

Chapter ideas - events, activities, and finding members

Please on the lines below, three thoughts and/or ideas.

1. Invited a Teacher of the Year (2020) to join our chapter.

2. Was able to have a distant summer picnic with the chapter members.

3. Encouraged members to apply for scholarships

4. Upsilon- Cookie exchange and being able to meet and talk.

5. Upsilon- President putting together information in a Google Doc with addresses and emails

6. Continue to award scholarships to worthy candidates

7. Reach out to colleagues to invite them for membership

8. encourage other chapter members to plan a chapter meeting

9. Welcome Back to School Bags.

10. Mu Chapter invited 2 teachers from other states to join zoom meeting to tell their experiences teaching virtually

11 Offering scholarships to female high school students going into education.

12 Continuing communication with local student scholarship winners

13 sending newsletter to local superintendent

14 Lessons on how lessons are taught online are shared

15. Gwen Goolsby came and discussed teaching in Afghanistan

16 Nu Chapter conducts business by Zoom and social activities will be held 4x a year in person.

17 Alpha has a book club, very well attended. Suggestions are made and the group agrees on the book at the end of each meeting.

18 Bonding experience for chapter game day/night

19 Craft with chapter members as renewal

20 Hybrid/combination of in person and Zoom chapter events

21 Verbal sharing

22 Encourage professional and personal growth encourage members to share at meetings Lambda

23 support the retired teachers and create social event including them

24 member made jewelry for each member

25 Puzzle exchange at park

26 create a mini presentations for others to promote excellence in education by sharing events and activities

27 Theta Chapter birthday party for new out of state member (101 years old) sharing the growth education over 100 years.

28 Iota Chapter makes a list of suggested readings for the summer and picks one to discuss in the fall.

29 invited staff at school to meet new member

30 Zoom Happy Hour

31 Support scholarship recipients and new teachers

32 Programs that appeal to a variety of ages and audiences

(retired and current teaching educators

33 Alpha plans for a Game Night. For example, they are going to invite a new potential member to play Kahoot during the next Game Night.

34. Theta celebrates all milestones (birthdays, retirements)

35 Tri Chapter Zoom Holiday Lunch

36. Iota conducts a children's book drive through schools and donates the books to a children's hospital who are willing to accept books.

37 long distance zoom meeting with author/educator sharing experiences in foreign countries

38 Zeta provides books for children in laundry mats

39 Happy hour at outside establishment

40 field trips to local areas with chapter members

41 Theta adopts a school, and has a meeting at the end of the year.

42. Pi Chapter offers both in person and virtual meetings so that all members can participate

43. Celebrate milestone birthdays. Theta had a 101-year old member share about her experiences in education over the years.

44. Nu Chapter maintains Little Free Libraries throughout the county wherever they have a member. These are little, bitty buildings that look like a schoolhouse.

45. Any way to reach out to teachers in Texas with large increase of immigrants or states with natural disaster areas to see how we can support those chapters

46. Disseminate chapter newsletters to the State President to share

with other chapters.

Question: How can we help those individuals airlifted out of Afghanistan if they are now a part of our community. (Joan)

Pi identifies 5 different organizations for outreach to focus on at each month

47. Theta- Community Outreach to support families by donating and gathering items in PG county

48. Epsilon- Collect supplies for elementary classrooms

49. Alpha Beta supports 4 Little Free Libraries plus a children's gym with books in the St. Mary's and Calvert Counties.

49. AB is also planning to do a 7 Purposes bag as part of our meeting in a few weeks. It will be discussed in an upcoming newsletter as I don't have all the things in my head at the moment.

50. Eta Chapter- guest readers in kindergarten classrooms (retired members are the readers)

51. Rho- sent cards of encouragement to teachers last school year