



THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL



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## A Message from Your President

Happy Fall! I know the calendar says its fall and the temperatures are starting to cool, but looking out my windows at all the green leaves, I'm not sure Mother Nature is on the same page. Anyway, I am enjoying the cooler temperatures as I hope you are too.

The attendance at our October meeting was great which in turn helped our fundraising efforts. Thank you and also thanks to Sue and Nancy for arranging our dinner and our speaker. I truly enjoyed learning about the new STEAM school in York. Kate was a wonderful, knowledgeable presenter. It is nice to hear about innovative programs right in our own area. After the program, Kate told me that they are always looking for volunteers, so if any of you have clearances and would like to help, let me know and I will give you the contact information you will need.

Also at our October meeting a committee sheet was passed around for review and updating. A few names were added but we still don't have people signed up for the Educational Excellence Committee (Also known as Program of Work). This group would be instrumental in planning future programs. Eta belongs to us all and its success depends on input from us all. Please consider adding your name to this committee. As my grandmother used to say, "Many hands make the work light."

Thanksgiving is a time for counting our blessings. One of my blessings is being a part of Eta! My newest blessing was born last week, a baby boy named Bentley. I hope you all have many blessings to count!

We have some opportunities to get together in December, and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at one or more of them. As the Holidays approach, please spend some time with those you love doing things that you love.

Fondly,

*Jany's*



## Mark Your Calendars

### Eta Christmas Dinner

Out Door Country Club  
Wednesday, December 5, 2018  
6:00 PM

**Reservations with payment due  
November 26**

### Christmas Carol Sing Normandie Ridge

Monday, December 10, 2018  
6:30 PM

### Eta Book Club

Lyndon Diner  
Wednesday, November 14, 2018  
Wednesday, December 12, 2018  
9:00 AM

# Eta Christmas Dinner



*Out Door Country Club  
Wednesday, December 5, 2018  
6:00 pm*

## Menu

**Tossed Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette  
Warm Rolls and Butter**

### Choice of Entrée:

#### **Chicken Parmesan**

*Lightly dusted pan fried chicken breast topped with homemade marinara and baked mozzarella cheese, served with oven roasted red skin potatoes and green beans*

**OR**

#### **Broiled Haddock with Lemon Caper Sauce**

*Served with oven roasted red skin potatoes and green beans*

**OR**

#### **Classic Beef Stroganoff**

*Seared beef tips in a traditional stroganoff sauce, served on top of tender egg noodles, with green beans*

***Special dietary considerations are available upon request- Call Mary 717-767-2637***

#### **Chef's Choice of Served Dessert**

**Coffee and Iced Tea Included**

**Cost per person- \$23.50 includes 3 course dinner, tax and gratuity**

***RSVP and payment due by Monday, November 26 to***

**Mary Goodwillie  
641 Aslan Court  
York, PA 17404**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle your menu choice(s) below.*

**Chicken Parmesan    Broiled Haddock    Beef Stroganoff**

*Please make your check payable to Eta Chapter*

Number Attending Eta Christmas Party \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$23.50 per person

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

## Eta Committees 2018-2019

### Society Business

- Finance-Sue March
- Membership – Susan Martin
- Nominations – Carolyn Dietz

### Program of Work (Educational Excellence) – Pam Wible

- Visual and Performing Arts – Ruth Althouse
- Personal Growth, Projects and Planning – Jean Myers

### Educational Services – Elizabeth Eisenhart

- Newsletter/ Communications-Mary Goodwillie, Barb Heilman
- Scholarship/Awards – Susan Martin, Paula Trayer
- World Fellowship – Ruth Althouse

### Historical Records

Terri Stetler, Sue Reich, JoAnne Peters,  
and Chris Runk

### Love-

Judy Sabaka, Zonda Himes, Laura Emerick,  
Liz Eisenhart, and JoAnne Peters



### Eta Book Club News

At our monthly Book Club meeting nine members enjoyed a lively discussion and a delicious breakfast at the Lyndon Diner as we shared our opinions about the book "I'd Like to Apologize to Every Teacher I Ever Had" by Tony Danza. We all agreed it was a great read and as educators we could appreciate his experiences in a Philadelphia classroom. After reviewing books on the PBS The Great American Read list we chose "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood (November), and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith (December). We meet at 9:00 am on the second Wednesday of the month at the Lyndon Diner. Come join the fun!

Call Betzie O'Connor, 225-0200 for more information. We hope to see you there!

**Recipient of the Beulah Frock Music Education Scholarship for 2018-2019** is Ona Sutton from Manchester. Ona is a graduate of Northeastern High School and presently a sophomore at Mansfield University. She has been selected this year to be the drum major of the marching band. Quite an honor for a sophomore! So glad we can support her. It was a struggle to get a candidate this year! **Paula Trayer**



**Sue March and Barbara Heilman present former Eta Scholarship Recipient Faith Brown with an EE Gift Basket**

Thank you again to all of you who helped make the Early Educator Gift Basket Project a success! Sisters, it is amazing what we can do together! The donations were plentiful and varied. The members who arranged the eleven baskets and gift wrapped them did a great job. They were impressive looking. It was a pleasure for us to deliver them. We took them to West York and York City beginning teachers. In some situations we were allowed to give them directly to the new teacher. The look on their faces was a joy to see. I believe our gesture was timed well. We showed them they are appreciated and welcomed them to the profession. This year we received two handwritten thank you notes in the mail. That was special! Again, thank you. **Sue March and Barbara Heilman**

### Notes from the Parliamentarian

Amendments were passed at International Convention and are in effect now. On page 7 of the Fall Issue of The Keystonean, several of the changes affecting the local chapters were summarized. Please take time to review that article and stay up to date with the changes. We belong to the Pennsylvania State Organization now. We will no longer be Alpha Alpha State. Collegiate membership is now a category. This would be offered to women, graduate, and undergraduate, studying in an educational program. It is likely that we will be receiving more updates from International. In bold print the article says "but chapters do need to update chapter standing rules." Okay, how did I get so fortunate to be the parliamentarian when all of these changes were happening?!! Lol. Well, we will do our best to stay current. If any sisters would be willing to meet once or twice to work on these changes, please let me know. Any help will be appreciated.

**Barbara Heilman**

## **Eta Chapter, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Minutes of Chapter Meeting - October 11, 2018**

Eta Chapter met on Wednesday, October 11, 2018, at Isaac's for their recruitment grant fundraiser. There were 21 members in attendance.

President Janys Kercher called the business meeting to order at 5:15 P.M.

**Minutes** - The minutes of the May 30, 2018 meeting were read. Laura Emerick made a motion, which was seconded by Elizabeth Eisenhart, to accept the minutes. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's report** - Sue March, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$4367.40. The Red Box was passed. This money will go toward the Melhorn/Stetler Recruitment Grant. Sue presented the 2018-2019 budget. Peggy Bange made a motion to adopt the budget and Barbara Heilman seconded. The motion carried.

### **Committee Report**

**World Fellowship** information was shared by Ruth Althouse. She distributed an article about how DKG impacts education worldwide through World Fellowship. Members are encouraged to correspond with the recipients.

### **Old Business**

Thanks was expressed to Sue March and Nancy Altland for the evening's arrangements. New Teacher baskets were assembled and delivered by Barb Heilman and Sue March. Members were thanked for their donations and efforts in organizing the baskets.

### **New Business**

President Janys requested members to indicate their preferences for committee responsibility. A signup sheet was passed. EEC (Educational Excellence Committee) volunteers are especially needed. Pam Wible will head this committee.

**The February meeting** will be a celebration of Eta's birthday and a review of our chapter's history.

**The March meeting** is still in the planning process.

**A summer Membership Drive** will be held with possible hands-on creative/art stations.

**Chapter Rules** will need to be updated to be in compliance with changes made this summer at the International Convention of DKG.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M. followed by a program held at the Margaret Moul Home. Kate Fiocchi explained the STEAM educational initiative offered at Edgar Fahs Smith in the York City School District.

**Terri Stetler, Recording Secretary**