Kappa Communiqué

*Delta Kappa Gamma*

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and

personal growth of women educators and educational excellence.

**Upcoming Meeting**

Thursday, October 5, 2017

5:00 pm

Where: Old 23rd at Christopher Manor in Big Sandy

Presenter: Tammy Carter

Program: Cancer Awareness

Hostess: Mary Johnson

Inspiration: Linda Zanaty

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGe**

Ladies,

Get out your sweaters and enjoy pumpkin spice everything, fall is here!  Our August committee meeting was a big success!  A lot of great work was accomplished and I appreciate our members taking the time and using your talents to strengthen Kappa chapter!  At our September meeting, Leigh Anne walked us through how to apply for the Vision Foundation Grants.  It is a VERY easy and straight forward application and I hope more of our members apply for these grants (due Dec 31)!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Old 23rd at Christopher Manor for our October 5th meeting.  I've never been but hear excellent things about it!

Sincerely,

Crystal

**REMINDERS:**

* Dues are due by the October meeting!
* Be collecting children's books to bring to the November meeting that will be distributed to doctors' offices in Benton & Henry counties.
* Bring your used books (any), CDs, DVDs to our November meeting for the book sale!
* New deadline for the high school essay contest - Dec 8.  See September's Leadership links for more information and Pam Myrick will be getting more information to us soon about submitting, etc.

**YEARBOOK UPDATES**

Please send any personal changes (degrees added, name, address, phone numbers, and work locations) to Linda Clark (clarkl1@att.net) and Susan Woods (woodsbob@bellsouth.net) before October 31.

**Member News**

* **Dr. Joyce King asked us to remember the people in Oregon (especially her daughter) that have been devastated by fire.**
* **Dr. King’s daughter Natalie was selected to have her photography exhibited at Mount Hood Community College.**
* **Lori Cantrell has a new job. She is the new *Read to Be Ready* Coach for Benton County Schools.**
* **Crystal and Michael Nelson welcomed baby Paul a littler earlier than expected. He is home and doing well.**
* **Dr. Nelson had an article published in *Classroom Chronicles*.**
* **Jeanette Brandon’s grandson Davis is turning 18 on Monday.**
* **Susan Woods is the new President of the Benton County Retired Teachers Association.**
* **Jenny Cooper has a new god daughter.**
* **Jenny Miller’s son, Peter, was thankful to survive the Houston flooding with no damage at home or at work.**

**MEETING DATES**

Several people have asked for information about our meetings. The program committee is still working on the year book. The dates and programs for 2018 will be confirmed and sent out soon. The November meeting for Kappa will be on Thursday, November 2 at Briarwood School. Drew Sutton will present legislative updates. Lisa Bell is the primary hostess and Pam Myrick will provide the inspiration.

**CHAPTER WEBPAGE**

Our chapter webpage is located at:

http://kappachaptertn.weebly.com/

Most information can be found here if you don’t have your yearbook handy.

**Dates to Remember**

November is our book sale-swap meeting. Please bring books to share. Bring new or very gently used children’s books for the committee that disperses them to local doctors and dentists in Benton and Henry Counties.

**MEMBERSHIP BIO FORM**

Please complete Form 82 and email it to Lisa Bell before our October meeting.

bell.lisa1987@yahoo.com

[**http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Forms/Membership/DKGMember/Forms/Membership.aspx?hkey=c047d8c2-b233-4224-85e3-d84b3d911535**](http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Forms/Membership/DKGMember/Forms/Membership.aspx?hkey=c047d8c2-b233-4224-85e3-d84b3d911535)

The form is also attached to the newsletter as a Word document that you can print out and give to Lisa.

**Kappa Companions**

We are being assigned new companions for the upcoming school year. Continue to check with your assigned person until you get your new companion.