

Beta Pi Newsletter

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Letter from Dawn

Back to school greetings! I hope this summer has been a good time to travel, rest, and get renewed for this upcoming school year. It has certainly brought lots of change for me as I have changed my career path from teaching in the classroom to training teachers through the National Writing Project as Professional Development Trainer. My house sold in record time, and I'm still looking for a place to settle in Kentucky; however, I will have the freedom to travel and visit home whenever the need or desire strikes. So I expect to continue growing with the Delta Kappa Gamma Organization and serving the Beta Pi chapter faithfully. Cheers for new beginnings!

-Dawn



We think the world of you!

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

DKG Meetings - Summer 2021

What a great summer for DKG! We celebrated the founding of Beta Pi at our May meeting. Kacey & Hayley were wonderful hostesses! We had two state presidents - current & outgoing - in attendance. June brought the TNSO together in Nashville for convention. Dawn, Sherrie, Donna, Lana, & Kim travelled to the Grand Hyatt to enjoy meeting with our TN sisters.

Sherrie made the trip to San Antonio for the International Conference. Tennessee State was well-represented - especially by International President, Becky Sadowski. The Starry, Starry Night state dinner was a highlight of the trip! Before July was over, the Beta Pi Executive Board met to make decisions about the coming year.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi	TN State	DKG
Sept. Meeting	Important Dates	Important Dates
September 16, 5:00 @Litton's Hostesses: Donna & Pat Bring a potential member or former member Meeting following dinner	September 14: DKG Connect (Virtual) September 18: State Committee Meetings September 27: Bear Buddies (Virtual) TNSO Calendar link TNSO Google Calendar	September 15: Speaker's Fund App & Officer Nominations due Oct. 1: Amendments due Nov. 1: Cornett App due Dec. 15: DKG Ignite App due

"From the Heart"

Society Websites

DKG: www.dkg.org

TNSO: www.tndkg.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



Member Spotlight

Happy Birthday to Patricia McKelvey! One of our founders, Patricia celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends. Pat Baker was there to celebrate with her. We want to wish her all the best!



DKG on Social Media



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Attendance Drawing

Each time you attend a meeting, you get your name in for our attendance drawing. We will draw at our Birthday Brunch in May. Good Luck!!

Beta Pi Calendar for Meetings

Sept. meeting - welcome prospective members & planning
September 16 - Litton's @5:00 (Hostesses: Donna & Pat)
November (TBA) - Hostesses: KIm, Susan, Lana
January (TBA) - Hostesses: Bonnie & Dawn
March (TBA) - Hostesses: Kacey & April
May (TBA) - Hostesses: Sherrie, Linda, & Jennifer

Add the [Beta Pi Google Calendar](#) to your calendar.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Tennessee Department of Education announced the state is celebrating Tennessee Literacy Month throughout the month of September, highlighting the state's focus on early literacy through strategic investments and optional, free resources to help students boost literacy rates and help teachers improve reading comprehension for early learners.

Read the full story [here](#).

Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

Beta Pi Birthdays

Dawn Viles 8/5

Patricia McKelvey 8/17

Peggy DeBusk 9/10

Pat Baker 9/17

Lana Booker 10/20

