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A Message from our Rho Chapter Co-Presidents...

As the holiday season approaches, we are so thankful for all our Rho Chapter members! It is exciting that our chapter continues to grow with the initiation of 12 new members for 2018, our 75th Anniversary Year. We have also had two requests from DKG members moving into the area to transfer memberships to Rho Chapter. We will introduce those two potential Rho members once we get their commitment for that transfer.

We look forward to having a great turnout for the Christmas Brunch in Columbia this December as we celebrate with our neighboring sister chapters. This is always a special event that connects us and reminds us of why we joined Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. We realize many cannot attend due to other obligations at this busy time of year, so we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season full of peace, love and joy! We look forward to the New Year and all it may bring.

Laurette and Jaci

Connecting with Each Other Important Dates You Want to Know

Dec. 2	Beta Rho Holiday Luncheon Columbia, TN at 10:30am
Feb. 6	Xi State Legislative Forum at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel
Feb. 8	Community Service Business Mtg; 5pm at Grassland Ele.
Mar. 6	Cluster Dinners
April 26	Final Business Mtg & Installation of New Officers

Celebrating our newest members!

It's an exciting time for our Rho Chapter as we welcomed twelve new members this fall. We truly welcome the following educators with a happy heart to our group and are thrilled to witness the continued difference you are going to make in the lives of others.

Sherry Birdwell	Susan Blunt
Megan Comer	Wendy Comer
Stephanie Giudicy	Autumn Hillis
Linda Kirby	Stephanie Novin
Joanna Schmidt	Debbie Smith
Allee Staggs	Celia Whitler

"Jingle All the Way" Beta Rho Christmas Luncheon

December 2nd at 10:30 am

At West 7th Street Church of Christ
405 West 7th Street,
Columbia, TN

\$20 due immediately to
Peggy Bryant
peggyb@me.com

Congratulations to
Elaine Warwick
for her appointment as
Southeast Regional Director
for DKG



Congratulations to
Megan Comer
who is getting married this weekend





Officers 2016-2018

Presidents:
Laurette Carle
Jaci Stewart

First Vice President:
Karyn Bailey

Second V. President:
Sylvia Coile-Lemay

Recording Secretary:
Martha Johnson

Corresponding
Secretary:
Jennifer Wilson

Treasurer:
Peggy Bryant

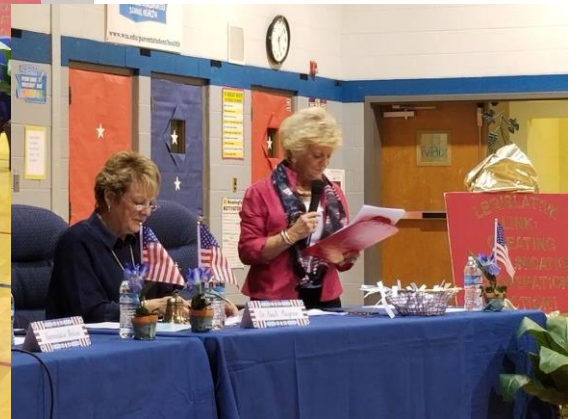
Parliamentarian:
Xi State Executive
Secretary:
Elaine Warwick

14th Legislative Forum

This successful event was sponsored by our chapter which was held on Tuesday, November 14th. Williamson County state legislators, 23rd District State Senator Jack Johnson, 61st District Representative Charles Sargent, 63rd District Representative Glen Casada, and 65th District Representative Sam Whitson were panelists. They answered questions regarding education. Many thanks to Judy Fox Jackson for her work in organizing this event, and thank you to Kay Awalt Musgrove for moderating the event. We also appreciate Denise Sawyer's Early Career Educator Team for setting up and the refreshments.



We are grateful for
our RHO leaders
making a difference!



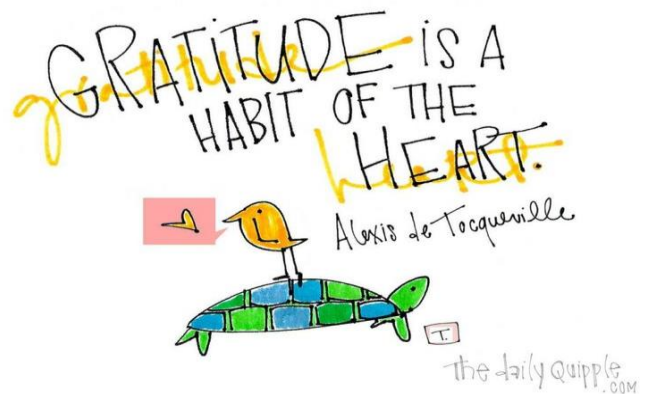
Ad Hoc Nomination Committee Formation

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If you would like to serve on the Nomination Committee to consider members to serve as officers for the 2018-2020 biennium, please email or call Laurette Carle, Jaci Stewart, or Elaine Warwick by November 30th. This committee will do its work in December and January. Once we have names of interested members, we will do a quick vote in early December by email to confirm the committee. We do not have a business meeting until February, so we need to do this digitally.



Jennifer Wilson, Karyn Bailey, _____, and Jaci Stewart share a smile during our September gathering.



Some happy faces joining RHO!

Member News:

- ♥ Congratulations to reserve member Selma Hicks and her husband who were crowned Queen and King of the Brookdale Senior Living annual Fall Festival.
- ♥ Please keep Sylvia Coile-Lemay in your prayers as she is having another foot surgery on December 15th.