

Beta Pi Newsletter

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Letter from Dawn

Today, my desk calendar devotional says, "Refresh your soul with hope—let your spirit be filled with joy."

At the end of the school year, we often find ourselves wishing the days away, counting down until the last day of class with wiley students or the last day of in-service with worn out colleagues.

There is a sense of hope that a well-earned break is coming for our souls in need respite and refreshing.

My end-of-the-year prayer for you is that you find **JOY**.

-Dawn



We think the world of you!

The Delta Kappa Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Birthday Brunch 2022 Celebrating Our Founders

"Straight from the Heart"

Hostesses: Sherrie Collins, Linda Baxter, Jennifer Smith

May 23 - 4:30 - [Shelly Belle's Restaurant, Tazewell](#)

Purpose Numbers: 5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators

Highlights for this meeting will be: scholarship presentation, officer installation, chapter awards, and Founders' Day Program.

We will be joined by our Area Director, Carolyn Cox. We will also have our chapter display that will be used at convention. Please join us, if possible for dinner. Don't forget, Donna needs your dues either at the meeting or in the mail. Wear your new shirts that day, if we have them by then - we should!

Check out all of the virtual events happening at the state level [here](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi

Birthday Brunch

5/23: Straight from the Heart

Hostesses: Sherrie, Lindsay, & Jennifer

Shelly Belle's, Tazewell

4:30

TN State

Important Dates

5/1: Last day to register for convention at best price

5/15: Executive Board Mtg.

6/2-3: State Convention, Sewanee, TN

TNSO Calendar [link](#)

[TNSO Google Calendar](#)

DKG

Important Dates

Register for New Orleans!

7/12-16: International Convention, New Orleans

Registration is open NOW!

"From the Heart"

Society Websites

DKG: www.dkg.org

TNSO: www.tndkg.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



Member Spotlight

Dawn has won an International scholarship! She is the first Beta Pi member to receive that honor. She will receive \$10,000! Dawn also received the Isabel Wheeler Scholarship in the amount of \$3000 for pursuit of a doctorate. She is enrolled in the Education Doctorate (EdD) program at Lincoln Memorial University. This will be an exciting summer for her, and our chapter, as she accepts these two awards. We are so proud!

DKG on Social Media



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Attendance Drawing

It's time for the attendance drawing! We have a beautiful Alex & Ani bracelet with a rose charm. Must be present to win!
Good Luck!!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

TISA - Keep an Eye on this Issue

Advocates criticized a new education funding formula as lawmakers continued discussing it in the Senate on Tuesday.

The formula is called the [Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement](#) and would change how schools receive funding. Supporters of the formula said that it tailors funding around the individual needs of specific students, increasing the money schools would get if they serve students falling under some categories.

However, advocates said that it may do very little to address existing issues in the state's education system. Read full [story](#).

Beta Pi Calendar for Meetings

5/14: Straight from the Heart - Sherrie, Linda, Jennifer

July 2022 - Planning Session (TBA)

We will pay dues at the May meeting. Bring your checkbook! Or mail to Donna: 228 Big Sinks Rd., Sharps Chapel, TN 37866

International Convention Registration
Register to go to New Orleans this summer!

[Online or Mail-in Registration](#)



Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

Beta Pi Birthdays

Susan Bolinge 5/25, Linda Baxter 6/1
Sherrie Collins 6/18, Bonnie Dalton 6/28



