

# Theta Lambda News

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

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## President's Message

In March, stories about lucky charms, finding a four leaf clover, and the luck of the Irish become part of conversations. I recently read The Lucky One by Nicholas Sparks about a marine who finds a picture of a beautiful young woman at a carnival while walking along a dirt road in Iraq. He puts the picture in his pocket after having no luck returning the picture to the owner. Being the one who continually survives the many perilous encounters of war, his fellow marines begin to say he is "the lucky one" due to the picture he carries. He finds that difficult to accept and feels it is fate that he survives while others around him are not so fortunate.

Whether it is luck or fate, our small chapter has accomplished so much over the years. Those fortunate ones who have received the benefit of our many projects are too many to count. Our current project, Purseonality, will provide the homeless young women who come to Bering Memorial United Methodist Church for assistance with their own purse filled with personal items. Make a conscience effort to gather up those gently used purses and the items below from your own closets and drawers then ask friends, neighbors, and relatives to do the same thing. **The purse assembly will be on Monday, March 7, at Highlands Elementary.**

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

We are the 'lucky ones' to be part of a chapter that cares for others and loves one another. I believe it is our fate to give back to those less fortunate.

Nancy Dobbs  
President  
Theta Lambda

### Come join us for Theta Lambda's March meeting!

Where:	Highlands Elementary 2022 Colonist Park Sugar Land
When:	Monday, March 7, 2016 5:30 Refreshments 6:00 Business Meeting
Hostesses:	Teri Marrow Sister Jane Meyer
Inspiration:	Jan Randolph
Music:	Laura Downes
Program	<i>More Living Well Purseonality Project</i>
Contact:	Robin DeLaRosa

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**February, 2016**

Checking balance reported in January ..... \$1556.08

**Receipts** + \$ 80.65

Proceeds from "That's My Pan" 80.36

January dividend .29

**Disbursements** \$ .00

Current checking account balance ..... \$1636.73

Current savings balance ..... \$1053.50

Current CD balance ..... \$1569.40

Total assets of chapter ..... \$4259.63

**Important Dates and Reminders**

o **2016 State Convention**

- Frisco Convention Center
- **June 23-25**
- Embassy Suites and Hilton Garden Inn - \$139
- Baseball game on Friday night \$39 all inclusive game ticket, food and drink

o **Upcoming dates**

- AREA 18 Workshop – **September 10, 2016**
- 2017 Convention – Houston – **June 22-25** – Grand Hyatt Downtown
- 2018 International Convention – Austin near International headquarters

o **Purseonality Project for Open Gate**

- Continue to ask friends, relatives, neighbors, and peers for gently used purses for another assembly
- Continue to collect items to fill the purses
- **Bring purses and personal care items to March 7 meeting at Highlands Elementary for purse assembly**

**PROPOSED SLATE OF CHAPTER**

**OFFICERS**

**2016 - 2018 BIENNIUM**

It is that time again where we get ready to vote in our new slate of officers for the 2016-2018 biennium. Here for your consideration:

**President:** Carol TenBrook

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Programs):** Catherine Hague

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Social):** Teri Marrow

**Secretary:** Sally Kubiak

**Parliamentarian:** Nancy Dobbs

**Treasurer:** Sandra MacConnell

**Newsletter:** Michelle Glick

**Project Purseonality**



Sketch by Carol TenBrook