



## President's Message



**I Can.**

**You Can.**

**We Can.**

Together we can support women educators through DKG. In Tennessee, DKG was founded in 1935 to honor women educators at a time when women didn't have the rights of men in the workplace. Generations of women educators have been protected, supported, and bolstered by our organization. No other organization offers fellowship, professional development, legislative and professional support, and advancement to women educators. Many of you already know the benefits of participating in DKG: attending meetings, participating in projects and programs, holding an office, being a committee member, attending the state convention. DKG is just as important in 2022 as it was in 1935. Keep heeding the call! ~Beth

## Member News



Recently Michelle Steen went to travel with her mom, Gail Nash on an adventure through Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands. They spent seven days exploring mostly in the Netherlands seeing castles, windmills, and the beautiful countryside. This picture was taken on the Eurail on one of their many excursions.

## Next Meeting's Activities

### Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

- 🚩 **Time:** 5:00PM refreshments 5:15 – 6:15PM meeting
- 🚩 **Place:** Malesus United Methodist Church
- 🚩 **Program:** Founders Day Presentation
- 🚩 **Speaker:** Beverly Hall-Maughan, Chair TNSO Chapter Strengthening, & IPP
- 🚩 **Program Summary:** Learn more about our founders and Tennessee State
- 🚩 **Installation** of 2022-2024 Theta Chapter Officers
- 🚩 **Program Responsibility:** Beth Naylor
- 🚩 **Society Purpose:** I, II, and VI
- 🚩 **Project:** Bring 12 items for creating treat bags for Theta educators in Chester and Madison County schools
- 🚩 **Thought/Icebreaker:** Michelle Wyatt
- 🚩 **Hostesses:** Christine Carroll, Michelle Steen, and Caroline Johnson

## Future Events

\*April 11th, Installation of 2022-2023 Theta officers; Founders Day; Induction

\*\*Area VIII Meeting, April 14, at 5 p.m. at FHU Library, guest speaker: Dr. Elaine Vaughan, TNSO President

\*May 7th, chapter officers training, South Side HS

\*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

## Member Information Needed

Bethany Brown, second vice president will be updating the chapter yearbook and adding a new section to the 2022-2023 yearbook. Please fill out the attached document and bring to the April meeting or send directly to [bethanyfaith117@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyfaith117@gmail.com)

## Chapter Activities

“Blossoming Buddies” was our March meeting. Theta members were divided into three groups to socialize and participate in an activity of their choice. All three groups chose to socialize at the Green Frog in South Jackson, on different nights, and the activity was to EAT!



## Fundraiser for Chapter Grants and Scholarship

Volunteers are needed for the May 7<sup>th</sup> state training at South Side High School. Our chapter will be providing and serving the food for the chapter officers training. Below are the items needed. Please volunteer by notifying Dee Dee what you are willing to do for this function. Recipes will be provided. Signup sheet will also be at the April meeting. [rivesdd@bellsouth.net](mailto:rivesdd@bellsouth.net)

### Menu and other preparations:

Pasta salad   Carrot Salad   Green Salad   Grilled Chicken  
Homemade Bread   Cake   Water   Dressing

Donation \$ for grill chicken and paper products

Decorations for tables

Debone chicken at 9:30

Serving prep at 10:30

Serving and clean up

## Legislative Issue

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee House Monday, 3.28.22, passed a bill that lets school boards deem books “obscene” and threatens to withhold education funding and slap school librarians with criminal penalties if orders to remove them aren't followed. The House's 63-24 vote shifts action in the Republican-supermajority Legislature to the Senate, where the bill's fate is less certain after multiple delays in a committee. The bill would amend an exception under state law that does not put people with a scientific, educational, governmental, or other similar justification at risk of criminal charges for knowingly distributing obscene material to a minor. The bill would only remove the exception for public K-12 schools, their workers, and their contractors. If someone disobeys the school board's directive to remove a book, they could face a class A misdemeanor, or a class E felony if someone repeatedly doesn't comply. The bill's sponsor, Republican Rep. Scott Cepicky, contended that the bill aims “to protect our librarians and prevent the arbitrary removal of a book from a school library” by spelling out one process to remove books. Article by Johnathan Mattise-Associated Press

## Who Am I?

### Theta Member Highlight Quiz

#### Theta Sister #1

---I would love to be a paleontologist  
---I've met Howard Stern  
---I own over 550 teacups

#### Theta Sister #2

---I can walk on my knees when they are Indian crossed  
---My son is a Professional Engineer  
---I was born in Washington D.C.

**Will the real Theta Sister please stand up!**