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Presidents' Corner

Season's Greetings,

As the holiday season approaches, we are incredibly thankful for all of our Rho Chapter sisters. This is an exciting time in our chapter as we continue to grow, initiating 13 new key women educators into Rho chapter this month. We also had the opportunity to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Rho chapter this month. Many thanks to our 75th anniversary committee who developed an outstanding program highlighting the history of Rho Chapter.

One of the things we are most thankful for is our opportunity to freely express our ideas. For the 15th time, Rho Chapter members will host a Legislative Forum. This year's forum will be at 5:00 p.m. November 15 at the Brentwood Library in Brentwood, Tennessee. The format is a panel discussion with local elected representatives. As in years past, Judy Jackson will introduce panel members and other participants. Dr. Kay Awalt-Musgrove will moderate panelists' responses to pre-submitted questions. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your thoughts with our elected officials. Please join us on November 15 and be sure to bring a friend.

Lastly, the annual Christmas Brunch will be hosted by Phi Chapter in Lawrenceburg this year. The Christmas Brunch is always a wonderful opportunity for food, fun, and fellowship with Delta Kappa Gamma sisters. Please contact Peggy Bryant at peggyb@me.com if you plan to attend.

We wish all of our Rho Chapter sisters a joyous holiday season.

Best,

Karyn and Ashley



Connecting with Each Other

Important Dates You Want to Know

11/15/18	Legislative Forum, Brentwood Public Library at 5pm
12/1/18	December Celebration, Lawrenceburg
2/19/18	5pm; Business Mtg at St. Paul's Otey Hall
3/12/19	6pm; Clusters Dinner –
4/16/19	5pm; Final Business Mtg Location TBD

We WANT to SEE YOU!!!

Invite a friend....

Thursday, November 15th for our **Legislative Forum** at 5pm at the Brentwood Public Library. This is a non-partisan event and your voice counts. Please submit questions by November 6th to Judy Jackson. (see detailed information below).

Mark your calendar...

December 1st to celebrate the "Trees of Christmas" at the Coleman Memorial Methodist Church in Lawrenceburg. Our very own Elaine Warwick will be the guest speaker! Registration starts at 10am and brunch promises to be delicious. Your \$20 can be sent to Peggy Bryant. More information to come....



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Welcome Our NEW Members



We are thrilled to welcome a charming group of educators to our Rho Chapter. We look forward to their service leadership, contributions, and willingness to BE the difference in education.

Laura Hall, Maria Wane, Natalie Patterson, Liza Vaughn, Annie Grooms, Sarah Roberts, Cristina Crutcher, Ashleigh Maynard, Abby Sawyer, Abby Eilermann, and Alexis Hewitt. (pictured below) ...and Kayla Fraley and Ellie Terrell (pictured to the left).



According to our JUDY!!

It's our privilege as leaders in the field of education to support the Legislative Forum XV on **Thursday, November 15th**, at 5pm at the **Brentwood Public Library** (8109 Concord Rd, Brentwood, 37027). This meeting is a **BIG** one and your presence is wanted and needed. We sponsor this event and want to send a message that we care about education. Our delightful Kay Awalt Musgrove will be the moderator representing the questions you submit for our esteemed guests whom will be newly elected - our State Senator 23rd District and State Representatives from the 61st, 63rd, and 65th Districts.

Judy also wants us to bring a friend and/or fellow educator as **our voices matter**. This event is open to the public and is non-partisan. Finally, please send your forum questions to jfoxj2@gmail.com by Tuesday, November 6th.
~LEGISLATIVE FORUM XV~





Holiday Brunch

Phi Chapter invites us to
"The Trees of Christmas"

On December 1st at Coleman Memorial Methodist Church
322 North Military Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
Registration begins at 10:00am

Our Elaine Warwick will be the guest speaker.

There will be a Country Store, Homemade Goodies and
Centerpieces for sale to raise money to support their
initiatives.

The meal will be catered by Pat's Café at a cost of \$20.00
Feel free to send checks to Peggy Bryant (430 Willowsprings
Blvd., Franklin, 37064). We are hoping to have our website
capable of taking payments very soon.
Reservations need to be made by November 26th.



Legislative Forum

Send your questions about educational issues affecting
students and educators in our Franklin and Williamson County
area.....to Judy Jackson at jfoxj@gmail.com by November 6th.

RHO Website

<https://dkgrhochapter.weebly.com/>

We are working hard to keep our website up-
to-date. Please visit the page and send your
suggestions to trishgrider4@gmail.com. We are
particularly interested in labeling pictures for
future archives.

Peggy Bryant is diligently working on getting the
"store" option up and running so payments for
luncheons and events can be submitted easily
and efficiently. Thanks Peggy! We'll let you
know when it's ready.

RHO FACEBOOK

Join our "Rho Chapter, Delta Kappa,
Gamma - Xi State" Facebook page.
Clarissa Haymon has graciously
volunteered to keep our page up-to-
date and keep us connected. Thank you
Clarissa.

**Please send your information for
Facebook to clarissa.haymon@wcs.edu
and trishgrider4@gmail.com. Thanks!

"Teaching Through the Decades" and Induction Ceremony in October!



Mindy Cushenberry chatting with our new members. Many thanks to Mindy for coordinating the Induction Ceremony.

Thank you to Pat Tyree for coordinating our auction and Kim Hudson for the table decorations.



Sylvia Coile- LeMay, Dr. Sandra Juarez, Lois Coles, Lynda Gunter, Dr. Kay Walt Musgrove, Betty Smith, and Emma McElroy share during the "Teaching Through the Decades" program. Looks like they are having some fun!!

75th Birthday Celebration

What a beautiful celebration of 75 years! Thank you to Kay, Elaine and their committee for making the event a joyful time of memories.

The following Xi State officers were able to attend and share their love of our RHO Chapter: President Dr. Elaine Alexander, Treasurer Nancy Davis, Xi State Parliamentarian Linda McCrary, past state President Doris Ann Hendrix and our own DKG International Southeast Regional Director, Elaine Warwick. Our past Presidents were honored with a rose and smiles of gratitude. Dr. Elaine Alexander spoke of our RHO beginnings - sharing her love of history and our chapter. Elaine put together a wonderful presentation of pictures throughout the years of RHO when members wore gloves and hats to all the meetings. It was heartwarming and powerful to take in the long history of dedicated women making a difference in education - symbolized by the hair and clothing styles documented throughout the many years. We are grateful for our history and the service of so many women instrumental in making education better here in Tennessee.



Information and pictures archived in these scrapbooks.



The tables were beautiful.

Kay gave an inspirational devotion to get our celebration started.

Pictures from the 75th Birthday Celebration



Past Presidents being recognized for their service...



Joyce Smith
(1980-1982).



Kay Awalt Musgrave a little worried Elaine Alexander wasn't going to be honored with a rose.
(1984-1986)



Linda Dreaden
(1990-1992).



Emma making sure Elaine Warwick was recognized.
(1992-1994)



Merry Gaylor
(1994-1996).



Betty Smith
(1996-1998).



Judy Jackson
(2000-2002)



Sandra Juarez
(2004-2006)



Sara Davis
(2008-2010)



Peggy Bryant
(2010-2012)



Pat Tyree
(2012-2014)



Emma McElroy
(2014-2016)



Co-Presidents
Laurette Carle & Jaci Stewart
(2016-2018)



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Karyn Bailey & Ashley Costner
(2018-2020)

