



The Rhozette:

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Upcoming Activity

Rho Chapter Beginning of the Year Luncheon

11:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 25

Stoveworks Restaurant

The Factory in Franklin

Rho Chapter will begin the year with a luncheon at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 25, at Stoveworks Restaurant at the Factory in Franklin.

We will order "Dutch treat" from the special large group menu which includes:

- The Stoveworks Salad Sampler
- Half Sandwich and Soup
- Chef Salad
- Soup and Salad
- Quiche

Following lunch, we will meet in committees to discuss plans for the upcoming year.



Also, please be thinking of colleagues to whom you might wish to extend an invitation to join Rho Chapter. Nomination forms will be available.

Plan to attend for good food and fellowship and a great start for the new year for Rho Chapter.

Quick Reminder

Rho Chapter dues are payable now through October. There has been no increase for this year. You may send your check for \$75 at any time, made to Rho Chapter/DKG, to Karen Mauldin, 404 Lynn Drive, Nashville, TN, 37211.

Pat's Pearls ...

A message from our President



Welcome to a new biennium Rho Chapter!

A friend recently shared this little story with me. . .

A man who was scheduled on a cancelled flight pushed his way to the front of the reservation line and demanded to be put on a specific flight pounding the counter and shouting, "You have to get me on this plane!" When he discovered that he would not be able to make his chosen flight, he became more incensed, continuing his tirade with "Do you know whom you are talking to? Do you know who I am?" The ticket agent calmly picked up the microphone and announced over the intercom, "Ladies and gentlemen, we have a passenger here who doesn't know who he is – will someone who knows this passenger please come and identify him?" And with that the other passengers broke into applause. Sometimes we aren't as important as we think we are!

I offer this little story in CONTRAST to this message: ***Sometimes we Rho members don't know HOW IMPORTANT each of us is to this chapter!*** I hope you know how much we value YOUR input and look forward to YOUR active participation at meetings and this year's special events. And, right now, you can help us address a critical need – please select one or more distinguished women educators to honor with a nomination for membership. I am positive you know exemplary teachers who would complement our chapter! So please go to <http://www.dkg.org>, click on Forms, click on Membership, download Form 11 and bring a nomination to our first meeting!

I hope to see you all on Saturday, August 25 at Stove Works so we can begin our busy year with **everyone's** fellowship and ideas.

Pat Tyree

Future Rho Chapter meetings—Save the Date

The following dates, times and places for the meetings and fellowship of Rho Chapter are provided so that YOU can mark your calendars and plan to attend and join in the fellowship and support of your sisters:

August 25 at Stoveworks, The Factory (See this month's article)

September 18, Otey Hall

October 25, Otey Hall

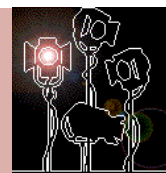
November (3 or 10 TBA), Workshop for décor, favors, entertainment for joint Christmas Party

December 1, Christmas Party for Rho, Alpha Rho, Beta Rho, and Phi at Forest Hills United Methodist Church, Old Hickory Blvd, Brentwood with Silent Auction

Further dates will be determined after survey results are tallied.



Member Spotlight on



Elaine Warwick

Mary Kate Zimmerman was responsible for bringing Elaine Warwick to Rho Chapter in 1975. Mary Kate, Elaine's aunt, always spoke of the uplifting fellowship she felt with this group of teachers. Once Elaine had finished her 5th teaching year (a membership requirement at that time), Mary Kate sponsored Elaine as a new member and brought this tireless leader to Delta Kappa Gamma. Elaine joined Rho Chapter when it encompassed both Williamson and Maury counties. Aunt Mary Kate took Elaine to her first Xi State Convention in 1976. Elaine gradually became more involved in the work of the chapter. In the early 1990's she attended the Leadership and Advanced Leadership training sessions sponsored Xi State which

prepared her for her election as Chapter President in 1992. In 2001 Elaine began sharing her leadership gifts with Xi State, finally being elected as Xi State President in 2005. She now serves as International Executive Secretary and a member of the International Nominating Committee for 2012- 2016.

She and her historian husband, Rick, live in a log cabin originally constructed in 1828. Elaine loves traveling and believes her best trip was a cruise to the Eastern Mediterranean. She is looking forward to return cruise of the Western Mediterranean later this year. She currently supervises student teachers working a MTSU, passing on her expertise and love of teaching to future teachers.

What a sparkling "Rhozette!"

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

Xi State Organization Rho Chapter in Franklin, Tennessee (Area VI)

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary Society of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education.



DKG Opportunities ... Don't delay

- 1.** Xi State Creative Arts Retreat will be held in Collierville on September 21-22. The cost for the weekend is \$35. Registration is due by **August 15, 2012**. Registration form found at <http://www.xistate.org/forms.html>
- 2.** Xi State Leadership Management Seminar will be held at Hachland Corporate Retreat (near Joelton) October 12-14.. The cost for the weekend is \$30. Application is due on **September 10, 2012**. Registration form found at <http://www.xistate.org/index.html>
- 3.** DKG International's Cornetet Award for Professional Development application is due on September 1, 2012. Find the application form at <http://www.dkg.org/site/c.meJMI00wErH/b.7742543/k.94DC/Applicationns.htm>



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