

The Rhozette

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

Welcome Back Rho Chapter sisters!

We are excited about the events planned for 2017-18.

Our first big event will take place at Connor's Steak House, Cool Springs (same location as last year's luncheon) on Saturday, August 12th, beginning at 11:00. We can't wait to hear about your summer adventures and celebrate special events that have taken place since we last came together. Remember to RSVP by Saturday, August 5th. Please plan to bring items for New Teacher bags. Think back to when you were a new teacher and what items you would have appreciated receiving.

This year is very special for RHO Chapter as we will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary. This is a great accomplishment and we look forward to sharing special memories about RHO Chapter throughout the year.

Looking forward to seeing you at the luncheon!

Laurette and Jaci

Connecting with Each Other	
Important Dates You'll Want to Know	
Aug. 5	RSVP due for Kick-Off Luncheon at Connors
Aug. 12	Kick-Off Luncheon at Connor's Steak & Seafood Restaurant; 11am
Sept. 10	Orientation Meeting at Grassland Ele. School
Oct. 7	Initiation of New Members at Epworth UMC
Nov. 14	Legislative Forum; 5pm at Grassland Ele. School
Dec. 2	Holiday Luncheon in Columbia, TN
Feb. 8	Community Service Business Mtg; 5pm at GES
Mar. 20	75 th Anniversary Dinner
April 26	Final Business Mtg & Installation of New Officers

KICKOFF LUNCHEON

Saturday, August 12th
11:00am at Connors Steak & Seafood Restaurant
\$15.00 and RSVP via Evite or Email

Don't miss this joy-full event where we come together celebrating each other and the difference we will make this year. Bring your SMALL donations for our new teachers. Items such as markers, staplers, stickers, correction tape, etc. as all are needed to fill happy-bags to be delivered the following week.



RSVP to evite or email Karyn Bailey at <u>karenb@wcs.edu</u> by August 5th. Send \$15 payment by August 7th to Peggy Bryant - 840 Willowsprings Blvd., Franklin 37064 or contact her directly at <u>peggyb@me.com</u>. Evite link: http://evite.me/ndP3ysFJ76

<u>Topics for our luncheon</u>: team assignments; head shots for Rho Chapter directory; sharing good news; summer conventions; new Xi State President; Rho Facebook; and more



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

want a little extra ... somethin' somethin'?? then, pay your dues early!!



If you pay your \$75 Rho Chapter dues by August 31st, your name (YES YOU) will be entered into a drawing for a gift card to a superspectacular place! If you miss that date but pay by September 30th, you are eligible for a RHO Chapter 2nd drawing for a gift card. The deadline is October 31st, and there will be a final drawing for a gift card! So, have your checkbook ready for Peggy Bryant at the kick-off luncheon so you can have a chance to win for all 3 drawings!

Xi State Convention Update

- Seven Rho Chapter members attended Elaine Warwick, Pat Tyree, Sylvia Coile-LeMay, Judy Fox Jackson, Emma McElroy, Jaci Stewart, and Laurette Carle
- ♥ Our Rho Chapter received the Macie Award for Chapter Excellence at the highest level of GOLD
- Many thanks to Elaine Warwick for serving as Xi State Executive Secretary and on the Xi State Planning Committee; to Pay Tyree for outgoing Area VI Director; to Sylvia Coile-LeMay for being a member of the Xi State Chorus
- ▼ Two of our cherished members, Josephine Booth and Ann Moran, were celebrated for their contributions to our Rho Chapter in the "Ceremony of Remembrance" on June 3rd.
- Our new Xi State President, Dr. Elaine Alexander, was officially elected during the 82nd Xi State Convention.

Look at
our girls
representing
Rho Chapter
at the Xi State
Convention!





extra thoughts:

- ▼ If you are interested in serving on a Xi State Committee, please see http://www.xistate.org/forms.htm. Please send in your form ASAP.
- ♥ Rho Chapter will be taking pictures for their new picture-directory. So....wear your best lipstick and hairdo to the August Kick-Off Luncheon. ©