



# Pi Chapter Newsletter

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2017-2018**

### Pi Chapter Officers/Leaders

President.....	Rhonda Phillips
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Dear Pi Chapter,

I can't believe that the 2017-2018 school year is coming to a close. At the end of every school year, I tend to wonder how we all made it through another year, and I am always thankful for the summer break to gear myself up mentally, physically, and emotionally to be ready for the next year (especially after all of the testing debacles this year). After 22 years of teaching, I have concluded that it doesn't get any easier.

It is also hard to believe that the May banquet will be the final meeting of Pi Chapter until September. I look forward to our banquet every year, and my favorite part is seeing the recipients of our Recruitment Grant. I know the future of education is in good hands when I see the energetic and hopeful young women that will be going into the education field.

As I end my 2016-2018 biennium as President of Pi Chapter, I want to thank everyone who has advised, guided, and supported me along the way. This has definitely been a learning experience, and I feel that with the chapter's support I accomplished several of the goals I set for myself as President. One of those goals was to increase membership in our chapter, and I hope this trend continues every year.

Last, but certainly not least, I am very excited that Pi Chapter will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary this year! The committee has been planning and preparing for this banquet throughout the year, and I appreciate all of their hard work. It is going to be a very special evening. I hope to see everyone at Calhoun's in Oak Ridge for this celebration.

Be sure to enjoy your summer and to be good to yourself!

Love,  
Rhonda A. Phillips

### Tuesday, May 1, 2018 75<sup>th</sup> Founders' Day Banquet

Calhoun's on the River  
5:00 p.m.

**Inspiration**  
Amy Graham

**Program**  
"Memories"

**Business**  
Award of Recruitment Grants

**ALMOST EVERYTHING  
WILL WORK AGAIN IF  
YOU UNPLUG IT FOR A  
FEW MINUTES...  
INCLUDING YOU.**

ANNE LAMOTT

## Pi Chapter Local News

### Joys and Concerns

**Happy May Birthdays to:** Paula Campbell and Cheryl Harris (12<sup>th</sup>), Pam Allen (19<sup>th</sup>), Kristen Whitaker (20<sup>th</sup>), Shannon Smith (23<sup>rd</sup>), Lee Ann Eaves, Candace Eubanks, and Lisa Swisher (24<sup>th</sup>), Amy Graham (29<sup>th</sup>).

**Happy June Birthdays to:** Kathleen Benedict (5<sup>th</sup>), Sara Idzik (11<sup>th</sup>), Ann Gann and Judy Jones (14<sup>th</sup>), Vera Jo Henegar (15<sup>th</sup>), Ann Brown (29<sup>th</sup>)

**Happy July Birthdays to:** Lucy VanCleve and Georgianna Bowling (10<sup>th</sup>), Linda McCune (23<sup>rd</sup>), Gwen Payne (24<sup>th</sup>), Paula Tacket (31<sup>st</sup>)

**Happy August Birthdays to:** Karen Long (4<sup>th</sup>), Janie Jackson (13<sup>th</sup>), Caroline McGaha (16<sup>th</sup>), Vicky Curtis (27<sup>th</sup>), Rhonda Phillips (30<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. If your birthday is wrong, please let me know!



How does a trip to Venice, Cinque Terra, Milan, Florence, Pisa and Switzerland sound? If you are interested in the trip of a lifetime in June of 2019, please contact Lori Price at 865-599-6243 for more information.

Interested in traveling to Switzerland and Italy in June 2020? Check out our tour: [www.eftours.com/2081993cm](http://www.eftours.com/2081993cm) or contact Rhonda Phillips at [rphillips@acs.ac](mailto:rphillips@acs.ac)



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### Moments from our April Meeting



**2018-2020 Biennium Officers:  
Kathleen Benedict, Laura Phillips,  
Patsye Thurmon, Linda McCune,  
Rhonda Phillips, Ann Gann**



**Welcome to our newest members,  
Mary Ann Williams and Amanda  
Powers. Thanks to Laura Boden and  
Rachel Pemberton for sponsoring  
them!**

**Xi State News  
International News**

**Important Dates from Xi State**

**June 7-9, 2018 Xi State Convention, Sewanee**

**Important Dates from International**

**July 16-20 International Convention  
Austin, TX**

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