



November 2016 Newsletter

Beta Xi Chapter

November Meeting

Thursday, 11/10/2016

First Baptist Church, Gallatin

6-6:30 Social Time

6:30-7:30 Program- **Annual Auction!!!!** *What wonderful treasures will be auctioned off this year???? Bring a buddy, bring a friend and bring something fun to auction.*

Also bring some extra cash or your checkbook to get a jump on your Christmas shopping. (...it's okay if you buy for yourself--we won't tell!)

Inspiration: Monica Ingham

Hostesses: Communications

*******Projects Committee Request: Bring \$.50 or \$1.00 each month for projects such as Schools for Africa*******

Looking Ahead....

December Meeting- New Member Initiation!!!!

Thursday, 12/8/2016

Gallatin Country Club, Gallatin

Time: 6:00

Inspiration: Darlene Hodges

Cost: \$17 includes meal, drink, dessert, tip

President's Message:

I hope everyone had a great fall break. I am pleased to welcome three ladies who are reinstating their membership: Bobbie Salman, Mary Pappas, and Mary Ann Watson. We are happy you have decided to rejoin the Beta Xi chapter and look forward to fellowship with all of you.

I can't believe the holiday season will be upon us in a few short weeks. Our Beta Xi annual auction has always served to encourage me to start shopping and preparing for the holidays. Each year I am just amazed by the talent and creativity of our members. As we look forward to the holidays (and relief from this election cycle), I hope we will find ways to lift up each other as women and educators.

Too often, I think, as both women and teachers; we find ourselves burning the candle at both ends for others and exhausting ourselves physically and emotionally during the holiday season. So my challenge to you (and also for myself) is to find ways to make this season easier for yourself and for women in your circle. Delegate or settle for "less than perfect". Buy less, decorate less, cook less ..laugh, hug, and visit more. I look forward to seeing each of you and your guests at our auction on November 10th!

**Be sure to check the attachments to this newsletter to see if your information is correct !*

-Sharon

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

At our October meeting, we reviewed the purposes of DKG and welcomed some visiting ladies. The project committee collected several dollars for Schools for Africa. If you were wearing orange you were lucky.

At our September meeting, we were able to sit in our committees and discuss the upcoming year. We packed 20 gift bags with candy and gift cards for new teachers in the county. We also turned in our dues for this year. If you haven't done so, please bring your check for your 2016-2017 dues. We have "Member Buddies" again this year. Look on the sheet with everyone's email and phone numbers. It will also be attached to this newsletter email.

Get in touch with your buddy and make sure they are coming to the November auction.

meetings!!!!

- December Social/New member initiation Meeting 12/8/2016
 - February Legislative review/Cookie exchange Meeting 2/9/2017
 - March "Girl Scouts" Meeting 3/9/2017
 - April " " Meeting 4/11/2017
 - May Founders' Day Program Meeting 5/11/2017
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Member News and Information

Keep Pat Vantrease in your thoughts and prayers.

"Beta Xi's GOT TALENT"

- Sharon Walker was the leading lady in her high school senior play.
 - Mary Lynn Stratton was an Opera Performance major!!! (before becoming a teacher)
 - Harriet Craig has performed at the Ryman Auditorium.
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Xi State News:

- Xi State Essay contest information is posted on the Xi State website.
- Scholarship applications from Xi State are also posted on the website.

Check out the newly, redesigned Xi State website

xistate.org