



# Awesome August!

## BETA IOTA NEWS

AUGUST 20, 2019



Dear Beta Iota Sisters,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer and have had lots of adventures you will be ready to share with your sisters at our first meeting!

Our last chapter meeting was held at Boiling Springs Tavern where Cynthia Freed was named Educator of the Year. A big thank-you goes out to Linda Waechter and the rest of her committee for making such an excellent choice and doing such a nice presentation of the award including a surprise appearance of Cindy's husband and son.

Our next meeting will be held at Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing Company, 4925 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. Our program for the evening will be Speranza Animal Rescue. Please see the last page of this newsletter for information about this program and your RSVP form.

Hostess chair for this meeting is Sandy Heim. Other hostesses are: Louise Hesse, Michelle Lewis, Carol Schleg, Judi Whitesell. Hostesses, please contact Sandy by phone at 717-737-8545 or e-mail [thomas.heim3@verizon.net](mailto:thomas.heim3@verizon.net)



The invocation will be given by Raeleen Eckerd-Taylor.



Your DKG/Beta Iota Sisters,



Daryl & Julie

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International website: [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)



It is with great sadness that we report the loss of our last charter member.

Miss Dorothy Cressler passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2019. Our condolences to her family and friends.

President of  
Beta Iota  
1966-1967



### Beta Iota Chapter Special Projects

- Give personal care items to the Ecumenical Food Bank. (Bring to every meeting and give to Sue Bottini)
- Give "Blankets & Books" to Head Start children. See notes from Libby later in this newsletter to find dates for this and information on a new project.
- Fellowship by cards and e-mails. With women from other countries who study in the USA and Canada.
- Grant \$500.00 to an education major during even years. New applications are available from the Grant Committee now.
- In November, we send hats, gloves, & scarves to Navajo Children in New Mexico.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.**

Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing Company  
4925 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg  
Program: Speranza Animal Rescue

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.**

Zanelli's, 314 Bridge Street, New Cumberland  
Program: Friends of Pine Grove Furnace State Park

**Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

DKG Executive Board Meeting @ Daryl's House  
1900 Laurel Glen Drive, Harrisburg

**Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 10:30 A.M.**

Snapper's, 120 East Allen Street, Mechanicsburg  
Appalachian Trail Conservancy

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**

Four Chapter Meeting-Location to be determined

**Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.**

Harrisburg Country Club,  
401 Fishing Creek Valley Road, Harrisburg  
Program: Installation of Officers & Social

**DARYL AND JULIE WOULD LIKE TO SAY  
WELCOME  
TO ANOTHER YEAR OF BETA IOTA  
FRIENDSHIP AND LEARNING!**

**Reviewing the garden theme of our biennium:**

### Plant Three Rows of Peas



1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

**Water Freely with Patience**

**Cultivate with Love**

**There is Much Fruit In Your Garden  
Because You Reap What You Sow!**

**Active Teachers' Reminder:** The Lucile Cornetet Individual Award for Professional Development is an award granted to educators to participate in professional seminars, workshops, lecture series, on-line courses, and other non-degree program opportunities. Deadlines for applications are Sept. 1, Feb. 1 and May 1. Go to [dkg.org](http://dkg.org), click on apply/submit, click on applications, CIPD is the first item.

## Mark your calendars now!

**The 2020 DKG International Convention  
will be held in Philadelphia, PA  
July 7-11, 2020!  
Visit [DKG.org](http://DKG.org) for information!**

### Pennsylvania State Organization Convention



**June 12-14, 2020**

**Nittany Lion Inn**



**State College, PA**

**Our new president(s) will be installed so we  
want to be there to show our support.**

### World Fellowship Committee Jane Ober, Chairperson



There are several changes the World Fellowship Committee recommends to our chapter regarding WF recipients and Happy Bucks:

1. We plan to ask chapter members to sign up for a World Fellowship recipient pen pal at the September meeting. This will be prior to when we receive the World Fellowship recipients' contact information. What we are asking is for those members who are willing to correspond with a recipient to inform us by signing up. Then when the contact information is received in October, the World Fellowship Committee will email the information to those who have indicated an interest in being a pen pal.
2. We are going to ask those who are pen pals to email their World Fellowship recipient before the November meeting to ensure that the email address works. If the email address does not work, members should let Jane Ober know this at the November meeting. Jane will call DKG Headquarters to try to obtain correct email addresses.
3. We recommend that Happy Bucks be held earlier in our chapter meetings (perhaps after the invocation and the DKG song). This gives us reasons to stimulate conversations and make connections over dinner.
4. We will provide a card where members will record their Happy Bucks item. These will be collected and given to Julie (I think you volunteered at the Executive Board meeting, but I thought they should probably go to the Communications chair) for email distribution.
5. A suggestion was made that members could contribute to Happy Bucks to honor their World Fellowship recipient/pen pal.





**Historical Committee  
Tammy Sweger  
Chairperson**

Check out our Facebook page-In Facebook, type: Delta Kappa Gamma Society-Beta Iota into the search bar at the top of the page.

Let us know if you hear of any new accomplishments earned by one of our Beta Iota sisters so we can update the historical record of each member's achievements and so that we might nominate them inclusion in the state Album of Distinction.

Check out the old photo albums at the upcoming meeting.

*Thank-you to Tammy for doing the research to help us learn about our charter member: Dorothy Cressler.*

**Project Committee  
Libby Shellenberger  
Chairperson**



The Beta Iota Project Committee will introduce a new project called "Cards for Kids" at the September chapter meeting. The committee will continue to collect hats, gloves, & scarves for the Navajo children at our November chapter meeting. The first blanke-making get-together at Fredricksen Library in Camp Hill will take place on Monday, December 30th from 1-5 pm. As always, we will continue to collect personal care items for the Ecumenical Food Bank.



**Ways & Means  
Louise Hesse  
Chairperson**

The May raffle basket was won by Marilyn Koones. It was donated by Tammy Sweger, Bridget Derr, and Mary Benton. Because of the generosity of Sue Bottini and Sue Hockley, we are putting on hold the September raffle basket partially created by Marilyn, Cindy F., Carol S., and myself. It seems that when Sue B. and Sue H. had helped as volunteers for a celebration in Shiremanstown, they came away with two raffle baskets with a fallish theme. They decided to give them both to Beta Iota to use for September and November's Ways & Means Fundraiser. I was thrilled with their generosity and so, I reserved the basket for a later meeting. After all, a "Soup" themed basket works in the winter months. At our September meeting, we four ladies who were preparing for the original September raffle basket will sign for a winter month, and then the list of Beta Iota's meetings will be circulated for our Sisters to sign up. I am sending a happy appreciative thank you to Sue B. and Sue H. for donating their two baskets for Beta Iota's Raffle Basket Extravaganza for our first two meetings. Thank you both, very much!

**Communications Committee**

**Cynthia Freed  
Chairperson**



The Communications Committee has had an enjoyable year focusing on the memorable accomplishments of our Sisters and lending support to those who have faced health problems. We will continue to update and provide copies of the Emergency Phone Chain. Please let us know if you have any information that needs updating for the coming year. We have provided birthday greetings to each Sister on the anniversary of their birth through the e-card website of Jacquie Lawson and a monthly email to all Sisters highlighting those with birthdays in that month. Regular checking of the various social media sites dedicated to the Society will continue to be encouraged.

Facebook: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Delta Kappa Gamma Society-Beta Iota Chapter

DKG Web Address: [dkg.org](http://dkg.org)

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We will continue to explore options to gain publicity for Beta Iota in the news media (TV, radio, newspapers). As of this date we have not been successful.

## OUR PROGRAM THIS MONTH IS SPERANZA ANIMAL RESCUE

Janine Guido has always been passionate about helping the underdogs and the ones that need a second chance, and that is just what Speranza Animal Rescue was established to do. The mission to help the most abused and neglected came before Janine's love of the bully breeds and specifically Pit Bull type dogs. Once Speranza started rescuing dogs, it became clear to Janine that Pit Bulls and other bully breeds need the most help. Speranza is an all-breed rescue; however, their passion is rescuing Pit Bulls and breaking down the stereotypes that plague them. Janine has created an organization that believes in second chances, love, patience and acceptance. She is passionate about taking in those deemed a 'lost cause.' Speranza Animal Rescue will take on extreme medical and behavioral cases that other rescues cannot or will not due to cost and time investments required. Speranza is a rescue, rehabilitation center and haven for the animals saved, and each animal is promised as much time as they need.

### IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE MEETING, THIS IS WHAT IS SUGGESTED:

We are always in need of toys, bedding, cleaning supplies, food, etc. By donating these items, it allows us to use the money we receive in other ways.

- Canned wet dog food (Purina or Pedigree preferred)
- Flea and tick preventatives for dogs 45-88 pounds
- Soft/moist dog treats
- Durable, NON-SQUEAKY toys for large dogs (no rawhides please)
- Concentrated disinfectant floor cleaner
- Disinfectant cleaning spray and floor cleaner
- Contractor sized Trash Bags (55 gallons or larger)
- Brooms and dustpans
- Large plastic storage containers with lids
- Bedding - new or used (but clean) blankets, sheets, comforters, large towels (no washclothes, hand Towels or pillowcases please)
- [6 foot leash](#) (this leash and only this leash please) (click on "6 foot leash" to see and purchase our preferred leash)
- [Harness Leads](#) (this one and only this one please) (click on "Harness Leads" to see and purchase our preferred leash)
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We do NOT need disinfecting cleaning wipes, rubber gloves, small towels, pillow cases, collars or leashes (unless the one specified above), opened bags of food or treats or dog clothing.

Please RSVP by completing this form and sending it along with your check made payable to Delta Kappa Gamma to Susan Perkey, 8 Coventry Close, Camp Hill, PA 17011 **before Sept. 6.**

For our meal this month, we will be having a buffet. On the buffet will be stuffed shells with meatballs; beef tips with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes; salmon, rice, broccoli. Salad, bread and all non-alcoholic are included. The price of the buffet is \$20.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019.

Enclosed is my check for \$20.00.

**As always, if you cannot print the form, just send your check to Susan with Marzoni's on the memo line.**

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I am unable to attend the meeting.

**Please email Susie if you are unable to attend: [seperkey@gmail.com](mailto:seperkey@gmail.com)**