

Beta Kappa Banter



December- January

2017- 2018

Beverly Utz

President

President's Message



Taking Chances—“One doesn't discover new lands without consenting to lose sight of the shore for a very long time.” André Gide

Barbara Gasperini challenges all of us to take a new voyage. She suggests to be brave and sail on a new ship. That is exactly what I did when I consented to becoming president. When you are feeling scared and unsure, just collect yourself and go for it. Don't let fear keep you from growing. Just remember, you can do anything when you put your mind to it. Sail into **LEADER-SHIP**. Spread the word of DKG. If you notice throughout the newsletter, the seven purposes of DKG touch many **LEARNING-SHIPS**.

Purposes To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship

To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education

To advance the professional interest and position of women in education

To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators

To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators

To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action

To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society



Kristine has set sail on the **CRAFTSMAN-SHIP**. Her cross stitch textile entry: PNC Park was published on the Butterfly Effect Exhibit of the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts, an online gallery of works of art at www.dkg.org

The Arts & Humanities Jury of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has announced this honor. Congratulations Kristine, for this wonderful achievement.

Click on the red DKG Fine Arts Gallery square on the dkg.org site to view any of the eighty-three works by members.

December

- 18 Anita Schulze
- 27 Beverly Utz
- 31 Esther Sanders

January

- 4 Jenine Grove
- 7 Gretchen Mackey
- 9 Jane LeVan
- 21 Jennifer Kane



CHAPTER website:

www.betakappapa.weebly.com

STATE website:

www.alphaalphapa.com

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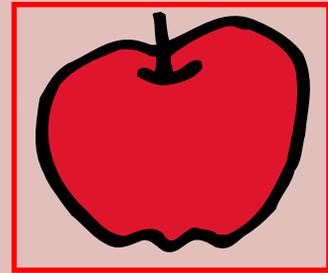
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53RD ANNUAL APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Apple Harvest — 2017

Our chapter worked at Apple Harvest making scare crows. 24 time slots were filled. A special thanks to Lurie Slaybaugh for doing such a great job in coordinating all of the volunteers. Much appreciation to our Beta Kappa sisters for working and reaching our goal of earning \$450.00.



Girl Scout State Project

Girl Scout Troop 81456 meets on each Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Arendtsville. The leader is Audrey Gilbert. Jenni Kane is an assistant leader and her daughter, Amanda, is active in this troop. The planning for this project is complete. We will need to coordinate a time with the leader when we could work on the DKG patch.



We would like to have the girl scouts join us at the birthday celebration in April. We can sail into **MENTOR-SHIP** with the Girl Scouts.

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Thin Mints	Girl Scout promise	Honest	Trefoil	Friendships
Juliette Low	Loyalty	Respect	Help People	Friendly
Fun	Badges	FREE SPACE!! GILBERT	Vests	Considerate
Daisy	Cookies	Fair	Honor	Bridging
Patches	Sisterhood	Skill Building	Journey	Brownie Smile Song



Our November 4th meeting was held at Grove Library, Chambersburg. Gaye Hicks presented the program of her experiences as a dresser for The Harrisburg Theater productions since 2011. She has volunteered by working 24 shows, 16 of which were musicals. This volunteer position affords many opportunities for meeting interesting people and becoming involved in the workings of the theater productions. After a brief oral presentation describing the responsibilities of a “dresser,” Gaye shared slides showing the actors in their various costumes. Gaye happens to be a Beta Theta sister. **FELLOWSHIP** exists between our chapters.

Ann Ratay suggested collecting clothes for the Scarecrows at Apple Harvest. Omega would like us to continue working with them at Apple Harvest.

A Girl Scout Theme for the Omega/Beta birthday celebration is in the planning. If you were a girl scout, look for anything you might have that pertains to those Girl Scout days.

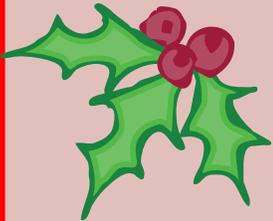
Consider building your **LEADER-SHIP** skills by becoming our next president or a chairperson.



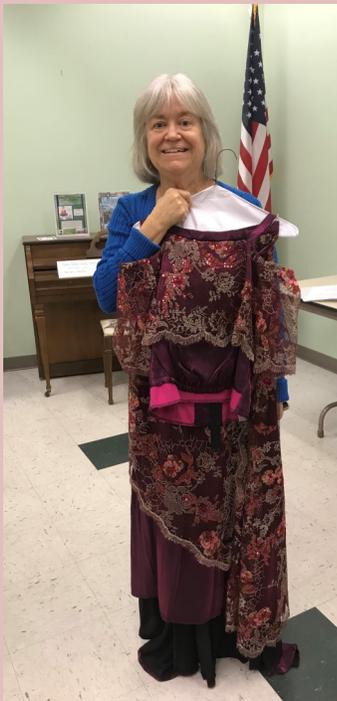
First Row: Deborah Yargar-Reed, Liz Fair, Gaye Hicks; speaker, Beverly Utz, Carol Hozman,

Second Row: Barbara Montgomery, Gayle Griffie, Anita Schulze, Carol Matsinko, Brenda Newman, Ann Ratay, Jenine Grove, Louise Garverick, Peg Lady, Tammy Deardorff, Kristine Reynolds

Missing from picture: Fran Ruda-McDermott



Gaye Hicks, our speaker



The Dresser



Beta Kappa



**Tammy Deardorff
Kristine Reynolds
Jane Little**



Ringing Bell for Salvation Army

**Amy Gorman
Beverly Utz**



**Peg Lady
Brenda Newman**

Representing Beta Kappa by giving our time to the community and building **FRIEND-SHIPS** with our sisters.



Scholarship
Information
Feb. 1st Deadline

A benefit of being a member for at least three years in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society is the opportunity to apply for various scholarships and/or grants.

The forms are found on the state website for the **SCHOLAR-SHIP** and enrichment grant.

www.alphaalphapa.com



UPCOMING DATES

January 13, 2018 East Executive Board 9 am
Deborah Yargar-Reed's home
235 Twin Lakes Drive, Gettysburg

March 3, 2018 East Professional Affairs—Traci Lower, author, writes under pen name, Jessica James, at Harbaugh-Thomas Library—9 am

April 7, 2018 East Special Events—Birthday Brunch with Omega—Beta Kappa hosting at Abigail Adams Ballroom, Dobbin House, Gettysburg—Barbara Gasperini, State President, visiting Omega's 70th Birthday

April 13-14, 2018—LEADER-SHIP and Professional Development Seminar, Penn Stater, State College, PA

May 11, 2018 East Executive Board/Planning—Peg Lady's home
35 Beecherstown Road, Biglerville

June 15-17, 2018 PA State Convention, Nittany Lion Inn State College, PA

July 16-20, 2018 DKG International Convention – JW Marriott Austin, Texas



DKG International Convention

Things to note:

J. W. Marriott Austin is the convention hotel (Reservations begin January 2nd.)

Convention is July 16-20, Monday-Friday.

Convention registration begins in February.

