

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS**  
**Beta Upsilon Chapter of TN State Organization**  
May 2022, Editor Brenda Oldham

**President Pat's Message:**

The last two years have gone so quickly; yet at times it seemed to move slowly. Our chapter has accomplished many wonderful projects that aided women, children and education. That has always been our goal with everything we strive to do. I am proud to be a part of such a group of outstanding women. This year the Maycie Excellence award has again been awarded to Beta Upsilon Chapter. This is because we all worked together to achieve the outcomes on all our endeavors. You ladies are such go-getters in every sense of the word. My biennium has been a successful one because you all jumped in and worked well together. Thank you for all you do to keep Beta Upsilon such an outstanding, vibrant chapter of DKG.

I am humbled to know you placed such a momentous task on me. Thank you for allowing me to lead Beta Upsilon this past biennium and giving your talents to help keep us a thriving chapter.

*Pat Parker*

\*\*\*\*\*

*Happy Birthday to our May, June, July and August Birthday Members*

May 16 Teresa Agee  
May 25 Beth Petty

June 1 Kathy Fasig  
June 2 Marsha Brewer  
June 14 Susan Dalton  
June 16 Brittany Walker  
June 16 Priscilla Serrano  
June 18 Pat Parker

July 3 Pam Heitzman  
July 3 Kay Camp  
July 7 Aliene Fann  
July 13 Tanya Dixon-Fields  
July 28 Nancy Wright  
July 30 Carlene Ford

**June 26 Marie Wiggins, celebrating 101 years !!!!**

August 10 Fran Young  
August 20 Lisa Woodard

**Please remember as many of these remarkable women as you can on their special days of birth with a prayer, a phone call and/or a card!!!**

\*\*\*\*\*

What's up this summer? The International convention in New Orleans July 7-12. Several of our members are playing strategic roles. Becky Sadowski will end her term as International President and be recognized by TN.

Beta Upsilon is planning some lunch outings with our reserve members again. Stay tuned.

### News of Members:

Miatta Alexander just got out of the hospital May 21, after a brown recluse spider bite got infected.

Beth Petty's wonderful care of her mother keeps her within 30 minutes of home.

Fran Young has had Bob's great care while recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Leona Head is frail but able to stay in her home with the care of her sons and grandson.

Susan Dalton looks great and is recovering well from her recent neck surgery.

Barbara Broadway has completed her cataract surgeries.

Marie Wiggins is experiencing some spine fractures and is in Richland Place for rehab.

Sara Rudolph completed her Master's while teaching full time.

Carlene Ford's health issues are improving and allowing her to be out a bit more.

Becky and Betsy wrote articles about their Excellent Leadership Training led by Marsha and others. Stay tuned for a later edition that will contain their highly recommended thoughts.



Marsha Brewer, Lisa Woodard Carole Belles, Brenda Oldham, Teresa Agee and Pat Parker, celebrated **Teresa Agee's** receiving the Distinguished Service to Education Award at Founders Day, April 30, 2022. Doris Hendrix received the Distinguished Service to Community Award and made comments about TN's first DKG president, Maycie Southall. TN State Secretary, Chasity Ragsdale spoke briefly about our founders and the special role they had in history. All four Nashville chapters were well represented for the lovely brunch and program hosted by Alpha Nu.



**President Pat Parker presents the Distinguished Service  
to Education Award to Teresa Agee**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Congratulations to our Chapter for its 2022-24 Officers!**

- President: Rebecca Pearson, year of induction 2011
- First VP: Betsy Word, induction year 2015
- Second VP: Kate Keith, induction year 2018
- Recording Secretary: Lisa Woodard, induction year 2020
- Corresponding Secretary: Carole Belles, induction year 2019
- Treasurer: Bethany Billingsley, induction year 2003
- Member-at-Large: Kathy Fasig, induction year 1983

**Others stepping into Key Roles of Responsibility**

- Web page: Karen Flowers, induction year 2010
- Newsletter Editor: Dr. Kathie Harned, induction year 1995
- Membership Chair: Beth Petty, induction year 2001
- Parliamentarian: Marsha Brewer, induction year 2005

**A gigantic thank you for the 2020-22 officers and committee chairs and members for the great leadership our chapter enjoyed through the pandemic and the utilization of zoom meetings which allowed us to connect through adversity. You did great!**



2022-2024 Committee chairs and members will appear in a future newsletter.

Thank you for the opportunity to write your Beta Upsilon newsletter for these past 18 years under nine presidents. Kathie Harned brought me on board, and now I am so pleased that she will do the honors of keeping us informed, updated and forward moving ever. Brenda Oldham

Beta Upsilon will be greeting/hosting at the Orientation Tea for those attending TN State Organization for the first time. June 2, 2022. 3PM

June 2-4, 2022 Pat Parker, Pam Heitzman, Barbara Broadway, Rebecca Pearson, Marsha Brewer, Carole Belles, Kathie Harned, and Brenda Oldham will be attending the convention this year at Sewanee. Barbara Broadway will be receiving the Order of the Rose.

Pam will be showcasing our silent auction entries again this year. She has outdone herself helping us to collect the teacher/classroom items and also the cooler filled with handy man's items for tinkering and repair. She has been a true asset to the special events committee and we are so very grateful that Pam is one of ours. We always benefit from her energy, ideas and helpful spirit. Remember she was the Rose Bud of the State last year!!

\*\*\*\*\*

### MINI GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR APRIL 2022

All the presenters pictured below are preschool teachers of special needs children. Lauren works in a self-contained class of eight students. She is teaching play skills to mostly non-verbal students. Claire purchased a letter and sound program for her small groups of 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Alex is in a self-contained classroom of eight children with multiple disabilities and used her funds to focus on sharing and social skills, taking turns, social stories on how to help each other, being a good friend. Jennifer has a blended class of 3-5 years. There is a team day theme day on Friday and she purchased match a sound and rhyming sounds for independent work. Janice purchased industrial Velcro lamination, simple letter and number activities. All of the presenter were professional, articulate, enthusiastic and certainly grateful for the additional funds given to them for their classes. Miatta Alexander enjoyed sharing her wonderful teachers with us and displayed a lot of principal pride with her young educators making a difference with these young students. Thanks to our committee for their attention to detail in selecting these teachers for us to get to know and for providing them with follow-up literature about DKG. Pictured left to right:

Lauren Schulte, Clara Reiners, Miatta Alexander, Alex Shuter, Jennifer Noes, Janee Hall

