



# *Kappa Theta Keynotes*

*Exploring Possibilities: Let Our Vision  
Light the Way!*



## **\*\*President's Message\*\***

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**April Meeting**  
  
**April 2, 2012**  
**6:15 p.m.**  
  
**Marcus HS**  
**Library**  
  
**Awards**  
**Ceremony**

Greetings, Kappa Theta Sisters!

WOW!!! What a March meeting!!! If you missed it, you also missed the awesome Zumba workout from Lynn Marsh, a Zumba instructor. She is a great motivator and taught the sisters many different moves. All who were there had a blast. My body is still aching, but that is great!



Due to the lack of a quorum, we were unable to hold the elections for the 2012-2014 biennium. However, I was able to send the ballot out to all members. Thank you so much for your prompt replies. With a unanimous vote, our slate of officers were approved. We have a wonderful group of women who will represent our chapter well!

The business meeting was brief, with many important discussions. We heard from the Grant-in-Aide committee chair, Donna Olmstead. She said that there was only one applicant; we heard her words on why she wants to enter the education field. She is truly a deserving recipient and will receive \$1000 in scholarship aide. After discussing the matter, the Grant-in-Aide committee recommended this amount.

Mark April 28<sup>th</sup> on your calendars. That is the day that we will make our annual trip to Stillwell. Shirley Vanderford is asking for donations to put in the goody bags that we take to the residents. She is asking for chapstick, tissue, hotel size shampoo and conditioner, lotions, and mints.

Please register for the 2012 State Convention in Las Colinas. It will be a convention you don't want to miss!

Our April meeting will be a very rewarding meeting for all of us. We will honor Grant-in-Aide recipient, as well as our Writing Project winners. Hope to see you there!

Remember to take care of yourself and have a wonderful Spring Break.

Proudly,  
Robyn



Members had a great time learning Zumba! They grooved to the music and got into shape, sort of!

Awesome Zumba Instructor, Lynn Marsh, helped members dance the time away!



# WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MARCH MEETING?



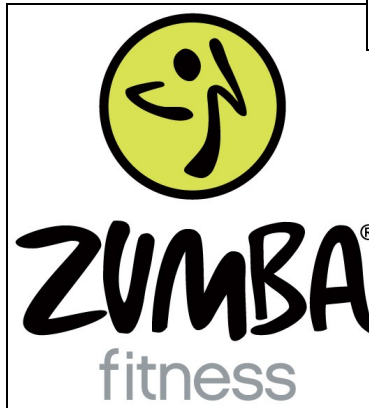
March hostesses prepared green refreshments!



Chris Johnson gave a lovely meditation about helping others.



Marcie Cooley and Cindy Neander gave an update on the state convention.



Members brought canned goods for CCA and paper products for PediPlace.

Bette Herbert's daughter made a necklace that was raffled off to support the Thursday night mixer at state convention.



Donna Olmsted gave the report from the Grant-in-Aide committee.



Marcie Cooley won the necklace raffle!





# MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Marcie Cooley

Andrea Fryt

Bette Herbst

Tia Maddox

Gail Warner



## From the Nominations Committee...

### New Officers for the 2012-2014 Biennium!

President:  
Robyn Rucker

1st Vice-President:  
Amy Bailey

2nd Vice-President:  
Mary Walker

Recording Secretary:  
Teresa Clyde

Corresponding Secretary:  
Venita Blake

Treasurer:  
Judy Kemler

Parliamentarian:  
Patsy Roe



We love you and miss you, Diana! Get well soon!

To keep up with Diana, go to this link:

[www.caringbridge.org/visit/dianabrown2](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/dianabrown2)

## LEPRECHAUNS

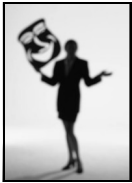
A leprechaun is a tiny elf or fairy from Irish folklore who is supposed to know the whereabouts of hidden treasure—usually a pot of gold. A leprechaun is typically pictured as an old man wearing a bright red vest, an old-fashioned cocked hat, a leather apron, and heavy leather shoes with silver buckles.

Leprechauns are great mischief makers who often play pranks on people, such as riding their sheep or dogs during the night or causing small accidents around the house. Occasionally, the “adopt” a family and faithfully follow the members during their travels. However, if not treated well, a leprechaun will abandon the family after causing trouble. Some stories claim that leprechauns are the offspring of evil spirits and bad fairies. However, one legend says that the leprechaun is actually the Irish God, Lug. After the Irish people forgot the old gods, Lug became a fairy cobbler named Lugh Chromain, which means “little stooping Lug”.

“Leprechauns.” *Myths and Legends of the World*. Ed. John M. Wickersham. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2000. *Student resources in Context*.

Web. 8 March 2012.





# MYSTERY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

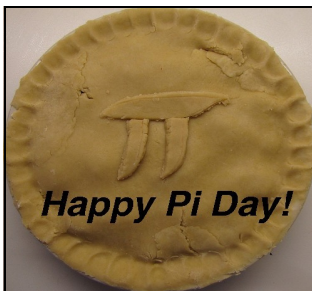


- \*This month's mystery member is currently serving on the Scholarship Committee and was initiated in 2010.
- \*She is a math teacher and math department co-chair at Flower Mound High School.
- \*She graduated from Georgia Tech with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.
- \*She has a daughter who is studying engineering at Texas A&M. She went to Belize as part of Engineers Without Borders. Her FMHS senior son is in a rock band, and the mystery member is his roadie! She gets to hang out in mosh pits on weekends with teenagers!
- \*The mystery member served on the Planning and Zoning Commission for the Town of Flower Mound for four years and was elected to serve as a Counsel member.
- \*She took a citizen's police course and trained one evening with the SWAT team! She has talent for using the battering ram!

Can you guess who the March Member of the Month is?

\*Her name will be announced at the April meeting and will appear in the April newsletter!

February's Mystery Member of the Month was Melissa Thorne!



National Pi Day  
March 14



National Goof-Off Day  
March 22



## Upcoming events...

April meeting: *PediPlace* paper donations by *Rose Petal Groups* *Purple Passion* and *Rose Petals*

April 28: *Stillwell Visit* —Watch for more information!



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