

Theta Lambda News

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President's Message

December is a time for cherishing what we have and giving to others. All of us are so fortunate to be loved by others and to feel safe in our comfortable homes. At this very busy time of the year, it has been validated again to me that giving is always better than receiving. Our many opportunities to provide funds and needed materials to those without are much appreciated as their bounty is so small compared to ours.

God blesses us when we least expect it. When paddle boarding down the river this summer, hearing my grandchildren cheer for my accomplishment, it gave my heart a thrill. This one was not even on my Bucket List. I heard the same heart song in your voices and saw the sweet smiles on your faces when you told about your summer memories to our group. Again when sharing what you were thankful for, your hearts spoke loud and clear that our blessings flow abundantly.



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Come join us for

Theta Lambda's December meeting!

Where: Home of **Lillie Beth Wilson**
 When: **Monday, December 15, 2014**
 5:30 Refreshments
 6:00 Business meeting

Hostesses: Lillie Beth Wilson
 Miriam Watson
 Inspiration: Jan Randolph
 Program: **Ho Ho Holiday Social**
 Holiday Celebration

No meeting in January. Join us for our next meeting on February 9, 2015

Being President of Theta Lambda has been a joy. The unselfish commitment you have to helping the less fortunate has been amazing. I am always grateful for your willingness to open your homes for our meetings and providing the most scrumptious meals. Seeing all your many talents displayed at the auction and watching the shopping spree was really fun. Looking forward to seeing all of you in Lillie Beth's lovely home for some Christmas singing and holiday fun on December 15.

We are blessed,

Nancy Dobbs

Theta Lambda President

Meeting Highlights

Minutes for the November 17, 2014 Theta Lambda regular meeting
Submitted by **Michelle Glick**, secretary

On Monday November 17, 2014 members and guests of Theta Lambda gathered in the home of Catherine Hague for our monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by President, Nancy Dobbs after a wonderful meal provided by Sister Jane Meyer and Marty Herlitz. Nancy thanked our hostesses and Carol TenBrook offered an inspiration reminding us to embrace our difficulties as a gift during the holiday season. Nancy then shared a profile of the chapter and members who identified with the statements were asked to stand and be recognized with the ringing of a bell.

Old Business

Sister Jane made a motion that minutes for the September and October meetings be accepted as written. Laura Downes seconded and the motion passed.

Sandra MacConnell has sent in our yearbook.

Cindy Wilson, a former guest, made a personal donation to our collection for schools in Africa.

That's My Pan catalogs, order forms, and display items were made available. The ordering deadline for December delivery is November 24.

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

New Business

Our annual fundraiser auction was held. Members donated various homemade items for a silent auction benefitting the chapter. Members were given time to view and bid on the items. Winners were announced, monies collected and items distributed.

Following the auction Nancy invited the members to write something that they were thankful for on a card. Each card was read and the identity of the author was guessed.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 15, 2014 at the home of Lillie Beth Wilson. The theme of the meeting is Ho Ho Holiday Social. Tim Wilson will be performing.

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

Written by Michelle Glick

