



**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society
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Area II Beta Phi News**

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Date: September 11, 2018
Place: LaFollette United Methodist Church
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Reflection: Susie Henson
Collect and Pledge: All
Legislative Reports: AFT, TEA, PET

Program:

- “Schools in Africa” presented by Jane Dillabough
- PowerPoint by UNICEF and Delta Kappa Gamma
- “Days for Girls” presented by Betty Goerss, Robbie Thomson, and Sara Perkins

Social Event

- Welcome new teachers
 - New teachers will be given a bag of donated teacher supplies for their classrooms.

Hostess Committee:

Jane Dillabough (chair), Robbie Thompson, Carol Heath, Cathy Michalek, Anita Wells



Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

**Society Purpose
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*To unite women educators of the world in a spiritual fellowship.
To honor women who have given or evidence a potential for a distinctive service in any field of education.
To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs.
To inform the membership of current economic, political, and educational issues to the end that they may become intelligent, functioning members of a world society.*

September Birthdays



- 01-Elaine Wilburn
- 11-Carol Asbury
- 12-Anita Wells
- 18- Lorena Chambers
- 22-Dixie Crouch
- 23-Mary Ann Kenik
- 24-Karen Hendricks
- 27-Sandra Brown
- 30-Tiffany Baird

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Look for the new DKG app for your phone!



August Hostess Committee



The August Hostess Committee provided a wonderful spread of delicious food for the ladies at our meeting. Pictured left to right: Janice Craig, Mary Ann Kenik, Lorena Chambers, Mary Sue Matlock, and Martha Freeman

Teresa Bowman Shoreline Design Jewelry



Teresa Bowman spent time with the ladies by setting up her jewelry line and helping them to create their own beautiful pieces to wear.

New Teacher Gift Bags



Thank you to all of the members who participated in providing school supplies for new teacher gift bags. If you have not donated supplies, we are still taking them!

Things to Remember



- Initiation of new members in October.
- Chapter dues of \$85 should be paid to Linda E. Heatherly.
- Don't forget to register for the "Be a Beast" 5K Run & Walk benefiting the Ann Higginbotham Memorial Scholarship on Saturday, September 29th, 2018 at Anderson County High School.
- Volunteers are needed for the Imagination Library Booth at the Louie Bluie Festival on Saturday, September 29th, 2018 at Cove Lake State Park.
- Please consider joining "Nancy's Girls and Friends" Team as they participate in Subway's Race Against Cancer on Sunday, October 14th. Contact Carolyn Cox for more information.

President's Message

Greetings,

We hope everyone is off to a great school year. We are anxious to meet and welcome the new teachers. We would like to give a big shout out to Lucy Branam for designing the apple tags for the new teacher bags! We would also like to

Prayer Requests

- Please continue to remember Sharon Perkins as she recovers from a stroke. Cards can be sent to: 457 Ridge Road, Caryville, TN, 37714

thank Sara Perkins and her team for designing the trifold that was displayed at Xi State. Also, a big thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for the bags. Thank you, Ladies, wonderful job!!!

We would like to thank the August hostess committee for the awesome job, work done, and time spent in preparation for the meeting. All the food was delicious!

We missed those of you who were unable to attend the August meeting and look forward to seeing you in September.

Future events include:

- 2018 Creative Arts Retreat at Casey Jones Village in Jackson, TN. Registration form needs to be turned in by September 15.
- helping with the Imagination Library Booth at the Louie Bluiie Festival on September 29 (contact Betty Goerss 423-563-0808 or Sara Perkins 423-907-9630)
- participating in the Ann Higginbotham Memorial Scholarship 5K on September 29 (contact Carolyn Cox, 865-426-9590)
- participating in the Subway Race Against Cancer on Sunday, October 14 (Contact Carolyn Cox, 865-426-9590)
- Scott County Museum field trip on Saturday, October 27 (contact Megan Whaley, 865-617-9046)

Just an early reminder that our October meeting will be on a different date due to fall break in the Campbell County School System. The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

Sincerely,
Mary Sue Matlock
Vickie Huddleston

- Please remember Susie Henson. She has had a stroke and will be having surgery on her carotid artery. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 142 Rogers Lane, LaFollette, TN, 37766.



Good News

- Congratulations to Sharon Schmitt-Matzen and Lorena Chambers for winning the mini grants from First National Bank of Oneida.
- Johnny and Pam Jefferies's son, Dr. Lynn Jefferies, returns to East Tennessee to lead the Jay M. Sullivan Endowed Chair in Cardiovascular Medicine and Chief of Cardiology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC). He has also been named co-director for the newly formed UT Methodist Institute for Cardiovascular Science. Congratulations!