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Making Impressions for the Future

FROM YOUR CO-PRESIDENTS

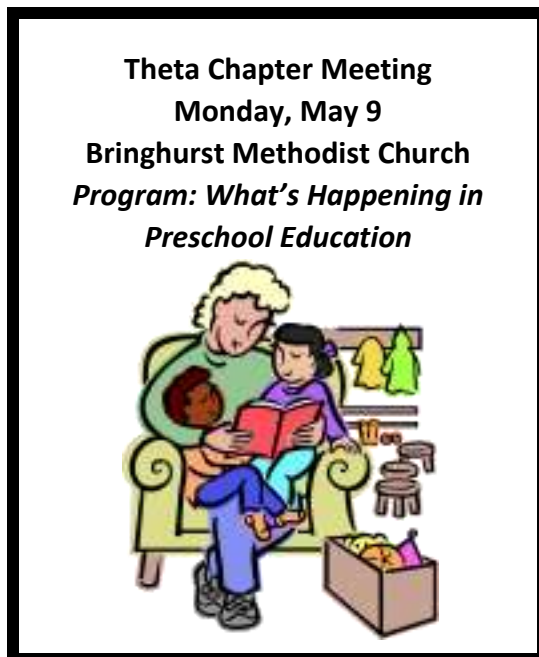
HAPPY SPRING THETA SISTERS!!!

What an amazing meeting we had on March 5 at the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette! So much was packed into the morning with our Silent Auction, the delicious brunch, a delightful visit from State liaison, Sharon Henderson, the informative program by Sue Carr, and a tour of the current art exhibit conducted by Sue Carr and Kathy Trout. So sorry if you were unable to attend! Many thanks to the Communications (Kathy Trout, chair) and

Membership (Becky Lain, chair) committees for planning another great meeting, to Sue Carr for her enlightening program about *ArtSmart:Indiana* and "DKG Tech Tips", to Pam Delaplane and Becky Lain for organizing the super items contributed for our auction supporting our Grant-in-Aid (Effie Douglas Book Award), and to all of you for your generosity in donating and shopping! Thanks to all of you a total of \$326 was netted from our auction! What a meeting rich in the Purposes of DKG, especially PURPOSES 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7. Please take a peek and review these PURPOSES!!!

DKG MEMBER NEWS

- We are thankful to hear Kathy Trout is doing well following her surgery and with her rounds of chemotherapy. She started chemo again in April. Lorraine Weckerly is receiving treatments for a tumor on her liver. She is now ready to be put on a list for a liver transplant. Susan Freeman is recovering from recent back surgery. Peggy Eckhart is recovering from heart surgery. Please keep these sisters in your thoughts and prayers. Your support cannot be underestimated!!! And as always, personal cards are appreciated. Congratulations to Hali Stout on the birth of her baby daughter. Hali's new address is 31 N - 800 W Delphi, IN 46923.



- Please let us know if you would like to receive your State newsletters by email. This would be a significant savings for the State budget! Check the box on the Meeting Registration Form at the bottom of this newsletter if you would like to receive email newsletters at your home email address instead of through US Mail.
- Sue Carr, Jane Nichols, Karen Yates, and Beth Lysinger have registered to attend the Alpha Epsilon State Conference in Terre Haute on Saturday, April 23. A recap will be provided at the General meeting.
- As mentioned in our last newsletter, Ruth Van Matre is serving as chairman of the North C.C.O.T. (Committee Chairman and Officer Training) this summer. Please contact Ruth to offer your assistance for the Saturday, June 18 function.

CHAPTER PROJECT INFORMATION

For our May meeting we are, once again, asking you to BRING A NEW OR GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S BOOK to be sent to a library for elementary students in Africa. We are so fortunate to have contacts that transport our donated books for us!

In addition, please don't forget to bring any "Box Tops for Education" and Campbell's Soup labels you have collected to the meeting. Your efforts have meant so much to the recipients.

MEETING INFORMATION

Our May 9 General meeting will be held at Bringhurst United Methodist Church. Registration/socialization will begin at 5:15 PM with a light meal at 5:30. The cost of the meeting will be \$10.00 for the meal, and \$4.00 for anyone not ordering a meal. An informative program entitled "What's Happening in Preschool Education" will be presented. Prepare to honor our State Founders with a clever presentation by our Founders' Day Committee (Becky Emerson, chair), and celebrate the installation of our new officers.

Note---THETA EXECUTIVE BOARD will meet at 4:15 prior to our General meeting. Officers and committee chairs are encouraged to attend!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please continue to inform Vice-Pres. Ruth Van Matre of any changes you may have to your membership profiles at ruthvanmatre@gmail.com or at 765-543-3385. Ruth recently emailed a new address for Rebecca (Becky) Emerson which is 5124 Flowermound Dr., W. Lafayette, IN 47906. We appreciate the thorough job Ruth does to keep our yearbook up-to-date!
- If you are interested in applying for scholarships, mini-grants, or Travel Study grants, contact Theta's Scholarship chair, Susan Robey or check the DKG websites.
- Need Professional Growth Points? Ask Sue Carr or Beth Lysinger following the meeting.
- ATTENTION LADIES---Please contact Sue Carr or Beth Lysinger IMMEDIATELY if you know of any Theta sisters planning to retire at the end of the school year. We would like to recognize any new retirees at our May 9 meeting.

WEBSITES: www.dkg.org (International) www.deltakappagamma.org/IN/ (Indiana)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 23, 2016 State Conference-- Sycamore Banquet Center, Terre Haute
- June 18, 2016 C.C.O.T. (North) – Lafayette, First Assembly of God, Beck Lane.
Registration may be found in the March Newsette and at www.deltakappagamma.org/IN/ (Indiana).
- June 2016 Summer Planning Meeting -- Date and location TBD
- July 5-9, 2016 2016 DKG International Convention -- Nashville, TN
Registration is in DKG NEWS and at www.dkg.org.

THETA CHAPTER MEETING FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Monday, May 9, 2016

Bringhurst United Methodist Church
Bringhurst, IN

Registration 5:15-5:30 PM 5:30 PM Light Meal
6:10 PM Program: **"What's Happening in Preschool Education"**
6:45 PM Founders' Day Celebration
7:00 PM Business Meeting/Installation of Officers

Committees in Charge: Founders' Day, Personal Growth/Professional Affairs and Scholarship

COST \$10.00

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Please respond even if you cannot attend. Send payment with reservation form below to: Joan Banning, 531 Cumberland Ave., West Lafayette, IN 47906 before April 29, 2016.

Name _____

_____ I will attend the May 9 meeting. (\$10.00 enclosed)

_____ I will be bringing a guest/guests. (\$10.00 per guest)

_____ I will attend but not have a meal. (\$4.00 enclosed)

_____ Yes, I would like to receive State newsletters only at my home email address that is: _____

_____ I cannot attend the meeting but have included a few "Box Top for Education" and/or "Campbell's Soup" labels to support our chapter project.

