

Beta Chi Beat

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A Message from Marsha

Let me start by saying how much we enjoyed our February program with Cori Corcoran from "The Movement Space" in Munday! Society Members learned from Cori that through dance; one would acquire not only graceful skills but other proficiencies such as discipline, confidence, manners, and leadership abilities to name a few. Cori brought over members of her Senior Dance Troupe and they gave an enjoyable performance which demonstrated their interpretation and expression of music. Thanks Cori and dancers!

May 1st will be the date of our last meeting for the 2008-2010 biennium of our chapter, Beta Chi. I want to give a special thanks to all of the special ladies that have contributed in making this a great one! This meeting will be so special in that we will be welcoming 8 new society members to Beta Chi Chapter. Please mark Saturday, May 1 on your calendars now. We should all make this meeting a priority as we initiate these ladies into our Society. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded May 11, 1929, at the University of Texas in Austin Texas. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, member of the faculty of the University of Texas and a former state superintendent of public instruction in Texas, conceived the idea of an organization for women educators. Eleven women educators were soon to be initiated by Dr. Blanton. On Saturday, May 1, we will take a moment to remember these ladies and the role they had in promoting women in education.

MEMBER NEWS

Member, Judy Hubbard, is a new grandmother. We will be expecting to hear from Judy during "Brag Time".

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

May Meeting Initiation of New Members
May 1, 2010
First Baptist Church
Knox City
12:00 Noon Luncheon
Program "Our Founder's Family"

Judy Hubbard will give the Red Rose Salute. Sherry Hacker will have the meditation. Judy Burnett will give the door prize. KC will bring desserts and all others will bring a vegetable or salad dish.

INSPIRATION

The Best Gifts to Give:

- To a friend – loyalty
- To your enemy – forgiveness
- To your boss – service and honesty
- To your child – a good example
- To your parents – gratitude and devotion
- To your mate – love and faithfulness
- To all men and women – charity and
- To your God – your life!

CHAPTER PROJECT

Area Schools
Bring Notebook Paper

TREASURER'S REPORT

Scholarships went to:
Morgan Westbrook – Beta Chi Chapter
Scholarship \$200
Lari D. Welch – Maurice Blacklock
Memorial Scholarship \$200

RESEARCH

The first known suggestion for Mother's Day in the US was in 1872. President Woodrow Wilson was authorized to proclaim Mother's Day as an annual national observance in 1915. It is observed on the second Sunday in May. It is tradition to wear a colored carnation if your mother is living and a white one if she is dead.

Wouldn't it be nice if everyone whose mother is deceased would visit someone else's mother who might be in a care home?

HELPFUL HING

Keep a can of wasp spray in your car or close to your door at home. This can be sprayed in an intruder's face and will not harm them, but can give you time to get away.

REMINDERS

May 1st Meeting
Saturday, 12:00 Noon
First Baptist Church Knox City
Program: Initiation of New Members

Area Workshop August 14, 2010
Church of Christ Decatur, TX

THOUGHTS

Laughter is God's Sunshine

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Congratulations to Debbie Miller for the "Exemplary Award for Chapter Yearbook" for 2009-2010!