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Beta Sigma Chapter

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The President's Message:

Note: While Nikki Davis is out with sweet Emma, Rachel Weir, First Vice President and Acting President has prepared this message.

Hello to Beta Sigma Members,

The season is here! Are you ready or are you dreading it? There is always added stress during this time of year, so stop, take a deep breath and count your blessings. Join me in prioritizing what is really important so we all can enjoy the season and be happy.

I would like to give out a special "Thank you" to Betsy Lucas, Dorrie Powell, Cathy Black, Terri Tims and Dana Cox for taking time to send a "From the Heart" Christmas greeting. With the help of Antony Lucas, who was the camera man, and a lot of laughter the video was completed; thanks ladies and gentleman. The video is posted on the Tennessee State Organization (TNSO) website.

The yearbook has been updated with member information, the dates to remember, and other need to know information for the coming year. Thanks to Betsy Lucas, Dorrie Powell and Cathy Black for their hard work getting the yearbook submitted by the deadline. What a great team we have to get things done!

The Membership committee has created an opportunity to learn more about TNSO. There are videos on the home page of the TNSO website. Just scroll down to locate the Member Education Videos. I encourage each member to take a look at the videos and see just how TNSO came to be and who helped along the way. The videos are about 8 to 10 minutes long and there is a short 5 question activity at the end of the video. If you listen to the video, answer the questions, and email your answers, the chapter will earn points for the chapter excellence award.

There are videos for the chapter officers, located on the home page of the TNSO website. Watch the videos. You may just get more good information. For all incoming officers, the 2022-2024 officer training is scheduled for May 7, 2022 at Southside High School in Jackson, TN. Please mark your calendars for this training,

Did you know one of our members was honored with a grant? Middle School Librarian, Deana Sain, was the recipient of the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Classroom Grant, which was awarded by the Daughters of the American Revolution. We are very proud of our member Deana Sain; make sure you let her know how proud we all are for her receiving this grant.

There is just one more thing I would like to share with you:

On this day I want to: Express my gratitude and overcome an old fear.

Take 2 minutes to appreciate the beauty of nature. Tell someone you love them.

Hope you have a wonderful Merry Christmas and a very Happy 2022 New Year!

Rachel Weir 1st Vice President Beta Sigma Chapter

I know this is late coming to you but please take the time to check out President Elaine Vaughan's "Leadership Links". There is a lot of good information for all of the members.

