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

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at 5PM at Grassland on February 8th! This meeting is special in many ways. The theme is community service and there will be many ways you can help us in various projects. As is our tradition, we will collect money for two DKG projects: World Fellowship and Schools for Africa. Please see the DKG website at www.dkg.org for more information about those projects. Bring cash or checkbooks if you are able to contribute, even a small amount. We will also collect teddy bears or any other stuffed animal to donate to the Davis House Child Advocacy Center in Franklin. As they write on their website (<http://www.davishousecac.org>), "all children who visit Davis House may select a stuffed animal of their choice to take home with them. The goal of this program is to give children choices so that they can regain control, provide children with something positive to focus on, and give children something to use as comfort in a traumatizing and confusing situation. The stuffed animals are donated by generous individuals and community groups."

Also at this meeting, we will vote on a slate of officers for the next biennium. Our nominations committee will make their nominations, but we will also take any additional nomination from the floor before the vote. We cannot believe our biennium is coming to a close this year. It has been a wonderful experience serving Rho Chapter and we hope to finish strong these next few months.

See you soon!

Laurette & Jaci
Double Trouble

Connecting with Each Other Important Dates You Want to Know

Feb. 6	Xi State Legislative Forum at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel
Feb. 8	Community Service Business Mtg; 5pm at Grassland Ele.
Mar. 6	Cluster Dinners
April 26	Final Business Mtg & Installation of New Officers

Rho Supporting Education Legislation

The 2018 Xi State Legislative Symposium is this Tuesday, the 6th, at Nashville's Millennium Maxwell House Hotel (2025 Rosa L. Parks Blvd, Nashville, 37228). Parking at the hotel is free. It begins at 7:30 in the 1st floor Grand Ballroom.

The support continues at the "Wednesday Morning Assembly" beginning at 7am. The keynote address speaker is Dr. Lana Seivers, Dean of the College of Education at MTSU. Dr. Seivers was a member of DKG while a classroom teacher in Oak Ridge.

Thank you girls for serving on our **nominating committee**! Pat Tyree, Emma McElroy, Sandra Juarez, Sara Davis, Peggy Bryant, Elaine Alexander, Jaci Stewart, and Laurette Carle. We appreciate your time and efforts.



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Laurette Carle
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Elaine Warwick

Notes from our Committees

Membership:

Welcome Rebecca Curry who is transferring her member-ship from Beta Rho to our chapter. She is teaching English at Independence High School in Williamson County Schools.

Please mark your calendars and attend our next meeting. Reach out and grab a RHO member to bring with you.

75th Anniversary:

Historical information from our Rho scrapbook: In our 1981-1982 year, Williamson County/Franklin Special DKG split from Columbia DKG with Columbia becoming Beta Rho and Williamson County/Franklin Special retaining the Rho identity.

Communications:

Please make sure your media form is on-file so we can get our Facebook up and running. We are looking forward to connecting with you!

Professional Development:

Rho members, please remember that up to \$500 each semester is available in the Arlene Peterson Professional Development Award. If you are attending a professional seminar, workshop, lecture, etc., please apply for this award. Requirements and the application form is on the chapter website and in the yearbook. Contact Sara Davis or Laurette Carle if you have questions. Money is waiting for you!

Membership News

Lois Marie Keith, a long-time Rho sister, passed away on Christmas day. Please keep her daughter, Karen Baxter, and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep our fellow members in your thoughts, hearts, and prayers.

Diane Wauford and her sons, Michael and Mark, as they grieve the passing of their husband and father, Jim Wauford, Jr.

Debbie Smith and her children, Courtney, Sean, and Zach as they grieve the passing of their amazing husband and father, Sean Smith.

Yolanda Blackburn started her new position as Principal of Hunters Bend Elementary.

Ruth Wingfield has a new granddaughter, Edie, born in December.

Ashley Flood gave birth to twins in December.

Trish Grider's daughter, Aubin Fowler, received her MBA from TN State in December.