



Alpha Zeta Sisters,

Winter has been kind to those of us who did not head South, therefore, we are counting on Punxsutawney Phil's prediction of an early Spring. Betsy can start planning her planter garden!

Get well wishes are sent to all those who have been ill this winter. Our annual report has been timely filed with President Tracey.

As our chapter looks forward to Spring, our March meeting promises to be busy. The Recruitment Grant recipients will, hopefully, be in attendance; we will vote on the prospective members whose information was presented at the November meeting; and our first Alpha Zeta Member Scholarship will be awarded. Our Scholarship Committee chaired by Carol Lane did an excellent job in writing the guidelines. Peggy Munkittrick will present a program on her work with Twitter. The Necrology Service will be in remembrance of Kathryn Hartman who was initiated in 1978. She was a Reading Specialist in the Towanda Area School District.

Remember to bring your used books for the book sale and items to donate to the Abuse and Rape Crisis Center to the March meeting.

A theme for our raffle basket for the Alpha Alpha State Convention needs to be chosen. Suggestions prior to the meeting may be sent to any member of the Projects Committee.

Applications for the Woman of Distinction Award are to be sent to the state chairperson by April 1; therefore, if you know of an Alpha Zeta sister who has received an award during the past year, please let me know no later than March 10. This nomination needs to be kept confidential until the state officer lets the recipient know.

At the April meeting, we will have a visit from "Cora M. Martin" presented by Cindy Reynolds. The officers for the 2016-2018 biennium will be installed. Plan to come to Eagles Mere Country Club to enjoy the presentation by Cindy and to support your new officers.

If you are, or have been this year, involved in a library project or have been volunteering at a library or reading group, please send a brief note or e-mail to Denise Amer at amerdeni@sulcosd.k12.pa.us.

Thank you, Alpha Zeta Sisters, as the Alpha Zeta membership is a group of dedicated professionals, both active and retired, who support the goals of Alpha Alpha State and Delta Kappa Gamma International. Thank you for your dedication and support.

Think now about attending the State Convention in June!

Nancy Arias, an Alpha Zeta sister since 1974, will celebrate a very special birthday **February 29**. **Nancy will be 21!**

See you in Athens March 12! Stay warm!

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Member News:

After receiving permission from her doctor, **Connie Roupp** and her husband, Skip, booked a cruise to Hawaii. They flew to San Francisco in late October where they boarded a cruise ship and sailed off on a four day sea voyage to Hawaii. Upon arrival in Hawaii, they cruised around and toured The Big Island (Hawai'i), O'ahu, Kaua'i, and Maui. After visiting volcanoes, beaches, canyons, and the Cultural Center it was time to cruise on home. The trip was most enjoyable and restorative. The Roupp's are now enjoying some time in Florida, despite the rainy days. At least they are rainy days and not snow days.

Joan Roy has had her second shoulder implant in Largo (near St. Pete.)2 weeks ago. Then she visited with her sister in Tampa. She is now back in Longwood learning to use a shoulder that has not worked without pain for several years. She said the x-rays looked like a space ship parked between the ball and socket.

Cindy and Phil Devonshire are again wintering in Florida and enjoying it greatly!

Word has it that **Linda Nickerson, Jeanne Schoonover and Linda Ferrario** are also wintering in Florida.

Don't forget to check out our web page: www.alphazetapa.weebly.com.

Lots of new information on the DKG site as well: www.dkg.org.

