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Theta Keynotes

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President Message



*Beth
Naylor,*
President

YOU Can

Considering personal growth? Organization and leadership? Then plan to attend and be part of the **Beginning Leadership Training on March 25-26** at Henry Horton State Park. Our chapter will pay for your fee to attend. This is an extremely helpful, fundamental meeting designed to improve leading meetings, organizing information, and developing ways to work with a variety of personalities. This is useful in many areas of your life and can benefit Theta in many ways. **Register today!** Deadline February 4th. Email me if you are interested contact beth.naylor@chestercountyschools.org or call or text me at 731-608-4788. See you soon! *Beth*

Books Banned in Tennessee

Tennessee made the national news this past week with the actions taken by McMinn County School Board. Please read the following for more information about the movement to ban books: <https://tn.chalkbeat.org/2022/1/28/22907090/school-library-book-ban-tennessee-legislation>

Next Chapter Meeting

*February 8th *5 pm treats, 5:15-6:15pm meeting

*Malesus Baptist Church
480 Old Malesus Road

*Programs: DKG Marketing Videos, Stress Release Activity and Grant opportunities

*Project: Blessing Bag for Women at the Dream Center. Fill a new purse with few items like chap stick, eye shadow, nail polish, puzzle book, hair gel, hair spray, pen/pencil, notepad, makeup remover wipes, etc.

*Thought: Deborah Morris

*Hostesses: Loreen B., Sherri C., Camille O

The **State Legislative Committee** has planned events for 2022. The Legislative Symposium will be held Tuesday, February 22nd, at 5:30 pm Central time, 6:30 pm Eastern time. This is an opportunity for DKG members to hear a panel of members of the Tennessee General Assembly discuss and answer our questions about pertinent educational issues up for consideration this year. You can use this form to 1.) submit questions, 2.) sign up for the virtual symposium, or 3.) to do both! If you sign up for the symposium, you will receive an email later with a link to register for the Zoom meeting. Symposium Form:

<https://forms.gle/Qnhi2XPTCdzHEsTZ6>

“Prep Rally” via Virtual Workshop on Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.-- a time to learn about the most effective ways to communicate with legislators.

A “Day on the Hill” on Thursday, March 3, 2022. Hill and Prep Rally Form:

<https://forms.gle/g5DZrojUYbqvxiF9>



Education News

Representative Hastings, legislator, and Perry County teacher sent more information after the Zoom meeting January 20th.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Kirk Haston** <rep.kirk.haston@capitol.tn.gov>
Date: Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 2:54 PM
Subject: Re: Legislative Updates
To: Naylor, Beth <beth.naylor@chestercountyschools.org>

It was great to chat with all of you the other night. Below are a couple of links that I thought could answer a few questions regarding the BEP work and teacher loan forgiveness. I have a meeting with TDOE tomorrow and they are supposed to let me know of any paths a vocational professional would be able to come in on a part-time basis to help with instruction of a CTE course at a high school.

Kirk H.

<https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/loan-forgiveness-programs.html>

https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/2021-funding-engagement/Steering%20Committee%20December%20Meeting_12-15-21.pdf



Future Events

- *Feb 15 Theta grant application due
- * March sister sm. groups
- * 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)

Who AM I ? Member Highlight Quiz

Theta Sister #1

- I was a former gymnast.
- I have ridden a camel and was a barrel racer.
- I had a .750 batting average in softball.
- I was drag down a street half in and out of a taxi.

Who Am I?

Theta Sister #2

- I won a TV/VCR by shooting basketball.
- I am a beach bum.
- I like dark chocolate.

Who Am I?

Learning more about Theta Sisters.
Be prepared to make your guest at the February meeting.

Will the real Theta Sister please stand up!!