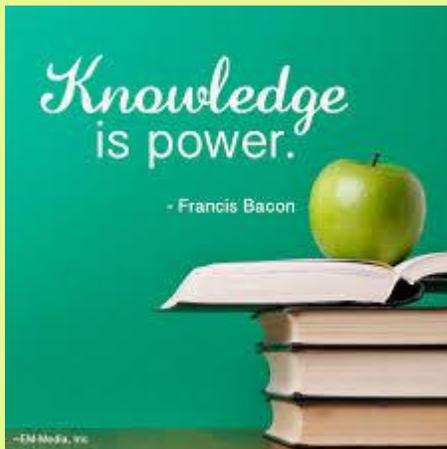


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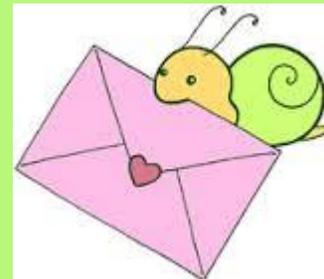
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Knowledge is Power!

by Marj Paradise

At our October meeting, we will learn about the current state of Special Education. Theresa Kreider, Penn Manor's Director of Pupil Services will present an engaging program to include current trends and challenges. Bring your questions for an interactive program. Become empowered with the valuable knowledge of the Special Education world!



Mail in your Lunch Reservation

Email reservations **WILL NOT** be accepted for our next luncheon on October 4th.

We ask that you respond via "Snail Mail" by Friday, September 26th!

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EMPOWERMENT

Our
Chapter
President's
Message



Our Alpha Alpha State President, Kay Stuart, has called us to action by “engaging with your sisters, equipping yourself with experiences and knowledge, and empowering yourself to open doors of opportunity that come your way.”

During my biennium as your new President, I plan to open up educational doors to better EMPOWER each and every one of us. Our chairwomen will describe their duties and tell us how her committee adds to Chi Chapter and to Delta Kappa Gamma, we will continue to support Schools for Africa and World Fellowship projects to share what we've learned with you, we will implement a “Make and Take” project which will add value to your life, and we will continue to work to EMPOWER you with trying something new or different so that you will be able to see old things from a different point of view.

Topics for our meetings will include current topics taught in our schools, how to be safe and secure in your surroundings, skyping with one of our International students, and knowledge about human trafficking.

Please plan to attend a meeting. Bring a friend. Ask a sister to bring you if you are unable to come by yourself. Or offer a ride to someone we haven't seen recently. We are planning our meetings to attract both veterans and new members alike. See you at the October 4 luncheon meeting.

Sincerely,
Lois Brown
President for the 2014-2016 biennium



EMPOWERment During DKG International in Indianapolis IN by Lois Brown

From July 27 through August 2, six Chi Chapter members were in Indy to attend the installation of Chi member Dr. Lyn Schmid as President of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (Austin TX). Attending with Dr. Lyn was Lois Brown, Marj Paradise, Sue Fritz, Carol Heintzeman and Carol Hartley. During Pennsylvania Night, Chi Chapter presented Dr. Lyn with two dozen red roses and a copy of the Chi Chapter recommendation letter for her new job. To keep in touch with Dr. Lyn, you can reach her at: 601 W. 11th Street, Apt. 127, Austin TX 78701-2049 or mschmid@supernet.com.

Indy was clean and easy to get around. Many museums, restaurants and cafes, art galleries, malls, churches, the zoo, parks, and the White River, with all its water and biking activities, were all within walking distance of the hotel. There was even an inside skywalk to get you to some of these places while remaining air conditioned and dry.

Our morning speakers at the Conference were Sarah Sladek who spoke on attracting and retaining multigenerational members, Ron Rosenburg on how to remember people's names to provide better customer service in life, and Ellen Kennedy on human trafficking today. The afternoon break-out sessions were informative and well attended. In one session, I learned that generations X, Y and (soon) Z are so attracted to Facebook that Chi Chapter will add this communication in the near future. Sue Fritz, in a human trafficking session, learned that "Education plus Action equals Power."

There was so much to experience, see, do, enjoy, sing, eat, share, and learn that we returned home invigorated but ready for a nap. The next International Conference is in Nashville TN July 5-11, 2016. Hope to see y'all there!

Grant-in-Aid Report

By Christine Kowalski
Scholarship & Grant-in-Aid Chair

After many hours of reading, note-taking, comparing, meeting and dialoguing, the Scholarship committee was able to take 22 applications and narrow them down to one.

Our finalist, from Penn Manor, was **Victoria Herr** who will be attending Penn State University, Main Campus, to pursue a degree in Agriculture and Extension Education. Her ultimate career goal is to be an Agriculture Teacher.

She has experience in leadership and is currently the president of the county FFA (Future Farmers of America) association. She competes in local fairs with the cattle and swine she raises and ultimately sells. She has done extensive research on diseases and other issues that could become a problem with her animals.



Our
Grant-in-
Aid
recipient,
Victoria
Herr

She has proven herself academically through taking advanced-placement courses and ranking 2nd out of 428 students. She was a teacher's assistant to one of her agriculture teachers and has helped to teach 3 courses.

In her community she teaches Sunday school and volunteers with a group who helps special needs children. She also enjoys being a counselor of a nature camp over the summer.

We congratulate Victoria and wish her all the best as she pursues her career in agriculture education.



WANTED: YOU

as co-chair on the Finance Committee

Marcia Trach is our Finance Committee Chair, but she cannot do it alone. Her last co-chair graduated to a Board position, so we are now looking for an assistant to help Chi Chapter. If you are interested, or even curious, contact Marcia at matrach2000@yahoo.com. No experience necessary; Marcia will train. No talent for math necessary...just a willingness to be helpful and assist our chapter.

Membership Committee Update

By Dr. Linda Young

Delta Kappa Gamma – Chi Chapter currently has 86 members. Our membership is comprised of teachers, counselors, reading specialists, speech therapists, psychologists, administrators, college professors, and retired educators. Our membership is comprised primarily of educators throughout Lancaster County.

At every meeting, prospect cards are available for Chi sisters to nominate new potential members. Our main initiation is in April, but may occur at other Chapter meetings throughout the year. Feel free to contact any Membership Committee member with names of potential new members.

Bring the names of some potential members to our next meeting for our prospect cards

Don't forget to Pay Your Dues!

Our treasurer, Kathy Kuzmiak, invites you to send your dues along with your reservation for the October meeting. It saves you a stamp and a check. If you are not attending the October meeting, the deadline for paying dues is October 25, 2014.

Active Dues: \$80.00

(International=\$40; State=\$17; Chapter=\$22; State Scholarship=\$1)

Reserve Dues: \$35.00

(International=\$20; State=\$7; Chapter=\$7; State Scholarship=\$1)

Dues may be sent with your lunch reservation or separately to our treasurer:

*Kathy Kuzmiak
1819 Windsong Lane
Lancaster, PA 17602*

Dates to Remember

Delta Kappa Gamma International & Alpha Alpha State

Purposeful Seminar	Marriot, Lancaster	Sept. 26-28, 2014 (register by 9/12)
CTAUN	UN Hdqtrs	Jan 30, 2015
Creative Arts Retreat	Ludlow PA	Mar 27-29, 2015
AA State Convention	State College	June 12-14, 2015
NorthEast Region Conf.	Baltimore MD	July 8-11, 2015
International 2016	Nashville TN	July 5-11, 2016

Chi Chapter

Holiday Meeting	MU in Bolger Center	Fri, December 5, 2014; 5:30 PM
Birthday/Necrology	MU in Bolger Center	Sat., February 7, 2015 9:00 AM
Spring/Founders' Day	MU in Bolger Center	Sat., April 11, 2015 9:00 AM

Check out our website at www.deltakappagamma.org/PA-chi

Dates to Remember

Executive Board Meetings: at the home of Lois Brown @ 4:30 PM

- Tuesday, October 28, 2014 (Pat/Eileen-hosts)
- Tuesday, January 6, 2015 (Marj/Carol H.-hosts)
- Tuesday, March 3, 2015 (Kathy/Marcia-hosts)
- August 2015 (Cori/host)

Submission Dates for the Newsletter

- Friday, October 31, 2014 (for December)
- Friday, January 9, 2015 (for February)
- Friday, March 6, 2015 (for April)

Projects Committee is Busy Once Again

By Amy Smith

Our Chi Sisters on the Projects Committee have been busy with the distribution of the Early Career Educator bags and are looking forward to our new international project that focuses on Early Childhood, more information to come on this project.

We are continuing our support of DVS this Fall. DVS is always striving to give their participants and their children support on all levels. One way that we will be offering assistance is through our donations. They are in need of the following items as prizes for teen level bingo and other games where they teach their participants about healthy relationships: (\$5-\$15 amounts) from any of the following: Subway, Starbucks, Turkey Hill, Burger King and McDonalds would be greatly appreciated. It would be nice to have maybe a few larger ones too, maybe \$25.00, to Walmart, Kmart, GameStop etc.

Another need that was expressed is for *umbrellas for both children and adults*, because no transportation is provided for the participants, they must walk everywhere. Please bring your donation items to the **October** meeting.

If you are interested in volunteering at DVS, please contact Deb Manning via email: dmanning@dvslanc.org. Thank you for your generosity Chi sisters!



DVS is hoping to receive the following donations:



- **Umbrellas**
(children and adult)



- **Gift cards**
for any of the following:

Subway, Starbucks, Turkey Hill, Burger King, McDonalds, Wal-mart, Kmart, Game Stop

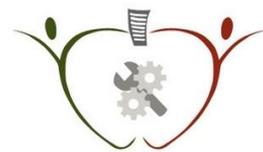
World Fellowship

By Cori Feyock

Hello everyone! I'm looking forward to connecting all of you with World Fellowship over this biennium. At each meeting, I will be sharing a different facet of World Fellowship. I am also hoping to communicate with some of the World Fellowship recipients in order to establish a dialogue for them to learn about Chi and for us to learn more about their studies and its impact upon them and their home country. Let's move forward together this biennium to Empower, Encourage and Enrich women both here in Chi and around the world!

Empowerment Time with Cori (ETC)

ETC. is a new addition to Chi this biennium. In this section as well as at meetings, we will share items (websites, books, etc) that may be of interest to Empower, Enrich and Encourage our growth. For example, the following are a few websites that may be of interest; www.teacherspayteachers.com (a website for teachers to share ideas), Pinterest (a website where you can find ideas, activities, recipes and much, much more) and www.ted.com (a non-profit devoted to ideas worth spreading, you may find videos and conferences to watch about global issues). Looking forward to sharing many more at the October meeting!



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IDEAS WORTH SPREADING

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Chi Chapter General Membership Meeting
April 12, 2014

Initiation Service: Six new members were initiated into DKG Chi Chapter. The new initiates are: Victoria Aston, Sara Bair, Mary Kay Mulcahy, Crystal Martin, Kristin Bechtel and Debbie Mitchell.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:38 am by Dr. Barb Andrews.

Thought for the Day: Cori Feyock read a short story about the Seven Wonders of the World.

Adoption of the Agenda: The agenda was adopted as it stood, no corrections were made.

President's Report: Dr. Barb Andrews reported that Chi that with the 6 initiates at today's meeting, Chi's total membership is now 79. Dr. Andrews also recapped our Chapter accomplishments for this biennium. She also provided an update regarding convention, "Engage, Equip and Empower."

Treasurer's Report: Our current balance is \$13,062.43. Our Grant in Aid total is \$542.37. \$500.00 of that total is designated for our Scholarship recipient.

Society Business

Finance Report- no report

Membership/Necrology- Marj Paradise welcomed new members to our Chapter. She extended an invitation for the new initiates to reach out to committee chairs to become involved in Chapter activities. Marj asked for the members to vote upon two prospects for initiation in October. She invited all members to complete Prospect cards. Marj also reported that Fay Garman passed away.

Nominations- Gisele reported that the officers for the coming biennium would be installed at today's meeting.

Program of Work

Program/Personal Growth and Services- Lois Brown extended a thank you to all members for suggestions shared for programs this past biennium. She also encouraged members to share ideas for programs for the coming biennium.

Professional Affairs- It was shared that the latest proposal is that any person who takes a leave will be put back at the beginning stage for pension upon their return to work. Members are encouraged to stay aware and informed on this proposal.

Projects- Amy Smith extended a thank you to all members for their donations over the biennium. Amy spoke about the Chapter donation for the State convention. It is a chair donated by Marj Paradise. It will be painted by Amy Smith. If you have any ideas as to how the chair could be decorated, please get in touch with Amy Smith.

Educational Services

Scholarship/Grant-in Aid- Chris Kowalski shared that the Scholarship will be \$500.00. She reported that the committee is still in the process of coming to a decision upon the recipient.

Special Committees

Ways and Means- No report

Initiation- We initiated 6 new members at today's meeting.

Review of Chapter Rules- The committee reviewed our Chapter rules to make sure they were reflective of State and International. Carol Hartley read the proposed rule changes. They were voted upon and accepted. They will be given to Anne Miller. You are welcome to contact Anne Miller for a copy of the updated rules.

Announcements-

Marj Paradise shared that the Seminar of Purpose will be held on September 26th – September 28th at the Marriot in downtown Lancaster. Chi Chapter has done the planning for the morning seminars and the afternoon tours for the rest of our Pennsylvania Chapters to enjoy. Deadline to register is September 12th.

Eileen Little extended an invitation for Chapter members to join the Seminar of Purpose committee.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at the new E. R. Martin Elementary School.

Angie got married and is now Angie Phillip.

Kristin Bechtel inherited her Grandmother's pin at her initiation during today's ceremony.

Gisele Siebold is retiring from teaching at the end of this school year. She has begun to write for a magazine.

Judy Berg is retiring and will be moving to Ohio.

Dr. Lyn Schmid shared that if any members are planning to attend convention in Indianapolis, please let her know. Dr.

Lyn has a reserved table for our Chapter members. Regina Kegel and Stephanie Crush will be creating the basket. The theme is Lancaster County. Please contact Regina and/or Stephanie with any donations for the Chapter basket.

Adjourn- 10:13 a.m.

Installation of New Officers for 2014-2016

Dr. Barb Andrews and Gisele Siebold presided over the ceremony.

Lois Brown will serve as Chapter President.

Dr. Marj Paradise will serve as 1st Vice President.

Dr. Linda Young will serve as 2nd Vice President (Membership)

Sue Fritz will serve as Secretary.

Kathy Kuzmiak will serve as Treasurer.

Carol Hartley will continue to serve as our Parliamentarian.

First Chi Chapter Meeting, 2014-2016 Biennium

Empowerment

“Knowledge is Power!”

Bolger Center at Millersville University in Old Main

Saturday, October 4, 2014

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*Initiation *Business Meeting * Chi Chapter Camaraderie

Program:

Join us for a presentation on the current state of special education by Penn Manor School District’s Director of Pupil Services, Theresa Kreider.

Luncheon Menu:

Tossed Salad

Assorted Crusty Dinner Rolls with Butter

Chicken Piccata

Rice Pilaf

Roasted Vegetable Medley

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Water

Dessert: Key Lime Pie

COST: \$20

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Please return this form **via snail mail only** by Friday, September 26th to make **your reservation** to: Kathy Kuzmiak, 1819 Windsong Lane, Lancaster, PA 17602

Member Name: _____

Check all that apply:

_____ Yes, I will attend the October 4th Meeting and Lunch. Enclosed please find my check for \$20.00 made out to “Chi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma”.

_____ I will be bringing a guest. (Please include an additional \$20.00 in your check.)

_____ I am enclosing my Active Member Dues of \$80.00. (*Reserve Members - \$35.00*)

The total amount I am enclosing is \$_____.

_____ I am unable to attend the meeting. (Regrets may be sent to kkuzmiak@aol.com)

****Have something to crow about? Share it with us! Write your news on the back!****
