



Explore, Dream, and Discover 2018-2020

March is here and may it bring good health and lovely spring weather. I am over this crazy weather - cold, rain and snow to warmer temperatures and back again. While many have suffered with a sinus infection or cold or flu, I hope all of you are well and able to attend our March 3rd meeting.

This is our month for legislative issues, so come prepared to hear and to ask questions of our speaker, Tom Hopkins, TEA Rep. At the same time, many of our DKG sisters will be meeting in Nashville to discuss current bills and legislation with our representatives. Keep them in your prayers.

Our last 3 meetings will go by quickly, so mark your calendars. On April 7th, we will install new officers. We will also induct new members if recommendation forms are turned in before the March meeting. May 5th will be our Founders' Day Banquet. I am very pleased that our Tennessee State Organization President, Dr. Beverly Hall will be our speaker.

Our incoming officers are energized about upcoming opportunities for them. Abbi is registered for the leadership seminar this month. Abbi, Vikki, and Susan will attend officer training in May AND several of our officers are making plans to attend our state convention in Sewanee, June 4-6th. I hope more of you will join us on the mountain to learn more about state opportunities and to make new friends.

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Pi Chapter Officers/Leaders

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

Tuesday, February 3, 2020

Memorial United Methodist Church

5:00 p.m.

Meal at 5:15 p.m.

Inspiration

Kathy Hurst

Hostesses:

Deckie Conley (Chair), Reita Yadon, Judy Miller, Patsye Thurmon, Kay Porter, Jennifer Taylor

Program

Legislative Roundtable
Tom Hopkins, TEA Rep

Remember to Bring

- Nominations for Membership
- Box Tops for Education



Wear your
DKG
pin with
pride!

"A good friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have".
"May the luck of the Irish lead to the happiest heights and the highway
you travel be lined with green lights."



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Nominations Needed!

Please bring your recommendations for membership to the March meeting! You can find a form on our web page at

<https://xistatepichapter.weebly.com/forms.html>

Click on DKG Membership Recommendation.

Rachel Pemberton, Membership Chair

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

Joys and Concerns

Happy March Birthdays to: Kathy Hurst & April Perry (5th), Pat Stonecipher (17th), Teresa Wallace (25th), Ginger Cook * & Denise Houdeschell (30th), and Tammy Givens (31st).

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



Our March meeting will focus on Legislative issues. There will be a Legislative Round Table to discuss current and upcoming legislation.

Our April meeting will feature member recognition and induction and installation of officers for 2020-2022.

Our May meeting will be our annual Founders' Day Program.

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Announcements for Pi Chapter Members

- Do you know of someone you would like to nominate to join us in Pi Chapter? Please think of those you might want to nominate. We would like to have an induction ceremony in the spring.
- 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.
- Notify Rachel Pemberton (rpemberton@acs.ac) if absence is from school activity such as teaching or attending school or other educational meeting.

Officers (2020-2022)

Co-Presidents: Vikki Burns and Abbi Hill

1st Vice President: Susan Jonely

2nd Vice President: Linda McCune

Recording Secretary: Patyse Thurmon

Corresponding Secretary: Diane Alsop

Pi Chapter is please to nominate Diane Alsop for the Order of the Rose Award.



DUES for 2020-2021 Notice

Just a reminder that your Pi Chapter, DKG, dues for 2020-2021, are due and payable before June 1, 2020 to the Treasurer, Kathleen Benedict. Still, 85.00. If you want to make a 15.00 donation to next year's Grant-in-Aide Fund, then you may want to increase amount to \$100.00.

You can mail your 2020-2021 dues to me: Kathleen Benedict/ P. O. Box 355/ Knoxville, TN 37901 or give it to me at the February, March, or April meetings or the May Banquet. Kathleen's cell (865) 599-1646

If you need to make a down payment and then payments, mail the first payment to the same address or give it to me at the same above-named meetings or May Banquet. [4 payments 21.25 each; 3 payments 28.33 each; 2 payments 40.00 + 45.00]

The important thing is to communicate with me or our President, Ann Gann (865 457-4669), or the Finance Chair, Lucy Van Cleeve(865 690-5766).

Treasurer's Report

February 2020

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, PI CHAPTER

TREASURER'S REPORT

KATHLEEN BENEDICT, TREASURER

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	6,187.04
DISBURSEMENTS.....	- 36.35
DEPOSITS.....	+ 334.50
ENDING BALANCE.....	+ 6,485.19

TOTALS IN EACH FUND:

Grant in Aide Fund	1,218.17
<i>(Funded by donations and fundraisers.) [218.17 over 1,000.00 goal]</i>	
Balance 02-29-2020 903.67 + 40.50 February Happy Jar + 274.00 Proceeds of No-Bake/Bake Sale = 1,218.17	

Summary Vera Jo Henegar Scholarship Gifts 3,270.00
**Memorial donations to date 1-28 100.00; 2-5 1,305.00; 2-13 400.00; 2-19 940.00;
 2-25 50.00; 3-22 150.00; 4-8 125.00; 4-18 50.00; 4-30 100.00; 5-1 100.00;
 5-7 50.00 5-7 - 100.00 transfer to regular fund cost of scholarship award winners and
 guests Total = 3,270.00 38 gifts, all receipted and acknowledged**

Xi State Convention Fund for First Time Attendees 400.00
Balance 02-29-20 [When the goal of 1,000.00 has been reached for two recruitment grants, Happy Jar money
 will go towards the fund for Xi State first time attendees.* If no one applies, all monies will remain in Grant - in - Aide
 Fund.] Voted January, 2016.

Hazel McCREARY CLASSROOM GRANT FUND 402.24
(Funded by donations only.)
Balance 02-29-20 402.24

Discretionary FUND..... 72.20
(Funded by donations only.)
Balance 02-29-20-Beginning balance 72.20

AVAILABLE REGULAR FUND 1,122.58
(Member dues, collected each year, fund a budget for this fund.)
Beginning balance 02-29-20 1,138.93 + 20.00 donation to May Banquet A. Gann
-11.35 Office Max receipt book - 25.00 Reg. fee for Leadership Seminar Abbi Hill
= 1,122.58

Total Money in Account: **6,485.19**

CC: Ann Gann, President, Lucy Van Cleve, Financial Committee Chairman,
 Patsye Thurmon, Recording Secretary

2020-2021 Dues Pi Chapter Deposits*

[*These funds will remain separate from 2019-2020 funds until July 1, 2020.]

Dues

January 2020 - 85.00

February 2020 - 963.33

Donations

105.00

L. VanCleve, A. Gann, L. McCune,
 P. Thurmon, T. Gilbert, P. Stonecipher,
 D. Conley

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Schools for Africa Project “Change for Change” 2019-2020



Pi Chapter will once again send a contribution on behalf of “PI Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma” to UNICEF, the organization that administers the funds for the Schools for Africa Program. I am so proud to be a little part of this effort!

Thank you for your kind help! Save your loose change each day and bring it to the monthly meetings to put in the “Green Tub” at the Check-In Table. Please consider this worthy project! **Thusfar, we have collected 43.37**

Items Needed for our Founders’ Day Banquet

If you have any of the following items please bring to the next meeting. We need these hats for the Founders Day Program.

- broad brimmed flowered party hat
- country bonnet
- green accountant shade
- big straw hat
- head band with black bow
- sequined dinner hat

Thanks! Paula Campbell



Founders’ Day Banquet

May 5, 2020

Gather at 5 p.m. Eat at 5:30 p.m.

Memorial United Methodist Church

Speaker: Dr. Beverly Hall, Tennessee State Organization President

Fajita Bar/Dessert/Drinks \$15

Make your reservations now!

Kathleen will be ready to collect your \$15 along with your dues in the upcoming meetings



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No Bake Sale

\$274.00 collected so far

If you would like to contribute to this fund raiser, please give check or cash to Kathleen.

Our Tennessee State Organization convention will be June 4-6 at the University of the South, Sewanee, TN. We have co-presidents who will be presented at the convention and we have nominated members for Order of the Rose and Rosebud Award. I know you want to be there to support these ladies.

Link to registration form on homepage <https://www.xistate.org/>

If you hope to attend our state convention, please let me know now so that we can begin the process of selecting dorms and lining up our rides.

Ann

Abbi Hill will be attending the Tennessee State Beginning Leadership Management Seminar, March 13-14, 2020 at the Natchez Trace State Park in Wildersville, Tennessee.)



Xi State News

The Tennessee State Beginning Leadership Management Seminar is scheduled for March 13-14, 2020 at the Natchez Trace State Park in Wildersville, Tennessee. Additional details will be forthcoming.

The Personnel Committee will be seeking a new State Editor at the end of this biennium, June 2021, when the current State Editor Orlean Bauman will complete her ten-year tenure.

Our Tennessee State Organization convention will be June 4-6 at the University of the South, Sewanee, TN.

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Spotlight on Members

Paula Campbell earned both her Bachelor and Master of Arts from Morehead State University. In addition, she has completed over forty-five additional hours from Morehead State, Lincoln Memorial, and the University of Tennessee. In 1970, Paula began her teaching career in Mason County, Kentucky where she taught seventh and eighth grade for two years; she then moved to Tennessee and taught grades seven through twelve at Bulls Gap School in Hawkins County from 1974-1980. The next year, Paula entered Anderson County Schools where she taught until 2007 at Norris and Anderson County High School. Paula's parents had the utmost respect for teachers and believed teaching to be society's most noble profession, and this influenced Paula to pursue a career as an educator. Now that she is retired, Paula loves to read and travel. The way to Paula's heart is to give her a day off from cooking. She loves being able to enjoy other people's delicious creations at restaurants, at home, or at church. Bonus points if she doesn't have clean-up duty.



Kay Porter received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Georgia and her Master of Arts from the University of Tennessee. She specialized in speech/language therapy and began her teaching career in Bradley County in 1977 as an itinerant speech therapist. In 1978, she moved to the Knoxville Adaptive Education Center, which served the Knoxville City Schools. In 1984, Kay moved to Claxton Elementary where she worked until 2011. Kay's decision to become a teacher came about organically. After she began taking courses in speech pathology, she found it fascinating and decided to devote her life to helping young people improve their ability to communicate. Kay keeps busy in her retirement by heading out on the lake to boat and fish and by crafting with her granddaughters. Kay also loves to make short videos, which will surely make her the coolest grandmother around when her grandchildren discover TikTok and YouTube.

**Moments from our February meeting
Presentation by Lisa McCune “Heart Healthy Tips”**

