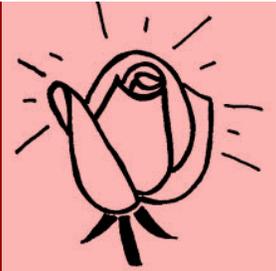




# Beta Kappa Banter



## June 2014

Kristine Reynolds - President

### President's Message

It is hard to believe that this is the end of my biennium and my final newsletter as President of Beta Kappa! To say that I could not have served without the help of my officers, committee chairs, and all members is an understatement. It has been an absolute pleasure leading the Chapter these last two years and learning more about the members, the Chapter, and the Society as a whole.

I can honestly say that I did not feel I had the knowledge going into my presidency that I felt I should have had; however, during my biennium I developed a much deeper and more complete understanding of not only the workings of our Society but also the Seven Purposes that our 12 founders established for the sisters of Delta Kappa Gamma.

To my successor, Deborah: May you continue to grow in your knowledge of the Society during your biennium and lead with the understanding that you have the membership of Beta Kappa behind you every step of the way. I have the utmost confidence that you will serve with the caring, diligence, and commitment that you have demonstrated as my 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, fellow sister, and friend.

To my officers and committee chairs: Thank you for your contributions of time and advice that you willingly offered during my biennium. Your experience and knowledge of the Society allowed me to learn from you and appreciate all that you have to offer to our Chapter.

To all members of Beta Kappa: You are all an integral part of the Chapter, State, and International Society that contribute in innumerable ways both personally and professionally. May you continue to make Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Gamma a part of your life both now and in the future.

I started my biennium with my focus on talents. Although only a few of you had the opportunity to share those talents at meetings, every single member has some kind of talent in life that makes them a gift in God's eyes and a contribution to those around them.

"Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best." – Henry Van Dyke

THANK YOU!



# Birthdays

## June

- 8 – Lorraine Junkin
- 13 – Tammy Deardorff
- 19 – Jill Miller

## Upcoming Dates

### **June 13-15, 2013**

Alpha Alpha State Convention  
Nittany Lion Inn  
State College, PA

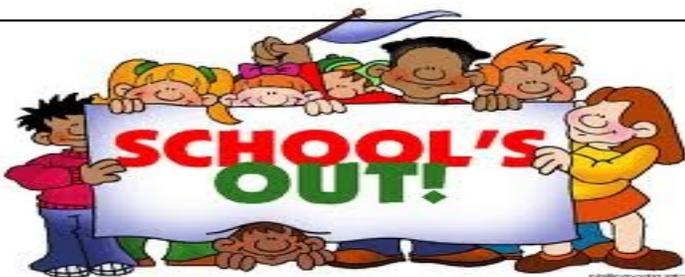
**Remember:** If you have changes to your contact information, please call or email Terri Westfall, Corresponding Secretary.

## **Recruitment Grant**

On Thursday, May 22, Fran Ruda-McDermott and Gretchen Mackey presented Miss Abigail Lackey, a senior at Greencastle-Antrim High School, with the Beta Kappa Recruitment Grant. In addition to the grant money and certificate, a donation was made to the Greencastle-Antrim High School Library for the selection of a book in Abigail's honor.

Thank you to Fran for working with the G-AHS Counseling Department to select a recipient and for both Fran and Gretchen for representing Beta Kappa and presenting Abigail with her award.

Next year's recipient will be selected from Littlestown School District.



## **Mark Your Calendars!**

**Dates/Programs/Locations below were discussed and *tentatively* planned at our May meeting. Adjustments may still need to be made.**

### **Sept. 19, 2014**

Initiation – Professional Affairs  
Waynesboro Country Club  
Waynesboro, PA

### **Nov. 8, 2014**

History of Santa – Dave Thomas  
– Visual & Performing Arts Committee  
Fairfield, PA

### **Jan. 17, 2015 (Snow Date Jan. 24, 2015)**

Executive Board Meeting  
Chambersburg Perkin's

### **March 28, 2015**

Renfrew Institute  
– Committee Responsible TBD  
Waynesboro, PA

### **May \_\_, 2015 (Date TBD)**

Executive Board/Program Planning  
Liz Fair's home  
Gettysburg, PA

### **June 14 – 16, 2015**

Alpha Alpha State Convention  
Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA

### **July 8 – 11, 2015**

NERC – Baltimore, MD

## **50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Skit**

For those in attendance on Friday night of Convention:

We will be performing the song "YMCA" to Beta Kappa lyrics that were provided at the May meeting (more copies will be brought to Convention).

It was suggested that rather than dressing as the Village People, we should dress as various women in the educational field: teacher, principal, librarian, nurse, secretary, etc. Please wear attire suitable to these or other educational positions in order for us to "look the part." Happy Birthday!