



# October 2016 Newsletter

## *Beta Xi Chapter*

### **October Meeting**

Tuesday, 10/4/2016 \*\*\*\*\* Please note this is a TUESDAY, not our normal Thursday\*\*\*\*\*

First Baptist Church, Gallatin

6-6:30 Social Time

6:30-7:30 Program/Business Meeting- Sharon Walker/Jennifer Lusk

Come to our short meeting and refresher on DKG. We still have a little committee business to finish.

Prospective members are invited to attend. If you didn't pay your dues for 2016, please bring a check. If you need to mail it, please mail it to Diane Hunt at 2233 Fincher Dr.; Westmoreland 37186.

Inspiration: Marissa Wells

Hostesses: Hospitality Committee

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

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### **Looking Ahead....**

#### **November Meeting**

Thursday, 11/10/2016

First Baptist Church, Gallatin

6-6:30 Social Time

6:30-7:30 Auction

Inspiration: Monica Ingham

Hostesses: Hospitality Committee

Please be thinking ahead of what "great" item you can bring to auction off. This is one of the most fun meetings we have every year. Please also bring a guest, the more the merrier.

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### **President's Message:**

Ahh Fall...Is it ever going to arrive? It has been less humid for a few days now and it is a welcome relief. I am looking forward to cooler weather but not shorter days.

As most of you know, I was hesitant to say "Yes" to being your chapter president. I felt I needed a little more time as a member before assuming this position. I really do not cherish being in the spotlight...I can be on the shy side and worker bee is my comfort zone. BUT.... I also feel it is an honor to be trusted with this responsibility, and with YOUR HELP I hope to keep us moving in a positive direction. I also believe we can have some FUN along the way. SO never hesitate to let me know if you have a concerns or ideas that will make us a better chapter--even if it's just a small thing.

It was great to see everyone jump in and get our committee work done so efficiently earlier this month. I appreciate all of the wonderful help from all of you. *You are a fabulous group!*  
Don't forget we are meeting on a TUESDAY (OCT. 4) to accommodate fall break schedules.

Reminder: \*\*\*check your email & vote on prospective members\*\*\*

***-Sharon***

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## ***IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...***

*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 October meeting.*

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### ***Mark your calendars for our Chapter meetings!!!!***

- November Meeting: Annual Auction 11/10/2016
- 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 "**Mystery**" Meeting 4/11/2017
- May Founders" Day Program Meeting 5/11/2017

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### **Member News and Information**

*At our September meeting, everyone filled out a short survey about themselves. These will be used different ways each month. This month, we will do a little "Did-You-Know???" for a couple of our members.*

*Did-you-know that our members have been all over the world?*

***Linda Daniels** has been to Seoul, Korea.*

***Harriet Craig** has traveled the farthest of all our members? She's been to Australia and New Zealand.*

*However....**Nancy Perry** has been to the Arctic Circle!!!!!!*

*Finally, **Gail Ingrum** is going to Peru.... this month.*

*Can you guess which 3 members have been to Germany????  
(hint...1 is retired)*

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#### **Xi State News**

- ★ 30- October 1, 2016- Xi State Beginning Leadership Management Seminar, Henry Horton September State Park
- ★ September 23-24, 2016- Xi State Fall Arts Retreat, Red Boiling Springs

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[\*\*xistate.org\*\*](http://xistate.org)