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## **President's Message:**

Happy New Year!

I am going to make this message short and sweet as I only have one main idea I hope to share with you. Please don't forget our meeting on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Hardeman County Board of Education. We will have a guest speaker, Assistant Director of TEA, Jim Wrye, who will be speaking on the issues coming up in state legislation during the upcoming General Assembly. I am delighted and honored to have Jim as a speaker as I have heard him speak before and know that he is a dynamic and informative speaker.

Please be sure to share this information with anyone who may be interested in attending

since the meeting will be open to everyone. I think that there are so many of our coworkers, friends, and family who have a stake in education and need to know more about the people making the decisions and laws in Tennessee.

For our members, this meeting can be a great preparation for the Xi State Legislative Forum to be held in Nashville January 26-27, 2016. I'll send out registration information for that event as soon as I have it. Even if you are unable to attend the Forum, please attend the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting in Bolivar to meet one of our society's purposes: "To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation in the interest of education and of women educators."

See you then!

Terri Tims



### Legislative Symposium Registration

The registration form for the Legislative Symposium in January is a form for the whole chapter, so members who are interested in attending should contact me. The cost for the event is 119.00 for the hotel room (which can be split if members share a room) and 25.00 for the breakfast. This event is during the week, so attendees will have to miss at least one day of school. Those attending will leave some time on Tuesday the 26th and return the afternoon of the 27th. Deadline to sign up is January 10th, so members need to get in touch with me asap if they plan to attend.



### January Birthdays:

Rebecca Yandell - 5

Mary Ann Polk - 19



### Mark your Calendars:

**January 7, 2016:** Chapter Meeting at Hardeman County Board of Education at 6:00pm

**July 5-9, 2016:** International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee

**June 2-4, 2016:** State Convention in Sewanee, Tennessee

**From your Corresponding**



**Secretary!**

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Regards, Shelly