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President's Message

Dear Beta Beta friends,

Spring greetings-YEA! Sorry this is a long letter, but a lot of important things happening!

Our March meeting is right around the corner- Thursday, March 14th at 5:30 PM. We'll be meeting in Spring Grove at Sacred Heart Parish Center in Spring Grove, at 1031 Sprenkle Road. Hardee's is your landmark to turn: right if coming from Hanover or left if coming from West York. We've invited members of Beta Delta, another York County chapter to join us. We will start with an "icebreaker". Then our Chapter will have a short business meeting, followed by Beta Delta's business meeting. (This idea of a joint meeting has been shared the past 2 years at State Convention, and Sally and I thought we'd give it a go.) We're hoping that by sharing the process of our business meetings

each chapter may get some new ideas of how to run a meeting and see what another Chapter is doing.

After these meetings, we will get organized for a fun time with Bunco. We're doing this as a way to raise some funds to be donated to a charity that our members decide on at the May meeting.

Each member may donate \$5 or \$10 for the entrance fee to join the fun. Sally will guide us through the team set up and game process.

(I've never played before myself, so I'm looking forward to some friendly laughs and fun for a good cause.)

Refreshments of pie/"pi day" today provided by Beta Beta.

Beverages, paper goods and cutlery provided by Beta Delta.

At our last meeting in January we started the Committee process of our next biennium planning of meetings from Sept. 2024-Sept. 2025. Members present at the January 2024 meeting, signed up to plan for a particular meeting in Sept, Oct, Jan, Mar, May or Sept 2025. And yes, there are still spots to sign up for a meeting which we hope you all will consider. Those sign up sheets will be available again near the attendance clipboard.

Please keep in mind possibly attending the April 20th York Area Joint Chapters breakfast meeting on Saturday, April 20, at 9AM at Normandie Ridge. Great menu I see- I'm personally looking forward to the veggie quiche. Invitation and reservation can be found later in the newsletter. Breakfast is first- as it should be:)) If you can only come to part of the meeting, I'd suggest coming after the breakfast at 10:15. (If you decide to do this, please let Sally/Connie know so we can save you a seat. There will be no individual chapter meetings that we've had in the past. State President Royce will be addressing some of our York Chapter issues of membership, getting members to serve as officers, and different ways of chapter planning as DKG moves ahead in the future.

Sally and I hope as many as possible can try to attend this meeting as it directly addresses some of our chapter concerns, as our chapter tries to find its way forward with some new ideas.

In brief, here's the Important Stuff

March meeting on Thursday the 14th Bunco and "PI" for dessert.

Bring BINGO prizes to the March meeting for April bingo Tuesday, April 2, 2:30 PM at Country Meadows, Leader Heights. Please bring LARGE print crossword, word search type books, little packs of cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, cookies, chocolate (Easter candy on sale by then) or any appropriate "prizes". VOLUNTEERS needed that day.

- This will be almost the last meeting to buy chances on our raffle baskets put together by Mary Tombesi and Helen Lehman. It's for our York College scholarship donation, and winners will be pulled during the May birthday meeting.

- **April JOINT meeting on Saturday, April 20th**

Looking forward to seeing you in the months ahead!

Connie and Sally

Beta Beta is sponsoring BINGO at Country Meadows at Leader Heights on Tuesday, April 2nd at 2:30. If you would like to support this project by supplying prizes, it would be greatly appreciated. The residents enjoy almost anything but are especially fond of candy (particularly chocolate), large print puzzle books (word search, etc.), note cards, stamps, body lotions, soaps, etc.

If you would like to help with BINGO, please arrive by 2:15 on April 2nd. There will be a sign-up sheet at our March meeting for those interested in helping.