

# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society

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### *President's Message*

Spring Greetings, Sisters,

It's hard to believe another school year is almost over! It's our last meeting of the school year, and I realize that Friendship will be honoring Vickie Straney as she retires this same evening. Spring is such a busy time!

Bingo at Country Meadows was successful! Many avid players make for an interesting afternoon. Thanks to Bonnie Thompson for organizing our event and thanks to helpers Linda Ehrhart, Pat Landis, Connie Conrad and myself for attending.

Our May meeting is at Country Meadows Tuesday, May 16 at 5:45. Our meeting will be held first, then speaker, Bill Kohler will talk about veterans and their treatment, along with the loss of his son, March 22, 2017, from brain cancer. His son was only 10 years old. Bill's new mission is to inform others of this particular kind of cancer. Right now there is 0% chance of remission when diagnosed. The newspapers covered much of his son's story.

Reflection is being done by the Remembrance Committee-Ella Jane and Hester.

Refreshments will be hosted by Projects and World Fellowship Committees-Bonnie T., Judy A., Mary T., Linda G., Linda E. and Pat L. (water will be provided).

Please support our state raffle basket for the June meeting at Penn State. Gift cards will be offered in the basket. If you don't want to purchase a gift card, but could donate money, gift cards can be bought with cash. I've had cards already sent to me through the mail for the raffle. Any donation is appreciated!

If possible, we'd love you to attend the Birthday Celebration at Penn State June 10 for lunch. The reservation needs to be sent in by May 8. Please let me know if you would like further information. It is a special birthday celebration, held every 5 years. It's our 55th birthday! Money is set aside to help pay gasoline for the trip and carpooling is encouraged.

Judy Tyson just moved April 26 to Williamsburg. Plans went slower than originally expected. I know we wish her well as she starts a new chapter in life.

Directions to Country Meadows on 2700 Pine Grove Road off Leaders' Heights for our meeting: Go in the main entrance, take the elevator to the 3rd floor. Turn right off the elevator and the chapel will be right there.

See you in May at the meeting. If not, maybe at our state convention. Everyone have a safe, happy, enjoyable summer!

Crystal

## **May's Secret Sister**

Our Secret Sister hails from Marion in Franklin County. The town is still so small that it still does not have a traffic light! She came to York County for a teaching position. First, she taught at a small school. Because of having no heat as the furnace quit working, everyone was transferred to a church before moving in January to a new and much larger school. She taught in the intermediate grades. After having a daughter, she came back to school and then decided to be a stay-at-home mom. Then she decided to return to the workforce, which included retail, the American Red Cross and Strand Capital before retiring.

A most interesting adventure she had was after her first year of teaching, four other teachers and herself traveled across the country, tent camping. Her favorite place was near the San Francisco area.

Now she enjoys traveling, reading and visiting her daughter who lives about 2 hours away from here.

Find out who our Secret Sister is at the May meeting!

