



**Explore, Dream, and  
Discover  
2018-2020**

Christmas Season is here! The hustle and bustle of the season as we decorate our homes, search for the right gifts and attend way too many activities can strip away the joy of the season. I hope you will find time to rest, rejoice and to celebrate the “spirit of Christmas.”

Pi Chapter exemplifies the Christmas spirit. We are averaging 33 in attendance with at least one visitor each meeting and will have 62 members after the induction ceremony. Pi Chapter has provided breakfast and gifts bags to 60 plus new teachers in ACS and CCS, exceeded our grant-in-aid goal and contributed to the Golden Gift, World Fellowship, Education Foundation, and CIEC. We are recognized as a Vision Chapter. At our December meeting we will accept contributions for Street Hope TN and draw for 3 raffle baskets. Be proud of all you do to help others and to serve your DKG sisters. I admire the dedication and generosity of our members and enjoy our genuine fellowship.

Wishing you happy memories this holiday season as you celebrate the joys of Christmas with family and friends.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

Ann



**Pi Chapter Officers/Leaders**

President.....	Ann Gann
1 <sup>st</sup> VP .....	Rhonda Phillips
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP .....	Linda McCune
Recording Sec.....	Patsye Thurmon
Corres. Sec.....	Laura Phillips
Parliamentarian.....	Susan Fowler
Treasurer .....	Kathleen Benedict
Editor /Webmaster.....	Pat Stonecipher

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**

Memorial United Methodist Church  
5:00 p.m.

**Inspiration**

Patsye Thurmon

**Hostesses**

Ann Brown (Coordinator), Felecia Reynolds, Lee Ann Eaves, Vicky Curtis, Paula Tacket

**Program**

Induction of New Members

**Business**

Raffle  
Donations  
Completion of Yearbook



**Remember to Bring**

1. Change for Change Donations
2. Food to Share
3. Donations for Street Hope TN
4. Box Tops for Education

*Wear your DKG  
pin with pride!*



## Pi Chapter Local News

### RAFFLE



Three overflowing gift baskets are ready. We will draw winners at our December meeting.

Please bring any remaining money and tickets to our meeting.

THANK YOU, members for providing so many wonderful items and for selling your tickets.

THANK YOU, Special Events Committee: Vicky Curtis, Lee Ann Eaves, Amanda Weaver and Krista Petrick – for creating these wonderful baskets.



### *INDUCTION CEREMONY*

**Pi Chapter is proud to induct 4 new members: Kendall Caldwell, Melanie McDaniel, Abbi Roehl, and Jenny Taylor.**

Please make plans to attend the ceremony which will be in the church sanctuary. We want to start promptly.

This will be a busy evening as you bring your donation to Street Hope TN, tickets/money for raffle and delicious food. For those who can, bring your items into our meeting room by 5:30pm and let's be in the sanctuary ready to go no later than 5:45pm. We will eat after ceremony.

See you whenever you arrive.



PROEJCT: Street Hope TN

After a moving presentation from Executive Director, Devin Payne, Pi Chapter voted to make Street Hope TN our community project. Payne spoke about her faith-based non-profit organization whose mission is to eliminate sexual exploitation and trafficking of children. She told us of the home being built that would provide safe environments to foster healing and hope. Our donations of money or household items will help to make this home a reality.

To locate gift suggestions, go to the gift registry on Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond or Target and search for Garland Oaks. Select your item or bring items to our meeting. Items can be delivered directly to Street Hope TN.

## Joys and Concerns

**Happy December Birthdays to:** Pat Aldridge and Susan Fowler (10<sup>th</sup>), Lisa Smith (17<sup>th</sup>), Brenda Phillips (29<sup>th</sup>), Reita Yadon (30<sup>th</sup>)

Caroline McGaha will be having surgery this Monday and will be out of commission for about five weeks. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Her address is 1410 Lantana Lane NW, Knoxville, TN 37912-5906.

Please keep Vera Jo Henegar in your thoughts and prayers. Her husband has had some health issues.

Condolences to Gwen Payne upon the death of her sister-in-law, Cindy Payne Underwood, who passed away November 25.

Please let us know if you or another sister has had a health related problem so that we may let the chapter members know.

Please let Pat Stonecipher ([patstonecipher@att.net](mailto:patstonecipher@att.net)) know of any joys or concerns to include in the newsletter.

### Focus on our Charter Members



To celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, each month through May we will learn a little about our charter members. You will notice that we do not have information on all of them. If you are interested in genealogy and have access to records through a service such as Ancestry, it would be wonderful to find out about these sisters!

**Carolyn Bowling** - (Dec. 16, 1893-May 26, 1951) Taught English and Latin at Clinton HS for 37 years. Carolyn played basketball in Knoxville so when she came to Clinton, she coached the 1<sup>st</sup> boys basketball team. She also organized the Latin Club at CHS.

**Margaret King** - (Jan. 2, 1911-Oct.9, 1994) Chapter President 1968-70 and treasurer 1956-58. In 1943 she taught at Fairview Elementary. She also taught at Andersonville and retired in 1975 as the librarian at South Clinton Elementary.

## Pi Chapter Local News



### Spotlight on Members

This is a new feature in this year's newsletter. As Membership Chair, I urge everyone to speak up on behalf of your sister and let us know what great things you all are up to in this school year. We would love to spotlight our members! If you or someone you know has made a shift, moved up, or has any recent awards or recognition, please let Pat Stonecipher ([stonecipherp@gmail.com](mailto:stonecipherp@gmail.com)) know when she sends out an email requesting newsletter submissions.

Thanks for all you do!

*Submitted by Rachel Pemberton*



Note: If your committee has anything to report, please submit it to Pat Stonecipher ([stonecipherp@gmail.com](mailto:stonecipherp@gmail.com))

### Opportunities for Service to the TN Achieves Program

Mentor recruitment for the class of 2019 is well underway and we need your help! If every current mentor found a friend to join them next year, we could meet our goal today! To learn a little more about how you can partner with us in mentor recruitment, [view September's monthly webinar!](#) Interested friends, family members or coworkers can get started [by completing a new mentor application.](#)

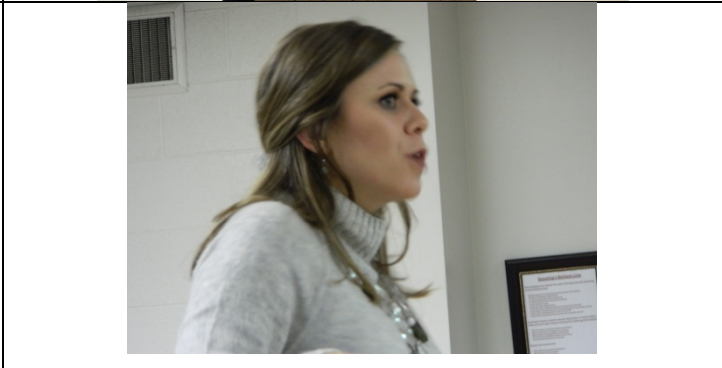
Another way you can help in 2019 mentor recruitment is returning for another year! [Click here to complete the returning mentor application](#) or simply respond to this email with "YES!" to return with the class of 2019!

Thank you for continuing to work with your students! Let us know if you have any questions! Anderson County still needs 29 mentors!

*Submitted by Vikki Burns*



# Moments from our November Meeting



## Pi Chapter Local News

November 2018

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, PI CHAPTER

TREASURER'S REPORT

KATHLEEN BENEDICT, TREASURER

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	5,140.85
DISBURSEMENTS.....	-3,183.87
DEPOSITS .....	+ 1,614.62
ENDING BALANCE.....	+ <b>3,571.60</b>

\* Voted at January, 2016 Pi Chapter Meeting: After recruitment grant goal of 1,000.00 is reached for the year, remaining Happy Jar proceeds will be directed towards sending a First time attendee from Pi Chapter to Xi State Convention.

### Announcements for Pi Chapter Members

If you are absent from a meeting because of a school activity (teaching a class, attending another school or educational meeting, or attending a class), please let Rachel Pemberton know by emailing her at [rpemberton@acs.ac](mailto:rpemberton@acs.ac) We can count you present if your absence is due to these events.

- We are responsible for cleaning up and returning room to original setup (if tables and chairs are moved). Trash bags removed from cans to storage room.
- We will **not** meet on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. Instead, we will meet on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Xi State News International News

### Vision Foundation Award and Grant Opportunities

There is still time to apply for the Liz Whorley Bradley Professional Growth Award and Vision Foundation Grants. Guidelines now include evaluation rubrics with section values. One Liz Whorley Bradley Award can be awarded each year, and up to four Vision Foundation Grants can be awarded. The maximum for each award/grant is \$1,000. Applications and guidelines are available on the Xi State website in the Forms section (<http://www.xistate.org/forms.htm>). All applications must be submitted by **December 31, 2018**.

### Dates to Remember

March 5 & 6, 2019 – Xi State Legislative Seminar (Maxwell House Millennium Hotel)

March 15-16, 2019 – Advanced Leadership Seminar

May 20 – June 1, 2019 – Xi State Convention

