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

We can't believe it has already been six weeks since we met together at Conner's Steak & Seafood to kick off this school year! We are looking forward to seeing a big turnout for our Initiation Ceremony, lunch, silent auction and business meeting on Saturday October 7! We are thrilled so many are interested in joining our Chapter this year. We will share exact number closer to the event.

We want to be sure you all understand how important the annual Silent Auction is to our chapter's ability to provide scholarships. This is our main source of funding for that purpose. See the article on this and be sure to either contribute an item(s) or bid on an item(s) at the luncheon October 7th.

We also want to emphasize the importance of attending this very special ceremony. Thanks in advance to Mindy Cushenberry's Membership team for their work on this. It always brings back memories of our own initiation and how special it was to be honored by women we admired.

Laurette and Jaci

Connecting with Each Other Important Dates You'll Want to Know

Oct. 7	Initiation of New Members at Historic Epworth UMC 11am Silent Auction
Nov. 14	Legislative Forum; 5pm at Grassland Ele. School
Dec. 2	Holiday Luncheon in Columbia, TN
Feb. 8	Community Service Business Mtg; 5pm at Grassland Ele.
Mar. 6	75 th Anniversary Dinner Note new date!
April 26	Final Business Mtg & Installation of New Officers

celebrate our rho friendships on october 7th

We will initiate our new members, conduct a business meeting, enjoy a delicious meal, bring in the big bucks with our silent auction, and live out our 7 purposes of DKG!

In order for our annual auction to support our scholarship initiatives, we need your help. This year our auction will be on a much smaller scale. It will be held on this day during our initiation meeting. We would like to gather 20-30 high quality items to auction off this year. Last year, some of our biggest fund raisers included baked goods, anything related to DKG, and holiday items. Please contact Karyn Bailey at karynb@wcs.edu if you have an item you would like to donate. Please plan to bring your item early before Initiation begins at 11am. You can complete a bid sheet for your item that morning.

Initiation Ceremony will begin at 11 AM and an evite will be sent soon to plan for lunch. Area VI Director Lynn Caruthers will be our guest to speak during the business meeting.



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DUES ARE DUE !

Congratulations to Debbie Gaidos for
being our first winner! Thanks for paying early!



Debbie Gaidos was our first gift card recipient for paying her dues by August 31st. You are still eligible for gifts!!! If you pay your \$75 Rho Chapter dues by September 30th, your name (YES YOU) will be entered into a drawing for another gift card to a super-spectacular place! The final deadline is October 31st, and there will be a final drawing for a gift card! So, send your check to Peggy Bryant - 840 Willowsprings Blvd., Franklin 37064 or contact her directly at peggyb@me.com.

Do you know our DKG 7 purposes?

- ♥ To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
- ♥ To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
- ♥ To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
- ♥ To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
- ♥ To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
- ♥ To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
- ♥ To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

New teachers in WCS and FSSD were excited and very appreciative to receive the supplies from DKG! Big thanks to all who donated and special thanks to Pat Tyree, Jessica Cole, Kelli Myers, Francine Pivacco-Nunez, Charmaine Briggs, and Denise Sawyer for their efforts in putting together the gift bags. Jessica said that the supplies "put a big smile on their faces and equipped them with needed supplies to get the year off to a great start."

Pam Ritenour (pictured to the right) was touched to know we were thinking of her as she begins her teaching career.



Member News:

- ♥ Denise Sawyer is excited that her daughter Abby, a former Rho Chapter Scholarship recipient, has started her first year of teaching this fall!
- ♥ Please let officers know if you have any celebrations or personal news you'd like to share.