

BETA PI NEWSLETTER

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Xi State...Growing Possibilities

Letters from Lana

Good morning ladies,

“School days, school days, dear old golden rule days!” I’m pleased with my students and I hope those of you that are in the classroom are pleased with your students. The rest of you can remember fondly your classroom days. Remember the September meeting and make plans to attend. It takes all of us working together to make a prosperous chapter. Always be looking for new members and invite someone. Enjoy the end of summer and see you at the meeting.

-Lana

Important Dates

Scheduled Meeting – Sept. 12

UCHS Library

Snacks: 4:30

Meeting: 5:00

Invite prospective members to accompany you to our first meeting to learn about DKG. Please check our meeting program to see what part you will play.

Creative Arts Retreat: Sept. 23-24

Beginning Leadership Mng.: Sept. 30-31

Visit **Beta Pi:** www.xibetapi.weebly.com

Xi State: www.xistate.org

And **ΔΚΓ:** www.deltakappagamma.net

Meeting Calendar

Sept. 12 - UCHS - 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 7 - TBA - 4:00 p.m. (Program)

5:00 p.m. (Meeting)

Jan. 14 - Cracker Barrel - 9:00 a.m.

March 6 - UCHS - Initiation - 5:00 p.m.

May 2017 - Pineapple Tea Room, Cumberland

Gap - Birthday Celebration - 11:00 a.m.

July 2017 - Planning Mtg. - TBA

September Meeting

Program:

Inspiration/Ice Breaker - Membership Committee (Susan Bolinger)

Program - Pantry Operation

Minutes/Treasurer's Report - Pam & Linda

Legislative Update - Rachel & Patricia

Hostesses - Pat Phillips, Donna Christopher, Pam Richardson



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Dues

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

Back-to-Work Boutique

Our Beta Pi clothes pantry is ready to go! We have keys to the room at the Adult Ed. Building. Keith Nease has installed racks for us to use. Please bring your clothes, shoes, purses, etc. to the AE building or to the meeting. We could also use baskets to display jewelry and scarves. We will be at the building from 3:30-4:15 for you to bring clothes and look at the space.

This clothes pantry will provide an opportunity for women in our community to be able to select clothing for job interviews and beginning new jobs. We also hope to provide some services, such as: writing resumes, job interview tips, and back-to-work etiquette.

For our meeting program, we will be setting up guidelines, hours of operation, scheduling work days, advertising opportunities, and ideas for providing services. So, be thinking about ways to effectively operate our pantry and share those during our meeting. This is a great opportunity for us to make a difference!

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, 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.



Pay your dues on time!

Legislative Update

FORUM APPROVES RESOLUTION ON BULLYING

The U.S. Forum session at the Nashville International Convention approved a resolution on bullying and cyberbullying. We urge each of you to contact your U.S. Senator and Representative and express your concern about this problem asking him/her to support legislation to control this national problem which has resulted in the death of a number of children in our nation. You can contact members of Congress as well as their staff toll free by requesting to be connected to their office through the **Congressional Switchboard 1-866-327-8670**.

Birthdays

Hannah Richardson 9/1 Pat Baker 9/7
Peggy DeBusk 9/10 Rachel Hodges 10/6
Lana Booker 10/20

