



Theta Gamma Thoughts

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President's Message

Good Morning Sisters,

It is a beautiful Sunday outside and I am headed to church in a few minutes.

We had a great lesson at the Botanical Gardens yesterday. I was joined by Sylvia Swift, Norma and Bettie. The presenters talked about growing herbs and how to use them in cooking. Their passion was evident. They knew their plants and made us all want to run out and buy pots of wonderful smells and tastes. I have included a recipe that they shared with us. Afterward, I strolled thru the gardens and enjoyed not only seeing some beautiful plants, but they were labeled so I did not have to guess what they were. If you have not been lately, take an hour or so and go by there!

November holds two meetings for us. I did not want to cancel either one, so hopefully you too will join me at both. November 5th is at Carroll High School for a presentation from Sylvia's grandsons. I am looking forward to sharing time with them. They, as well as Sylvia are thrilled we are coming. Our second outing is to visit the monthly meeting of the Corpus Christi Area Retired Teachers Association at 9:30 a.m. on November 16th. Many of our Theta Gamma members are also active members of CCARTA. I found last year that I enjoyed their meetings and I think you will too. If you are not a member, this might be a good time to join.

Plans for the State Convention are evolving. I am asking them to give us tasks to help that we can hopefully work on here since traveling is not something that many are interested in doing or unable to do. I will be attending the convention this summer. I did know we are responsible for table decorations as are all chapters. I am enclosing a picture... start



collecting anything you think that will fit on these wreaths. We are going to be making about 10 of them.

Until we meet again,..... Happy Trails to you...
LOL.... I have not heard that in a long time.

Always here,
Shannon

Next Meeting Information

Tuesday, November 5th, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll High School
5301 Weber Road
Room 270 (It is on the first floor.)

Texas Archeology and the History of the First People
A prize-winning presentation by Sylvia Perez's grandsons.

Saturday, November 16th
Attend the meeting of the CCARTA Hamlin Middle School Library, 3900 Hamlin Drive.
Gathering at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Needs for The Ark

Diapers, any size

Diaper Rash Cream- specifically "Butt Paste"- says it's the best

Throw away pads for the changing table
Crib sheets

Booties or socks

Baby Toys.. for under 2.. rattles, music items, etc.

There is also a list on their web page but the above are items they really need all the time and lots of them.

So please bring any of the above items to each meeting. If you miss a meeting, bring extra to the next meeting or Last Tuesday Lunch..

Last Tuesday Lunch...

Meet at eleven-ten so we can order before they get too busy.

If you have items for The Ark you can also bring them to lunch for Shannon to take with her.

November

Nolan's in Parkdale Plaza at 4117 S Staples St.

December Café Italia in Parkdale Plaza at 4117 S Staples St.

January

Senor Jaime's at 4615 Everhart Road

More Information about the Wreath

They are our contribution to the State Convention and will be used as table centerpieces for the Birthday Luncheon.

Shannon needs us to gather as many things as we can that will suit the theme which is obviously "Fiesta". We will all help with assembling the wreaths starting at the Chili Supper at Norma's in

February. If we don't finish then we will decide on when to do it again.

We will also bring to the Chili Supper anything you have gathered for The Ark (see the list of what to get in the yearbook).

The Rest of the Year at a Glance

The meeting schedule for the year is at the end of this newsletter.

Please put the dates on your calendar and make every effort to keep them clear so you can attend all of them.

Did you know?

Up to 30 International Scholarships are available annually from Delta Kappa Gamma. \$6,000 for graduate studies - \$10,000 for a Doctorate Go to the Society Website <http://www.dkg.org> Click on Committees and go to Scholarship for Scholarship qualifications, scholarship packet, and the scholarship application process.

If you have changed your address, phone or email address, please notify Carol Walker at 937-3604 or walkerbc64@msn.com

Upcoming Events

91th Texas State Convention
McAllen, Texas
June 17 - 19, 2020

International Convention
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
July 7 - 11, 2020

Quick Links to society sites:

International: <http://www.dkg.org>

State: <http://www.dkgtexas.org/>

Theta Gamma Chapter:

www.thetagamma.weebly.com

Schedule for the Rest of the Year 2019-2020

Date/Time	Location	Program	Purpose	Notes
December Date TBD 11:00 AM	Corpus Christi Art Museum	Lunch with meeting at Hester's then tour Christmas Tree Forest	1,6	
January 25 9:00 AM- 4:30PM Saturday	American Bank Center	Volunteer The Teen Book Fest	1,2	
February 17 5:15 PM Monday	Norma's Home	Annual Retired Teachers Chili Supper	1,6	
March 21 11:00 AM Saturday	POETS	Joint Chapters Luncheon/Induction	1	
April To be decided	The Ark	Meeting, Tour Facilities, Donate collection	1,6,7	
May 26 11:00AM Tuesday	Art Center	Founder's Day Birthday Lunch, Coronation Dresses	1,2,5,6	

I liked this one:



Can you imagine wanting to make sure you drove by a certain gas station every day just to see what the message was on the chalk board? It's true -- a gas station has become quite a landmark in Gauteng, South Africa, with its daily #PetrolPumpWisdom, which are uplifting quotes written on a chalkboard. Some people say they deliberately travel this route just to read the quote which brightens their day.