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"Promoting professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education."



# Beta Delta Chapter February 2024 Newsletter

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# DON'T MISS OUR NEXT MEETING: Meet Our DKG Sisters From Beta Beta Chapter Thursday, March 14, 2024

Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish

1031 Sprenkle Road Spring Grove, PA 17362

When: 5:30 p.m. (Note the earlier time!)

**What:** An invitation from Beta Beta to share a meeting together. We will each hold a short business meeting, learn to play

Bunco, and then enjoy eating pie on Pi Day!



(You don't need to know how to play Bunco. They assured us it is easy, and they will teach us!) **Remember:** Bring along some cash (\$5 - \$10) to donate to a community service project we will decide on later.

**Hostesses:** Bonnie Foster, Mimi Hollinger, Mary Rose Lawhead, Pam Myers, Cathy Staub (We've been asked to supply the drinks, plates, cups, forks, and napkins.)

### **Fundraising Calendar**

We hope you are having fun reading all of Jane's creative ways to collect funds for our projects! Money can be given to Jane at our March or April meeting. (Since Jane is in the process of moving, she asks that your donation not be sent to her through the US Mail right now.)

### **Building Community**

Carol Noble is looking for Beta Delta members who might be interested in knitting or crocheting items to be donated to those in need. If you are able to help or would like to learn how to knit or crochet, please contact Carol for more information. This could be a brand new hobby for you!

## **Highlights from our January Executive and Planning Meeting!**

Thank you to Sallie who arranged for us to meet at Isaac's on January 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss our upcoming meetings, projects, and events and to use our Isaac's gift cards from our summer fundraiser. It was great to see so many of you and to hear about your recent adventures!







# Mark Your Calendars For the DKG Four Chapter Meeting!

When: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Where: Normandie Ridge Senior Community, 1700 Normandie Drive, York, PA 17408

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 8:45 a.m.

**Cost:** \$23.00 (includes brunch and a small amount for the State President's meal and gift)

**Speaker: DKG PA State President Royce Boyd** 

RSVP by: March 25, 2024 (this can be turned in at our March 14th meeting)

Check out the invitation attached at the end of this newsletter for more information! We hope to see a huge Beta Delta turnout for this very important and informational meeting!

# A LOOK AT OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Thursday, March 14, 2024**: Joint Meeting with Beta Beta: Brief Shared Business Meetings, Bunco and Pie Day! beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Center in Spring Grove.

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**: Four Chapter Meeting and Brunch at Normandie Ridge with Installation of Officers and speaker DKG PA State President Royce Boyd. The cost of \$23.00 is due March 25<sup>th</sup> to Kathy Bortner. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.

**Friday, May 3, 2024**: Happy 62<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, Beta Delta! Covered Dish and Business Meeting at Martha Lippy's Home beginning at 6:00 p.m. Jane and Shirley have volunteered to bring drinks and Betty will bring plates, napkins and plasticware.

Thursday, June 27, 2024: Planning meeting at Sallie Durika's house at 10:00 a.m.

# Thought for the Day and Hostess Assignments

If you are not able to help, please find someone who can replace you.

March: Bonnie Foster, Mimi Hollinger, Mary Rose Lawhead, Pam Myers, Cathy Staub (Host) (We've been asked to supply the drinks, plates, cups, if needed, forks, and napkins.)

May: Brenda Funke (Thought)

### **GRANT IN AID INFORMATION**

The Beta Delta Scholarship information has been distributed to the school districts of Hanover, Dover, Spring Grove, West York and South Western. Should you know of a graduating High School Senior girl planning to major in education, please encourage her to apply. Applications are due to Belinda Sabaka by April 1, 2024. The recipient of the scholarship will receive \$1000.00

#### **2024 DKG PA State Convention**

When: June 19th - June 21st, 2024

Where: Pittsburgh Marriot North in Cranberry

Township

Check the Spring Keystonian (Online Now) for more information.

What: Basket Raffle Items – Donations of gift cards or money towards gift cards that can be added to our Beta Delta basket are needed.

We hope this will be the year you join us at State Convention! Come see what you've been missing!

Dues in the amount of \$80.00 are due to Jane Long by May 31, 2024. You can bring them to an upcoming meeting. Let's all be sure to get our checks to her on time again this year!



# Normandie Ridge Senior Community 1700 Normandie Drive York, PA 17408 April 20, 2024 9:00 AM

#### **Brunch Menu**

Fruit Platter
Scrambled Eggs
Veggie Quiche
Breakfast Potatoes
Bacon
Assorted Pastries
Coffee, Tea, Assorted Juices, Water

### Agenda

8:45 Registration 9:00 Welcome 9:15 Brunch 10:15 Installation of Officers 10:30 Speaker (Royce Boyd, DKG PA State President)

Cost of the Brunch: \$23.00 per person Reservation Deadline: March 25, 2024

Please detach and include the reservation form with your payment to:

Kathy Bortner

# Make checks payable to Beta Delta Chapter

Name:	-
Guest's Name:	
Chapter:	
Phone Number:	

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