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Theta Keynotes

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President Message



Beth
Naylor,
President

With the new year ahead
may this year be said
to be your richest
and yet healthiest.
May sorrow be nil
And may friends your life fill
with blessings renew
throughout all of 2022!

Merry Christmas and Best
Wishes to you All!

Beth Naylor

Next Meeting & Chapter Project

Christmas Luncheon

Date: December 4, 2021

Time: 11 AM to be seated

Place: Carriage House Antique Market and Café
195 Carriage House Dr., Jackson

Program: Fellowship, Food & Fun

Program Summary: Dutch Treat Lunch from the
menu. **Games:** Karen and Dee Dee

Project: Monetary donations for Rusty Mac Teen
Program.

Hostesses: Regina, Jeanniebeth, Debra

The Rusty Mac Adopt a Teen program makes a real difference in the life of the teen(s)

- Often referred to the forgotten ones, teenagers can have a difficult time at Christmas time
- You have the power to make the holiday season brighter for teens that would otherwise have little or nothing to smile about during this time of year.
- For \$100, you can guarantee one teen feels loved and supported this holiday season.
- Your help is needed again this year. Rusty Mac started this program in 1997 with the vision of providing gifts at Christmas for a group of children that were often left out – teenagers.

How the program works:

- Many of the teens have submitted a wish list.
- Our staff wraps everything, with delivery set up before Christmas so the teen has a wonderful surprise to open!
- This year, we have over 550 teenagers with Christmas wish lists, and we need your help to make those wishes would come true.

If you can't come to the breakfast, you can donate on their website. List the donation as "Delta Kappa Gamma, Theta Chapter, Chester and Madison Counties."

<https://carlperkinscenter.org/get-involved/fundraising-events/rusty-mac-adopt-a-teen-program>



Theta members filled 23 Operation
Christmas boxes for their Oct. project.

Future Events

- *Jan 24, Theta meeting
- *Feb. 1- TNSO State Scholarship Due
- *Feb 15 Theta grant application due
- * Buddies group activity
- * April 13th, Installation of 2022-2023 Theta officers; Founders Day; Induction
- *June 2-4, 2022, TNSO Convention, Sewanee TN
- *2022, July 12-16, International Convention, New Orleans
- *2024 National Harbor, Maryland (Gaylord National, D.C. Area
- *2026 Aurora, Colorado (Gaylord Rockies)

TNSO Legislative Symposium Update

The Legislative Committee is planning the 2022 Legislative Symposium and the Day on the Hill. Next year's events will be divided into three components:

1. Approximately two to three weeks prior to our Day on the Hill, we will again offer a Virtual Symposium, consisting of a panel of legislators, TEA representatives and a keynote speaker, TBD. This event will be available to all DKG TN members.
2. One week before the Day on the Hill, the Legislative Committee will host a virtual workshop, or "Prep Rally". This workshop will inform members on legislative contacts, proposed bills concerned with education and review procedures for the Day on the Hill.
3. The Tennessee State Organization looks forward to our Days on the Hill. Dates for the Legislative Symposium, "Prep Rally" and Day on the Hill are still TBD. Please contact Amber Roberts (ahroberts@orn.edu) for further inform

Mark your calendar for Theta Legislative meeting on January 24, 2022, in the East Chester Elementary Library.



November meeting was filled with food fellowship and knowledge. Beth, Bethany, and Diane shared educators challenges and techniques that are currently used in the classroom. Members were present in person and Zoom.

