

Dates to Remember

Sept. 2nd ~ Meeting at Wesley Memorial United Church @ 5:00

Oct. 1st & 2nd ~ Creative Arts Retreat

Oct. 7th ~ Meeting at Wesley Memorial United Church @ 5:00

Oct. 7th ~ Deadline to submit chapter dues to Sherry Ledford

Oct. 29th ~ Helping Paws & Healing Hearts Fundraiser

Nov. 4th ~ Meeting and Auction



Birthdays

September

Martha Kidwell (9-2)
Wilma Jean (9-5)
Lynne Cline (9-14)
Lisa Pemberton (9-18)
Vivian Davis (9-19)

October

Shelly Earls (10-1)
Sherrie Ledford (10-2)
Cynthia Summers (10-8)
Audrey Waggoner (10-9)
Leslie Humberd (10-14)
Sondra Park (10-18)
Deborah Evans (10-29)
Sherry Wilson (10-29)

Dinner Menu

September 2
(the cost of dinner is \$10.00)
Baked Chicken
Overloaded Potato Casserole
Seasoned Green Beans
Rolls
Cream Cheese Pound Cake
Tea or coffee

October 7
(the cost of dinner is \$10.00)
Baked Ham
Three Cheese Macaroni
Green Beans with Carrots
Rolls
Fudge Brownie Pie
Tea or coffee

President's Corner

Dear Lambda Sisters, Our first meeting is fast approaching, and hopefully by then we will have some cooler weather. We will have a lot going on at our first meeting. Yearbooks will be distributed, Vicki Cline will be discussing and looking for member input on the Lambda chapter's web site and additional committees will be reporting, Liz Henderson will be presenting our program, and we will be voting on possible new members. In October, Jennifer Nelson and Vicki Cline will be giving a presentation, and

we will be initiating our new members. At our November meeting we will be having our auction. We will be having a silent auction and a live auction with an auctioneer. I will give more information about the auction in our meetings. I look forward to seeing each of you at our September meeting.
Kim



Congratulations to everyone for making it through the first week of school!

Ronald McDonald's House Wish List

Laundry Detergent (Powder)
Dryer Sheets
Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
Dishwasher Tablets
Mouthwash
Shaving Cream
Children's Toothpaste (small tubes non-whitening or tarter control)
Dental Floss
Individual Children's Toothbrushes
Paper Towels
Pop Tabs
Hand Sanitizers (large bottles)
Cell phones (to recycle)



The Nominations Committee is seeking outstanding members to serve as Xi State officers and on the Xi State Finance, Personal, and Nominations committees for the 2011-2013 biennium. Guidelines and applications are on the Xi State Web Site. Nominations window is open until October 31, 2010. Questions: contact Paula Marshall, Nominations Chair, paulak2sci@yahoo.com or call 901-292-6171.

Programs

September 2, 2010

Liz Henderson will be giving exercise examples to help teachers reduce stress and helpful tips for those with health issues of are caretakers of aging parents and we will be voting on new members.

October 7, 2010

Jennifer Nelson and Vicki Cline, Lambda members, will be presenting Research-Based Strategies That Really Work, and we will be initiating our new society members.

Please email Jennifer Nelson if you will be eating or just attending our September 2 meeting at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.
<mailto:jnelson@clevelandschools.org>



Fundraiser

Friday, October 29th, 2010
Black Fox Farms

A Night of Live Jazz Music,
Black Fox Farms
A Night of Live Jazz Music,
Dancing, Food and Lots of
Fun!

All proceeds will support
Helping Paws
and Healing Hearts

Educational Programs in
the Bradley County Area

Tickets Available for
Purchase Soon!
Tables or Individual Tickets
Available!

Save the Date

Helping Paws and Healing
Hearts web site:
www.helpingpawshealinghearts.com

Chapter Concerns

Vicki Cline's surgery was
postponed due to
insurance problems and
has been rescheduled for
September 23rd.

Up Coming Xi State Events

Xi State 2nd Annual Creative Arts Retreat
October 1-2, 2010 in Columbia, Tennessee
August 31, 2010 registration fee deadline
Entire retreat \$35, Saturday only \$25
Email Kim for additional information and
registration form at
kfoxworth@clevelandschools.org

Click here for link to registration form to
Creative Arts Retreat on October 1 & 2 in
Columbia, TN.

<http://xistate.org>



International Convention Highlights

"Embracing Our Vision, Designing Our Future" is the 2010-2012 DKG International biennium theme.

International Constitution changes-

- **Membership:** An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or has been retired from an educational position. An active member shall participate in the activities of the Society.
- **Reinstatement :** A former member shall be reinstated to membership by the chapter receiving the request.
- **Finance – Dues:** Beginning in 2012 international active and reserve dues may be adjusted each biennium based on the COLA average for the previous two years, rounded up to the nearest whole dollar. (possible \$1 or \$2 increase)
- **International committee structure changes.** See article VIII for the new structure. State and chapters may fulfill their constitutional responsibilities by establishing committees as needed as long as the work of the Society is honored.

If you have any concerns or know of any, please contact Cindy Summers: 478-2772, Kim Foxworth: 479-8398, or Nancy Smith: 472-7652.

DUES will need to be submitted to Sherri Ledford by October 7th. Please write your check to Delta Kappa Gamma. Dues will be \$75. You may mail your dues to Sherri Ledford at 1507 Knollwood Dr., Cleveland, TN 37311.



When you purchase a pair of shoes from TOMS through the TOMS Web Site they will return five dollars to DKG Educational Foundation. Just enter the code **dkgsi** in the discount code box when in the payment process.

INTERESTING FACTS

1,267 Pop Tabs equals a pound. One pound of Pop Tabs can be sold for twenty-seven cents. If one mails a pound of Pop Tabs to the Ronald McDonald House, it will cost more than \$3.27 to mail. The tab from an aluminum can is the only portion that is pure aluminum and that is why they collect only the tabs.

Families saved \$1,155,799.35 in lodging while staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Chattanooga in 2009 while their child received care at the hospital.

Ronald McDonald House Charities has financial assistance to high school seniors who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Since 2002 they have awarded more than \$300,000 to local high schools' seniors; \$1,000 per student.

Legislative News

The education jobs/FMAP bill passed on August 10th. Due to the passing of this bill approximately 161,000 educators who were given pink slips will be returning back to work this school year.

The Tennessee legislature has approved a salary adjustment of approximately \$400 if revenues significantly increase by October. This is a one-time increase.

Hostesses

September:

Linda Whitmire, chairperson, with Barbara McReynolds and Linda Kidwell

October:

Carolyn Earnest, chairperson, with Wanda Ackerman and Nancy Smith

Make sure you pick up your yearbook at our September meeting.

