

DKG promotes professional & personal growth of women educators  
and excellence in education

# Theta Keynotes

## President Message



As we begin the DKG year and the new school year, let us rise up and support each other--retired and active educators. Give a kind word, pat on the back, text, or social media message, or encouraging note to each other. In the rush of readying classrooms remember as educators we are more than teachers because we open minds and hearts. We are heroes in the classrooms. May this school year and DKG year be the very best thanks to support and help from each other.

Much Love,

*Beth Naylor*  
President



Tennessee State Organization members that attended International Conference 2021.

## Next Meeting Information

### Monday, August 16

- ❖ Time: 5:00 PM refreshments 5:15  
6:15 PM meeting
- ❖ Place: Malesus United Methodist Church  
480 Old Malesus Road  
Jackson, TN 38301
- ❖ DKG Spotlight Moment: "What Can DKG-Grants Do for YOU?"
- ❖ Program: Discover Your Leadership Style
- ❖ Program Summary: Speaker: Lisa Beene  
Understanding your personality and your students to have a more productive classroom
- ❖ Program Responsibility: Bethany Brown
- ❖ Society Purpose: III, V and VI
- ❖ Project: Supplies :3 ring binders, pens, pencils and highlighters
- ❖ Thought/Ice breaker: Debra Martin
- ❖ Hostesses: Debra Martin and Beth Naylor

## International Conference 2021 by Michelle Steen

The International Conference in San Antonio was a great experience on so many levels. Being able to connect with members from all over the organization was such a rejuvenating time. Sessions and workshops were offered that focused on membership, member benefits, and how we can grow the organization. International President, Becky Sadowski, urged us to remember that we are the ones who determine our membership journey, because it is a journey. We decide the future of our own activity within the organization. The Starry night event for TN night was fantastic at the Tower of the America's in the top floor observation deck overlooking the city. I strongly encourage members to get involved in their journey within the organization. Let's all commit to be engaged and involved on whatever level we can commit to now. Whether it's every level, the state and chapter, or local chapter level only, make the most of your journey.

**MEMBERS NEWS**

**Cassandra Williams celebrated her wedding anniversary July 30<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!**

**Jackie Hibbett is recovering from breast surgery. She is smiling and says, "all is good."**

**Prayers for Beth Naylor and the family in the passing of Charlotte Naylor, Beth's mother-in-law.**

**Dee Dee Rives traveled ten days to five National Parks in the Northwest in July. Girl Scout Troop 40105 explored the area, hiked, took selfies, saw wildlife and stamped their NP Passport Book.**

**Future Events**

- \*Sept 18-Leadership Conference for State Committee Planning
- \*Sept 19- Theta meeting
- \*Oct- Small groups gathering
- \*Nov 18-Theta meeting
- \*Dec 4- Theta meeting
- \*Jan 24-Theta meeting
- \* April 13th--Installation of 2022-2023 Theta officers; Founders Day; Induction
- \*June 2-4, 2022, TSO Convention, Sewanee TN
- \*July 12-16, 2022, International Convention, New Orleans

**Highlights from Tennessee State Organization Convention 2021**



Michelle installed as State Editor



Beth—Theta President



Kristy, Michelle, Beth, Dee Dee & Jo attended TNSO convention.



Theta Award 2020-2021 Certificates



Theta members enjoyed an adventure as they traveled to Mercer, TN for lunch at Papa Daddy's in June. Members enjoyed fellowship, catching up, sharing news about TSO Convention and more.