

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International – Key Women Educators  
DKG Pennsylvania State Organization

“Promoting professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.”



# Beta Delta Chapter Spring 2024 Newsletter

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**DON'T MISS OUR NEXT MEETING:  
HAPPY 62<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY BETA DELTA!  
Friday, May 3, 2024**

**Where:** Martha Lippy's Home



**When:** 6:00 p.m.

**What:** Covered Dish Supper / Business Meeting /  
Meet the 2024 Scholarship Recipient /  
Fellowship and FUN!

**Thought of the Day:** Brenda Funke

**Menu: Bring Your Favorite Dish To Share.**

- Jane and Shirley will provide drinks.
- Betty will bring plates, napkins, and plasticware.
- Carol will bring cups.
- Elana and Brenda will provide chicken.
- And we'll have birthday cake!

**Also Bring:**

- 2024/2025 Dues: \$80.00
- Calendar Fundraiser Donations
- Gift Cards/Donations for the State Convention basket



## Highlights from our Spring Meetings!

In March we had a joint meeting on Pi Day with the Beta Beta. We met at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish in Spring Grove and enjoyed getting to know our sisters from this “close-by” chapter. We had fun hearing the stories behind everyone’s favorite type of pie and their least favorite food. We listened in on the business meetings of each other’s chapter and got some new ideas. We learned playing Bunco may not be as easy we had hoped and to end the evening, we enjoyed pie for dessert! To make the night even more special, each chapter collected \$90 that we will donate to our community.



We had a fantastic turn-out for our York County Four Chapter meeting in April with 44 participants. We enjoyed the brunch made for us at Normandie Ridge and then DKG PA State President Royce Boyd officiated the installation of the 2024 – 2026 officers. President Royce spoke about her focus on “Building Communities” and then addressed some of the options chapters may consider as we find it more and more difficult to attract new members and retain officers. We broke into small groups to discuss the pros and cons of merger, consolidation, and dissolution, with the majority of those present feeling that consolidation might be the best option. Regardless, of what the membership decides to do, there is sure to be much more discussion, collaboration, and sharing of ideas as we navigate through any changes.



## A LOOK AT OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Thursday, June 27, 2024:** Planning and budget meeting for 2024 - 2025 at Sallie Durika's house, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at 10:00 a.m. Come with any project, program, membership, meeting place, or fundraising ideas you might have. Most importantly, there will be muffins!!

### Beta Delta Scholarship



Our Beta Delta scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 will be awarded to Anna Soullaird, an upcoming graduate of South Western High School. Anna plans to attend West Virginia University, majoring in Elementary Education. We look forward to meeting Anna and her parents at our May meeting when she will be presented with her scholarship.

The 2024 DKG International Convention will be held July 9 – 13, 2024 at National Harbor in Maryland. Check the website for more information. This is a great opportunity to attend an international event!

### 2024 DKG PA State Convention And Leadership Conference

**When:** June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Where:** Pittsburgh Marriot North in Cranberry Township

**Check the Spring Keystonian  
(Online Now) for more  
information.**

### Dues /Calendar Fundraiser

If you are unable to attend our May meeting, dues and fundraiser donations can be sent to: Jane Long, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. (Note Jane's new address.) Checks should be made out to Beta Delta and should be to Jane by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

***Congratulations to Kathy Stetter , who will be retiring from South Western School District at the end of the year! Best wishes to Kathy as she embarks on this new, exciting journey!***