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MISSION STATEMENT:

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL PROMOTES PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH OF WOMEN EDUCATORS AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION.

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Alpha Sigma Clapper

HOLIDAY EXTRA

DECEMBER 2017

During this holiday season, Alpha Sigma extends our joy of giving. Our collection for the International Emergency Fund last month totaled \$351.

Have you sent your wreath orders/or donations to Sonie Laughead? Due by Nov. 18. Wreath sales support our scholarship/grant and aid program.

On Saturday, December 2 we will provide and serve lunch at Glory Grille, First Presbyterian Church, New Castle. Call Karen Matis if you wish to participate. Servers and dessert makers signed up at the November meeting. Be there at 9:30 am.

January, 13, 2018
Alpha Sigma's 57th Birthday



First Presbyterian Church (Tent.)
125 North Jefferson St.
New Castle, PA 16101
Light brunch: 10:30 am
Birthday Celebration following

Project: School kits for All Emergencies—National and International

Hostesses: Rose Ann & Stephanie Fulena, Nancy Schlumberger

Also on that date at First Presbyterian, Jean Speight will collect all our children's books for Toys for Tots—new or gently used. Our goal, suggested by Michelle McCollin, is 200 books— which would be about 4 from each Alpha Sigma sister. Inexpensive (all age level, multicultural) books can be purchased at Dollar Stores or Library sales, or you may have some unused in your school-room libraries. Dorothy Dodson will take Butler donations, Carol Kuper-Pyle will take New Castle donations. Books should not reflect religious or political content.

At our birthday Celebration, we will assemble All Emergency School Kits. Jane Dean has provided the lists of items that are specifically asked for. (See page 2.) Jane will bring the bags that have been provided. Please follow the list carefully when purchasing your donations. We hope to have many sisters attend.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa and Happy New Year.





All Emergencies School kit materials

School Kit Materials for each kit

- 1 pair blunt scissors
- Rounded tip only
- No plastic scissors
- 3 pads of paper
- Spiral- or top-bound pads
- 100-150 sheets of loose-leaf paper can be substituted for 1 pad
- Combination of spiral, top-bound, side-bound, or 1 subject notebook is acceptable
- No composition books
- No 3 or 5 subject notebook is acceptable
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- Must be at least 1 inch long
- Remove from packaging
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- Hard or flexible
- Cartoon characters are acceptable
- No advertisements
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols
- Cartoon characters are acceptable
- 1 2-inch or larger-size eraser
- No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camo or flag symbols
- Cartoon characters are acceptable
- 1 24-count box of crayons, please no boxes with flags, etc
- Only 24-count boxes
- All items must be new.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items, nothing more.

Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits.

Please bring your donations to the Alpha Sigma Birthday Party on January 13.

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