



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™**

**PA State**  
**Beta Iota Chapter News**  
**Volume 3, Issue #70**  
**May 13, 2024**



**Mission: DKG International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. [dkg.org](http://dkg.org)**

29 members attended the final Beta Iota chapter meeting of the 23-24 school year at Vino's Restaurant on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Highlights of the evening were the installation of our new officers for the 24-26 Biennium and meeting one of our \$500.00 grant recipients: Paris Henning, a junior at Messiah University. The other recipient is a senior at Millersville University, Aleia Baker.

The food was delicious and included scrumptious desserts.

**2024-2026 Officers**

**Co-presidents:**

**Dee Guida & Sandy Wood**

**1st V.P.-Programs: Jennifer Ferry**

**2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.-Membership: Julie Evanish**

**Recording Secretary: Mary Ann Albert**

**Corresponding Secretary: Kim Trason**

**Treasurer: Sue Hockley**

**Parliamentarian: Daryl Richards**



**Tammy Sweger and Bridget Derr**  
**Our 2022-2024 Co-Presidents**



**Sandy Wood and Dee Guida**  
**Our 2024-2026 Co-Presidents**



**Carol Hollis presents the grant to Paris Henning.**

Dear Beta Iota Sisters,

It is truly an honor and privilege to have been elected to serve as your 2024-2026 Co-Presidents. Thank you for your confidence and for your support. We look forward to working with all of you. We would like to continue fostering friendships and fellowships as we engage in our national, local, and school communities. We are happy to announce that all committee chair positions are filled. Thank you to our Beta Iota Sisters who are willing to lead for the next two years.

Dee Guida & Sandy Wood  
 Beta Iota Co-Presidents

# UPCOMING BETA IOTA EVENTS

**RSVP TO [DKGBetalotaMC@gmail.com](mailto:DKGBetalotaMC@gmail.com) to attend any event.**

**Tuesday, May 14 at 9:30:** Second Tuesday Wildwood Walk cancelled.

We are playing Pickleball at Adams Ricci Park instead.

**Thursday, May 16 at 1:00:** Bunco at Mary Ann Albert's House. Please RSVP ASAP.

**NEW EVENT: Sunday, May 19 from 1:00-4:00:** In Good Taste Kitchen Tour. A self-guided tour of kitchens in the library's service area featuring all styles & sizes of kitchens. Small bites will be served at each kitchen by a local caterer or restaurateur. Provides funding to Fredricksen Library. **Tickets are on sale thru May 15. Cost \$50.00**

**Wednesday, May 22 at 9:30:** Third Wednesday Wildwood Walk

**Saturday, May 25 at 10:00** Book Discussion at Wegmans  
Dottie Oliver leading Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

**Thursday, May 30 at 9:30:** Fourth Thursday Wildwood Walk.

**Saturday, June 1, from 7:15 am-10:00 pm:** Hit the Road Educational Tour:

Join the Friends of Fort Hunter on a bus trip to Virginia and Washington, D.C. to rediscover history! Transportation, admission, snacks! Lectures by Historian Dr. Donald Koonen, the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center & National Museum of the Marine Corps, dinner at Tony & Joe's Seafood Place in Georgetown.

**Registration Deadline is May 23, 2024. Register at [forthunter.org/event/hit-the-road](http://forthunter.org/event/hit-the-road).**

**Monday, June 3 at 9:30:** First Monday Wildwood Walk

**Wednesday, June 5 at 1:00:** Bunco at Diane Nell's House

**Saturday, June 8 at 10:00:** Book Discussion at Wegmans  
Barb Neff leading Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

**Tuesday, June 11 at 9:30:** Second Tuesday Wildwood Walk

**Wednesday, June 19 at 9:30:** Third Wednesday Wildwood Walk

**Wednesday, June 19-Friday, June 21, 2024: Pennsylvania State DKG Convention at the Pittsburgh Marriott North. Log in to [www.dkgpa.weebly.com](http://www.dkgpa.weebly.com) to register!**

**If you can only go one day, go on Thursday and stay for the Presidential Banquet!**

**Thursday, June 27 at 9:30:** Fourth Thursday Wildwood Walk

**Monday, July 1 at 9:30:** First Monday Wildwood Walk

**Tuesday, July 2 at 1:30: Color Me Mine at the Capital City Mall**

50% Discount so only \$4.25 + the cost of the ceramic piece you choose to paint.

**Tuesday, July 9 at 9:30: Second Tuesday Wildwood Walk**

**Saturday, July 13 from 8 am to 2 pm: Meadowbrooke Gourds Summer Festival**

Oops sale, food trucks, craft vendors, paint your own Birdhouse, feeder, or Butterfly House.

**Wednesday, July 17 at 9:30: Third Wednesday Wildwood Walk**

**Thursday, July 18 at 2:00: Tuesdays with Morrie at the Totem Pole Playhouse**

**We got the discounted price: \$42.00! 1 TICKET LEFT!** 1st come; 1st served! 9555 Golf Course Road, Fayetteville. Based on NY Times bestseller by Mitch Albom, Tuesdays with Morrie is the autobiographical story of an accomplished sports journalist driven solely by his career, and Morrie Schwartz, his former college professor. 16 years after graduation, Mitch happens to catch Morrie's appearance on Nightline, a TV news program and learns that his old professor is battling ALS. Mitch is reunited with Morrie and what starts as a simple visit turns into a weekly pilgrimage and a last class in the meaning of life.

**Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 Book Discussion at Wegmans**

Carol Hess leading The Women by Kristin Hannah

**Wednesday, July 24 at 1:00: Bunco at Loretta Kovalik's Community Room**

**Thursday, July 25 at 9:30: Fourth Thursday Wildwood Walk**

**Friday, Aug. 16 Lunch 11:30, Show 1:00 Jersey Boys**

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, 510 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA

**Thursday, Sept. 19 at 6:00: Next DKG Beta Iota Chapter Meeting**

Leed's Ltd Restaurant and Bar, 750 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg

**Wednesday, Oct. 16 Hairspray: Lunch 11:30, Show 1:00.**

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, 510 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA

## **A big thank-you goes out to all of the officers and committee chairpeople of the 2022-2024 biennium:**

Co-presidents: Bridget Derr & Tammy Sweger; First Vice President: Rita Acri,  
Second Vice President: Julie Evanish; Recording Secretary: Mary Moyer;  
Corresponding Secretary: Susie Perkey; Parliamentarian: Daryl Richards; and  
**Sue Hockley, completing her 17<sup>th</sup> biennium as our treasurer.**

Committee Chairs: Barbara Neff. Finance: Lorraine Beshore-Nominations; Lori  
Brennen-Communications; Sue Bottini-Historical Record; Marilyn Koonen-  
Yearbook; Marilyn Koonen-Social; Gilda Early-Projects; Carol Hess-U.S. Forum;  
Jane Ober-World Fellowship; Carol Hollis-Grant; Mary Moyer-Ways and Means.

