

Theta Lambda News

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President's Message

Greetings Sisters,

Summer will be ending soon enough and September will bring new beginnings. There will be a change toward cooler weather, everyone will be settled into the new school routines, and I will begin my second year as your president. Last year we had wonderful meetings allowing us to illustrate our summer memories, dive into The Laura Line with Crystal Allen, take away silent auction goodies, sing Christmas carols at the Wilsons, be inspired by the Kenya kids, put together purses for the homeless women, find our true color, celebrate 47 years, and delve into our founder's past.

Take a minute to think about our Theta Lambda chapter. We are an outstanding group of women committed to educating and serving others. We meet in a comfortable home enjoying a meal together while sharing and learning. As you were reflecting, which meeting came to mind? That is a picture worth keeping. Check out the photos by Laura Downes from 2014-2015 on our award winning chapter website <http://thetalambda.weebly.com/> created by Carol TenBrook.

The 86th Texas State Convention in San Antonio was an experience to remember. Sandra MacConnell and I could feel the spirit of Texas as we soaked up history and tradition blended with cosmopolitan progress. We have much to talk about and ideas to share.

My Executive Board, Stacy Frenchwood, Robin DeLaRosa, Michelle Glick, Sandra MacConnell and Laura Downes met on August 8 to plan another outstanding year. Your involvement in the chapter is paramount to having a successful year.

For our meeting on September 21 at the Dobbs' House, bring a picture of a place you love to visit for "Picture This". Anything goes – It could be a photo, a drawing or painting, from a magazine or brochure, on your cell phone, etc. Before the meeting think of 3 clues to tell us about your picture and we will try to guess the place. Looking forward to finding out about some new places to visit for my wish list.

Nancy Dobbs

President Theta Lambda



Photo by Carol TenBrook

**Come join us for
Theta Lambda's September meeting!**

Where: Home of Nancy Dobbs

When: Monday, September 21, 2015
5:30 Refreshments
6:00 Business Meeting

Hostesses: Jan Randolph
Stacy Frenchwood

Inspiration: Jodi Knuppel

Program *Picture This!*

TREASURER'S REPORT

July, 2015

Checking balance reported in May \$1524.13

Receipts + \$ 512.23

Donations (for Sister Jane's project) 511.64
 Bank Dividend (May-June) .59

Disbursements - \$1468.44

Partners in Mission (Sister Jane's project) 515.00
 Donation (Tornado Relief - Van ISD) 100.00
 Early Educator Gifts 17.18
 GHACC Dues 20.00
 Contribution - Area Coordinator Gift 5.00
 Convention Registration/Luncheon (2 members) 134.00
 Convention Hotel (2 rooms, 2 nights, parking) 677.26

Current checking account balance\$ 567.92

Current Savings Balance\$1052.18

Current CD Balance\$1565.87

Total assets of chapter\$3185.97

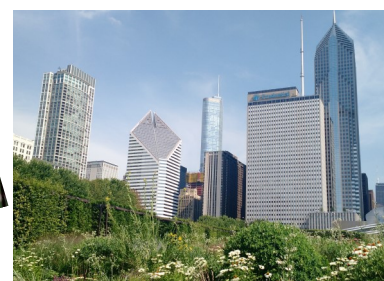


Sketch by Lillie Beth Wilson

PICTURE THIS!

Bring a picture to the September meeting of a place you love to visit. Think of three clues to help us guess!

The pictures below are mine, but the place I love to visit is not one of these, but somewhere else!
 Carol TenBrook



UPCOMING EVENTS:



- **GHACC**
 - **October 23, 2015** – Meet and Greet for new State President –Marilyn Gregory- Houston Racquet Club
 - **October 24, 2015** – Luncheon with State President – Houston Racquet Club
- **STAR 2016** – Feb. 19-21, 2016 - Camp Allen - register TSO webpage
- **Upcoming conventions**
 - 2016 – State Convention in Frisco (North Dallas) - Embassy Suites
 - 2017 – State Convention in Houston – help needed from Houston area chapters
 - 2018 – International Convention in Austin – Hotel on Congress Avenue where DKG began – International Headquarters

Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Minutes for the May 18, 2015 Theta Lambda regular meeting

Submitted by **Michelle Glick**, secretary

**Edited by Carol TenBrook 8/11/2015*

On Monday, May 18, 2015 members and guests of Theta Lambda gathered in the home of **Jayati Sengupta** for our monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President **Nancy Dobbs**, after a wonderful meal provided by **Lillie Beth Wilson** and **Carol Ann Shipp***. Nancy asked members to share what they are looking forward to over the summer. **Laura Downes** provided the inspiration, a passage written by Shauna Peoples, the National Teacher of the Year.

Old Business

Nancy reminded members that we are still collecting donations for Ronald McDonald House and Pursonality, as well as accepting orders for That's My Pan.

The Chapter presented a check to **Sister Jane Meyer** for \$515.00 for the monies/donations collected throughout the year for her to take to the orphanage in Africa. Sister Jane reminded the members that they can still buy coffee with proceeds going to the cause using the code "agnes."

Nancy announced that she and **Sandra MacConnell** will attend the State conference on June 25-27. She thinks that the chapter should be able to send 4 members.

New Business

The GHACC meeting and luncheon will be held on October 24. The Chapter will donate \$30 towards the luncheon dessert.

It was announced that Van Elementary was destroyed by a tornado and although the school has reopened in a temporary site, the teachers have been working with no supplies. Delta Kappa Gamma is asking chapters to donate monies to purchase supplies. Sandra stated that the chapter could donate \$100. Sister Jane moved that we donate \$100 and Laura seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Sandra informed the members that **Judy Sanchez** passed away and many members were able to attend the services.

It was announced that the chapter received the 5 Star Award for the chapter newsletter and two awards for the yearbook, the Early Bird Award and the Exemplary Award.

Sister Jane thanked Nancy for doing a great job as president of our chapter.

Catherine Hague presented our Founder's Day Program, reminding all of us what a true inspiration the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma were.

The first regular meeting of the new year will be held on **September 21, 2015** at the home of **Nancy Dobbs**. The meeting is titled "Picture This!"

With there being no further business, **Nancy Dobbs** adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Written by **Michelle Glick**

	2015 - 2016	THETA LAMBDA BUDGET	(Proposed)
Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year:			\$567.92
Receipts			
Dues/Fees			\$1,443.00
17 Active Members at \$75.00 =		\$1,275.00	
6 Reserve Members at \$28.00 =		\$168.00	
1 Honorary Member at \$00.00 =		<u>\$0.00</u>	
		\$1,443.00	
Raffles/Fund Raisers			\$500.00
Bank Dividends			\$3.00
		Estimated Receipts	\$1,946.00
		Total Available Funds	\$2,513.92
Disbursements			
Alpha State and International Dues			\$1,182.00
17 Active Members at \$60.00 =		\$1,020.00	
6 Reserve Members at \$27.00 =		\$162.00	
1 Honorary Member at \$00.00 =		<u>\$0.00</u>	
		\$1,182.00	
Required Scholarship Fees	(24 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary member)		\$24.00
Contributions to State Funds			
Scholarship Fund - Honors Status	(24 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary member)		\$24.00
Leadership Fund - Journeyer Status	(24 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary member)		\$24.00
Eula Lee Carter Memorial Fund			\$10.00
Alpha State Texas Educ. Foundation	(24 x \$1.00 per active, reserve, honorary member)		\$24.00
Contributions to International Funds			
Emergency Fund			\$15.00
Educational Foundation, Golden Gift, International Speakers Fund, World Fellowship (\$10 ea.)			\$40.00
Schools for Africa			\$15.00
Yearbook (Mail-Outs to Reserve Members)			\$15.00
Newsletter (Mail-Outs to Reserve Members and State Personnel)			\$15.00
Social (Christmas/Birthday Luncheon)			\$50.00
Chapter Project			\$50.00
Current President's Convention Expense			\$300.00
New President's Convention Expense			\$300.00
GHACC (fall and spring functions)			\$50.00
Postage/Supplies/Committee Expense			\$50.00
Miscellaneous (gifts for speakers/guests/early career educators, door prizes)			\$50.00
		Estimated Expenses	\$2,238.00
Projected Year End Balance:			\$275.92