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October Meeting

Our October meeting was packed with many important items. We began our gathering with our last POWER Wrap before the holidays. We then held a memorial service for our sister, Frances Levin. Her dear friend, Marcia Levaur, shared many memories of Frances. We welcomed a transfer member, Nancy Sadaly, and voted on a new member, Mary Young. Revised standing rules were voted on as well as our 2022-2023 budget. The meeting concluded with a presentation of a phot blanket for Rose Ann Colosimo, our past president. Rose Ann served as president the last six years and continues to dedicate her time and skills to our chapter.

Celebration of Life for Frances Levin



Marcia Levaur and Cris Bridge



JoAnn Binek and Marcia Levaur



Welcome to Nancy Sadaly
from the Erie Chapter



Meet our new member Mary Young
Sponsored by Pat Colangelo

Holiday Social

We celebrated the beginning of the festive season with a Holiday Social on December 3rd at Napoli in Bridgeville. The event included a cookie and gift card exchange. We also inducted our newest member, Mary Young. It was a wonderful time filled with good food and friendship.



Row 1: Janice Ballinger, Madeline Carson, Norma Ratti
Row 2: Terri Magnotta, Hannah Mc Carthy Cook, Pat Colangelo, Linda Siegel, Ellen Zissis, Nancy Sadaly, Deb Beozzo, Rose Ann Colosimo, Pat Seibel
Row 3: Cris Bridge, Sharon Schurman, Pat Zinger, Nina Esposito-Visgitis, Kathy Reim, Mary Young, Judy Karavlan



Thank You to Rose Ann Colosimo for serving as our president for 6 years.

Theta Scholarships

We award up to 5 grants of \$1000 per year. Applications must be obtained from the Recruitment Grant Chair (Patti Illig) and may only be submitted by an active member in good standing for at least 2 years. Applicants must be an undergraduate junior or senior in college or in a Master's degree program in education. Applications deadline is June 30, 2023, and must be signed by the recommending member for submission. Patti Illig

President's Project

Theta Sisters your generous donations of books and school supplies filled eight large postal boxes for two schools in Africa, where children come from very underprivileged backgrounds with no access to story books or school materials. Providing books for children is part of my President's Project. I have connected with Jemutai Karen Kirui, a dedicated woman who has added the education aspect, "Read Along with the World," to the Rotary Foundation International that she and her husband are members. She is very grateful for our support and I am proud of all of you and our contribution to this organization.



SAVE THE DATE

General Membership Meeting, March 25, 2023, DeNunzio's Resturant Speaker: Dee Dee Rittman, Be An Author

General Membership Meeting, May 6, 2023, Chatham Village

DKGPA Creative Arts Retreat - April 21-23, 2023, 202 Camp Ladore, Waymart, PA

PA State Convention 2023 and Purposeful Seminar June 21 – 23, 2023

October 7, 2023, Benefit Doubletree at Greentree

Final POWER Wrap

On December 12th, a small group of Theta sisters gathered at Deb's house to stuff the holiday bags for the women of POWER. Through the generous donations of our sisters, the bags were filled to the brim and accompanied with shower caddies.



I wanted everyone to know the twenty-five bags and shower caddies were delivered to the Power House. I wish all of you could have seen the surprise and joy on the ladies' faces, when they saw the entire SUV filled with wrapped gifts.

First two workers from Power came to unload but when they arrived at my vehicle, I told them I hoped they had more people to help. The look on their faces, when I opened the hatch was priceless! Oohs and Ahhhhs! They then came back with clients who also had the same reactions. I was thanked over and over again; I told them many were thinking of them, wishing them well. I left with a wonderful feeling, knowing we had made a difference in the lives of many.

Thank you for your donations, time, and devotion to seeing this huge project come to fruition. Have no doubt, you improved 25 lives with your work.

Holiday Joy,
Hugs, Debbie