



# The Rhozette

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## Emma's Dilemmas:

*Messages from our President...*

- Please come show our appreciation to our great leaders and team members. We are looking forward to a special 'tea' on Tuesday as we honor Rho's Past Presidents, recognize our 25, 30, 40-year members and members earning degrees. Can we participate 100%?
- We are hoping for more members to attend the Xi State Sewanee convention for June 4-6, 2015 and sign up to be a page, table hostess, or chorus member.
- DKG needs Rho volunteers to sign up by December 2015 for the DKG International Convention on July 5-9, 2016 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville.
- Hope to see you Tuesday!

*Emma*

## Member News

**Congratulate these Rho members:**

### Beth Stange

welcomed healthy baby boy Brett Walker Stange, born 7:32 am, April 8 (8 lbs. 1 oz., 21¾ in.)



### Marty Haselden is

retiring this year after being an educator in Williamson County Schools since fall of 1966.

**Emma McElroy** is excited to learn that she will become a grandmother.

**Bonnie Hall** has just been promoted to Math Department Chair at Brentwood Academy.

**Martha Johnson** is in love with new grandson Cole Robert Johnson who arrived to parents Robert and Jennifer Johnson March 12.

## THE FINISH LINE!

### 2014-15 LAST MEETING

**4:30 pm Tuesday, April 21**

Barnabas Center of  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
506 Fair Street, Franklin  
(across street from Otey Hall, to the  
left of Heritage Title Co.)

**Area VI Director Sherry Woods:**  
**"The Society That Annie Built"**

Bring World  
Fellowship donations.

## DON'T FORGET TO...

...Register for Xi State Convention [by May 1<sup>st</sup> for early registration discount]

...Register for Southeast Convention [online or mail by June 15<sup>th</sup> for early registration discount]

## Member News continued

**Please keep these members in your thoughts:**

**Sara Davis** has been recovering from meniscus surgery on April 3.

**Emma McElroy's** father had a bad fall requiring hospitalization and is having a difficult recovery.

**Suzie Albert-Cooksey's** father, Sam "Pop" Albert, was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in November 2014. If you'd like, you can support her family's efforts to raise funds for *The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation* by making a secure tax-deductible donation at [http://support.themmrf.org/site/TR/RaceforResearch/General?team\\_id=34780&pg=team&fr\\_id=2030](http://support.themmrf.org/site/TR/RaceforResearch/General?team_id=34780&pg=team&fr_id=2030)

## Rho's March Cluster Dinners

We enjoyed the hospitality of Lois Coles, Peggy Bryant, and Emma McElroy at the March Cluster Dinners. Team D for organized this event and focused our attention on literacy by sponsoring the collection of children's books for Graceworks Charities. Marilyn Hartz, dear friend of Rho Chapter, planned and prepared the delicious meal. Rho thanks Elaine Warwick who assisted Marilyn in meal preparation and also delivered meals to homes of the hostesses.



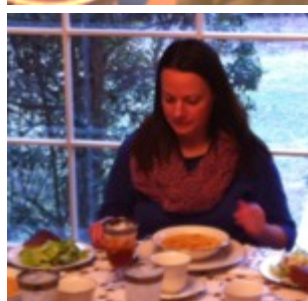
Hostess Lois Coles (left) prepares for Cluster Dinner guests: Sara Davis, Yolanda Blackburn, Lois, Denise Sawyer, and Marian Oonk. Laura Klug, Debbie Mace, and Karen Mauldin.



Emma McElroy's home was opened to Sylvia Coile-LeMay, Tammie Wetherholt, Miriam Hicklin (above), Elaine Warwick (left), Martha Johnson and Jenny Parkhurst (below).



Hostess Peggy Bryant surprised guests with beautiful tulips adorning the table and adorable spring party favors (below). How cute is that?







### Officers 2014-2016

President: Emma McElroy  
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     Karyn Bailey & Mindy Cushmanberry  
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## Make plans to attend

### Xi State Convention 2015

The Xi State convention is less than two months away! Make sure you fill out the online survey for Rho Chapter so we know who is going to join us at Sewanee in June and what accommodations you want. Register by May 1, see registration form at <http://www.xistate.org/forms.html>

### Southeast Regional Convention 2015

For those planning to attend Southeast Regional Conference in Savannah, Georgia, this July, please mark your calendars for Friday, July 17, at 9:45 a.m. and plan to attend the U.S. Forum Session scheduled on this day from 9:45 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Register by June 15. For registration form go to <https://www.dkg.org/content/se-registration>. Contact Emma for password; your ID number is on your membership card.

### Rho's February Meeting: Service Project Collections!



Thank you to Judy Jackson for sharing news with Rho Chapter from February 2015 Xi State Legislative Symposium. Thank you to Betty Smith and Peggy Bryant (Team B), for the enlightening program on Schools for Africa. You can still make a donation to this project, if you missed that meeting! Thanks to all Team C



and all Rho members who gifted the Davis Children's Advocacy Center with 78 stuffed animals, provided 24 packages of diapers and 10 packages of underwear for the Williamson County Foster Care Association, and made donations for Schools for Africa at our meeting in February. Emma McElroy delivered items to the charities named above.

