



Alpha Zeta Newsletter  
March 3, 2015

The signs of Spring are somewhere in Bradford County; however, they are still under the snow. We can be optimistic since Spring is only 17 days away. As I write this, the wind is howling across the countryside. I am hoping that the adage: March - in like a lion - out like a lamb will hold true. Hopefully those of you who did not seek a warmer climate were able to read many books, finish your Spring cleaning **Very Early**, and have your lessons plans completed for the remainder of the school year.

It is with anticipation that many of you will be able to attend the March 14 meeting at the Athens United Methodist Church. We will be voting on the candidates for initiation and paying respect with our necrology service to our deceased members - Sibyl Stump and Dr. Marcella Hyde.

Our program will be presented by Alpha Zeta sister Sally Hickey. She will be introducing several students from Sayre and Towanda High Schools. These students participate in forensics at both schools. The students from Towanda work with Julie Larnard Newbury, also an Alpha Zeta sister. Both groups are extremely successful at district, state and national competitions.

It is at this meeting that we are to bring items for the Towanda Rape and Crisis Center. Writing supplies, stamps, paper towels, toilet tissue, and facial tissues are only a few of the needed items.

It is also at this meeting that we will have a book table for anyone who wishes to donate or to purchase a book.

The Tri-Chapter meeting and luncheon will be at the Montrose Bible Conference on April 18, 2015. As Kay Stuart, Alpha Alpha State president, who will be the guest speaker, is a member of our mother club Pi, it would be good to have as many of our members as possible to attend. Shirley Allis and I met with Jeanette Saulo, Beta Rho president, Cindy Reynolds, and the president of the Phi chapter in November for some pre-planning.

Other upcoming events that you might want to put on your calendar are the Alpha Zeta Initiates' Tea at the East Canton United Methodist Church May 14, 2015, the Alpha Alpha State Convention at Penn State June 12-14, 2015, and the Northeastern Regional Conference in Baltimore July 8-11, 2015.

Waiting for Spring,

June Wynne

## Notes from a few of our Alpha Zeta sisters

Have not travelled or done anything exciting this winter but I have been enjoying a Bible Study I began for residents of Twin Oaks Personal Care Home. One gentleman in our study visited the Holy Land a number of years ago with family. When we are talking about Jesus traveling around in his ministry, he will show us on a map where this area is located and what he saw while visiting there. I'm really having a wonderful time with these wonderful senior citizens.

**Vicki Van Noy**

My husband and I have been on the road since the November DKG meeting. (Literally. He picked me up in Canton after the meeting and we headed south!) We have been to Florida, Alabama, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. We are headed to Tucson Arizona for an RV Escapade before we start our trip home. We have visited many places including Big Bend NP and Tombstone Arizona. We have had a wonderful winter, although it has been cold in spots. We encountered five and a half inches of snow in Alpine, TX. That was definitely NOT in our plans. I am looking forward to spring in Pennsylvania and seeing all my friends again. Think SPRING!

**Cindy Devonshire**

Thank you to all of my Alpha Zeta sisters for your cards, prayers and kind thoughts. I am home from the hospital - the surgery addressed part of my health issue but I still have some hurtles to cross. For the present I am doing well. Knowing that such kind and caring people are hoping for the best for me brings sunshine to my days, even when it is cloudy outside. I appreciate all of you.

**Connie Roupp**

Nick and I just had a visit with Shirley Newhart, Beta Theta Chapter and her husband Bob. They stayed in Naples with us. While here we enjoyed meeting up with Linda Ferrario and her husband for lunch and also enjoyed a couple of rounds of golf together.

Linda, Shirley and I also worked on the music for the Alpha Alpha State chorus. What fun it was to spend time with these DKG Sisters!

**Linda Nickerson**

My daughter and I enjoyed a week-end in New York City before Christmas to attend the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show and to do some Christmas shopping at Macy's. It was cold there also.

**June Wynne**