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the ALPHA ZETA NEWS

MISSION STATEMENT: TO PROMOTE PROFESSIONAL GROWTH
OF WOMEN EDUCATORS AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

President Shirley's Message - Happy February

As Spring is fast approaching, we have many events coming. March 11th is our spring meeting; Amanda Jenkins will be presenting a program on Good Reads. That meeting will also be our voting on incoming initiates, book sale, and ARCC collection. We will also remember and honor our sisters who are no longer with us.

April 29th is the Tri Chapter celebration. Make plans to join us and meet President Tracey Dusch. I can tell you meeting her will brighten your day.

May brings the Initiates Tea in East Canton.

Please consider making plans to come to State College in June for the State Convention. It is a time to meet sisters from all over the state. We will be saying goodbye to Tracey and welcome to Barb. We always have a good time. I hear Carol might be a bouncer again. Plus this year the Northeastern Regional Conference is in Windsor, Canada. I have been to two of them. I have made many new friends, learned things and had wonderful times touring the sites.

So, get out your calendars. Mark down the dates! Board the train for a fun filled Spring and Summer!

Shirley



News from our Membership

Holly Keegan reports although I retired, I have joined the Canton Area Elementary School Battle of the Books team of coaches again this year. The students are working hard to prepare for their competition in April.

Linda Nickerson and husband Al are enjoying their winter stay in Naples, Florida. She is enjoying the beautiful weather, time on the golf course and has located a local DKG Chapter to attend their meetings.

Joyce Kerrick wrote.....I am no longer working. I believe I am going to actually retire this time. I was sick and since I have been at home I am feeling like I rather like it. So I can be reached at this number. 570-265-6952 or cell 570-637-6750.

E-mail - joyce.kerrick10@gmail.com or jpk1975@live.com

Linda Ferrario and husband Bob are wintering at their Naples, Florida home. They recently went on a Caribbean Cruise to the Islands of Costa Maya, Cozumel, Mexico and Belize City.

Vicki VanNoy sent in an update on the Little Free Library project. I check it weekly and there has been lots of activity this winter. People are borrowing books and returning others on a regular basis. I try to keep a variety of genres and have noticed children's books are very popular choices. I want to thank the membership again for their support of this project.

Alpha Zeta Sisters on slate for Alpha Alpha State Office Nominations Congratulations, ladies!

Joyce Kerrick is a nominee for Alpha Alpha Recording Secretary

Carol Lane is a nominee for the Nominations Committee

**** **Reminder******

USED BOOK SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE MARCH MEETING

Our Chapter website: www.alphazetapa.weebly.com

State website: www.alphaalphapa.com

Delta Kappa Gamma International website: www.dkg.org

Let's make music!

If you love to sing and are planning on attending the 2017 Alpha Alpha State Convention, please consider singing in the Choir!!!

Beta Theta will be hosting the Choral Retreat Mar 31 - Apr 1, 2017 at: Presbyterian Congregation Church 290 N. Union St. Middletown, PA 17057

This is NOT a prerequisite to sing in the choir. If you cannot attend the retreat, I will gladly send you the folder of music so you have the opportunity to look it over before convention. Contact Nancy L. Hills Visual & Performing Arts Chair nancy.hills76@gmail.com

March 11, 2017 Hostess Committee: Sue Schwab, Amanda Malanowski,
Sally Hickey, Pat Stadelmaier, Sherry Spencer

Dates to Remember

Alpha Zeta Meeting - Athen United Methodist Church, Athens, Pa. March 11, 2017

Creative Arts Retreat- Olmstead Manor, Ludlow, Pa. April 21-23, 2017

Tri-Chapter Meeting - LaUna Banquet Hall 429 East Drinker St. Dunmore PA April 29, 2017

Initiates Tea - East Canton Methodist Church, May 11, 2017

Alpha Alpha State Convention - Nittany Lion Inn, State College, Pa. June 9-11, 2017

Northeastern Regional Conference- Windsor, Ontario, Canada. July 12-14, 2017

International Convention - Austin, Texas. July 16 -18, 2018



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Tri-Chapter Meeting and Luncheon

La Una Banquet Hall

429 East Drinker Street Dunmore, Pa. 18512

April 29, 2017

- 8:30 am- 9:15 Registration, Coffee Hour and Treasurer's Meeting
- 9:15 am- 9:45 Welcome, Introduction of our State President and Chapter Presidents
- 9:45 am-10:30 Remarks from Tracey Dusch, our Alpha Alpha State President
- 10:30 am-11:00 Entertainment
- 11:00 am-11:45 Break and Individual Chapter Meetings
- 12:00 Blessing and Luncheon
- 1:00 DKG Song and Closing

Coffee Hour Menu- Pastries, fresh fruit, hot tea and coffee, and water

Luncheon Menu- Two Hearty Soups, Rolls and Bread

Cold Meat and Cheese Platter, Lettuce and Tomatoes

Garden Salad Bar with all Toppings, Dressings

Cake

Unsweetened Ice Tea, Hot Beverages, Water

Registration form and payment of **\$19.50 per person** should be returned no later than
April 12, 2017 to: Regina Campbell, 16 Trails End Rd., Honesdale, Pa. 18431

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Total Number Attending _____

Guest Name _____ Amount of Check _____

(Check payable to Phi Chapter in the correct amount—Please return the bottom portion with your payment)