or suggestions? Contact: Carol TenBrook at cltenbrook@gmail.com

Important Information

Bring Cash for Stash! Live and Silent Auction—November 17, 2014

Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching and Theta Lambda is prepared to provide you with a fun and exciting shopping experience. It is time for our biggest fund raiser of the year, our DKG Silent Auction. You won't want to miss this fun and festive event that incorporates one of a kind handmade gifts, delectable treats, and creative crafts. We encourage everyone to participate as we raise funds for our chapter programs, scholarships, and charities. Bring your friends and let's make this auction our biggest and best! See you November 17th at Catherine's home. Please print and fill out the next page to bring with your auction items.

***That's My Pan* Theta Lambda Fundraiser**

Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 17—order delivery

Nov. 24—order date

Dec. 15—order delivery

Remember that our chapter receives \$6 on a \$28 order, which will go into our treasury. Order Christmas gifts or treat yourself and help Theta Lambda at the same time!

To place an order go to <http://www.thatsmypan.biz/FRTX10117>.


Purseonality Project for Open Gate—**Bring to February Meeting**

Items to collect to fill purses and bags:

- makeup/lipstick samples
- perfume samples
- chap stick/lip gloss**
- hotel mini hand lotions/body cream
- travel size items
- jewelry
- small hand sanitizers
- cosmetics bags
- hair care items like clips/bands/etc.
- small combs/brushes
- small mirrors
- sanitary items holders
- small packs of Kleenex**
- small notebook with pencil/pen**
- individually packaged Wet Ones**
- whatever a young woman would carry in her purse

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Put these dates on your calendar for 2015:

Apr. 11	CTAUN Conference on United Nations issues, Houston, Texas
Feb. 1	Scholarship deadlines for International
Mar. 1	Scholarship deadlines for State

In other news:

State submitted a request for the International Convention to be held in Texas in 2016 or 2018.

This newsletter, as well as other important Delta Kappa Gamma information can be found at our website: <http://thetalambda.weebly.com/>

Delta Kappa Gamma ~ Theta Lambda
2014 Silent Auction



Item: _____

Item Description: _____

Minimum Bid: _____

Bid Increment: _____

Donated By: _____

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