

Alpha Nu News!

DKG

Winter Newsletter

January, 2023

Greetings Sisters!

There is a poem by Christina Rossetti that captures the essence of winter.



In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

It is no wonder that we have sisters who go to Florida for the winter! But the one thing that the poem does not convey is the crisp, cleansing air of a brisk winter morning or the bright blue sky against a white world after a blanket of snow has covered the earth. Whether you are soaking up the sun in sunny Florida or inhaling the chilly air up North, I hope you are enjoying yourself whatever the weather during this first month of the new year!

Karen

Creative Arts Retreat

DKGPA Creative Arts Retreat

April 21-23, 2023



If you are feeling creative, consider attending the Creative Arts Retreat! There is \$500.00 budgeted for people who interested in attending. It is held at Camp Ladore in Waymart, PA. There are several crafts activities scheduled and you can

learn a new skill like jewelry making. The link to the latest *Keystonian* for more information and the registration form follows. By the way, you can bring a

friend who is not a member of DKG if you would like to introduce someone to DKG in a different environment. Here is the link:

[winter2022_keystonian_compressed.pdf \(weebly.com\)](#)

Check out the latest Keystonian!

Speaking of the Keystonian, I hope you have had a chance to read the latest edition! You will find an article written by our esteemed Co-President, Kathy Simmons entitled "All Aboard" about her trip to the Pacific Northwest. Also, you will see the beautiful photography by Carolyn Wert, which has been recognized in the International Gallery of Fine Arts. Then look for the fabulous article written by Assunta Deliman about our October meeting with Dr. Felicia Ganther. I may never get over the fact that I was in bed with COVID instead of attending that meeting! Again, here is the link so you can check it out: [winter2022_keystonian_compressed.pdf \(weebly.com\)](#)



The Latest from the Books and Blankie Project

At left is the latest donations given by our group.

The Books and Blankie Project has been busy! In October, Linda Sei25 sets were delivered to the HELP

center. A total of 20 sets have been delivered to the Americans for Native Americans the most recent being on January 4, 2023. These sets will be sent to groups in New Mexico, including a day care center in Gallup, NM. Four hand-knit sweaters were delivered because of the need for warm garments for the children. Linda Seifried is requesting hats for the Books and Blankie project as they are short right now.

If you check over the **Keystonian** and you are working, don't miss the February 1 deadline for the **Nancy Grove Visionary Award**. Recipients of the award have applied to fund innovative teaching ideas in their classrooms or communities. Each year the Past State Presidents look

forward to reading about the many projects that our active teaching members are looking to fund. The application is due by February 1, 2023. Send your application to Tracey R. Dusch, Past State President and Chair of the Nancy Grove Visionary Fund. Mailed applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2023.

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Put Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – Friday, June 23, 2023 on your calendar!

**Wyndham Resort
and Convention
Center, Lancaster,
PA**

**2300 Lincoln
Highway East,
Lancaster, PA
17602**

**2023 DKG PA
Convention**

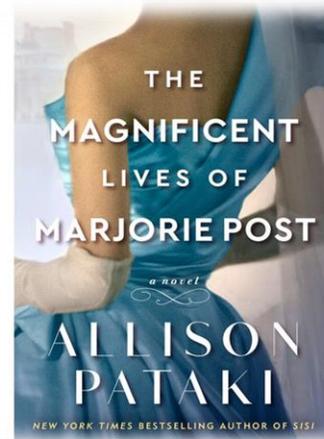


The convention for this year has been moved east due to repairs at the Penn Stater. We on the east side of the state reap the benefits with a closer convention! There is \$500.00 budgeted for people who would like to attend that can be divided. Janice Gibson has suggested that some sisters might want to attend for the day and could carpool. You can consider if you are interested as there is still time to decide.
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Book Club News!

Mary Lelinski reports that the next book for the book club is *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki. A review by author Kate Quinn states, "New-money heiress Marjorie Post isn't content to remain a society bride as she remakes herself into a savvy entrepreneur, a visionary philanthropist, a presidential hostess, and much more. Allison Pataki brings a towering legend to life." The group is meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 5:00 pm. at La Stalla. Let Mary know by January 14 (deadline past!) if you are planning on joining the group.



Our March Meeting

Our March meeting is planned for March 4, 2023 at 9:30 at the Cock and Bull. Alisa Dupuy will portray Alice Paul and discuss the role of the suffragettes during our program. Co-President Karen Fisher will be running the March and June meeting as the Co-Presidents continue to share the responsibilities of the presidency. "Always find a buddy" was



a safety tip from the book *Officer Buckle and Gloria*. I find that the lessons from children's book are the lessons that ring most true. So, if you are considering a job in Alpha Nu, find a partner and jump in! In the meantime, join us in March! See you then with your Write, Read, Write book.