Looking for interesting programs for your chapter? Look here for DKG sisters from around the state who may be willing to share their expertise with you. Keep in mind that some presenters may not want to travel several hours, while others may be willing to do so. Do you have a member who would be willing to be a part of this speaker list? Please contact Kay Stuart at estuart001@stny.rr.com Hope your chapter programming is exciting and fresh!

For the Active Teacher:

| Name | Chapter | Location | Topic |
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| Carol Goodman cgoodman@epix.net | Beta Rho | Wyalusing PA | "Easy Things To Do To Help Kids Write Better" |

Quick easy techniques to help elementary students improve their writing skills. (How can we get kids to revise when they thing everything is perfect the first time?) These ideas fit in with any writing program now being used.

| Linda Koharchik | Alpha Upsilon | Brackenridge PA | "Dimensional Analysis: Essential Mathematics for |
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| koharchikl@duq.edu | | | Lifetime Success" |

Dimensional analysis is an easy mathematics strategy that involves no memorization of formulas and leads students on a clear path to a logical answer. Dr. Koharchik has presented her work at conferences and in the nursing journal, "Nursing Made Incredibly Easy". This information would be very helpful for elementary and secondary math and science teachers, or for anyone as it applies to everyday math problems from baking to sewing!

Barbara Clark Psi Brockway PA "Sign Language for Babies and in the Classroom"

clarkpsu@hotmail.com

Explore the world of sign language. Sign language can be taught to infants before they can talk to help communicate with parents and family members. It can also be used in the classroom with regular students and especially with special needs students.

Cindy Reynolds Beta Rho Kingsley PA "Making Book Characters Come Alive" hodel84@nep.net

Cindy will engage her participants with poems, songs, and activities as she becomes a variety of characters and makes them come alive. She will model good read aloud strategies to use in bringing the joy of reading to chldlren and their families focusing on pre-school, elementary, and family-type events. Participants will laugh and learn from the characters.

Historical:

Name Chapter Location Topic

Linda Shearer Alpha Lambda Connellsville PA "The Patriots Club"

lshearer@casdfalcons.org.

The **C.A.H.S. Patriots**, comprised of students, educators, parents and community, emphasize promoting patriotism throughout the school and community while providing care packages to deployed servicemen/women and recognizing local veterans. In doing so they demonstrate respect, pride and appreciation for the ideals of freedom and democracy and create an atmosphere where others learn to appreciate and display love and respect for these ideals.

Linda Clark Beta Delta Gettysburg PA "Books of 1863: Would They Be Your Cup of Tea?" pausetoread@yahoo.com

Explore the literature choices available to women and children of the Victorian era. View textbooks and children's titles, as well as bestsellers of the 1860's. What was Mary Lincoln reading? And what book did Abraham Lincoln believe may have caused the Civil War?

Barbara Clark
Psi BrockwayPA "Quilts During the Civil War"
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Did quilts contain codes to help slaves escape from the South during the Civil War? Based on the book *Hidden in Plain View:* A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railway by Jacqueline Tobin.

Creative and Practical Arts:

Name Chapter Location Topic

Karen Ball Psi Brockway PA "Kaleidoscope Pictures"

ball2056@windstream.net

This is a workshop that combines craft with art. Create photo frames, mats, wall hangings, and more from your photos.

Linda Lubben Delta Northhampton PA "Pairing Cheese and Wine"

llubben@hotmail.com

Learn how to match that favorite wine with the perfect choice of cheese.

Barb Rankin Alpha Xi Cranberry Township PA "Storytelling"

bmrmusic@aol.com

The stories will make you laugh. The stories will make you cry. You will surely be entertained.

Linda Nickerson Alpha Zeta Troy PA "Technology" or "Creative Arts"

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Linda has several areas of expertise and is willing to share any of the following with you.

Technology: Arts Related:

1. Ten useful tips every iPad and iPhone user should know! 1. Arts Camp for K-4

2. Google Drive Anyone? 2. Mini Arts Retreat for your Chapter

3. How to create a Chapter website using Weebly

Greta Marie Taft Pi Westfield PA "Paper Beading"

gretamarietaft@gmail.com

Learn the art of paper beading to create your own jewelry.

Enrichment Programs:

Name Chapter Location Topic

Rose Ann and Stephanie Fulena Alpha Sigma New Castle PA "Portando l'Italia a voi"

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Travel with the Fulenas from Milan to Venice – viewing some of the most beautiful architecture and art in the world and suggestions on ways to use your travel experiences across any curriculum.