



April 23, 2020

Hello,

We received word from the Nittany Lion Inn that our Leadership and State Convention is cancelled as the NLI is closed and may reopen on June 19, 2020.

Our contact Norm said he will cancel all the guest rooms that were booked.

Barb Tobias has not cashed any checks from people who had registered. Barb will be returning the checks to the members that did send in their reservations.

PA State does not lose any money/deposits associated with leadership and convention due to the cancellation.

The state officers, convention team and leadership chair will be meeting via Zoom on May 2 to discuss Plan B and C for leadership and state convention. We do have a hold on the NLI for the weekend of October 30, 31 and Nov. 1. I don't know if we will be having a convention this weekend or a one day convention this weekend or a different day for a one day convention. Our decisions are based on the government. If Gov. Wolf does not allow for large groups to meet there will be no face to face leadership or convention. This is why the officers and convention team need time to create Plan B and C.

I know there will be some leadership training for incoming chapter presidents even if we do it via Zoom. I strongly believe we need to give them the tools to start their biennium off on a solid foundation.

On Saturday April 18, 2020 the Scholarship Committee met via Zoom. We were able to do business and awarded one scholarship and nine enrichment grants.

Scholarship chair, Susan Martin, will be sending the members their letters with the details. I will be working with Susan and our webmaster, Sue Allen to post the information on the PA website under 2020 State Convention. I will let you know when the information is posted.

The members are Scholarship Amy Radford; Enrichment Grants: Louise Garverick, Colleen Kane, Linda Konczal-Evans, Deborah McMillin, Ann Peay, Karen Prince, Beverly Utz, Deborah Yarger-Reed and Margaret Zorn.

Royce Boyd, EEC Chair and Fern Detwiler, Album of Distinction Chair have worked together with their committee members and the list of members receiving AOD are: Joanne Aurand, Sigma; Maryann Blessner, Beta Sigma; Mary Ann Cunningham, Beta Rho; Marsha Ewing, Alpha Upsilon; Shannon Harvey, Omega; Sandra Hollenback, Alpha Zeta; Susan Kilmer, Beta Rho; Laura Kublyako, Alpha Omicron; Kathleen Kuzmiak, Chi; Debbie McMillen, Alpha Sigma; Diana (Dede)Rittman, Alpha Xi; Linda Shupp, Sigma; Lee Sikora, Beta Sigma; Vicki VanNoy, Alpha Zeta; and Carol Williams, Beta Sigma

Royce and Fern will create the PPT for AOD and it will be posted on the PA website.

If there is no face to face convention this year, the scholarship winner, enrichment grant and album of distinction members will be honored at the State Convention 2021.

On Saturday, May 9, 2020 the Finance Committee will be meeting via Zoom. After we have a proposed budget, it will be shared with you, allow time for questions and then an electronic vote will be taken. Thus, getting this business done.

As we walk this new path together, I will keep you informed of the progress. I am thankful to all my DKG sisters who are stepping up and doing things differently and creatively so that PA State can move forward! I look forward to the day when we are free to travel, I can visit chapters and a new normal will be in place.

Thanks for all you do for DKG and PA State!

Take Care & Stay Healthy,  
Eileen  
DKG PA State President 2019 - 2021

