

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Beta Beta Chapter

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President's Message

It's soon time to break out the exercise clothing, sweats or whatever is comfortable, and sneakers and meet at the JCC on Tuesday, March 7. It will begin with a Better Balance class from 4:30-5:00. If you don't want to take the class, you are welcome to join our meeting which will begin at 5:00. The JCC is located at 2000 Hollywood Drive, near York Suburban High School. Upon entering the front doors, someone at the desk will direct you to studio 2 for Better Balance. If you are coming at 5:00, we will be in a different room, and you'll be directed to the meeting room. The JCC is a great place to exercise, make new friends who share the enthusiasm to make the body stronger and healthier, and offers many opportunities to do so. Please don't worry about proper exercise attire. It's only us in the class. You will see all ages, all shapes, and all fitness levels as you enter the front doors of JCC. No one judges and as sisters, we won't judge each other. A few of us are over the age of 40, and that's when muscle mass, bone density and coordination start to decline. Living life to the fullest should be a goal of each of our lives. Having a fitter body and sharper mind are areas we have to work at. As teachers, we give/or have given attention to our students. We give to our families now. Take time to give to yourself and join us!

Reflection: Rules Committee (Phyllis and Dale)

Refreshments: Historical Records/Program Committees (Ruby, Ann Marie, Trish, Sally, Joanne, Bonnie and Crystal)

Our April meeting is Saturday, April 1- soon after we meet in March. This will be a brunch at Country Meadows of Leader Heights with the 4 Delta Kappa Gamma Chapters of York County. Details will be coming for attending this meeting.

Hope to see you at the March meeting!

Crystal

New Member Information

Joan Hammond. 12-8-16. 717-870-6871

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FACS teacher at York Suburban HS

BS University of Delaware. MS Mansfield University

Secret Sister

Our March Secret Sister hails from York County. She is the oldest of 4. Growing up she belonged to Brownies and the 4 H Club. Through the 4 H was a program called Tasty Snacks. The members were encouraged to bake an entry for the York Fair. A yellow layered cake was baked with no frosting. It was judged on looks (evenly baked, height, no holes) and taste. Two red ribbons were earned at the York Fair! Each prize was worth \$3.00. Another honor she received was in

third grade as her teacher so loved the poem she wrote, she put it to music!

She met her husband through another teacher's husband. The guys were roommates at York College. Both children are now married and live in the Philadelphia area.

She taught 2 different grade levels at 2 different schools in her career. She is now retired.

A trip to Argentina and Peru is planned for this year, focusing on Buenos Aires, Mendoza, Lima, Cusco, and Machu Picchu. It will be an exciting trip, for sure!

When she grows up, she wants to become a master gardener and a photographer. She has had practice with photography as an elf for Santa's Breakfasts through the years.

Who is this Secret Sister? Come to the March meeting and find out if your guess is correct,

Beta Beta Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2016

*Co-President Crystal Mueller welcomed the members to the annual Christmas Party and shared how meals are shared in Japanese schools compared to American schools. A moment of silence was taken to remember Beverly Glatfelter's passing.

*Kathy Lauer gave the reflection, "Are You Sick of Highly Paid Teachers?".

*There was one change to the minutes from the October meeting: Becky Cohenour has the rules for the yearbook, not Phyllis Hildebrand.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

*Crystal presented the Treasurer's Report for Eleanor Lawyer. Our current assets as of October are \$9,920.09. The report was approved as presented.

*There was no correspondence to be read at the meeting.

*Standing Committee Reports of Note:

World Fellowship—Linda Gallagher will put Nellie's address in the newsletter so that we can send her cards. Nellie is studying here in the USA.

Programs—Trish Bowersox was commended on doing a wonderful job on décor for our dinner.

The speaker for the evening became ill and had to cancel at the last minute. She has forwarded information regarding the video presentation that she would have shown us. Crystal will send it to the membership for their viewing. There are also printed materials available, if you want them and were unable to attend the meeting.

Program of Work—Joann Nosoff let us know that the 50+ Expo will be held on 9/28/17, at Memorial Hall at the Fair Grounds. Dr. Damon from York College has made a part of their budget for our contribution. This year, some of our monies went to help a college student (who was the victim of a fire) replace her textbooks. Eleanor Lawyer is asked to send money to York College for our scholarship/grant in January.

Projects—50 car wash tickets are available for purchase at \$8

per ticket. We keep \$4 per ticket. The bingo event at Country Meadows was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who participated in the event.

US Forum— Kim Zarfoss reported the concerns for the Secretary of Education under the new administration taking office in January.

***Unfinished Business:**

Sock Collection—Crystal delivered 3,600 pairs of socks to the Rescue Mission (now known as Life Path) in ten months.

Secret Sister—The secret sister was Joann Nosoff.

Remembrance for Bev Glatfelter—the latest publication by Jan Brett was given to Shrewsbury Elementary School in Bev's memory.

***New Business:**

Initiation—Joan Hammond was initiated into the organization. We welcome Joan and hope that you take the time to introduce yourself.

Better Balance at JCC—Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers at our next meeting. Go to the desk for directions to Studio 2. We will exercise from 4:30—5:00, then go to another room for our 5:00 meeting.

*Announcements: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the JCC, 2000 Hollywood Drive, York. Deadline for the next newsletter will be about February 20th. Please watch for a message from Debbie Mitzel regarding the official deadline for newsletter articles.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lauer

