Theta Chapter
Area VIII
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DKG promotes professional & personal growth of women educators and excellence in education

Theta Keynotes

President Message





Our TNSO President Dr. Elaine Vaughn has a theme called "From the Heart" during her leadership biennium. I've been thinking about this. If we lead and participate in DKG from the heart, we are "all in." Theta chapter will experience growth and service to the community like never before. Please join me in inviting current and retired educators to be a part in sharing Theta and DKG from your heart. You never know what you are giving to someone when you invite them--a purpose, a group of friends, a way to give and serve, a part of something, time with others, and so much more. Sharing DKG is more important when we share it "from the heart." Much Love,

Beth Naylor, President

How to Help Other Educators

Kappa Chapter of TNSO is collecting funds to support the educators in the Waverly area after the flood damage. These educators will need to replace many of their teaching items and supplies. If you would like to donate here is the information.

You can mail a check to Angie Justice at 2465 Pilot Knob Rd Eva TN 38333 or her Venmo link is below. Either way they will deposit it into their chapter account.

https://venmo.com/code?user_id=2843945713 270784727&created=1629859281

Theta Member Honor



On August 18, 2021 Dr. Lisa Beene lead the FHU faculty as the Mace Bearer in the opening ceremony for the new academic vear. The mace is the staff with the school's seal.

Theta Next Meeting

Sunday, September 19

- Time: 2:00PM
- Place: Pinson United Methodist Church
 2 Old Henderson Road Pinson, TN 38366
- **Program:"** DKG and Me" Dr. Kristy Sherrod
- Program Summary: DKG Induction and Rededication
- Program Responsibility: Ceremonies Committee and Chapter 1st VP
- Project: Pass out Operation Christmas Child Boxes; return in November or to Local Project committee: Bethany B, Michelle W., Jackie H.
- October Small Group Project informaton: "Blanket of Prayers" presentation. Speaker: Tracy Jernigan
- Thought/Ice breaker: Jackie Hibbitt
- **Hostesses:** Lisa Beene, <u>Bethany Brown</u>, Cassandra Williams, <u>Dee Dee Rives</u>

Future Events

*Sept 18-Leadershiop 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

TENNESSEE LITERACY SUCCESS ACT

Orleans

This legislation lays a policy foundation for literacy in Tennessee to ensure... every STUDENT builds strong reading skills grounded in phonics, and every EDUCATOR is supported with training and resources to become a strong literacy instructor.

- Every district must use phonics-based literacy skills to teach reading
- Require educator preparation providers to provide training on foundational literacy skills
- •Required foundational skills training for teacher candidates in educator preparation programs
- Free Tennessee universal reading screener option to gauge student progress
- Required foundational skills training for teacher candidates in educator preparation programs
- •Required reporting to the legislature and public on statewide literacy progress

Resource: tn.gov/education

Marketing Delta Kappa Gamma Society and Theta chapter



Theta sisters, have you submitted prospect members names to either Jo Price or Beth Naylor?

Remember someone in DKG:

- -believed in your potential
- -seek your association
- -honor YOU with membership

Why not do the same for fellow educators. Don't make the decision that they want have time. Don't we all have time to do what we want to do? Share the Society benefits with fellow educators by sub mitting the prospect card information.

DKG Prospect Card*

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Theta members donated school supplies for South Side High School as their August service project. The Guidance cunselors will issue these items to the students.