

# Delta Kappa Gamma

## PSI CHAPTER MEETING

Friday, April 20, 2018

6 :00 p.m. at the  
Cobblestone Hotel, 188 Alliance Drive  
Punxsutawney, PA 15767

Directions from DuBois: Take 119 South into Punxsutawney; turn right onto Mahoning Street; turn left at Walgreens onto South Gilpin Street; continue on 119 South for a little over a mile; turn right onto Alliance Drive; the Cobblestone Hotel will be on your left.

Direction from Brookville: Take 36 South into Punxsutawney; turn onto Lincoln Way; continue about 1.5 miles before turning left onto Alliance Drive; the Cobblestone Hotel will be on your right

Join us for soup, sandwiches, and good company.

R.S.V.P. by April 16

Dinner \$15.00

Make checks payable to Delta Kappa Gamma

R.S.V.P. to Lisa McMeekin – 310 South Highland Street, DuBois, PA 15801

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**PRESIDENT LINDA**



Dear Psi Sisters,

This is my final letter to you as president of Psi chapter. It has been an honor to lead you for these past two years. It has been a time of growth for me and I hope that some of the things we've done have made an impact on you. I suppose every president before me has said the same thing, but I'll say it again, these two years have just flown by so quickly. I know that we'll be in very capable hands as Nancy Hills carries us onward.

Our hostesses are really on the ball. You should have received an invitation already to the Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting in your email. If you missed it, it will be in this newsletter as well. Please plan on attending and get your reservations in as soon as possible to Lisa McMeekin.

#### **This is what you'll miss if you don't come:**

- Installation of our new 2018-2020 officers
- Celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Speaker Ryan Devlin, a past PA Teacher of the Year
- Honoring those members with 30-40 years of membership
- Review of the 2018 Proposed Amendments to the DKG Constitution

#### **Things to bring to the meeting**

- Old jewelry that you want to donate to the Ways and Means Sale for Karen Ball to refurbish.
- Any books you want to pass on to the Little Libraries. The DuBois Little Library is doing a brisk business and really needs books.
- Self-addressed and stamped envelopes if you want your future meeting invitations mailed to you. See our October minutes for details.
- Recruitment grant applications and membership nominations.

Finally, I hope that every time you see a butterfly, that you'll be reminded that there is a butterfly effect for every action that you take. Every act of kindness may make a huge difference in another person's life down the road. We don't always see that effect, but we need to live believing that our actions do count. This is especially important as we think of the lives we touch as teachers. To those still teaching, carry this thought with you every day, remembering that even the most trying students will be affected by your actions. As a retiree, the effect comes back to me often as I encounter my past students and they recount something that I inspired in them. What a blessing this is!

Hope to see many of you at our April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Linda

## OLDIE BUT A GOODIE

Dear Psi Sisters,

I have so much good newest share I couldn't wait until March to get it out to you. Our Little Free Library Project has finally been launched in DuBois and Frogtown. Barb Emmer called me very excited on Nov. 2 to tell me that the DuBois borough workers put up the DuBois library that day. She has it stocked with books and told me that as she was working on it, people passing by were interested. We are very grateful to George and Carol Downer of Treasure Lake for donating this structure to us. Barb has written a nice press release that will be run in this Sunday's Courier Express. If any of you DuBois ladies have books to share, please stop by our little library on West Long Avenue close to Frank's Pizza.

Dubois

Frogtown

Our second Little Free Library will serve the very rural village of Frogtown in Clarion County. My husband and I located it at the end of our lane, so it is at the intersection of Marks Lane and Frogtown Road. We get quite a few people walking up and down Frogtown Road and there is a good bit of car traffic as well. I made up a flyer announcing that Frogtown now had a library and have distributed it to about 60 households in the area. I left many on doors, but the people that I did talk to were pleased to hear about it. I also had help distributing the flyers from Mikey Aaron, Julie's son who did it as a community service project. I'm happy to say that one of my neighbors is using it and has already traded some books. It's a wonderful feeling to have this project going in both locations.

There is also some good news to share about our Ways and Means Meeting in October. Our income from the Ways and Means Sale was \$2049 less \$90 that came in for the emergency fund. Psi Chapter sent \$490 to the DKG Emergency Fund to help sisters in areas hit by storms. We gave out \$1200 in recruitment grants. I want to thank those who sent in contributions with their dues.

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. We all truly have much to be thankful for. I'm blessed to have you as my sisters.

Linda

## WAYS AND MEANS



A big **THANK YOU** goes out to our Ways and Means Committee pictured on the left! Chairmen Debbie and Kim, the committee Carolyn, Barb, Kassandra, Nicole, and Lisa, all of you did a fantastic job helping Psi raise \$2,049.50!!! A great big thanks to the members and guests for making and purchasing the items to reach that wonderful amount for our recruitment grants!!!



## RECRUITMENT GRANTS

Kathy McCabe on behalf of Psi Chapter was pleased to present recruitment grants to **Leah Roudybush**, sponsored by Phyllis Howard; **Tia George Yori** sponsored by Linda Stahlman; and unable to attend due to illness, **Brittany Bogacki** sponsored by Rebeca Raybuck. We wish all three success in their future endeavors.

## INITIATE



At the September meeting Kristina Keith was initiated. On the left is a picture of Membership Chair Molly DeSantis, First Vic-President Nancy Hills and Kristina. Psi is very pleased to have her as a member and the editor wanted to include her picture in this issue since it was not in the October issue.

## 2018-2020 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the October meeting, the election of the 2018-2020 Officers for Psi Chapter took place. On the right are the newly elected officers and nominating committee. Front row Molly DeSantis 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic-President, Chrissy Myers Secretary, Nancy Hills President, Carolyn Rhoades Co-Treasurer Second Row Phyllis Howard Co-Treasurer, Kim Gluczyk-Bell Nomination Committee, Linda London Nomination Committee. Missing from picture Kassandra Loudon 1<sup>st</sup> Vic-President, Linda Stahlman Chair Nomination Committee. Installation will occur at the April meeting.



## JEWELRY By Karen Ball

Greetings Psi Sisters!

I received my notification that I have been accepted as a workshop presenter for the Alpha Alpha State Convention this coming June. My workshop is called, "All that Glitters". Learn about the history, terminology and care of Rhinestone jewelry. Learn how to spot a "fake" antique piece vs. the real McCoy. When you leave my workshop you will absolutely be able to hold your own on the Antiques Roadshow!

I have been so busy getting all my jewelry cleaned and ready to display at the convention.

My guilty pleasure is all those lovely shiny baubles! My hubby often says to me; "I think in your former life you must have been a crow because they like everything little thing that shines!

Anyway it dawned on me that you ladies like myself have probably filled your jewelry boxes with lots of gently worn very lovely shiny earrings and bracelets and necklaces and for one reason or another you no longer wear them. Why not let me clean them and card them and put them out for sale at WAYS and MEANS?

So here is the deal! Go through your stuff and donate your gently worn but still quite lovely items for our fundraiser. Untangle necklaces wrap them in tissue and place them in a zip lock baggie. If you have a ring tape a slip of paper with the size on the tissue you wrap it in or slip it into a baggie. I will begin collecting these items as soon as the spring thaw appears. I will clean them and place them on a card ready for sale!

All earrings will be cleaned with alcohol and offered at \$5.

All rings \$5

Bracelets also at \$5.

Necklaces at \$7.

If you have a matching set of three or more pieces they will be sold for \$10 a set!

I bet we can make a killing on our gently worn jewelry! Who is in? Bring your stuff to the APRIL meeting in Punxsy and I will gladly take it off of your hands!

See you when the snow melts! Karen Ball

Hey Ladies,

Sorry to bother you.....but I have a footnote here...

I forgot to add "PINS" to the jewelry sale...but I will sell the pins also!

As you can see ... (pictures attached below ) I have finally finished going through all my jewelry. I am sort of embarrassed to say..I have over \$200.00 worth of jewelry cleaned, bagged and tagged and ready for our Ways and Means sale in October!

Even if you have lost the backs to you earrings I ordered the generic rubber stoppers so don't let that stop you from donating! While the weather is questionable for outdoor activities now is the time to start looking through your "stash" of gems! lol

Lunch Bunch, I am planning a meeting once I know the weather will cooperate.

See you in the Spring thaw!

Karen Ball

## MEMBER NEWS

**Carolyn Rhoades & Sue Stapleton** – Performed in the DuBois Historical Society Lantern Walk Tours

**Chrissy Myers** – Article in DuBois Courier, "Students get Ukuleles", using the training she received from her DKG Educational Foundation Scholarship

**Robin Brinkley** – Grandmother passed away

**Kristin Hills** – picture of her in her classroom in the Courier Express

**Vanessa Olivio** – Article in the *Women Today* Special Section of the CourierExpress/TriCounty Sunday

**Jennifer Keith** – Advisor to DuBois Area HS STEM Team which took First place at the regional PA Governor's STEM Competition

**Jennifer Keith** – Trip to Australia

**Karen Ball** – Brother is very ill

**Linda London** – Family trip to Disney World

**Resignations** – Beverly Divelbiss, Pam Hartzfeld, Dawna Vanderpool, Mary (Betty) Bigney

## STATE CONVENTION

The Pennsylvania State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma will hold its 2018 State Convention June 15-17 at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College, PA. Details are in the spring issue of The Keystoneian. Registration fee will go up after May 15<sup>th</sup>. Our own, Karen Ball, will be presenting a workshop and Nancy Hills oversees all the beautiful music that will be heard!!! Make sure you are there for all the fun!!! Registration form on next page.

**Get your reservation in for  
the April meeting!!!  
See you there!!!**

**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION**

**Friday, June 15 –Sunday, June 17, 2018**

The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA  
 Please print **ONE NAME** per form. Send this entire form to:  
**BARBARA TOBIAS, CONVENTION TREASURER**  
 2165 Long Lane, Lebanon, PA 17046-1850  
 717-273-0585 batobias7@gmail.com



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check ALL pertinent categories:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing Chapter President       | <input type="checkbox"/> First Timer to Convention* (Complimentary Saturday breakfast)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incoming Chapter President       | <input type="checkbox"/> Member since 1978 or earlier: Year initiated _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Chorus participant         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. p.m. Workshop Presenter** (Complimentary Sat. luncheon)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Member or Guest         | <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer and/or State Committee member                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate degree in 2017-18      | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Focus Table—Saturday only (include \$30 with registration)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in Friday golf outing | <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in Friday wine tasting (include \$5 nonrefundable with registration) |

**Registration (non-refundable, postmarked on or before May 15, 2018.) Late registrations between May 16-May 31.**

**No reservations or cancellations may be made after May 31, 2018. Tickets will be collected for all meal functions.**

**Checks payable to Delta Kappa Gamma. (If you must cancel, please call 717-273-0585.)**

Weekend .....	\$35.00	\$ _____
OR One Day: Friday, June 15 .....	10.00	
Saturday, June 16 .....	20.00	
Sunday, June 17 .....	10.00	

Late Registrations (Postmarked between May 16-May 31)..... Double above \_\_\_\_\_

**MEALS: Saturday, June 16, 2018**

Continental Breakfast* .....	15.00	_____
Celebration Luncheon** .....	25.00	_____
Presidents' Banquet .....	45.00	_____

**Please select \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Loin or \_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Cod (white fish) for Banquet**

**Sunday, June 17, 2018**

Breakfast Buffet.....	25.00	_____
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**Menus are posted on our website. For special dietary needs, mark below:**

Gluten-free diet     Lactose intolerant     Vegan    **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
 Vegetarian    Allergy to \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON (Please check one)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DKGNext, DKGFuture</b>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>"All that Glitters"</b>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10 Essential Hidden Tips and Tricks for iOS 11</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Story of Possibilities</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mentoring Student Teachers and New Teachers</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Markerspace and STEM—</b>      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>What is all the fuss?</b>      |

## PSI CHAPTER MEETING

### Ways and Means

October 21, 2017

#### New Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, New Bethlehem, PA

A quorum being present, President Linda Stahlman called the October meeting of Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International to order at 9:32 A.M. Thirty members were present. Guests in attendance were Barbara Huwar, Stephanie Benson, Georgia Brumbaugh, Peggy Weibel, Sandy Myers, Erica Weeks, Kim Anderson, Sophia Anderson, and the following grant recipients Leah Roudybush and Tia George Yori and their mothers.

#### Member News included:

- Phyllis Howard is returning from a trip to Nova Scotia
- Linda Stahlman has a new granddaughter
- Nicole Slattery has a new baby
- Julie Aaron has a Golden Retriever puppy
- Jan Harald is recovering from surgery
- Tracey Dusch's nephew is performing in 'The Producer' at the Reitz Theater. Nancy Hills is playing in the pit orchestra.
- Becky Raybuck is recovering from knee surgery.
- D J Bianco is battling cancer
- Dr. Andrea Miller, former Psi Chapter president, recently lost her husband in a tragic accident.
- Allison Sayers will teach a free paint class on Sunday, November 19 at 12:25 PM at the DuBois Country Club. Participants are asked to donate a toy for Toys for Tots.

**Grant Awards.** Kathy McCabe presented \$400 scholarship grants to Leah Roudybush and Tia George Yori. Brittany Bogacki, unable to be in attendance, will also receive the grant.

**Minutes.** The September minutes were approved as circulated.

**Correspondence.** There was no correspondence.

**Treasurer's report.** Carolyn Rhoades presented the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit. (Copy attached).

#### Committee Reports.

- Membership. Molly DeSantis reported there are no membership recommendations at this time. Members are encouraged to turn membership recommendations into Molly by the April 20, 2018, meeting so the chapter may conduct an initiation next fall.
- Ways and Means. The fun continued as the membership played BINGO.

#### Old Business.

- Little Library Project Update. The Frogtown Little Library was constructed (\$150) and installed this week. President Linda Stahlman was able to purchase a charter sign for the discounted price of \$25. Installation supplies cost \$10.50. Barbara Emmer reported the DuBois Little Library is to be installed during the second week of November.
- Hurricane Support. Information can be found on the DKG International website about contributing to their Emergency Fund to assist DKG members who have been impacted by hurricanes Harvey and Irma, as well as the wildfires in the northwest and California. Forms are available on the website for anyone

wishing to make a personal contribution. Once the Ways and Means collection reaches \$1200, \$400 of the excess amount will be donated to the Emergency Fund as voted on by the members at the September meeting.

#### **New Business.**

- Election of Officers for the 2018-2020 Biennium. Vanessa Olivio read the list of nominees. The proposed 2018-2020 slate of officers is:

- President Nancy Hills
- First Vice-President Cassandra Loudon
- Second Vice-President Molly DeSantis
- Secretary Chrissy Myers
- Co-Treasurers Phyllis Howard and Carolyn Rhoades
- Nominations Committee Linda Stahlman, Kim Gluczyk-Bell, & Linda London

There being no nominations from the floor, the members unanimously approved the election of the candidates listed above.

- Mailing of Invitations. A discussion was held pertaining to mailing the meeting invitations. A motion by Donna Anderson, seconded by Allison Sayers, was unanimously approved to have **those who choose to receive their meeting invitations by mail turn in Self Addressed Stamped Envelopes when paying their dues. A basket will be available at the April meeting** to begin collecting the envelopes. The meeting hostess will print the invitations for mailing on plain white paper without the colorful details.
- Allison Sayers brought the DKG Emblem Board to the meeting. Kim Curtis moved, seconded by Candace Patricelli, to contact Alpha Alpha State to see if they want the DKG Emblem Board. The donation will be in memory of Emma Clappy, who donated the money for the board. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting paused for last minute shopping and lunch.

Nancy Hills gave the blessing.

**Recognition.** President Linda Stahlman recognized the meeting hostesses: Julie Aaron and Kathy Snyder. Penny Peters was not present, but recognized for her efforts in making pre-meeting arrangements.

**Ways and Means.** The unofficial Ways and Means total was reported as \$1671.50.

#### **Announcements.**

- Next meeting of Psi chapter is April 20, 2018, in Punxsutawney.
- The Lunch Bunch will meet November 8 at noon at the Opera House Café in Brookville.
- Anyone wishing to order a name badge should contact President Linda Stahlman for the order form
- President Linda Stahlman has business cards for Josh Fuller of Source 4 Teachers. Anyone interested in substitute teaching should contact Josh.
- The DuBois Community Band is looking for new members. Practice is Monday

The meeting adjourned at 12:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda G. Brinker

Recording Secretary