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SAVE THE DATE!

Theta Nu
Celebrates Each Other

Thursday, September 8, 2022
4:30pm
Cindy Loughmiller's





Bev's Buzz

I hope you are staying carefully hydrated and as cool as possible as August slides in with still very hot temperatures. I look forward to seeing everyone and the eventual break in the weather, too!

For me each August meant the school building opened, and I finally got to get in my classroom with all my planned ideas in hand for another year, some ideas old, some new. Well, we did do that but just not in the classroom! The Executive board met, and we have some great things planned; some ideas are old, and some are new. But we will be together again and that is what makes the biggest difference for all of us. Make plans to join us as often as you can; you know you always feel better after the good fellowship when the meeting is over!



For the Silent

You are invited to attend a For the Silent community training day on Saturday, September 8 from 9:00-2:00 at the Foundry Coffee House at 202 S. S Broadway. The workshop is designed to give community members an in-depth understanding of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking with a focus on the East Texas area. Anyone is welcome to attend with no expectation to volunteer with For the Silent. For those interested in volunteering with FTS, this training is required. See <https://www.forthesilent.org/community-training> for more information.



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The Theta Executive Board has authorized reimbursement for this training with the scholarship fund. Please register ASAP because registration is limited. Attending this training does not obligate you to be a volunteer. If you will email Sharon, we will know how many of our members that can be expected on that day and can meet to go as a group.



Area I Workshop

The DKG Area I Workshop has changed venues! Because of the spread of the Covid variant in East Texas, the decision was made to do the conference virtually. So, the cost is free; there is no travel; and you can wear your comfy weekend clothes. All you need to do is to comb your hair and click on this link at 8:30.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87870396854?pwd=amhsSEFVLzUxM1pCNG1pbDBTVU5oUT09> The session for members will conclude at 10:10 and then be followed for sessions for Presidents and Treasurers. Email Teri Green (msg617@yahoo.com) if you plan on attending.



I'm a Late Adopter ~ Sharon Gullett, 2022

I know you might find it hard to believe that I'm a late adopter of some kinds of social media. I'm more of a follower than a poster on Facebook. Actually, I'm very late to this party. But I've been following some builders and interior designers for about the last year; I guess I have more of a Pinterest feed than anything else. But at least I put my toes in the water.

After hearing Marsha Edney, Area I Coordinator, say that 4 people had asked to join Phi Chapter after seeing her chapter's new FB page, I decided to take the leap and learn how to create a FB Group page. So far, this is definitely a work in progress because I seldom read the directions (if there are any.) I'm a hands-on girl so trial and error is my teacher. Maybe FB won't prove to be useful to Theta Nu, but it's worth a try for at least a year.



I decided I would play around with FB thinking that no one would find a Theta Nu group page until I advertised it. Well, about an hour or so after I started, a funny thing happened. I created an Event for the Area I workshop. Shortly, someone indicated they would be "going" to the workshop, and it was Teri Green. Apparently since she and I are FB friends, she received the FB post about the event. So much for hiding. :-)

I will be definitely tweaking the page and adding some posts as I discover them. I'm eager for us to post photos of chapter meetings. Wish we had one of the last Executive Board meeting. Note to all: Take photos of DKG-related stuff and post them to our FB page. At this point, anyone can post if they are a group member.

To help build our Theta Nu community, would you be so kind and join the page?

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/453559393293006> To be an official group member with posting privileges, you have to join the group. Click on the word "Join," and you are official.

Also, I'm looking for a co-administrator. You definitely don't have to be an expert. Who wants to have all this fun alone? Not me. Take a risk. Who knows where it will lead?



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It's Not Set in Stone: Theta Nu Calendar 2022

Below is the **tentative** calendar for chapter meetings for 2022-2023. Although some things have not been finalized yet, here's a glimpse of what the Executive Board brainstormed at its last meeting. Even after the meeting schedule is firmly set, adjustments made be necessary depending on Covid, other communicable diseases, and unexpected weather.

Tentative Meeting Calendar 2022-23		
Date	Topic	Place
September 8	CEO: Celebrate Each Other	Cindy Loughmiller's
October 6	Don't Be Left Behind Begins Now	Picnic in the Parking Lot @ Cain
November 3	Discover Your Inner Artist with Zentangle	Linda Tatum's
January 5	Antique Roadshow	Zoom
February 2 6:00pm	Book Bingo with Zeta Gamma	TBA
March 2	Emergency Notebook	Cindy Swinney's's or Zoom
April 11	Founder's Dinner	TBA
May 4	Christian Women's Job Corp	Christian Women's Job Corp



Web Watchers

- For the Silent Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/ForTheSilent.org>
- Objects Your Kids Don't Want & What To Do When They Don't Like You. <https://www3.forbes.com/business/objects-your-kids-dont-want-what-to-do-when-they-dont-like-you>
- Downsizing? Ten Things Kids Don't Want to Inherit! <https://wealthofgeeks.com/downsizing/>



August
2 – Evelyn Bochow

September
3 – Teri Allen
8 – Karlyene Hall
21 – Cindy Swinney

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Trivia: The More You Know! (Source: <https://upbeatnews.com>)

- Women couldn't apply for credit at a bank until 1974.
- Miami is the only major US city founded by a woman.
- Annie Webb Blanton is honored as an Upstander for Children at the Dallas Holocaust Museum.
- Cleopatra lived closer to the moon landing than to the building of the pyramids.



**Poet Maya Angelou becomes
the first Black woman to
appear on a US quarter**



Deliciousness

- How To Pick A Good Watermelon. <https://www.fifteenspatulas.com/how-to-pick-a-superstar-watermelon/>
- Watermelon Pineapple Lemonade. <https://damndelicious.net/2015/06/20/watermelon-pineapple-lemonade>
- A Better Way to Cut Up a Watermelon. <https://www.dailydot.com/parsec/watermelon-cut-up-skin-mark-rober/?pn=dd> **FUN! You Have to watch this!**

A One-Time Project for September

A small declutter project for you. Theta Nu is collecting clean old towels for a local animal shelter. We'll collect these at our September meeting and deliver them to a local non-profit animal shelter.

Graphic Sources:

Sunglasses. https://toppng.com/show_download/166757/summer-borders-png-summer-line-border-clipart/large.

Happy Birthday. <https://pixabay.com/illustrations/happy-birthday-birthday-party-1169669s>

Maya Angelou. <https://bit.ly/3zMUUjQ>

Facebook. <https://www.flaticon.com/free-icons/facebook>

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