

# Alpha Xi News

## Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Xi State

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### ALPHA XI'S BEVERLY SMITH NOMINATED FOR XI STATE PRESIDENCY

Former Xi State First Vice President and current Alpha Xi membership chair Beverly Smith has been nominated for the position of Xi State President. Members were informed in the February edition of *Xi State News*. Beverly has held many positions at both the chapter and state level. She is a very active member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The officers will be voted on at the Xi State Convention in June. It is very important that as many Alpha Xi members as possible be present at the Friday evening ceremony and banquet to show our support for Beverly. The deadline for registration is May 1. You can register after that date for an additional fee. Even if you cannot attend the entire convention, make plans to go to Sewanee on Friday. And if you cannot attend Xi State, please be open to helping Beverly as she takes on the responsibility of leading our state organization for the next two years. Remember, a Delta Kappa Gamma member never says no!



### Member Birthdays

MAY	JUNE	JULY
14 Liz Morton	4 Grace Kite	1 Eloise Litz
	17 Kay Sullivan	7 Norma Cate
	18 Nancy Bibler	13 Mary Blackwell, Ann Pinion
	23 Nancy Franks	15 Connie Howard
		25 Janie Sue Massey





## IMPORTANT DATES

- Saturday, April 27 Founders' Day Brunch, Brainerd United Methodist Church 10:00a.m
- May 1 Deadline for reservations for Xi State Convention and applications for Cornetet Professional Development Awards
- June 6-8 Xi State Convention in Sewanee  
Alpha Xi's own Beverly Smith will be voted on for Xi State President. The installation will be on Friday night.
- July 10-13 Southeast Regional Conference, Gaylord Palms Hotel, Orlando
- July Family Picnic
- September 1, 2013 Deadline for Cornetet Professional Development Awards



## CONCERNS



- LYNN MEYER IS DOING WELL BUT IS STILL TAKING TREATMENT FOR CANCER.
- BEVERLY SMITH CONTINUES WITH HER CHEMO.
- MARY KATHERINE PACE FELL AND BROKE HER SHOULDER.
- HARRIETT HARRIS'S HUSBAND HAD A HEART ATTACK WHICH PREVENTED THEM FROM GOING TO PHILADELPHIA TO RECEIVE THEIR AWARD. THEY WERE HONORED LAST WEEKEND WITH A RECEPTION AT THEIR CHURCH. WINTON CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.
- BETTY THOMASON'S HUSBAND IS STABLE AFTER AN EPISODE WITH HIS COPD.
- KAREN PHILLIPS'S BROTHER-IN-LAW FELL AND BROKE SEVERAL BONES IN MARCH. HER OLDEST SISTER HAS HAD COLON SURGERY AND IS AWAITING THE PATHOLOGY REPORT. PRAY THAT KAREN WILL KNOW WHAT DECISION TO MAKE CONCERNING HER MOTHER'S CARE FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.





### ALPHA XI MEMBERS HOST MASQUERADE BALL FOR SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA FUND

Alpha Xi's former president Jeanette Esch spearheaded the March Masquerade Ball that the chapter used as a fundraiser for the Schools for Africa Fund. Over 50 members, family, friends, and members from other chapters, including former International President Jensi Souders, enjoyed the music provided by the dulcimer group, which included our own Esther Taj. After a break for heavy hors d'oeuvres, those present voted for a king and queen of the ball, and Marguerite and Tom Santich were crowned. The second musical group, Kindred Spirits, included Karen Phillips's brother Ray on guitar. Many members, including Eloise Litz and Liz Morton, danced to the music. At the end of the evening, Jeanette had secured door prizes, which ranged from food and handcrafted items to doctor's visits, for almost everyone present. Jeanette and her entire family pitched in to make the evening a success. The chapter was able to raise \$400 for the Africa project and our own grant-in-aid for a graduating senior. We want to thank Jeanette and all the others who worked so hard on this event.

