

# BETA PI NEWSLETTER

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## Xi State...Growing Possibilities

### Letters from Lana

Happy summer! I can't believe summer vacation is passing so quickly and school is around the corner. Some of us started the summer by attending Xi State convention and as always convention was an inspiring time and a relaxing time for me. I hope as most of us are thinking about the next school year, we will also be thinking about another inspiring year in Beta Pi. Enjoy the rest of summer and I look forward to seeing you at our planning meeting later this month.

-Lana

### Important Dates

**Scheduled Meeting - July 25**  
**Summer Planning Meeting**  
**The Pineapple Tea Room,**  
**Cumberland Gap**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Meet in UCHS front parking lot to carpool by 10:15 a.m. Please plan to spend the day eating, planning our year, and shopping.

Visit **Beta Pi**: [www.xibetapi.weebly.com](http://www.xibetapi.weebly.com)

**Xi State**: [www.xistate.org](http://www.xistate.org)

And **ΔΚΓ**: [www.deltakappagamma.net](http://www.deltakappagamma.net)

### New Year in DKG

As we begin this new year with a new slate of officers, remember that our chapter can only grow and stay healthy if everyone participates. Each of us has talents and expertise to share. Let's use those to have great meetings and programs. We will all have jobs on various committees. Please make sure you keep those jobs in mind and our chapter meetings on your calendar.

### July Planning Meeting

Please make every effort to be at our planning meeting next week. It is very important for everyone to have input so that we can have the best year ever. Please bring ideas for alternative meeting dates, times and places; suggestions for programs and speakers; ideas for field trips; and creative ways to share DKG with colleagues. See you next week!



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## Dues

Active Dues - \$85  
Reserve Dues - \$58

## Member Spotlights: Summer Conventions

Many of our members have had busy summers attending summer conventions with DKG: Beta Pi members attended Xi State Convention in Sewanee, Tennessee - Sherrie, Donna, Kim, and Lana were in attendance at Xi State in early June. Lana and Kim represented our chapter in the Presidents Procession. Sherrie served the state as First Vice-President. Donna delivered an inspiring Moment of Possibility at the Awards Luncheon, where our chapter earned a Silver Award. We also received highest honors for chapter newsletter and honors for our chapter website.

Beta Pi was well-represented at the International convention as well. Sherrie, Donna, and Linda served as TN Volunteers for the convention. Donna and Linda attended several workshops. Sherrie presented two workshops with the International Membership Committee and had a Hot Topic session on Library Makerspaces. The International Membership Committee also presided over the Celebration of Life, honoring our sisters who passed away in the last biennium including two of our members: Kathleen Graves and Allena Sharp.

Overall, our small chapter made a great impact in DKG!

### Beta Pi Website

Our website needs to be updated. If you have a head shot that you like, send it to [collins.sherrie@gmail.com](mailto:collins.sherrie@gmail.com), or I can take a picture at our meeting. I will also need any new members to sign a permission form to have their pictures and names on the website.

## Attendance Drawing

Each time you attend a meeting, you can enter to win this DKG bell that was purchased at the DKG International Convention in Nashville! This is a silver bell from The Bell Collection made especially for DKG. To look at the entire collection, go to [www.collectbells.com](http://www.collectbells.com).



### Legislative Update

For those of you desiring discussion of legislative topics, there is a U. S. Forum Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/DKG.US.Forum>, or visit the Website: <http://www.usforumdkg.org/>

### Birthdays

Kim Malone July 15  
Donna Campbell - July 16  
Patricia McKelvey - August 17

