

Beta Pi Newsletter

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Tennessee State

Letter from Lana

The New Year for me is a time of celebration, reflection and hope. I celebrate the blessings of the past and continue to hope for the blessings of health, family, and friends in the year to come. My reflection is on the opportunities I missed to share a kindness with others. My hope is that I will be a positive influence on someone.

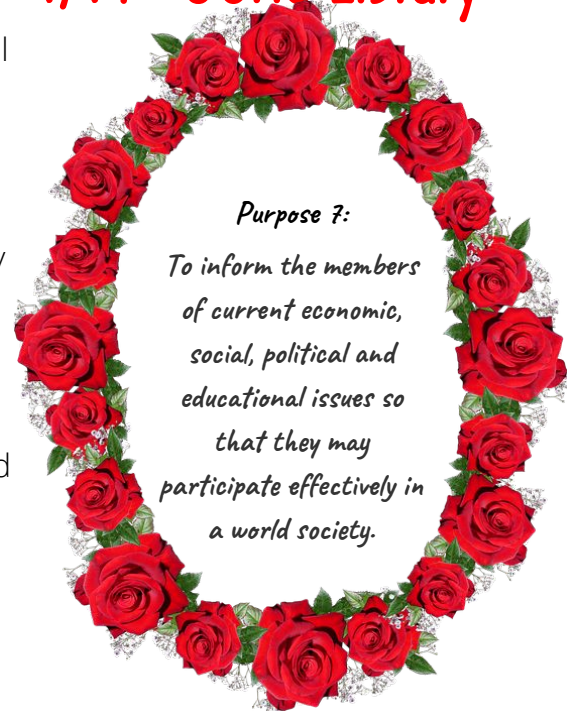
My hope for each of you is to be happy and healthy in 2019.

Lana

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

January Meeting - 1/14 - UCHS Library

Our next scheduled meeting will be January 14. Our focus is on women who make a difference in our schools and our county. Our special guest will be the city of Maynardville mayor, Marty Smith. Please make plans to attend. We will also be discussing upcoming events and projects for the spring. We will have snacks and social time at 4:30, followed by our meeting at 5:00.



Purpose ?:

To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi

January Meeting

Jan. 14, 2019

UCHS

4:30 PM

Hostesses: Pat Phillips, Donna Christopher & Pam Richardson

Xi State

Important Dates

- Lucille Cornetet - due Feb. 1
- Advanced Leadership Applications - Feb. 1
- Legislative Seminar - due Feb. 5
- Xi State, Sewanee, TN - May 30-June 1

DKG

Important Dates

- Regional Workshop proposals - due Jan. 15
- Southeast Regional Conference, Asheville, NC - July 27-29, 2019

*Explore, Dream, Discover
Your Adventure Awaits*

December Christmas Dinner:



Members met at Harrison's in Clinton for our Christmas get-together. We had eight members, including our newest! We had so much fun visiting with each other that we forgot to take pictures. We had a lot of fun playing Dirty Santa with our Christmas ornaments.

Member Spotlight

Pam Richardson is a teacher at Corryton Elementary, where they are using six houses based on the Hogwart's School in Harry Potter. Each house has a color, character trait, and animal mascot. The traits and animals encourage each house member to strive to put forth their best efforts. Students can earn points and rewards as individuals and teams. Students are awarded points for going above and beyond expectations, following school rules, completing tasks, and showing school spirit. We have seen great improvement in behavior and student participation in events. Each week we recognize a house winner and individual point earners. My house is Jelani. Our color is black, and our animal is a lion. Our character trait is strength. Each year our kindergarten students and new Corryton students get to draw from a bag to discover their house.



Society Websites

DKG: www.dkg.org

Xi State: www.xistate.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



DKG on Social Media



Xi State



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Attendance Drawing

Each time you attend a meeting or event, you get to put your name in for our attendance drawing. We will draw the names at our May meeting. Good luck!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Violence Against Women Act

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) has expired. Specific bills to reauthorize VAWA were offered and referred to committee. None of these bills were acted on in any committee to which they were referred. It was attached to a bill to fund the govt. The

bill was passed by both houses, but it was not signed into law, allowing the bill to expire. Several members of Congress have vowed to introduce new legislation to put VAWA into effect early in the next session of Congress.

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

Beta Pi Birthdays

Pat Phillips - Jan. 1st

