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Xi State...Growing Possibilities

Letters from Lana

Hey Ladies,

Hope to see everyone at our meeting on Monday. We are excited to be initiating our new member, Cheryl Bowman! Don't forget to invite prospective members that you may know to attend.

Please think about attending convention with us this summer. We always have a good time together. Don't forget to bring your Silent Auction item.

We also need to think about our convention shirts. New ones? Or recycled ones?

See you soon.

-Lana

US Forum Connection

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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Important Dates

Scheduled Meeting - March 27

UCHS Library

4:30 pm

Program: Initiation

Chapter Excellence - **April 15**

Xi State Convention - **June 1-3**

Southeast Regional Convention - **July 19-22**
Myrtle Beach, SC

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Xi State: www.xistate.org

And **ΔΚΓ**: www.deltakappagamma.net

Items for Silent Auction

Remember to bring your Union County-inspired items to our meetings to place in the Silent Auction basket for convention.

March Meeting

Hostesses: Linda Baxter, Pat Baker, Patricia McKelvey

Inductee: Cheryl Bowman
From Luttrell Elementary School
She also is a Google Certified Educator

Dues

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

Back-to-Work Boutique

Our boutique is still drawing some interest. We've had some donations and some patrons to come in this month. If you would like to work the boutique or would like to meet with the next women who come by, let Pat or Donna know.

SUPREME COURT & AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

When sixth grader Ehlena Fry who suffers from cerebral palsy entered kindergarten in 2009, the school district (Napoleon Community Schools) denied her the ability to bring her service dog into the school. The district ruled that an adult could perform the tasks with which the dog helped her. The dog which was trained to open doors and pick up items, among other things, was designed to give her a measure of independence, so she would not have to rely on other peoples for help. The family is seeking monetary damages from the school rather than pursuing a lengthy administrative remedy process. Although the school eventually allowed her to bring the dog to school after two and a half years, they placed so many restrictions on the dog that Ehlena's parents decided to homeschool her. The family later located a school which allowed her to have the dog at the school. At issue is whether the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) which would allow the dog to accompany her to school or whether the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which would allow the family to sue the school would take precedence. A ruling on the matter is expected later this year.

Birthdays



Donna Christopher 4/17
Pan Richardson 4/26

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.



Xi State Convention

Don't forget to fill out your registration forms to attend the Xi State Convention in Sewanee, TN this June 1-3. Our special guest will be June Bowers, Member-at-Large. Convention is always a special time for all of us to get together in order to refresh and renew our friendships, spirits, and minds. Your form can be found in the latest Xi State News and online at <http://www.xistate.org/forms/2017RegForm.pdf>.

January Meeting Highlights

We had one prospective member, Cheryl Bowman, to attend our January meeting. Cheryl has decided to join DKG and will be a wonderful asset to our chapter and our organization. Please attend our March meeting to welcome her into Beta Pi.

Beta Pi Website

Our website has been updated and we have received our official DKG seal for another year.

If you have pictures for the website, email them to collins.sherrie@gmail.com