



Delta Kappa Gamma
Xi Chapter Newsletter—Summer, 2016

Teachers use the summer to rest and to plan for the next year, and that is what Xi Chapter members did at the annual planning meeting. As they enjoyed a potluck lunch, they discussed and planned the coming year's activities.

Planning Meeting

The Xi Chapter planning meeting was held on Wednesday, 15 June 2016 at Louise Dietrich's home. The following eight members attended: Louise Dietrich, Rita Tamalavage, Ann-Marie Keyes, Beth Williams, Roseann Klees, Mollie Katchur, Barb Lafko, Marie Nester, and Sue Schenck.

Meeting Times and Programs for 2016-2017

September 10, 2016—Tamaqua Train Station, Tamaqua. The scholarship recipient and her family will be invited to this meeting. The officers for the 2016-2018 biennium will be inducted.

December 3, 2016—The Arts Barn, Schuylkill Haven. Members are asked to bring in unwrapped gifts for the Chinese auction. The proceeds from the auction will go to a charity. Our new member will be installed at this meeting.

March 4, 2017—Schuylkill County Council of the Arts, Yuengling Mansion, Pottsville. We will celebrate Xi Chapter's 70th birthday by enjoying "high tea," touring the mansion, and listening to live piano music.

May 6, 2017—419 Market Café & Eatery, Orwigsburg. Karen Katchur, published author and daughter-in-law of Mollie Katchur, will be the speaker. *The Secrets of Lake Road: A Novel* was published in 2015, and *The Sisters of Blue Mountain* will become available on April 4, 2017.

Discussion

Xi Chapter members need to keep each other active and involved in activities and meetings. The Delta Kappa Gamma song reminds us to be "Mindful of our sisters." One way is by calling other members and offering a ride to those members who have not been coming to meetings. Another way is by adding the meeting times and dates to our calendars now so that we can continue to celebrate Xi Chapter.