

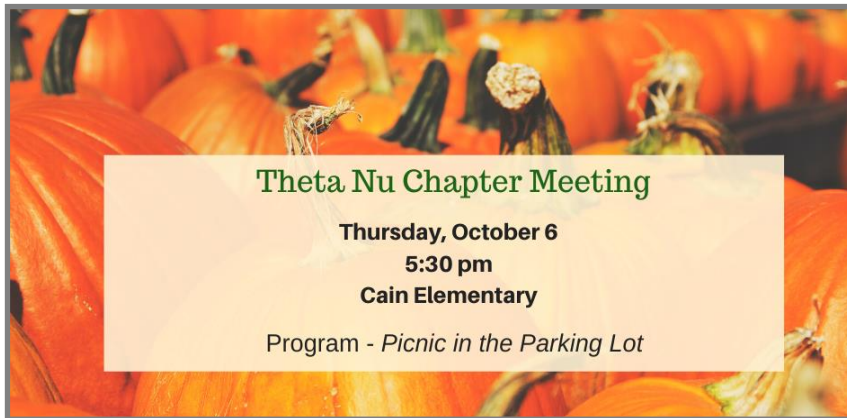
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Bev's Buzz

Hello Ladies!

O...My...Word! We had a wonderful time in September around Cindy L's long table of fellowship. I guess it was so special because it has been so long since we've all been together. Thank you for being so faithful in your attendance and most of all forgiving in my ignorance of protocol for parliamentary procedure! I'll get better on that perhaps, but not likely.

I am so excited about our upcoming meeting in October around my old stomping grounds at Cain Elementary. We are putting our focus on old and new; those words looped together make me think of the questions from the bridal rhyme, "Do I have something old and something new, something borrowed, something blue?" I do wonder where that tradition came from and I will take a page from the journals of my grandchildren...I'll 'google' it. My grandchildren are totally fearless with technology. They punch buttons, they change settings, they do whatever they want and don't bat an eye...completely fearless with technology. If they have a problem, they keep trying one thing or another until it is fixed, it seems like they don't even need help. Me; I fret, I fidget, I wring my hands, I get up and walk away for a time, I call for help from Sharon very often and I may even call the computer repair man! It is so frustrating to not be able to make things work and to be scared of it in the first place! And I don't want to hear one snicker from our younger members section, you know who you are Megan and Laurie!

Well, we are here for you! We are going to focus for a time on the 'old' but we have some technologically comfortable ladies who will share their knowledge and experience with 'new' and perhaps beneficial technology for you. Please come and join us at Cain Elementary at 5:30 on Thursday, October 6th for our next meeting, always a favorite...Our Picnic in the Parking Lot. Come in your most comfortable blue jeans and bring your favorite drink and snack for our picnic in the parking lot! Even if you are opposed to learning

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about new technology, just come join us and we'll laugh at ourselves for a little while, and at least know what other people are talking about when something is mentioned in conversation!

PS: Yes, I 'googled' the bridal tradition rhyme and got my answer to my 'wonderings'. Maybe you can try that too!



Action Item: One-Time Project for October

It's "Soc-to-ber" month. Bring at least one pair of heavy Adult work-type socks to donate to the Tyler Street Ministries. It's important to provide the heavier type socks because some might be used as mittens.

Check Out Star News



the Latest Lone

The Fall edition of the Lone Star News has been published online. You will not receive a print copy. <https://indd.adobe.com/view/72848bcb-11d8-4e78-8fa1-9ceddd1dbb9c> (an interactive version) or https://www.dkgtxas.org/uploads/4/2/8/3/42835841/fall_2022_post_2022-09-18.pdf (a downloadable version). Of special note is the list of those sisters who received a State Achievement Award; Kim Paetzel from Zeta Gamma is on the list.



Ramblin' Roses

Out and About in East Texas

Hurray for Henderson

Historic Henderson, established in 1843, is one of my favorite places to spend a day. Henderson is a Texas and National Main Street City. From museums to shops to restaurants and festivals, Henderson has a bit of it all. On the drive in, you will be greeted with beautiful, old, charming homes. The downtown area is full of quaint shops. For a mix of vintage and antique items as well as new items, be sure to visit Kelly B's on the Square, Possibilities, Better Half Antiques, Rayford's Florist and the Curious Wren. Four 13 Couture has a good selection of clothing and accessories. Donovan's is a wonderful home decor store with quality, designer items. At Christmas time, this store transforms into a winter wonderland with beautifully decorated trees and all the trimmings. Peterson's Home Furnishings is my absolute favorite furniture store. Local eateries worthy of mention are Debbie's Bistro, Hushhuppies, Sal's Italian Food, Tia Juanita's and Sundowner's Grill. For some culture, visit the Depot Museum or take in a production at the Henderson Civic Theatre. Henderson is part of the East Texas Wildflower Trails in late April and May. The Syrup Festival, held the second Saturday of November is a plethora of history, shopping, food and fun. For more information, look up visithenderson.com and mainstreethenderson.com.

Have some free time? How about Henderson? **Happy Ramblin'! Cindy Swinney**

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We're Certified...Again!

The Theta Nu website has been updated and then re-certified by DKG International for another two years. You can find it at <http://thetanu.weebly.com> I'll post copies of our newsletters each month on the site, After we update our Chapter Rules, they will be updated on the website, too.



Web Watchers

- **Interactive Fall Foliage Map.** <https://smokymountains.com/fall-foliage-map/> Click on the dot and drag it along the timeline. Wonder if the “guestimated” time will be accurate for our area?
- **Hallmark Christmas Movies.** Starts Friday, October 21
 - Movies <https://www.hallmarkchannel.com/christmas/movie-guide-countdown-to-christmas-2022> or <https://bit.ly/3CjPH3d>
 - Mysteries <https://www.hallmarkmoviesandmysteries.com/miracles-of-christmas/movie-guide-miracles-of-christmas-2022> or <https://bit.ly/3y0zEVi>



Chapter Meeting Minutes: September 2022

Theta Nu Chapter Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2022

The monthly meeting of Theta Nu Chapter was called to order on September 8, 2022 at 4:30 PM at the home of CindyL. There were 10 members and 1 guest, Laurie Rozelle, thus establishing a quorum. President BeverlyK called the meeting to order by thanking CindyL for opening her beautiful home and welcoming LaurieR as our guest. A motion was made by CindyL to approve the minutes printed in the September newsletter. LindaT seconded the motion. TeriG, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report with \$3,243.67 in the checking account and \$2,951.18 in the savings account. CindyW then gave the inspirational thought.

Unfinished business:

- The member sign in sheet was passed around for attendance.
- The checking and savings account statements will now be sent to the current treasurer, TeriG, at her home address. The checking account reflects some of the remaining food pantry donations.
- Used Towels were collected for the SPCA. CindyL volunteered to deliver them.

New Business:

- Discussed President Shalon Inmon's new theme for this year is “Which Way Will You Go?” Each point on the compass stands for a TSO goal: N-nurture, S-serve, E-educate, W-wonder.
- Member's lists were passed out to look over.

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- CindyL passed out our meeting calendar. She announced we will be starting a book club. The book will be discussed at different meeting times. Members were asked to think about what kind of technology makes their life easier. This will be addressed at an upcoming meeting.
- Starting a “secret sister” among all members. Selection will be made and told to each member by text. Let’s celebrate each other by notes or texts.
- Passed out a make and take Blessing Ring. SharonG and CindyS explained.
- The Smith County Coordinate Council joint chapter meeting will be on April 13.
- The Area 1 zoom meeting reported around 70 people in attendance.
- SharonG announced the start of our Theta Nu Facebook page. She also encouraged members to write a story or a poem for the newsletter.
- For the month of October, we will collect socks for the homeless.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM
Respectfully submitted, NBoone, Theta Nu Secretary



Action Item: *Who Do You Know?*

Do you know someone who would enjoy being a member of our chapter? Email them a copy of this *Theta Nu News* newsletter and invite them to our next meeting. Remind them that the meeting calendar is on the last page. There’s no commitment to join. They are welcome any time.



Theta Nu’s Top 10

Secretary 2018-2024 NancyB’s Top Ten	
1. My Faith	6. My health and being cancer free
2. Getting married to my husband	7. Hawaii trip
3. Giving birth to my 2 sons (not the labor part)	8. Road trip with just by hubby to California/Grand Canyon during Covid 2020 summer
4. Time with my Michigan/Iowa family	9. Cruise with a motion sickness patch
5. My forever and no matter what “friends”	10. Massages and Dogs
Never Have I Ever: Gone on a train trip; tried to live life without chocolate!!!	



Action Item: *I Need a Home*

On the morning after our last meeting, NancyB went for a walk at a local walking trail. She said a simple prayer and put a heart on a tree branch as she started her walk. She was delighted to see that someone had already given the heart home by the time she finished her walk. If you look at the website, you can see some of the hearts that have been reported found in Texas and read their stories. So inspiring and what a way to spread kindness! <https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/category/usa/texas/>

If you would like more hearts to share in unexpected places, email Sharon G, and she will deliver them to your house.

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1000 Life Hacks https://100lifehacks.com		
<p>(4305) How to easily calculate a 20% tip: Take the total cost of your bill and move the decimal one place to the left. Double that number to get your 20% tip.</p> <hr/> <p>(4332) Want to avoid door to door salespeople? Tell them you're renting your home. This instantly shuts down the majority of conversations like pest control, landscaping, driveway maintenance, solar panels, and more.</p>	<p>(4304) The faster you eat, the more weight you gain. A study showed that a fast eater gained more than four pounds over eight years, while a slow eater gained only one and a half pounds.</p> <hr/> <p>(1155) Anytime you feel bad about not reaching out to a friend in a long time, just remember that they also haven't reached out in an equal amount of time.</p>	<p>(4308) Cooking something on aluminum foil? Crunch it up before you lay it flat on the baking tray. This will keep the juices more evenly distributed, and your food won't stick to the foil.</p> <hr/> <p>(1217) Want your strawberries to last longer. Rinse them in vinegar. This will extend the life up to two weeks.</p>



Action Items: Summary for the Month

As an active member of Theta Nu, this is what you can do to support our chapter in October.

- Attend the chapter meeting on October 6 at 5:30 pm
- Bring adult heavy-duty socks for the Tyler Street Ministries.
- Forward a copy of this newsletter to a friend
- Join and read Theta Nu's Facebook page at least once a week.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/453559393293006>
- Send birthday wishes to those having birthdays in October.
- Don't forget your Secret Sister!



	<p>October 14 - Cindy W 25 - Linda N</p>	<p>November 16 - Mary T</p>
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 Happy Birthday. <https://pixabay.com/illustrations/happy-birthday-birthday-party-1169669s>

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