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The World Comes to Williamson County

Thursday, January 24

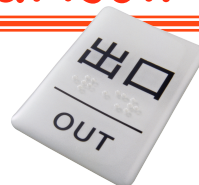
4:30

Otey Hall

Downtown Franklin

Mrs. Christy Gilliland, WCS curriculum specialist for World Languages, and **Ms. Sook Won Kim**, visiting teacher from The Confucious Institute, will present the program for the January 24 meeting at 4:30 at Otey Hall.

Mrs. Gilliland will share the work that is being done to provide more opportunities for students to learn world languages.



Ms. Kim, who is helping to develop curriculum for Mandarin Chinese, will share her experiences in Williamson County as a visiting teacher from China.

Quick Reminder

If you have outstanding receipts from party expenses, please itemize and mail them to Karen Mauldin (404 Lynn Dr., Nashville, TN 37211) for your reimbursement.

Pat's Pearls ...

A message from our President

From my heart...



I cannot imagine that there is anyone in our chapter who has not been affected by the event at Sandy Hook Elementary School. I hurt for the teachers who lost colleagues, the families who will never get to see their first graders grow up, and everyone who is impacted by the decision and actions of one person. I just had to send a message from Rho Chapter to the president of the Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter (Iota) in Connecticut whose boundaries include Newtown, CT. In that message, I asked if there was a way our chapter could help. I am awaiting a reply. I was sure you all would want to be involved in assisting that community and will certainly let you know what, if anything, they tell us they need. From there we decide how our chapter might support our sisters in that community.

I am indebted to all of you who worked so hard to host Alpha Rho, Beta Rho, and Phi Chapters on December 1. Rho Chapter has received thank you notes from the other chapters telling us how much they enjoyed our preparations, the events of the party, and especially the focus on 'the angels in our lives.' We are fortunate to have many dedicated and generous sisters in our chapter and our organization.

I hope we will all find peace and rest this holiday season so that we have the emotional strength to fulfill our responsibilities as teachers in the coming semester. May God bless all of you, your students, and families and help us to look forward to a wonderful 2013.

Pat Tyree

Future Activities—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 fellow-ship and support of your sisters:

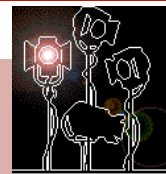
January 10, 2013: Registration deadline for Legislative Symposium, Nashville, TN

February 1, 2013: Deadline to apply for Xi State Scholarship. (see Forms for more information)

February 4, 2013: Deadline to apply for Xi State Advanced Leadership (see Forms for more information)

February 12, 2013: Chapter Meeting, 4:30, Otey Hall, Franklin

February 19 & 20, 2013: Legislative Symposium, Nashville, TN



Spotlight on The Angels Among Us



On December 1, 2012 Rho Chapter played hostess to 76 angels including members of three Middle Tennessee Delta Kappa Gamma chapters. Alpha Rho, Beta Rho and Phi Chapter members joined the Rhos to hear President Pat Tyree welcome all to a lunch highlighting chicken divan, cranberry salad and individual Bundt desserts. First Vice President Pat Scruggs, and member Sylvia Coyle-LeMay share instances of the angels



in their lives. Special guest Jensi Souders, related examples of women she considered angels in her life.



Angels from the collection of

Charlotte Turner were given to attendees as door prizes as well as the angels created by Rho members that graced each table.



A Silent Auction provided guests and members alike a

chance to do a little holiday shopping. Proceeds of over \$650 benefitted Rho Chapter's Scholarship



Rho Chapter's 11th Legislative Forum



Rho Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held A legislative forum on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at 4:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of Liberty Elementary School in Franklin. On hand to discuss professional issues affecting all educators were Williamson County legislative representatives from the 61st District, Charles Sargent, 63rd District, Glen Casada, 65th District, Representative-elect Jeremy Durham, and from the 23rd State Senate District, Jack



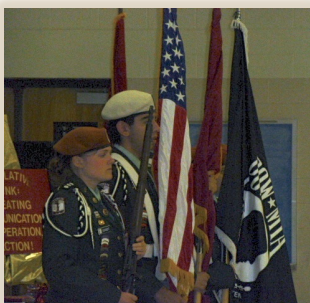
Johnson. Tennessee Assistant Commissioner of Education for Curriculum and Instruction, Ms. Emily Barton, also attended and served as a member of the panel. This forum was open to the public. Teachers, school board members, and administrators were especially encouraged to attend.



Pat Tyree, Rho Chapter president, welcomed the group with Elaine Warwick leading the Pledge of Allegiance following



the Presentation of Colors by the Franklin High School Honor Guard. Dr. Kay Awalt Musgrove moderated the event. Dr. Sandra Juarez coordinated the forum with the Williamson County Schools with Judy Jackson, Rho Legislative Chair, coordinating with Franklin Special School District educators. Peggy Bryant, Sara Davis, Sandy Jones, Pat Scruggs, and Ruth Wingfield also assisted with the Legislative Forum, the 11th annual meeting sponsored by Rho Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.



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.



In Memory of Olive McKenna...

Ms Ollie.

June 15, 1918 - December 26, 2012

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sunherald/obituary.aspx?n=olive-teresa-mckenna&pid=161991916> - fbLoggedOut



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