

# BETA IOTA NEWS

OCTOBER 25, 2018



Dear Beta Iota Sisters,

Fall brings with it falling leaves, football, and time to renew friendships within Beta Iota.

Our last chapter meeting was held at Eckels Ice Cream Fountain in Mechanicsburg. What a wonderful walk through the history of the building we had with the owner, Deb McCreary. Thank-you to Sue Bottini for arranging this lovely evening.

Our next meeting will be held at Dodge City on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. Charles Hall will present the program, "The Opioid Crisis from a Coroner's Perspective." With almost daily stories in the news and the many families that have been touched by this, it is a very timely topic. Thank-you to Mary Moyer for arranging this program. Please see the last page of this newsletter for your RSVP form.

Hostess chair for this meeting is Carol Hess. Other hostesses are: Judy Dell, Carol Hollis, Michelle Liggett, and Libby Shellenberger. Hostesses, please contact the Chair at [cyhess@aol.com](mailto:cyhess@aol.com) or phone: 717-763-4150. The invocation will be given by Rita Acri.

Don't forget to bring your donations of hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to send to our Navajo school children in New Mexico.

Your DKG/Beta Iota Sisters,

Daryl & Julie

State website: [www.dkgpa.weebly.com](http://www.dkgpa.weebly.com)

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

## Beta Iota Chapter Special Projects

- Send hats, gloves, and scarves to Navajo Children in New Mexico. **(BRING ON 11/8)**
- Give personal care items to an Ecumenical Food Bank. **(BRING ON 11/8)**
- Give "Blankets & Books" to Head Start children.
- Fellowship with women from other countries who study in the USA and Canada.
- Grant \$500.00 to an education major every two years.

Pennsylvania State Organization is having their planning meeting soon for the next state convention.

Do we have any members who would be interested in presenting a workshop?

Do you know someone who might be interested? It does not have to be a DKG member. The application will be in the next Keystonian. (Now published on-line at the [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) website.)

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 10:30 A.M.**

**Snapper's Bar & Grille  
20 E. Allen Street, Mechanicsburg**

Program: Trendy Book Club: The Latest Great Reads

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.**

**Leeds, 750 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg**

Program: Ten Thousand Villages

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.**

**Boiling Springs Tavern, 1 E. First St., Boiling Springs**

Program: Woman Educator of the Year Award

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

**Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing**

Program: Speranza Animal Rescue

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### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

**Our next executive board meeting will be on Wednesday,  
January 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Daryl's house. Her  
address is: 1900 Laurel Glen Drive, Harrisburg.  
Let's hope we have no snow that day!**



**Continuing with our garden theme for our biennium,  
we are featuring the next part of the DKG garden  
poem:**

#### **Plant Four Rows of Squash**

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

#### **Water Freely with Patience & Cultivate with Love**

As we welcome our 3 new members,  
Gilda Early, Stacy Petersheim, and Coral Witmer,  
we all want to put our best foot forward  
as we get to know these 3 wonderful women.

Welcome to our trio of new members!

Thank-you their sponsors:

Sue Bottini, Sandy Heim, and Dottie Oliver  
for helping us grow!

## ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!

The 2020 DKG International Convention will be held in Philadelphia, PA during July 7-11! Pennsylvania State Organization and New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia will join us to hold a true Mid-Atlantic States Convention.

The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown is situated in the heart of a vibrant downtown district just 15 minutes from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). A skywalk conveniently connects it to the local transit station, Jefferson Station. Philadelphia has something for everyone and our hotel is close to it all: Independence Hall, The Liberty Bell, Philadelphia Museum of Art (run the Rocky steps!) The central location brings easy access to the Barnes Foundation, Kimmel Center, and Franklin Institute. The fabulous foodie haven, Reading Terminal Market, is next to the Marriott Downtown!

In order to make the 2020 International Convention a success, all five state organizations are currently recruiting volunteers and making assignments for the event. If you are interested in taking part in this exciting experience, please use the following link to be included: <https://goo.gl/7a7ypG> Watch the Keystoneian for more about the 2020 Convention and your role as a hosting member. Your participation will make it a success.

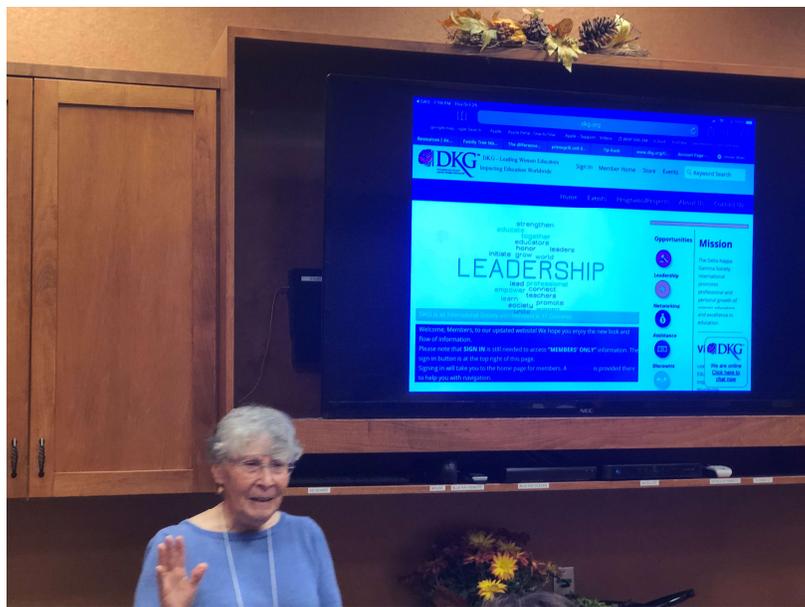
Julie and Daryl have already volunteered and hope that you will join them in this once in a lifetime opportunity to attend an international convention so close to home!

### International Convention 2020

**Updating the Yearbook:** Marilyn Koonen and Mary Benton have been working very hard to update the Beta Iota membership directory and yearbook for the new biennium. We received the first pages that were to be replaced in our binders at the September meeting. We are looking forward to receiving another installment at the November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thanks for all your hard work on this, Marilyn and Mary!



# Technology Orientation Night



Technology Guru: Mary Benton in action.



Our three new members: Left to Right:  
Gilda Early, Stacy Petersheim, and Coral Witmer



Beta Iota held a Technology Orientation Night at Wegman's Community Room on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Seventeen members attended to help welcome our three newest members and learn more about the DKG website, app, and Facebook pages and what is available to us as members at [dkg.org](http://dkg.org)

From Louise Hesse, Ways & Means Committee Chairwoman:

Our November 8th meeting's Raffle Basket will be donated by Susie Perkey, Lori Brennan, Libby Shellenberger, and Lorraine Beshore. We will also be selling beautiful handmade Christmas gift tags at \$5.00 for a bag of 10 tags.

A special thanks to Sue Bottini, Sue Hockley, Susie Perkey, Judy Dell, Daryl Richards, and Marilyn Koonen for helping to create the tags.



The committee's raffle basket for our January 26, 2019 meeting will be created by Michelle Lewis, Sandy Heim, and Jean Layne.

From Libby Shellenberger, Projects Committee Chairwoman: We will be making blankets for the "Blankets and Books" project on Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 pm and on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. These 2 gatherings will take place at the Fredricksen Library in Camp Hill. Remember, if you can't help with the blankets, new children's books are appreciated.

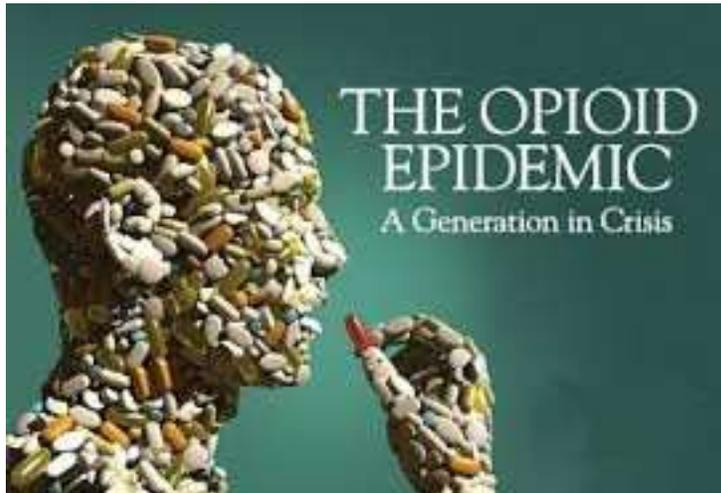


are appreciated.  
Ages 4-5.



*"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove ... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."*

– Forest E. Witcraft



**Our next meeting will be held on November 8th at 6:00 P.M. at Dodge City Steakhouse, 1037 Paxton Street, Harrisburg.**

**Program: The Opioid Crisis from a Coroner's Perspective**

**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 by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Please indicate your dinner selections.**

**Entrees-Choose One:**

**Scottish Salmon: broiled, lemon dill sauce**

**English Cut Prime Rib: Fresh herb rubbed and slow roasted to enhance flavor**

**Chicken Cordon Bleu: Breaded, tender chicken breast topped with ham, Swiss cheese, white mushroom sauce.**

**Side Dishes-Choose One:**

**Baked stuffed potato**       **Yukon mashed potatoes**       **Seasoned steak fries**

**Roasted broccoli**       **Brussel sprouts**       **Rice pilaf**       **Lemon parmesan orzo**

**All dinners include: nonalcoholic beverages, tossed salad with your choice of dressing, rolls & butter. Tax and gratuity are also included.**



**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I will attend the meeting on November 8th.**

**Enclosed is my check for \$ 26.00**

**No, I am unable to attend the meeting on November 8th.**



***If you cannot print this form, write your choices on a note and send with your check to Susie.***