

# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

## Beta Beta Chapter

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### *President's Message*

Hello Everyone!

I hope you all had a delightful Thanksgiving and "pigged out" on all the delicious menu choices on your table. Enjoy your leftovers if there are any. (I enjoy them better than the regular meal, because I get out of cooking the nights I serve those.). Let us all be thankful that we have this chance to celebrate the time with family and friends and the bounty on our tables. On another topic of discussion...I understand the confusion in identifying the Secret Sister in the last newsletter...I thought **Kim Zarfoss** (the lady who everyone pondered, "Who is this????", played the saxophone), but alas, I goofed on this point. I promise to do my research better for my next shot at this part of the newsletter.

I'm sure you all enjoyed your February meeting with the opportunity to "shop till you drop" event at the book and gift items location. I hope you were able to help fill those Christmas wishes with your adventure through those wonderful, huge-choice items that were offered. Thank you Crystal for arranging it.

Our upcoming meeting is December 8th at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Dallastown. Lori Frome will be our presenter and she will inform us about autism, an important issue to all of us. The delicious dishes at this meeting will be provided by the retiree chefs of Beta Beta. Bring your heartiest appetites to enjoy a variety of the finest cuisine. The plates, napkins, and so on will be provided by Ella Jane Hess and her Remembrance committee. The reflection will be presented by the Programs of Work committee which is led by Joanne Nosoff. Enjoy the program and remember, "Eat Hearty!" (\*\*Retirees- Please don't forget to bring those yummy treats or we'll have grumbling, rumbling tummies!) During

the business meeting we will have the honor to welcome and initiate Joan Hammond. Joan comes to us from York Suburban High School. She teaches Family and Consumer Science (formerly just called Home Ec.) We look forward to her joining us to be another Sister in our group. Be sure to give Joan a personal "Welcome to Beta Beta.". And one more thing to remember for this meeting... bring those happy smiles to have your picture snapped (if you haven't already), to be included in our new directory. Ruby will be the photographer, so see her. Our March meeting will be a "happening" event too at the Jewish Community Center. Don't forget your leotards to exercise and have a great time. The Rules committee will give the reflections, and refreshments will be served by the Historical Records and Programs committee.

On another note with our membership we have to say a sad good-bye to Amy Smeltzer who is leaving our flock. We realize there's a lot of pressure for you who are still teaching with your busy schedules, but hang in there. I'm sure some of these fine ladies from our group would be happy to help you keep up if you asked them. After all we are all Sisters. We want to have each and every one of you stay with us...just ask! You are all very special to us and an important part of this organization.

Thank you to all who helped with the bingo at Country Meadows- Crystal, Kathy, Kim, and Linda joined me in the fun time we had socializing and assisting with the bingo games with a group of lovely ladies and gentlemen who played. Another thank you to all who donated some of the prizes. The residents were extremely pleased with the selections. I believe a good time was had by all! Thank you Bonnie for making all the arrangements to allow us to participate in this enjoyable and fulfilling event. If you couldn't join us this time, try to come when we go again. You won't be disappointed with the time well spent.

If you were not able to come to the last meeting, see Phyllis for a copy of the new rules. Also remember to pack your pockets with "dough" to have yet another chance to fill those Christmas stockings or to bring a smile to the face of your beautician, mailman, news carrier, or anyone else you would like to give a little something (that really can be useful) to those who usually work to help you. And one more thing for this upcoming meeting... bring those happy smiles to have your picture snapped to be included in our new directory. Ruby will be the photographer, so see her.

My last reminder is that you try to help those who need us. We can donate Beanie Babies and children's books to Memorial Hospital and York Hospital respectfully. They are given to the patients there to try to comfort them in a traumatic event in their young lives. We also need more socks for the "Sock It to Them" program. Let's give those who are homeless warm feet for the cold weather. It will make you feel good knowing that you've helped make someone happy.

I am so disappointed that I won't be able to join you for this December meeting. My husband surprised me with my early Christmas gift, a trip to Williamsburg to see the "Grand Illumination". He didn't realize that it fell at our meeting time, but it's an event I've never been able to see in all the years we've visited that historic site. (We spend at least 4 weeks of each year there). Crystal has graciously agreed to run the meeting in my absence. Thank you, Crystal. I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy & Crystal

## **Secret Sister**

Our next secret sister is a reading teacher in the elementary schools. Her husband, sadly, passed away. They were married 28 years. She has two boys; one lives in Maryland and one in the York area. Her adopted American bulldog/boxer mixed was 6 when they got her. She is now 10. It was love at first sight. The boxer leaves terrible stinkers but loves to give kisses!

Coaching bowling during summer camps and on Saturdays is a true delight for her. Since 1988, her service of guiding and teaching bowlers in York and Adams Counties keeps her busy. She was elected into the York Adams Bowling Hall of Fame for meritorious service. A plaque with her name is also displayed in Arlington, Texas at the National Hall of Fame at USBC Headquarters recognizing her dedication to the sport!

Television has also played a big part in her life. KTUL-TV in Tulsa is where she met her husband and worked as a technical news director and a sports graphics operator. WPHL in Philadelphia, WSBA TV and WTMT, channel 43 were the stations she worked as a promotion manager. Her husband and she lived in Tulsa and then moved here. She won a National Association of Broadcaster's award for her promotion on Planet of the Apes and Betty Davis.

She also won a local Emmy for a 76er's promotional campaign in Philadelphia.

## World Fellowship

I have finally received an address for Nellie, our World Fellowship recipient who is attending Lehigh University to get a Master's Degree in Instructional Technology. I've sent her a note but have not heard anything back yet. If you would like to send her a note or Christmas card, you can reach her at the following address.

Nellie Gospodinova  
4 Farrington Square  
Box 6771  
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Her e-mail address is: [jessie\\_n@abv.bg](mailto:jessie_n@abv.bg)

I have not tried the e-mail yet. Let me know if you have any luck with it. Linda G.

## Projects

### Put A Sock In It

It's incredible that in 10 months, 3,600 pairs of socks were donated to York Rescue Mission! Not in my wildest dreams did I think that number would be possible! Many thanks to all who contributed and collected socks. As the cold weather is upon us, those socks are desperately needed by those less fortunate. Dave Renaut and the Spring Grove School District is my next target for collecting socks. I hope Dave allows collection boxes. The following groups donated socks this past year: Southern York County School District, part of Dallastown School District, YWCA, York County Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees, Judy Tyson's church, and of course Beta Beta sisters.

Thanks again,  
Crystal

## Car Wash

We are excited to announce-we are starting a Mister car wash fundraiser! Our organization receives 50% profit from every pass sold. The express tickets will be sold at the December meeting for 8\$ each.

Great stocking stuffers.

Thanks

Mary Tombesi

## Beta Beta Meeting Minutes      October 17, 2016

The Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma began shopping at the Books Are Fun Barn at 4:15. The general meeting began at 5:33 p.m.

Co-President Crystal Mueller welcomed everyone and we held a moment of silence for Bev Glatfelter.

Helen Lehman gave our reflection, "God Loves Teachers".

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

SECRETARY'S REPORT - The minutes from the September meeting were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE - Connie

- Connie read an email from Beta Delta Chapter, Laura Fitz President. Beta Delta expressed their condolences for the passing of Bev Glatfelter.

TREASURER'S REPORT -Eleanor, via Kathy

- Checking balance: \$5,084.79 - however keep in mind that state and international dues haven't been paid out yet. \$1,682.00 will be deducted and sent to state/international dues.
  - Dues were collected from 29 members.
- Savings: \$ 6,436.22 - with interest of \$0.52 for the month of September!

### **STANDING COMMITTEES/Society Business**

- Finance - Norina: no report
- World Fellowship - Linda

- Linda shared that Nellie Gospodinova is the student from Bulgaria who will be here on scholarship through DKG.
- Historical Records - Ruby
  - Ruby began taking pictures to create our photo directory for next year. Note: Helen is wearing a purple scarf!
- Visual and Performing Arts - Sally: no report
- Scholarship - Kitty: no report
- Nominations - Pat: no report
- Programs - Trish: no report
- Program of Work/Educational Excellence - Joann: no report
- Projects - Bonnie
  - We will be hosting a Bingo for the community at Country Meadowson November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.
  - Car Wash tickets for Mr. Tire (Market Street) will be sold - Mary made contact and there is a 7-week window to sell tickets. We will have them for the December meeting. We will ask for 40 tickets. They are \$8.00 a piece and Beta Beta gets half the profit.
- U.S. Forum - Kim: no report
- Communications - Debbie
  - Debbie announced that deadline for newsletter will be November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Remembrance - Ella Jane
  - Ella Jane shared that 3 rosebuds were sent from Beta Beta for Bev's funeral. They were delivered by Bonnie.
- Membership - Becky
  - Becky read a letter from Amy Smeltzer requesting to end her membership with Beta Beta. Motion was made and seconded to end Amy's membership; motion carries.
  - Becky read recommendation form for Joan Hammond who teachers at York Suburban. Motion was made and seconded to approve Joan for membership; motion carried. We will plan Joan's initiation for our December meeting.
  - Reserved member Gladys Slenker is not able to attend meetings. As a charter member, we would like to keep her in good standing with Delta Kappa Gamma. A motion was made and seconded to cover her costs for membership; motion carried.
- Rules - Phyllis:
  - Everyone should have received a new copy of the rules this evening.

## **Unfinished BUSINESS**

- Don't forget to sign up to bring a tasty treat for next meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Socks are still being collected. Please either consider donating orphaned socks or new ones. 2,500 pairs of socks have been collected so far.
- Secret Sister - Kim Zarfoss was our secret sister in the last newsletter.
- Pictures will be taken for a new directory next year. Its is your *choice* to get your picture taken. Bring your smile!

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Program of Work/Educational Excellence has the reflection for the next meeting, December 8<sup>th</sup>
- Kathy brought up placing a book in the Shrewsbury Elementary Library in honor of Bev's memory. Becky will be taking care of contacting Shrewsbury's librarian to do this. Bev's favorite author was Jan Brett.

## **Announcements**

- Next meeting will be held at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Dallastown, 109 East Main Street at 5:00 p.m. Parking will be in the rear.
- Lunch will be Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Crimson Grill at 11:30.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

6:05 p.m. adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Olenick, Recording Secretary