



# Pi Chapter Newsletter

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## Growing Possibilities 2015-2016

### Pi Chapter Officers/Leaders

President.....Deckie Conley  
 1<sup>st</sup> VP .....Paula Campbell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> VP ..... Gwen Payne  
 Recording Sec.....Pat Aldridge  
 Corres. Sec.....Rhonda Phillips  
 Parliamentarian.....Ann Brown  
 Treasurer ..... Kathleen Benedict  
 Editor /Webmaster.....Pat Stonecipher

Dear Pi Sisters,

Have you ever had writer's block? That seems to be happening to me now. Late submissions probably drive Pat Stonecipher, our newsletter editor, crazy. Some months I have too much to say; then there's now.

Our Biennial Chapter Report is due February 1. Our state and international leaders are encouraging chapter presidents to involve all officers and committee chairpersons in completing this report. Fortunately, it is only two pages of multiple choice questions. I will be sending this out to the above mentioned ladies for their input soon.

The Maycie Award for Chapter Excellence forms are due April 15. This is a report to which all members contribute. Everything that each committee does counts as points that add up to our level of reward. Pi Chapter has gained the highest status, gold, for several years. We get points for such items as how many members: attend state meetings/conventions, present workshops, attend regional/international conferences, serve on state committees, attend chapter meetings, apply for scholarships or awards, and participate in state activities. Points are given for each new member we initiate. We also receive points for our contributions to both state and international funds. Please keep these things in mind when we have opportunities to be a part of such activities or to give to various projects.

Xi State has created a new chapter-level position, webwatcher. This person will keep up with all information put out by all DKG entities at all levels. Then the webwatcher will report to the chapter each month information that members need to know. Please let me know if you are interested in doing this for Pi Chapter.

For our January 5 meeting we have three items of business to discuss and vote on: Vision Foundation, tee shirt sales' \$464, and Rules Committee changes. In order to have ample time for the diabetes program that Ann Gann is preparing for us, we may need to postpone one or two of these items, or have only very short discussions before voting.

For someone who could think of nothing to say, I seem to have filled up a page. I must have the gift of glib. See you on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Deckie

**Tuesday, January 6, 2016**

**Memorial United Methodist Church**

**5:00 p.m.**

### **Inspiration**

Susan Jonely

### **Hostesses**

Gwen Payne, Janie Jackson, Pat Stonecipher, Kelly Raye Williams

### **Program**

Diabetes Education

### **Business**

Vision Foundation/Committee meeting to evaluate progress toward goals

### **Remember to Bring**

Change for Change Donations  
Box Tops for Education

*Wear your official DKG pin  
or pay fifty cents.*



## Pi Chapter Local News

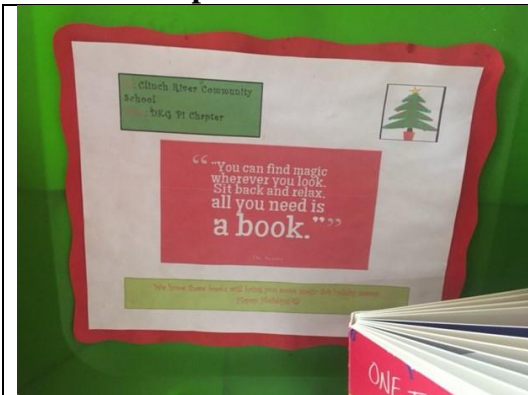
### Joys and Concerns

**Happy January Birthdays to:** Mary Ruth Cook (9<sup>th</sup>) and Felecia Reynolds (11<sup>th</sup>)

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.

### Pi Chapter Christmas Service Project



Pi Chapter was successful in collecting books for the Clinch River Community School Library.



Amy Kelly Graham and Hoppy Merryman with the donated books. Thanks to Kate Roovers and her committee for organizing our Service Project!

### Dates to Remember

**January 5, 2016**

Pi Chapter Meeting  
Diabetes Education (Ann Gann)

**February 2, 2016**

Pi Chapter Meeting  
Matters of the Heart (Rhonda Phillips)

**March 1, 2016**

Pi Chapter Meeting  
Legislative Issues

**April 5, 2016**

Pi Chapter Meeting  
Initiation

**May 3, 2016**

Pi Chapter Meeting  
Founder's Day Banquet  
Installation of Officers

### MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

Please welcome Linda McCune, our new initiate, to Pi Chapter. Rhonda F. Phillips and Carrie Stewart attended orientation in November and will be initiated in April. Membership recommendation forms will be available at our January meeting and will be due in February. We will vote in March and initiate in April. This will be our last initiation this biennium, so please nominate that special teacher you have had in mind.

Our online survey did not produce any consensus among our members since less than one-third of our membership responded and most were happy with the status quo. On a positive note, there were some great suggestions made. It is still an active survey, so there is time to submit anonymous recommendations online to Deckie and Diane.

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## Pi Chapter Initiation

Welcome, Linda McCune, our newest sister!



Pi Chapter had an initiation ceremony on December 1, 2015. Two more of our new members will be initiated at the April 5, 2016 meeting.

## Xi State News International News

### Important Dates from Xi State

**June 2-4, 2016: Xi State Convention, Sewanee**

**July 5-9, 2016: International DKG Conference:**  
Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

### Important Dates from International

**July 14-18, 2015** Southeast Regional at  
Westin Hotel in Savannah, Georgia

**July 5-9, 2016** International at Gaylord  
Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN



*Xi State...Growing Possibilities*

Education is not preparation  
for life; education is life  
itself.

*John Dewey*

Educating the mind without  
educating the heart is no  
education at all

*Aristotle*