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AND PERSONAL  
GROWTH OF  
WOMEN  
EDUCATORS AND  
EXCELLENCE IN  
EDUCATION.**

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# Alpha Sigma Clapper

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## President's Message

Sisters,

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and well. Due to current guidelines, our last meeting of my biennium has been moved to a Zoom call. While this is in no way ideal, I do hope that it allows more of our sisters to join us as we install our officers for the 2020-2022 biennium.

The meeting invitation link, as well as the agenda and March minutes, will be emailed out several days in advance.

For those who haven't previously used Zoom, instructions will also be included in that email. While Zoom does have a call-in option, they have removed this option for free accounts, so, unfortunately, we will not have the call-in option for our meeting.

These are strange times we live in, but with heart and persistence we will make it through. I look forward to the day when we can get together in person again. Until then, join us on the 14th in the comfort of your own home. Grab your computer, grab the drink of your choice, and join in our fellowship as we welcome in our 2020-2022 officers!

*Diana*

## May 14 Virtual Meeting

Email will be sent.

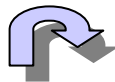


Please read all your *Clapper*! Print it or save it as reference. Record meeting dates on your calendar as soon as you receive it.

“Solitude is fine but you need someone to tell that solitude is fine.”...  
Honoré de Balzac

Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy.”....  
Anne Frank

## From the Editor



Please remember to **reply “rec’d”** to this electronic newsletter. Please do **not** “reply all”. *The Clapper (old and new issues)* are available on our chapter website [www.dkgalphasigma.org](http://www.dkgalphasigma.org). Please use our site **often** for reference and up-to-date info. Our site has Links to State and International.

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## Nominations

**New slate of elected officers:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Bonnie Barnes</b>
<b>First VP</b>	<b>Debbie McMillin</b>
<b>Second VP</b>	<b>Dorothy Dodson</b>
<b>Recording Sec.</b>	<b>Mary Alice Snyder</b>
<b>Corresponding Sec.</b>	<b>Linda Macarevich</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	

## Dues

Since we wont be meeting in person for the May meeting, all dues checks will need to be sent to me so that I can deposit and send to state and national.

**Total Dues: \$84**

State: \$19

National: \$40

Alpha Sigma: \$25

Members can send a check to me made out to Alpha Sigma for \$84.

All dues payments are due to me by June 30.

*Betsy Wolford*

## Calendar

May 14	Virtual	Officers and New Members Installations
June 12-15	cancelled	PA State Org. Conference
July 7-11	TBD	Philadelphia DKG International Convention
July 12-15	TBD	New York NY Getaway Tour– post Convention

## Member News

Congratulations to **Debbie McMillin** who is a 2020 PA State Woman of Distinction and an enrichment grant recipient. Debbie will go to Aruba, a volcanic island, where farm to table is very popular. She will work in the fields, and cook recipes from their gatherings using outdoor ovens. Debbie is part of the “ Read. Learn. Grow.” program at Apple Castle, a local orchard and market. They provide tours and farm activities for all ages from preschool through adults.

Debbie’s WOD award is for her work with Relay for Life starting as a coordinator at Laurel School District in 1991. Today she is a local Tri-Chair. Last year the event brought in \$150,000.

**Rose Ann Fulena** finally had her total hip replacement the last week of April after several postponements due to Covid19. She is recuperating at home and doing well. Just when you though she couldn’t get any more “hip”!



**\*\*Please send** wedding, birth, health and hospitalization, family deaths, etc. news to the editor. Also, tell us what you are doing in your classrooms or schools. We’d all love to know.



**Octavia Payne, Mary K. Davis, and Debbie McMillin** have been calling or sending notes to sisters during the stay at home mandate.

**Everyone** is in isolation, purging items, doing projects, streaming shows, or teaching from home on Google Classroom or Zoom. Stay well.

Alpha Sigma Clapper  
Stephanie Fulena, Editor

