



Pi Chapter Newsletter



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Celebrate 2010-2012

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Thank you for making the September meeting a fun time and a successful work session. The 32 in attendance enjoyed good food and fellowship, a spirited business session, and began their committee work.

Our committees carry out the business of the Society and they have been hard at work establishing their objectives for the year. During the October business session, each committee will share its objectives with the membership. These objectives direct how we conduct Society business. During the year the committees will evaluate their work. At the end of the year, each committee will file a committee report which states its objectives and accomplishments for this year and makes recommendations for next year

The same procedure will be followed by each officer. We will set objectives, record our achievements and make recommendations for next year.

A yearly report provides accountability to the membership. These reports will document the activities of Pi Chapter and become part of our history. They will also provide guidance to the officers and committees of the next biennium.

The October 5th meeting is an opportunity for Pi Chapter to completely fund the two grant-in-aid scholarships. Kathleen Benedict, our Treasurer, reports we have \$390 in this fund. With a generous donation for the Italian themed meal and some competitive bidding during the silent auction, we can take in enough money to fully fund the two scholarships. What an exciting way to begin the year!

Remember to pay your dues.

See you at the October meeting. My hope is for 100% attendance!

Ann



October 5, 2010 Meeting
Annual Lasagna Dinner
Memorial United Methodist
Church Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m.
Bring a donation for the Grant-in-Aid fund!

Inspiration - Ann Brown
Hostesses
Felecia Reynolds, Georgi Bowling, Paula Campbell, Ann Gann, Kathy Hurst, Chris Simons, Vera Henegar, Marilyn Buckner, Marsha Livingston

Program
Committee Reports
Silent Auction
Recommendations for Membership

- You will need to bring:**
- Donation for Grant-in-Aid fund
 - Silent Auction Items
 - Committee Report
 - Recommendation for Membership Form
 - Dues if not paid already
 - Updated Profile

Joys and Concerns

Lucy Van Cleve's son, Adrian, was home recently on leave from Afghanistan. Pi Chapter salutes Adrian and thanks him for his service to our country and to world peace.

Pi Chapter prayers are needed for Rita **Hackler and her husband, Dean**. Dean has been diagnosed with lymphatic cancer and will be taking chemotherapy for a while.

Kathleen Benedict is Tennessee state nominee to the NEA Foundation Awards for Teaching Excellence. Good luck, Kathleen!

Ann Gann and Pi Chapter have nominated **Kathy Hurst** for a position on the Xi State Finance Committee. We need good members like Kathy to serve in state leadership positions. Good luck, Kathy.

Lisa Harrison Smith has added two new men to her love life this summer. In addition to a new husband, they have rescued a new puppy that they have named Banjo. He is a cutie!!!

We pray that **Amanda Weaver** is feeling better. Amanda had a gall bladder attack after the September meeting and is facing surgery on Oct 7 for the problem.

Please send Joys or Concerns to vhengar@bellsouth.net. Thanks

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 30 – Deadline for applying to attend the Xi State Lead. Dev. Seminar

Oct 1-2 Creative Arts Retreat

Oct 5 - Pi Chapter Meeting

Oct 31 - Deadline for Nominations for Xi State Office,

Did You Know?

As a member of Pi Chapter you have joined in fellowship with over 100,000 women educators in 17 countries, We are dedicated to fostering the role of women in education and in supporting appropriate educational legislation. We are given opportunities in leadership development and in financial assistance through scholarships. You can find out about all the possibilities of membership by checking out the websites of the Society. **Follow these links to the information you need about DKG.** <http://www.dkg.org> , <http://www.xistate.org> , <http://www.xistatepichapter.co>



Georgi has made the lasagna for our Oct meeting since our first Oct dinner.

Meet Georgianna Bowling. Georgi was born in Columbus, OH, but with a father who was an Army officer, she quickly moved from Columbus to places like Montana, Oregon, and Utah. She married a Navy man, Richard Bowling, 54 years ago and they have four sons and 10 grandchildren. Georgi received her BS degree and her Special Education certification from UTK. Her MS in Curriculum and Supervision is from Union College. She taught at all levels of public education for 32 years winding up her career at Claxton Elementary School. When Richard was diagnosed with cancer and later suffered a stroke, Georgi became a full time caregiver. Richard now in a wheelchair is her number one concern.

Chapter Dues

Pi Chapter dues must be paid by October 31. Plan now to pay your dues at the Oct. meeting. Dues are \$85. Or if you are feeling extra generous, a check for \$100 would add \$15 to our grant-in-aid funds. Our treasurer, Kathleen, will be at a table near the door.

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR KEYPIN TO PI CHAPTER MEETINGS OR BE PREPARED TO GIVE KATHLEEN BENEDICT 50¢ per pin .



Member Profile Update

President Ann Gann recently emailed to each member a copy of a member profile form for you to complete. It is very important that you fill out your form and bring it to the October meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send it by a friend or mail it to Ann. Let us know all about you. It is important to our chapter history and is often needed for by the Pi Chapter Membership Committee. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pi Chapter's Traveling Rose

When traveling as so many of you do, be sure to take with you a red silk rose. While visiting those interesting places take a picture of the rose with or without you send it to Kay Porter (akbp1@comcast.net) for inclusion on the website. Let's see how many places our roses can travel! Go to <http://www.xistatepichapter.com> to see where the rose has been so far!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Pi Chapter Membership Committee would like for you to think outside (as well as inside) the box when looking for educators to recommend for membership. Educators eligible for membership include among other: administrators, adjunct professors, college or trade school instructors, church school education department leaders, registered nurses who present educational programs, corporate trainers and seminar leaders, private and charter school teachers, etc. Let's be creative in our nominations!