



# **Beta Chi Beat**

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### **Message from Marsha**

Fall Greetings Beta Chi!

We kicked off another Beta Chi Year with our first meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Knox City, and what a meeting it was...Sixteen members in attendance. The room was full and it looked great! Thank you all for making time on your Sunday afternoon to attend.

Come grow with Beta Chi! Educators are most effective when empowered. That is why we provide opportunities to foster the professional development and personal growth of our members. During the year, you can take advantage of a variety of workshops and seminars on subjects such as leadership, time management, making presentations and using technology in the classroom. Beta Chi Members can also get involved in Chapter activities coming up such as being a committee member of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook as well as our Service Project of embracing women teachers new to our local schools by providing them with welcome bags. The opportunities are limitless!

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 is the date and time for our next meeting. The

Old Bank Building in Goree will be the place for our Ceremony of Remembrance to our members who we have recently lost. Also, in keeping with tradition, we will conduct our annual Silent Auction. Bring a gift item for the holidays, Thanksgiving or Christmas items would be great whether décor, baskets or baked goods.

Hope to see you all on Tuesday!

For Beta Chi,

Marsha

### **2010-2012 Officers**

President	Marsha Quade
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Terri Fletcher
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Sherry Hacker
Recording Sec.	Judy Burnett
Corresponding Sec.	Amanda Baker-Adkins
Treasurer	Debbie Miller
Parliamentarian	Judy Hubbard



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## **Mission Statement**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education

## **Chapter Website**

<http://betachibeat.weebly.com/index.html>

## **November Hostesses**

Nancy Toliver, Tara Cottingham, Judy Lowe, Brittany Lowe, Judy Burnett, and Sherry Hacker

- Judy Burnett will bring the door prize.

## **Meeting Information**

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Old Bank Building in Goree at 5:30

We will be initiating a new member from Knox City, Bergen Webb, to our Society. We will follow up with honoring our past members of Beta Chi with a Remembrance Ceremony.

***Bring something for our Holiday Silent Auction we will be having! (holiday décor, home baked goodies, gift baskets, etc.)***



Remember our service project for young teachers! Bring your sticky notes if you did not last time!

## **Treasurer's Report**

Debbie Miller sent out reminders and an envelope to mail the forms and dues back to her. **This year we are able to make two installments if needed!**

I would like to send out a huge thank you for the members who have already paid their Beta Chi dues and completed their membership information sheets.

Our treasurer has to have all dues sent into the State Headquarters by November 10<sup>th</sup>. We really need to get this wrapped up if you have not. Our current balance is \$1,791.03.



## **The Traveling Rose**

Debbie Miller of Haskell will present the traveling rose. The Traveling Rose Award was presented to Society member Debbie Miller for the month of October. Debbie joined Beta Chi in 2007 and has held several positions in the Chapter including 2nd Vice President, Yearbook Chairmen and most recently, Chapter Treasurer. Debbie teaches Elementary Computer Science for the Haskell CISD. Thank you Debbie for your Leadership to Beta Chi.



## Members Birthdays

### November

Lou Vail - 25th



## Cookbook Committee

Please let Marsha Quade know if you would be interested in serving on the committee which will oversee this project to compile recipes from members. This cookbook will be a contribute to 75 years of Beta Chi.

## The Loss of a Beta Chi Sister



Maxine Hamilton

We were saddened by the news of the death of Beta Chi sister Maxine Hamilton of Rochester who passed away October 13, 2010. Maxine, a member since 1986, was a retired reading teaching and school librarian of several our local schools. Our sympathies go out to her family.

## Member's News

**Sherry Hacker** is grandmother to quads who were born the first week of September. You can follow them on their blog at <http://www.hackerfive.blogspot.com/>



Gage, Brooklyn, Kynlee and Westin (5 weeks old)

**Marsha Quade** just got the news that there is going to be another BOY in the family. It is probably a good thing, because if it would have been a sweet little girl, the boys would have turned her into a tomboy right away! Marsha also had another blessing this past week. Her son that has been in Kuwait got to come home on a two week leave.

**Debbie Miller** lost her mother, Sherry Mickler, this last month. We are saddened to hear of this news. Our prayers are with you Debbie!



## **Inspirational Message**

### A Teacher's Prayer

By: Marsha Elyn Wright

**Help me be grateful** for the students who like to learn, and feel challenged by those who don't.

**Help me be thankful** for the students I love, and understand those I'm learning to love.

**Help me be motivated** by the students who learn to think, and be committed to those afraid to try.

**Help me be inspired** by the students who choose right over wrong, and be patient with those who lack courage.

**Help me be gentle** with the students who make mistakes, and learn to forgive a difficult child.

**Help me be wise** with the students building character, and be unwavering with those without conscience.

**Help me be committed** to the students who are responsible, and be persistent with those who value nothing.

**Help me be calm** in the midst of violence, and model self-control in the midst of anger.

**Help me be faithful** in the days of discouragement, and be dedicated to make one child smile.

**There has been a change in the membership rule. I have posted the change below!**

### **Membership Rules That Stay the Same:**

- Definitions of types of memberships: active, reserve and honorary stay the same.
- Membership in Delta Kappa Gamma is still by invitation
- An individual becomes a member when she is initiated and she is initiated only once.

### **Membership Rules that Were Changed and are in effect NOW;**

- "Article 111, Section B1. An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or who has been retired from an educational position." This means that the chapter decides any restrictions on time of service – women are eligible during the first year of service and in any year of retirement.
- A member is reinstated without a chapter vote.



Daylight Savings

November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**FALL BACK ONE HOUR! YEAH!!**

