

Theta Lambda News

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<http://thetalambda.weebly.com/>

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President's Message

Welcome ladies to the world of storytelling,

For the October 19 meeting, our own resident storyteller, Miriam Watson, will share her gift of telling a story that will keep you spellbound. Throughout history, the story has been the way to pass forward the knowledge and experiences to the next generation. My father would begin his known to be long story, and if interrupted, he would pick up right where he left off when things settled back down. We used to look at each other and think, there he goes again! Now that he is gone his stories bring back wonderful memories of our times together as a family. Now I have become the storyteller for my grandchildren and love that I am letting them see through a window into the past.

Teaching children to be good story tellers is an awesome task. My sister always tells the same story to her new class every year as a model of how to write a good story.

After having my wisdom teeth taken out, I was very woozy, so our mother was guiding me along. My sister stepped through the open elevator door as it quickly closed, and she disappeared from sight. So there was an elementary aged girl, who had lost sight of her mother, riding an elevator, and the terror-filled, helpless parent holding up her other daughter in the hallway.

Come join us for

Theta Lambda's October meeting!

Where:	Home of Sandra MacConnell
When:	Monday, October 19, 2015 5:30 Refreshments 6:00 Business Meeting
Hostesses:	Jayati Sengupta Mary Harris
Inspiration:	Cheri Flick
Program	Storytelling by Miriam

Imagine how this captures the attention of the children as they wait anxiously to hear what happened.

We all know there is power in the word. Many of our members are trained, some even trainers, in techniques for good writing which they share with their students. No matter the subject or the grade, being a good communicator is a paramount skill. When I was working with some scientists from Shell through a business and school partnership, they continually reinforced how important oral and written communication was in their field. As scientists, if they had an idea, they had to successfully communicate it or their idea had no value.

Anxiously waiting to hear what story will be shared,

Nancy Dobbs

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

October, 2015

Checking balance reported in September \$ 567.92

Receipts + \$1256.36

Dues Deposit 1256.00

Bank Dividend (July-Aug.-Sept.) .36

Disbursements - \$ 209.33

Chapter brochures 72.33

Early Educator/Guest gifts 32.00

GHACC Luncheon (3 members) 105.00

Current checking account balance\$1614.95

Current Savings Balance\$1052.84

Current CD Balance\$1567.63

Total assets of chapter\$4235.42



Photo of the wonderful storytelling area in the

Westbank Library
1309 Westbank Drive
Austin, TX 78746

Photograph by member Carol TenBrook

Storytelling Hooks

“Once upon a time...”

“You’ll never believe what just happened...”

“This story I’m about to tell...”

“I shouldn’t be telling you this, but...”

“‘Twas the night before Christmas...”

What is your favorite storytelling hook?

UPCOMING EVENTS:



- **Theta Lambda Chapter meeting**—Please come and welcome our new Area 18 Coordinator, Risa McCann, on Monday, October 19, 2015
- **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

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