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Explore, Dream, and Discover 2018-2020

I love new beginnings – school, football, DKG – and the opportunity that comes to enjoy traditions and to experience a new or different approach to the activity. Pi Chapter begins a new year, and I look forward to seeing each of you on September 3rd. We will catch up on summer activities and plan for the coming year. Rhonda has great programs lined up and Susan Jonely has a suggestion for a new project to share with us. Fund raising will be a topic to discuss so bring ideas to share.

Are you willing to give our inspiration and/or serve as hostess? If so please, sign up at the meeting or contact me (<u>adgann@comcast.net</u>) or Linda McCune (<u>momcune@aol.com</u>).

Thanks to Pam Allen and Rachel Pemberton for overseeing the breakfast for the New Teacher Institute this past July. Pam has the bags ready for us to fill with items for these new teachers so be sure to bring your school items to the Sept. meeting. Both of these projects create a welcoming tone for these teachers to begin their careers in ACS.

Congratulations to both ACS and CCS for the awesome start to a new year. Both systems and several schools have been recognized for their achievements. I have enjoyed seeing the many Facebook posts of new teachers and the many exciting activities for our students. So many good things are happening in our schools!

Our success this new year depends on you, so I encourage you to be present, to participate, and to promote DKG by inviting members (current/new/past) to join us. Time spent with friends and colleagues can be inspiring, informative and fun.

Pi Chapter Officers/Leaders

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

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Memorial United Methodist Church 5:00 p.m. Meal at 5:15 p.m.

> **Inspiration** Kathleen Benedict

Hostesses:

Officers will provide drinks and paper products. ALL members should bring a dish to share!

Remember to Bring

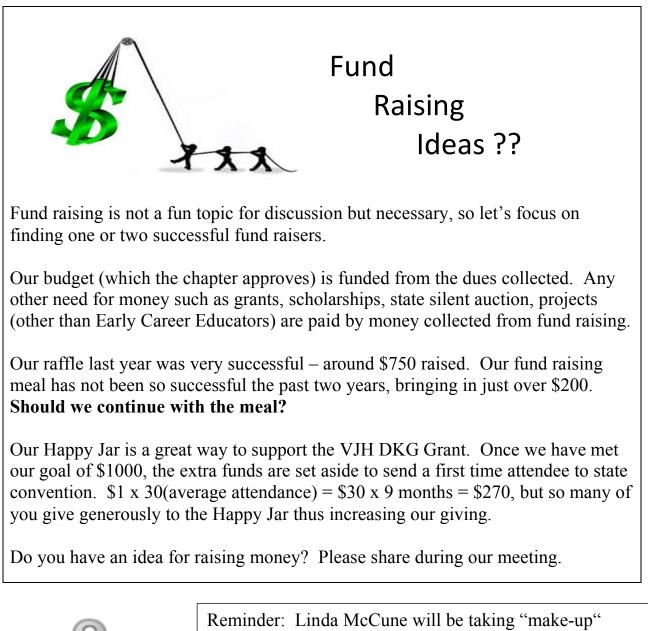


- 1. A dish to share for our Potluck
- 2. Items for New Teacher Bags
- 3. Box Tops for Education



Wear your DKG pin with pride!

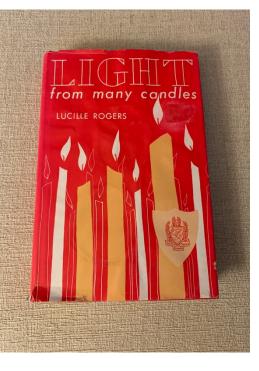
Remember to bring a dish to share for our first meeting of the year!





Reminder: Linda McCune will be taking "make-up" photos for our DKG yearbook at the September meeting. She only has pictures from 39 members and needs more! Pictures will be head shots only from shoulders up. Smile!! :)

> Note: If your committee has anything to report, please submit it to Pat Stonecipher (<u>stonecipherp@gmail.com</u>)



A Cool Find!

I volunteer at the Blount County Library a couple of days a week. As I was processing books for our quarterly book sale, this book grabbed my attention. I thought the crest on the lower part of the cover looked like the DKG crest so I started reading the information on the book jacket. Light from Many Candles: A History of Pioneer Women in Education in Tennessee was published by Xi State, Delta Kappa Gamma in 1960! I thought the title sounded familiar, and I immediately thought about our Celebration of Remembrance at Xi State where a candle is lit for each member who has died during the year and has left those who knew her with many precious memories.

After scanning the book, I found a detailed history of public education in the state of Tennessee, a history of the founding of DKG, short biographies on over 80 early Tennessee educators, the founders of Xi State, and Xi State Presidents. I bought the book for our chapter, and I hope many of you will think this is a "cool find" and will be inspired by these astounding women educators!

Submitted by Pat Aldridge

Announcements for Pi Chapter Members

- 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 (<u>rpemberton@acs.ac</u>)if absence is from school activity such as teaching or attending school or other educational meeting.

Joys and Concerns

Happy September Birthdays to: Kate Roovers (14th), Cheryl Harris (19th), Terri Gilbert (22nd), Judy Miller (23rd), Melanie McDaniel (24th), Marilyn Buckner and Kay Porter (27th), Patsye Thurmon (29th)

Congratulations to Felecia Reynolds! She and husband Steve have a new granddaughter. KELLEN REYN CROWLEY was born on June 6, 2019. She weighed 7lbs.7ozs and was 21 1/4 in long. Her parents are Stephenie and Brandon Crowley of Mt. Juliet, TN.

Please keep Rhonda Phillips in your prayers. She is back at work after a health scare.

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 (<u>patstonecipher@att.net</u>) know of any joys or concerns to include in the newsletter.



Kellen Reyn Crowley



Pi Chapter Welcomes New Teachers!

Pi Chapter members, Rachel Pemberton and Pam Allen, organized and hosted a welcome breakfast for incoming new teachers for Anderson County. Thanks to both for a job well done!



Pi Members Serving on TN State Committees

Kathleen Benedict, Chair of Finance Committee Susan Jonely, Legislative Committee Pat Aldridge, Educational Excellence Committee Diane Alsop, Communications and Publicity Committee

All of these ladies are planning to attend the state training on Saturday, September 7th at Goodpasture High School in Madison, TN.



Our Pi Sister, Susan Jonely, was featured on the television a few weeks back!

Treasurer's Tidbits May 2019

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, PI CHAPTERTREASURER'S REPORTKATHLEEN BENEDICT, TREASURERBEGINNING BALANCE.5,202.99DISBURSEMENTS.- 963.41DEPOSITS+ 380.00ENDING BALANCE.+ 4,619.61

TOTALS IN EACH FUND:

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

[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.]

2019-2020 Dues

AVAILABLE REGULAR FUND70.33Beginning balance 5-31-19553.71 + 380.00 May Banquet dues + 100.00Transfer from VJH Fund to cover scholarship guests May Banquet – Ann Gann669.70reimbursement for final payment to Hanna's Inc. for catering; - AnnGann 103.50reimbursement for drinks, printing for May Banquet; - PaulaCampbell 15.08 reimbursementfor roses for Founder's Day skit; - 50.00Xi State Vision Fund/Becky Sadowski; -22.00 U.S. Post Office stamps53.13 Reita Yadon reimbursement forsupplies/scrapbook; - 50.00 Xi Statedonation Silent Auction = -70.33

Total Money in Account: 4,619.58

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

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* 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.

Moments from our Founders' Day Meeting in May









