

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Beta Beta Chapter

Southern York County, Pennsylvania

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President's Message

Greetings Sisters!

What a 2016 winter so far! We hope you all survived the blizzard with few problems. We had a lovely turnout at our December meeting with delicious appetizers and desserts. We welcomed two new members, Pat Landis and Judy Alwine. Please introduce yourself to them at the next meeting. We will have another initiation in March for Ann Marie Carberry and Maryann Trinkle. We are very excited about our new slate of officers for 2016-18. We all need to support them and say "yes" when asked to help. They will be installed by our state president at the joint county meeting on April 2nd. (The reservation form is later in the newsletter. **Deadline is March 19th!!!!) *Bring books to trade.***

Two books of poems were purchased in Zatae's memory and placed in the Kennard-Dale library: *Chasers of the Light Poems* from the Typewriter Series by Tyler Knott Gregson and *All the Words are Yours: Haiku on Love* by T. K. Gregson.

Our next meeting is Monday, March 14th, at 6:30 PM at JoAnn Fabrics – South York Plaza. (where the PA license center is located) The program is writing programs in schools by Julie Wise. Even as a retiree, I am still interested in what is being taught in schools today. It should be interesting. Rules Committee (Phyllis) has the reflection and refreshments are: Historical Records (Ruby) and Programs (Bonnie). Please contact each other and your committee members to assist.

We have sent \$250 to York College to assist future women educators. Lolly will share more on this at the meeting.

Don't forget to connect with your buddy about attending the March meeting.

The socks project sponsored by Crystal was a huge success. You will hear the final results at the March meeting. We are still collecting Beanie Babies/stuffed animals for children at Memorial Hospital.

Stay warm and well. Lunch group is Wednesday, February 24th at 11:30 at Boardwalk on East Market Street. (Rescheduled from January.)

See you at Joann Fabric's on March 14th!!!!!!! Pat and Kathy

Officers for 2016-18

Co-presidents..... Crystal Mueller and Judy Tyson

1st Vice President.... Trish Bowersox

2nd Vice President..... Becky Cohenour

Treasurer..... Eleanor Lawyer

Recording Secretary..... Emily Olenick

Corresponding Secretary.... Bev Glatfelter

Parliamentarian..... Kathy Lauer

These members were initiated at our December meeting, please add their information to your yearbook:

Judy Alwine 1007 Edgar Street York PA 17401

Email – jaacws@comcast.net

Phone – 717-846-0380

Masters – Elementary Education – Millersville U

Judy retired from Southern School District

Pat Landis 753 daylight Drive York PA 17402

Email – gplandis1@verizon.net

Phone – 717-755-8752

BS – Elementary Education – Indiana U of PA

Retired from Southern School District

These ladies will be initiated at our March meeting:

Maryann Trinkle 750 Midland Avenue York PA 17403

Email – Snoopy0707@verizon.net

Phone – 717-852-7046

Masters – Elementary Education/Reading specialist – Millersville U

Ann Marie Carberry 6598 Southridge Lane Wrightsville PA 17368

Email – riecarberry@gmail.com

Phone – 717-324-1729

Third grade at Eastern School District

BS – Elementary Education/Reading – West Chester U

A message from our co-presidents for the next two years:

To our Beta Beta Sisters,

Well, we hope everyone has been successful in digging themselves out of our 2 snowfalls this winter and are now enduring the cold... BRRRRR! We were all so terribly spoiled by the first part of this "winter", but it's now time to "pay the piper" so to speak.

We've been busy putting the committees together for the year and meeting with Pat and Kathy to get their feedback. We hope to have a wonderful year planned for you. Among some of the things we'd like to do is to create a photo membership roster. How many times have you been at a meeting, have seen someone, recognized them, but couldn't put a name to the face? With this photo roster, that problem will be solved! We would also like to get each of our meetings off to a warm start with an icebreaker that will either set the stage for something that is coming up or just for fun or a helper in getting to know our fellow sisters a bit better. (You know there is more to us than being teachers/former teachers!) Let's do a walk down the lane of "getting to know you". These are just a few new ideas.

We will be going to a leadership training conference in April designed for incoming presidents to learn more about how we can better serve you. If you ever have any suggestions, please feel free to approach Crystal or me to give us your idea(s). We'll see what we can do.

You can look forward to many exciting programs and projects again this upcoming year plus many of the things that we've been doing for a long time like sign-ins for bonus prizes at the end of each meeting, opening inspirational readings, refreshments at meetings, awards for long term memberships, etc. Hopefully everyone will find something worthwhile to look forward to at each meeting. The comradeship is always a plus too.

We are excited to get started and we hope to serve you the best we can. Hopefully we can live up to the standards that you have become accustomed to with our former presidents who have sustained Beta Beta for all these years.

With warm regards,
Crystal and Judy

Projects

Don't forget to put aside the 14th of May for Bingo 9:00-9:15 at Normandie Ridge. We have sufficient prizes to cover the day so all we need is your presence. It's a Saturday so we hope for a nice turn-out. All of us who have presently attended the Bingo games have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves with the people. Come and join us. If you can come, please let me know so that I can give the ladies at Normandie Ridge an idea of how many to expect.

Don't forget, we're still collecting Beanie Babies, children's books, and socks so bring your contributions to help these good causes.

Thanks and I'll see you at the next meeting,
Judy

TOEtal success!!!!

The generosity of others simply warms my heart and toes! As of today, we have collected 1,921 pairs of socks for York Rescue Mission. All are given away. The first donation of 667 were delivered just before the January Blizzard. The second donation of 1,254 pairs were delivered the end of February. Southern York County schools and administration donated about 70% of them. Beta Beta, York College, Loganville-Springfield Elementary, Dallastown Intermediate School, Zion United Church of Christ and some friends that I bugged for orphan socks were the contributors. I never dreamed that this sock drive would be this successful. It shows a little work can bring big results and help those in need. Of the total, about 20% were brand new. Men's totals=655 pairs, Women's=844 and Children's=422. York Rescue Mission was most grateful!

If you have a relationship with the school/and or church you are/were at, maybe next year we can put a box in your school or church. I have a few other ideas on collecting from organizations too.

Thank you for your part in this worthy cause!
Crystal Mueller

BETA BETA Meeting Minutes December 9, 2015

- The Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 5:00p.m. Co-President Kathy Lauer called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.
- We began the meeting by sharing our appetizers and desserts! Thank you to everyone for the delicious food.
- Judy Tyson introduced our speaker for the evening. Rachel Snavely, from Gretna Glen, a United Methodist Camp. She presented a program about her mission experiences in various countries.
- Kathy Lauer gave our reflection.
- We initiated new members Judy Alwine and Pat Landis. Welcome ladies!!

BUSINESS MEETING

SECRETARY'S REPORT – The minutes from the October meeting were approved with no corrections. **TOE** success!!!!

TREASURER'S REPORT –Eleanor

- December balance: \$2,801.73
- Savings: \$6,196.09

STANDING COMMITTEES/Society Business

- FINANCE - Norina
- MEMBERSHIP – Becky
 - Letter of recommendation was read for Ann Marie Carberry for membership
 - Vote was made and approved for acceptance.
 - Ann Marie will be initiated at the March 14th meeting.
 - Kim Zarfoss has done well since her hip surgery.
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- NOMINATIONS – Deanna, via Pat
 - Slate of officers,
 - Treasurer – Eleanor Lawyer
 - Secretary – Emily Olenick
 - Membership – Becky Cohenour
 - 1st Vice President – Trish Bowersox
 - Presidents – Judy Tyson, Crystal Mueller
 - Motion made and accepted to approve officers.
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- RULES – Phyllis- No report
- PROGRAMS – Bonnie
 - Next meeting is on March 14th at JoAnn Fabrics, at 6:30, in the back room. The program will be about writing, given by Julie Wise. We will also be initiating new members, Ann Marie Carberry and MaryAnn Trinkle.
- US FORUM – Kim - No report
- COMMUNITCATIONS – Debbie – no report
- CORRESPONDENCE – Bev
 - A thank you from Judy Tyson was read. Judy included a story, which she read called, “No Small Act of Kindness”, found in Chicken Soup for the Soul.

- SCHOLARSHIP – Kitty – no report
- WORLD FELLOWSHIP – Linda – no report
- HISTORICAL RECORDS – Ruby
 - Ruby brought more scrapbooks to distribute to our members.
- VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS – Sally - no report
- PROJECTS – Judy
 - Judy took time to discuss and share the purpose for the scratch card fundraiser. She explained that proceeds from the fundraiser would go to defray the cost of Beta Beta creating a book for teachers about ways to reduce stress, based on our last program by Tony Ortmyer. Discussion was held as to whether we would still be interested in participating in the fundraiser. It was determined to discontinue with the fundraiser.
 - The next Bingo will be on May 14th at Normandie Ridge at 9:00 a.m.
 - Crystal talked about our “Put a sock in it!” sock donation program. She explained the project and shared that we will collect the socks through Valentine’s Day.
 - Boxes have been distributed to local businesses and schools. If you have any other place in mind, please contact Crystal with the information.
- REMEMBERANCE – Ella Jane - report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Next Luncheon will be held on January 27th at 11:30 at Boardwalks on E. Market St.
- Eleanor shared information about the pension debate and expressed the need for contacting our legislature about pensions.

Announcements

- **Next Meeting- March 14th, at 6:30p.m. at JoAnn Fabrics, in the back room.**

ADJOURNMENT

- 6:58p.m. adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,
Emily Olenick, Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report Dec 9, 2015

Balance – Oct 26, 2015		<u>\$2868.73</u>
Checking Account		
Receipts		
Deposit - car wash tix	8.00	
Total Receipts	8.00	
Disbursements		
St. Pauls UMC - rental	50.00	
Kennard Dale HS - book Z Atkins	25.00	
Total Disbursements	\$75.00	

Balance –Dec 9, 2015		<u>\$ 2801.73</u>
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Balance Oct 26, 2015		<u>\$6,192.15</u>
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Savings Account – Book Grant Fund		
Deposits		
October interest	\$3.94	
Total Deposits	\$ 3.94	

Disbursement

Total Disbursements	\$ 0.00	
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Balance – Dec 9, 2015		<u>\$ 6196.09</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS		
CHECKING ACCOUNT		\$2801.73
SAVINGS ACCOUNT		6196.09
TOTAL		\$8997.82

Eleanor Lawyer
Treasurer



YORK COUNTY FOUR CHAPTERS MEETING

April 2, 2016

8:30 AM to Noon

CONGRESSIONAL DINING ROOM

NORMANDIE RIDGE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

1700 NORMANDIE DRIVE

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA 17408

BRUNCH MENU

Scrambled Eggs
Fried Potatoes
French Toast
Bacon
Mixed Fruit
Danish & Muffins
Tea, Coffee & Orange Juice

AGENDA

8:30 Registration
8:50 Welcome
9:00 Chapter Meetings & Book Exchange
10:00 Brunch
11:00 Installation of Officers & Comments by
Tracey Dusch, Alpha Alpha State President

Cost of the Brunch: \$15.00 per person

Reservation Deadline: March 19, 2016

Directions to Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community:

From the East take Route 30 to Roosevelt Avenue. Turn right onto Roosevelt Avenue at Denny's Restaurant and travel 1.2 miles to Kenneth Road. Turn left onto Kenneth Road and make the first left turn into Normandie Ridge. Follow the signs to Manchester Court. Parking is available in the front of the building.

From the West take Route 30 to Roosevelt Avenue. Turn left onto Roosevelt Avenue at Denny's Restaurant and travel 1.2 miles to Kenneth Road. Turn left onto Kenneth Road and make the first left turn into Normandie Ridge. Follow the signs to Manchester Court. Parking is available in the front of the building.

(Please detach and include with your payment.)

Four Chapter Brunch

Return reservation form to Jane Long, 1690 Rainbow Circle, York, PA 17408 by March 19, 2016

Make checks payable to **Beta Delta**.

Name: _____

Guest's Name:

Chapter: _____

Phone Number:
