

# Beta Pi Newsletter

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Tennessee State

## Letter from Lana

Ladies I am looking forward to the time change this weekend. I know longer days will be good for those of us who do not like driving at night (including me). We have invited special guests to the next meeting, so I hope everyone will be able to attend.

Also, look at your calendars and see if you will be able to attend the summer conference, we will need to make plans on the 10th. See you next week.  
Lana

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

## March Meeting - 3/10

### Theme: Welcome Home!

We do not have new initiates this year, but we did welcome back one of our former members, Dawn Viles - who will also be serving as our next chapter president! If you know other former members that you can invite to join us for the meeting, please do. We'd like to welcome them home as well.

We will have a guest speaker for this meeting:

Dr. Jensi Souders will be representing the Nominations Committee. She will be speaking to us about the importance of taking the next step and serving at the state level and beyond in DKG. Our hostesses are: Linda Baxter, Donna Christopher, and Pat Phillips.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

### Beta Pi

#### March Meeting

March 10, 2020  
UCHS Library  
5:00 PM, Snacks 4:30

#### Welcome Home!

**Guest: Dr. Jensi Souders**

**Past International President**

### TN State

#### Important Dates

3/15: Deadlines - Order of Rose, Rosebud, & Communications  
4/1: Chapter Excellence & Rules  
5/1: TN Convention  
Registration due  
5/16: Officer Training - Knoxville

### DKG

#### Important Dates

**\*International Convention**  
Philadelphia, PA  
July 2020  
Early Reg. - 3/6

*"Anywhere is Home"*

## Society Websites

DKG: [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

Xi State: [www.xistate.org](http://www.xistate.org)

Beta Pi:

[www.xibetapi.weebly.com](http://www.xibetapi.weebly.com)



## DKG on Social Media



Xi State



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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!!

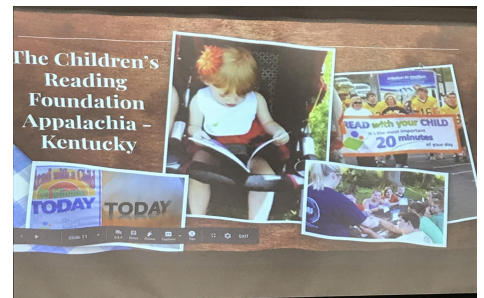
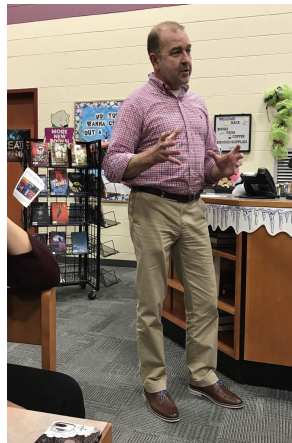
## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### House Votes to Establish Smithsonian Women's History

The House of Representatives voted to build a women's history museum on the National Mall. "Women have been left out of the telling of the nation's history. This is about giving women, all women our rightful place in history," said Rep. Carolyn Maloney, who noted the lack of national landmarks or textbook entries dedicated to women. The measure would establish a women's history museum within the Smithsonian Institution and make steps toward the construction of a facility.

## January Meeting

We had a great January meeting. Our theme for the meeting was Anywhere is Home, the same as the state theme. We focused on educational around the world. First, Bonnie Dalton shared her experiences from an art trip to France, which will enhance her art classes. Then, Dr. Anthony Maxwell talked to us about literacy initiatives in Middlesboro, KY. It was amazing to see how many different programs are being implemented to help support reading. Many of those programs were funded by grants, and a lot of hard work went into them. Beta PI member, Dawn Viles, was one of Dr. Maxwell's partners in the program when she worked at Middlesboro High School. Dawn, Bonnie, Sherrie Collins, and Jennifer Smith were our hostesses. The food theme was an international sampling, with snacks from England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Mexico, and France.



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

## Beta Pi Birthdays

April Bull, 4/17  
Hayley Sexton, 4/17  
Pam Richardson, 4/26

