



# *Kappa Theta Keynotes*

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Greeting, Kappa Theta Sisters!

Well, the Rangers didn't win their World Series game ... but we had a winner of a meeting on Monday, November 1! When it was over, I had to catch my breath because of the whirlwind of activity with so many members playing their part in making the chapter and the meeting a great success.

Amy Bailey's reading of Mother Theresa's poem, "Anyway", opened the way for us to appreciate even more what people with craniofacial differences do ... anyway. What a joy it was to meet Judy Kemler's precious grandson, Luke and his family! Their testimony, along with that of Jill Patterson, a representative of Children's Craniofacial Association, *engaged* us in *learning* that was life-changing. They left with "Boxes of Fun from Luke" full of goodies put together by the Rosebud Groups, along with an overflow of books and games, all for Ronald McDonald House residents associated with CCA. Kappa Theta Sisters are truly a generous group as they also donated \$173 in cash to CCA!

The business meeting started with good news from Past President Marcie Cooley. The Kappa Theta Chapter was awarded the PACE award for 2009-2010 after all! There was apparently just a miscalculation of points that was uncovered after Marcie's skillful inquiry. Congratulations to Marcie, her executive board, and the Kappa Theta membership for receiving perhaps the highest of awards at the Alpha State level!

The number of members in the Kappa Theta Chapter seems to ebb and flow each year, as does everything. We accepted with regret the resignation requests of Isabel Ramirez, Kelly Walls, and Janet Cranston; however, we accepted with great joy the nominees for new membership who will have orientation on Monday, November 8.

The next step is full initiation at the Christmas Party on December 6, at which time we

Next Meeting

**Dec. 6**  
**Salerno's**  
**6:15**

Initiation meeting

( President ' s message, continued )

hope to welcome a great group of women into our chapter! They are Patricia Cheatham, Sydney Bentz, Kari Wiggins, Simone Brock, Andrea Fryt, Marsha Cobb, Heather Lewis, and Carol Pagel, along with Senator Jane Nelson as an Honorary Member.

Can you already smell the Chili? Plans for the annual Chili Supper and Raffle, January 10, 2011, are falling into place. The Chili Supper will honor our LISD School Board, Administrators, and Retirees, and the raffle will raise money for our Grand-In-Aid program. Watch for the final announcement of the contents of the great raffle packages and be ready to start selling raffle tickets in December.

After the Writing Project, Grant-In-Aid, Stilwell and PediPlace committees assured us that those ongoing projects are right on schedule, members went home with a CD copy of the new Kappa Theta Yearbook for 2010-2011. Thanks to Sheri Galloway and her committee, our yearbook was submitted to Alpha State by the early bird deadline and we all have copies to enjoy.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours! See you at the Christmas Party!

*Diana*





# Scenes From the November Meeting...



November Hostess Erika Lowery shows off the Fall table and yummy treats!



Jill Patterson of the Children's Craniofacial Association tells Kappa Theta members how her organization support kids and their families.

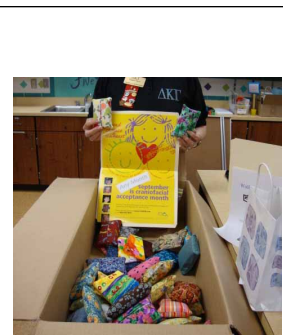
Robyn Rucker shows off the Rosebud group's "Fun from Luke" box.



Judy Kemler and her grandson, Luke. Luke has had several craniofacial surgeries.



Cheryl Crawford shows tissue holders and mini wallets made by Judy Kemler's sister-in-laws. These were sold to raise money for CCA.



Members brought items to put in boxes to donate to the Ronald McDonald House/CCA. The boxes were named for Judy Kemler's grandson, Luke.



Sheri Galloway and Janice McKee with the Classy Ladies' "Box of Fun from Luke"!



Thanks to Amy Bailey for the pictures of the November meeting!



## DECEMBER MEETING

**Monday, Dec. 6, 2010—6:15 p.m.—Salerno's Restaurant**

**Initiation of new members—Fabulous dinner**

**Speaker: Alpha State 2nd Vice-President, Nancy Newton**

**Holiday sing-along—Christmas cards for Stilwell residents**

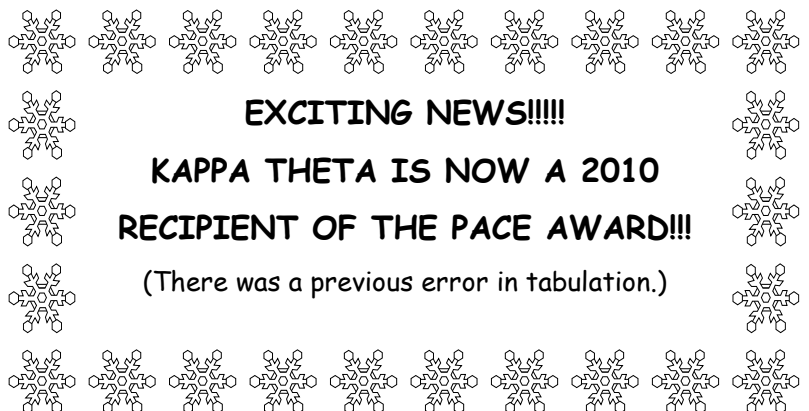
**\$18.00—due by November 30 to Judy Kemler**

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE  
ANNUAL HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES!**

From the Fall, 2010 issue of *The Lone Star News*...

Nominations for 2011-2013 elected committees and officers are due by Jan. 1, 2011. The forms are online and interactive! Create a DKG resume or update your current resume with DKG details. Include your chapter/state/international assignments and list your attendance at area workshops, state conventions, regional conferences and international conventions. It will be needed for nominations (now or in the future). Elected committees are Finance, Eula Lee Carter and Nominations. Elected officers are President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Details about qualifications and duties may be found in the Official Manual,

which is under Resources on the state Web site. Apply online by choosing Nominations Committee and selecting the appropriate interactive form. E-mail the form electronically to [corleap@satx.rr.com](mailto:corleap@satx.rr.com). Mail hard copies to Corlea S. Plowman, 612 East College Street, Seguin, TX 78155. If you need additional information, contact any member of the Nominations Committee.



**EXCITING NEWS!!!!**

**KAPPA THETA IS NOW A 2010  
RECIPIENT OF THE PACE AWARD!!!**

(There was a previous error in tabulation.)

**Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!**

**\*Chili Supper/Grant-in-Aid Raffle: January 10  
(Honoring LISD School Board, Administrators, & Retirees)**

**\*Tri-Chapter Meeting—Denton, TX—February  
(Place and day to be determined later)**

**RECIPE FOR SOPAPILLA CHEESECAKE (PERFECT FOR YOUR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS)**

2 cans crescent rolls  
2 (8 oz) pkg. cream cheese

1 cup sugar  
Cinnamon to taste

Mix & set aside.

Place 1 can of crescent rolls (layered & flatten) in a large pan. (13 x 9 in.) Add & spread cream cheese mixture over the top of crescent rolls. Layer second can of crescent roll on top. Pour 1 stick of melted butter (1/2 cup) over top. Sprinkle with cinnamon & sugar. Bake @ 350 for 30 minutes.

Variation: You can add 1 can of your favorite pie filling on top before you put the cinnamon & sugar.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!**



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