

Christmas Around the World

October 2016
Event Update

Spreading Holiday Cheer

We are the hostesses to many of our middle Tennessee fellow educators on December 3rd of this holiday season. It's a beautiful time of year to share JOY and the spirit of hospitality and giving.

Each of you were asked to join Rho Chapter because of the person and educator you are. We are looking for your individual spirit to help us come together and make a difference on the morning of

December 3rd. Please see the many opportunities where we need YOU to make this morning a happy, most memorable event for everyone.

Many thanks to those who have already put time and effort into this special day.

Shine Brightly,
Trish Grider



Table Coordinators Coordinated by Christina Woods

Christina sent out a "Sign-Up Genius" link on September 26th looking for individuals to sign up to host one of our many table themes. The themes were chosen because of their significance to Christmas around the world. They are...

Gingerbread Houses Table –
Holiday Plants Table – Martha Johnson
Holiday Cards & Books Table –
Santa Table –
Stockings Table –
Christmas Tree Table –
Angel Table – Peggy Bryant
Wreath Table –
Music & Bells Table –
Nativity Table –

As a hostess of a table, if you let us know what you are looking for, we will put those requests for all tables in our November event update. The tables will have place settings so the decorations do not need to be grandiose.....just bright and cheery.

Please contact Christina Woods at christinaw@wcs.edu or see her "Sign-up Genius" link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49aea82aa4f49-dkgchristmas>

*The holiday season is a perfect time
to reflect on our blessings and seek
out ways to make life better for
those around us* – Terri Marshall

DKG Rho Chapter hosts Annual Holiday Luncheon

Saturday, December 3rd
10:30am - 12:30pm

First Presbyterian Church
101 Legends Club Lane
Franklin, TN 37069
Only \$15.00/person

Have a delightful rest of your October!

Invitations

Coordinated by Erin Whaley & Sara Gildemeister

Laurette will be sending each chapter president a save-the-date in the next week. Sara and Erin have decided to send out a "Sign-Up Genius" invitation for several amazing reasons. First, it's our only free way to get the invitation out to so many people. It's also the only way we can get names of those coming for pre-printed name tags. Thank you girls for investigating the many ways in sending out these invitations which best fits our needs as a chapter. We appreciate you.

Special Gifts for Everyone

Thank you to Marion Oonk, Pat Tyree, and others who are making our Tennessee burlap ornaments with a special red heart placed for Middle TN . We will have a large tree with all of these beautiful, handmade ornaments placed for our friends to see and take home with them. The ornaments will look similar to the one below. If you'd like to help or donate materials, please contact Marion or Pat at ...

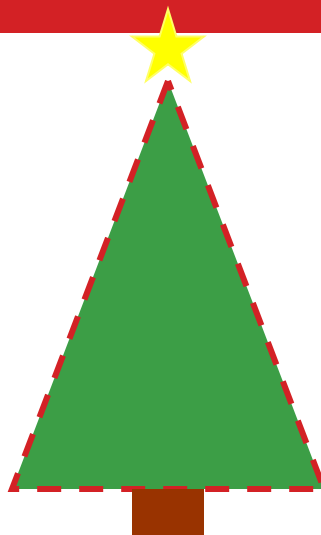
mboonk@bellsouth.net

pat_tyree@brentwoodacademy.com



Silent Auction

Please contact Karyn Bailey at karynb@wcs.edu or Ashley Costner at ashleyc1@wcs.edu when you know what item(s) you want to donate. It can be as large or small, handmade or store-bought or re-gift items. Even small items are appreciated because they can be added to baskets to be sold. Remember, these funds raised go directly to fund our projects throughout the year.



Lunch will be Delightful Dessert Help Needed

Coordinated by Emma McElroy

Lunch will be catered by Nancy Moody of First Presbyterian Church. It will be chicken casserole, salad, side dish, and homemade rolls.

To add a personal and worldly touch to this meal, we are asking any member with a holiday, family dessert recipe which **originates from another country**, to please sign up to bring it Saturday morning. I'd count on bringing enough to feed 20 people.

Please let Emma McElroy know what you will be bringing and what country it originates from. It'd be really special to add how/why it's special to you....such as "my grandmother fixed this every Christmas dinner." We will have labels printed for our friends to know exactly what it is and why it is being served.

Thank you in advance for helping us add a person touch to our luncheon.

Please contact Emma at...

emmajeamcelroy@gmail.com



Please contact Trish Grider at trishgrider4@gmail.com or 615-512-0765 if you have any questions or have any thoughts you'd like to share.