

Alpha Xi News

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Xi State

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

“Roots, Relevance, Relationships”

Happy October to you all! I wanted to let you know about several important activities coming up soon.

First, please remember that October is the month to nominate new members. If you have a completed nomination form for a prospective new member, please send it to the Membership Committee (c/o Rose Dover; 4257 Newport Drive; Chattanooga, TN 37412) by October 12th.



Next, our October meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18, at Country Place Restaurant on Shallowford Road at 5:30 for the social hour and 6:00 for dinner. We will be voting on new members as well as having a presentation from our Literacy Committee. Don't forget to bring a children's book (or two) for Northside Neighborhood and a book for the Book Swap, if you want. Dues can be paid at the meeting. They will remain \$80 for active members, \$45 for reserve members this year. (If you can't make the meeting, please mail your check to Judy Leach; 3817 Lerch Street; Chattanooga, TN 37411.)

Finally, please make plans to attend this year's Joint Initiation Ceremony on Tuesday, November 13th, at Tyner United Methodist Church. The menu will consist of cranberry pistachio chicken, crusted broccoli au gratin, rum raisin sweet potato casserole, ham and pear rice medley, and green beans amandine. We will also have Grand Marnier orange cream iced chocolate cake for dessert, along with tea and bread. The cost of the meal will be \$15.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting!



Gail Huffstutler

Message from President

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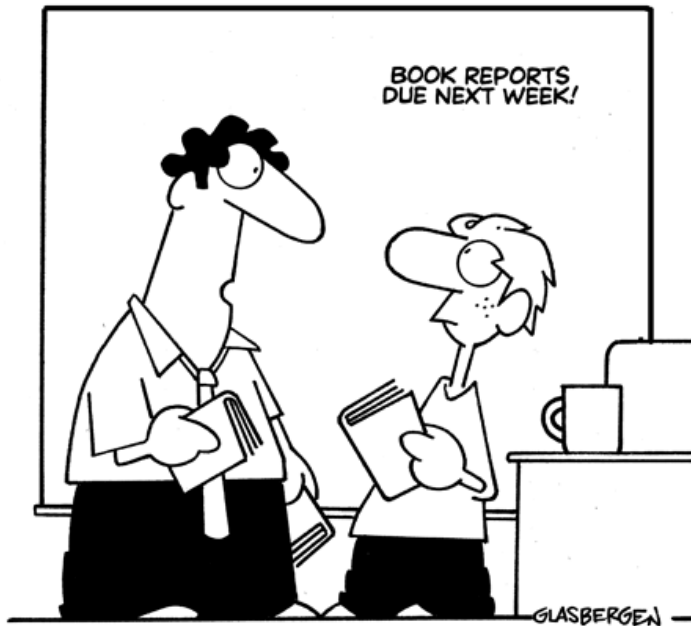
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"No, *From Here To Eternity* is not a book about waiting for summer vacation."

Member Birthdays

OCTOBER

20 Billie Bacon
21 Jane Brower
25 Mary Richardson

NOVEMBER

14 Sharon Fischer
21 Harriet Bond
23 Brenda Hooper
27 June Bowling



IMPORTANT DATES

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| Monday, October 29 | Deadline to pay chapter dues to Judy Leach
\$80 active/\$45 reserve
3817 Lerch Street, Chattanooga, TN 37411 |
| November 15 | Deadline to send in 2012 Xi State Convention Workshop Proposals to Xi State First Vice President |
| December 1 | Deadline to send in 2012 Xi State Convention Workshop Proposals to First Vice President
Dr. Dorrie Powell |
| December 31 | Deadline to apply to Xi State Vision Foundation for grants and/or Liz Whorley Bradley Professional Growth Awards |



2012-2013 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

- October 18 Country Place Restaurant,
5:30 social hour, 6:00 dinner,
legislative and vote on new members,
Schools for Africa with Edna Clemons, a
DKG member from Signal Mountain
- November 13 Joint initiation, Tyner United Methodist
Church
Cost \$15. Send checks to Judy Leach.
- December 11 Christmas Tea at Nancy Bibler's
home 905 Oak Street, Chattanooga
- February 9 Ridgedale Baptist Church
- March 9 Red Bank Methodist
- April Founders' Day, TBA



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CONCERNS

- Nancy Frank's mother passed away in September.
- Nancy Bibler and Judy Leach's mothers were in rehab as well as Mary Richardson's husband



Nancy Bibler and Donna Lamkin with Pam Thompson, a teacher from East Lake Elementary



Members who served lunch at East Lake Elementary



Member Spotlight

Do you write poetry, tell stories, do needlework, do paper-crafting, etc.? If so, please let me know so that we can spotlight your talent at a meeting. These segments will be designed to take no more than 2-3 minutes but I think it will be a great way to help others get to know us better.

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At the September meeting, members enjoyed a lip-stick activity



Guest Speaker:
Asst. Superintendent Stacy Stewart

