

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Beta Beta Chapter

Southern York County, Pennsylvania

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President's Message

Greetings Beta Beta Sisters!

In 1964, Bob Dylan told us through his song..... "the times, they are a-changin'".

Come gather 'round people, wherever you roam
And admit that the waters around you have grown
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone
If your time to you is worth saving
Then you better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone
For the times, they are a-changin'

Wow..... how true even today! As educators, we have been faced with countless decisions of what is best for our children, our families, and ourselves. This year, however, has certainly challenged us on a whole new level.

The pandemic has changed the way we go about our daily routines. What do we do when the new normal is so uncertain? Most of us tend to cling to the values that have stabilized our lives for years. We know the value of education, we know the value of a strong family life, we know the value of loyal friendships, and we know the importance of a way of life that has helped to anchor us and make us stronger. As we move forward, let us remember the words of Quaker missionary

Eitenne de Grellet reminding us to spread kindness and joy to others through these changing times, "I shall pass this way but once; any good that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being; let me do it now."

Norina and I are looking forward to once again leading our group during the upcoming biennium. Our first chapter meeting is planned for Thursday, September 10 at Sunset Lane Park Pavilion in York. Our state president, Eileen Little, will be joining us for the Four Chapter Induction Ceremony with our sister chapters Eta, Beta Delta, and Beta Gamma. Refreshments will be provided by Kathy Lauer and Norina will provide the mindful musical message.

*Please bring a chair if you would prefer to not sit at a picnic table and/or want to distance yourself a bit more from others. I would also recommend wearing a mask until you are seated. **Kindly RSVP to reenb0305@aol.com by August 31.***

I would like to end with one final quote from my Bikram yoga instructor. "Chin up, back straight, the best is yet to be." Stay healthy ladies and we hope to see everyone on September 10!

Norina and Kitty

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FUNDRAISING AND SERVICE PROJECTS

Since last year's fundraising was cut short by the pandemic, we are going to continue with basket raffles this year for fundraising for the book grant. I seem to have an over-abundance of baskets at home (guess what I did to keep my sanity during lockdown?) as well as basket fillers, so it was agreed that we would just continue with this hey-you-aren't-asked-to-sell-anything-just-buy-a-raffle-ticket project. Who

knows, since multiple chapters will be at the first meeting, maybe we will rake in the bucks and fund the book grant at our first meeting! Tickets will remain \$1 each (6 tickets for \$5). September's basket is a "peanut basket." One side holds nuts and the other side holds the shells. It was meant for baseball season to contain the mess as you watch games at home. It also sits well on a table on the patio and can hold napkins, condiments, etc. outside.

Our service project again this year will assist students at Hannah Penn K-8 schools. We will be collecting books suitable for students in these grades. Also, this biennium, we will be collecting hats, scarves, and gloves for children. While stuck at home if you are a knitter, crochet aficionado, or circular loom weaver, kids hats, scarves, and gloves would be greatly appreciated as the weather gets colder for these children. Many of the students cannot afford food let alone accessories. Items should be new and in a range of sizes, as some of the older students are nearly adult in size while the younger ones are pretty tiny! Keeping the mind and body healthy are two ways we can be of assistance from afar for Hannah Penn students, so you are encouraged to participate if possible. Kiersten Sutton coordinates the distribution of these items at the school through Communities of Hope (now part of the Community Progress Council of York). She is a wonderful and most appreciative individual who always relays the thanks from the parents and students at the school for everything that we do for them. Right now many families are struggling to survive and get food on the table. Any help we can give with extras (accessories and books) gives their spirits a boost and helps keep the children healthy and focused in class. Thank you in advance for your participation in our service and fundraising projects!

Kathy Lauer
Projects Committee Chair



Treasurer's Report March 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020

Checking Account

Balance - February 29, 2020 \$3238.44

Deposits

Bank fees from February waived \$ 3.00

2020-2021 dues received from 31 active members 3100.00*

Transfer from savings for Book Grant 500.00

Total Deposits \$3603.00

Disbursements

Book Grant to York College of PA\$ 500.00
N. Bentzel, purchase of President's book 15.00
Total Disbursements \$ 515.00

Balance June 30, 2020 \$6326.44

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Savings Account (Book Grant Fund)

Balance -February 29, 2020 \$7192.53

Deposits

Donation toward Puerto Rican school relief\$ 20.00

March interest 0.56

April interest 0.47

May interest 0.49

June interest 0.44

Total Deposits \$ 21.96

Disbursements

Transfer to checking for York College of PA Book Grant \$500.00

Total Disbursements \$500.00

Balance-June 30, 2020 \$6714.49

TOTAL ASSETS

CHECKING ACCOUNT \$6326.44

SAVINGS ACCOUNT \$6714.49

TOTAL **\$13,040.93**

Note: Raffle receipts for Book Grant Fund received through February = \$277.00

Pat Landis, Treasurer

*For record-keeping purposes, dues received for 2020-2021 are considered

Fiscal Year 2020-2021 assets.

Beta Beta Minutes for January 4, 2020

Welcome members and visitors- Norina

The 20 attendees ordered Brunch items at the Meadow Hill Restaurant

Mindfulness Musical Message- Joanne Nosoff shared some Youtube videos and tips for reducing stress and staying in the moment. She finds these very useful and helps her stay focused.

Program: Christmas Party with gift exchange

We played a fun game with Party Size dice. Everyone left with a great gift.

Refreshments- Everyone ordered from the menu.

Approval of Minutes- Joan Hammond

October minutes were approved and seconded as submitted.

Correspondence-Linda Ehrhart - None

Treasurer's Report- Pat Landis - Approved and seconded as submitted.

Standing Committees- No Reports

Finance- Eleanor Lawyer

Projects-Kathy Lauer

World Fellowship-Linda Gallagher

U.S.Forum-Beth Koontz

Historical Records- Ruby Schmidt
Debbie Mitzel

Communications-

Visual and Performing Arts- Sally Chase
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Remembrance-Becky

Scholarship- Pat Walker

Membership-Judy Alwine

Nominations- Crystal Mueller

Rules- Phyllis Hildebrand

Programs-Trish Bowersox

Program of Work/Ed.Excellence- Joanne Nosoff

Unfinished Business-

1. Standing rules for State Approval- Done - thanks Phyllis Hildebrand

New Business-

1. Recognition of 25 year members of Beta Beta - Judy Alwine
Congratulatory Phyllis Hildebrand
2. B-I-N-G-O April 3. Sign up to help, prize donations are always welcome.
3. Officer nominations for 2020-2022 Biennium
President - Kitty Reinholt /Norina Bentzel
1st. VP - Judy Alwine
2nd VP - Bonnie Thompson
Treasurer - Joanne Nosoff
Recording Secretary - Joan Hammond
Corresponding Secretary - Linda Ehrhardt
4. School Supplies for Puerto Rico-
Pat Walker and Norina Bentzel shared a handout with information about this need. A motion was made and seconded that we would send \$300.00 worth of school supplies to the 2 contacts listed. Kathy Lauer volunteered to collect money and send the items through Amazon. At the meeting she collected \$246.00. The collection will continue at the March meeting.
5. We are accepting items for our state COFFEE, TEA and ME BASKET for the state conference raffle. Get creative!!!!

Celebrations- 25 years - Phyllis Hildebrand, 4 years - Pat Landis, Judy Alwine,
3 years - Joan Hammond, 1 year - Tammy Grove, Trinda Gulley, Judi Bergdoll,
and Robin Detweiler.

Christmas Scramble- Trinda Gully

Raffle Ticket Bonanza - Thank you Kathy for being so talented.

\$90.00 was collected today. Norina won the basket.

**Eileen Little is the newly installed President of PA. State DKG.
2019-2021 Theme- You have a voice and a choice.**

DKG Profile update- MyDKG account at www.dkg.org

www.dkgpa.weebly.com www.dkg.org (Membership number)

PA State Convention

June 12-14, 2020 Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA.

International:

2020 DKG International Convention opportunities in Philadelphia, July
7-12, 2020

<https://goo.gl/7a7ypG>

Next Meeting:

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 5:00

Program: Megan Craley, Health and Wellness coordinator, York County

Agency on Aging

Location: Shiloh United Church of Christ, 2251 Willow Road, York, PA.
Enter church through the side door near the playground.

Mindful Musical Messages: Sally Chase

Refreshments: World Fellowship and Membership

