

# Theta Lambda News

★Winner of the 2014-2015 Five-Star Award

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### Come join us for

### Theta Lambda's May meeting!

<b>Where:</b>	Home of Jayati Sengupta
<b>When:</b>	Monday, May 18, 2015 5:30 Refreshments 6:00 Business Meeting
<b>Hostesses:</b>	Carol Ann Shipp Lillie Beth Wilson
<b>Inspiration:</b>	Catherine Hague
<b>Program</b>	Founders Program Catherine Hague

## President's Message

Greetings Sisters,

Bluebonnets are beautiful to behold! Recently on a road trip to the Texas hill country, I very much enjoyed seeing the abundance of bluebonnets on the roadside along the way. When they bloom they are so gorgeous and as they die out their seeds are spread around so there will be an abundance of new flowers the next Spring.

One spring I had the whole second grade at Rees Elementary plant bluebonnet seeds in little cups and not one of them sprouted. After doing some research, I discovered the seed had to be scored with a nail file to break the waxy coating so the shoot could break through. The second planting was very successful but my fingers hurt for weeks from scoring 500 tiny bluebonnet seeds. This bluebonnet memory reminds me that there is always new beauty that comes through our dedication to saving change for improvements at the orphanage in Kenya, putting purses filled with goodies in the hands of the homeless young women and collecting the soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House project.

We can watch our chapter grow through our Founders' Day program on May 18, the DKG State Convention in San Antonio June 25-27, and our Executive Board planning meeting in August. When next year arrives we will enjoy our beautiful blooming Theta Lambda chapter.

Nancy Dobbs

President Theta Lambda



Bluebonnet - watercolor  
by Carol TenBrook

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**May, 2015**



<b>Checking balance reported in March .....</b>	<b>\$1600.20</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>+ \$ 264.66</b>
Birthday Dinner (17 x \$15)	255.00
Fund Raiser (raffle)	9.00
Bank Dividend (Mar.-Apr.)	.66
<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>- \$ 340.73</b>
Berryhill's (birthday dinner)	293.43
Door Prizes (birthday dinner)	47.30
<b>Current checking account balance .....</b>	<b>\$1524.13</b>
<b>Current Savings Balance .....</b>	<b>\$1051.53</b>
<b>Current CD Balance .....</b>	<b>\$1564.13</b>
<b>Total assets of chapter .....</b>	<b>\$4139.79</b>

Our hearts are sad as we learned of the death of one of our retired chapter members, Judy Sanchez (pictured on the left). Judy passed away on May 6, 2015, after more than a year fighting brain cancer.

Judy spent many years in the field of education. She was a bilingual teacher in Houston ISD, spent 29 years as an educator, diagnostician, and elementary counselor for Fort Bend ISD. After retirement, Judy worked 10 more years in Alief ISD supporting staff, counselors and helping Spanish-speaking families.

Judy became a member of Theta Lambda chapter in 1996, and was the recipient of the 2004 Achievement Award. She resigned her membership a few years ago to take care of her ailing mother.

Those who knew Judy remember her as a warm, loving, joyful woman who spread sunshine to everyone she met. Theta Lambda will miss her greatly.

*Pictured: (left to right) Judy Sanchez, Kristi Lookfong, Carol TenBrook, Lillie Beth Wilson at a chapter meeting several years ago*



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President

Jeanette Rhyan  
Chairman

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For excellence as an editor of your chapter newsletter,  
 Theta Lambda News, this

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is presented to

**Carol TenBrook**

Thank you!

Jeanette Rhyan, TSO Communications & Publicity Committee Chairman, 2013-2015