

July 5, 2013



Dear Chapter President,

You have completed a year of leadership with your chapter, and I am sure you are actively planning for the upcoming year. I know that I am excited about working with you as I start my term of office! If you attended the recent state convention, you experienced “Discovering Pathways of Change” through the many events planned by Pres. Louann and her leadership team. Workshops, speakers, celebrations, and fellowship all made possible by the changes made by those who came before us.

As you plan interesting programs and projects for this next year, you will be creating pathways for your chapter members. If you need a change in your chapter program offerings, I would encourage you to explore the state website (www.alphaalphapa.com). Click on the Projects tab. Click on “Program and Project Ideas”. Click on “Presenters Available for Local Chapter Program”. You might also choose to explore the international website (www.dkg.org).

I am excited about the opportunity to visit your chapter. Please let me know your meeting dates, so I can attend when possible. If you would like me to attend a specific meeting, be sure to contact me soon. Thank you to the many chapters who have already made a connection with me.

For those of you attending the Northeast Regional Conference in Portland, Maine:

- Be sure Barbara Gasperini (BarbeeMG@aol.com) has your name. She is handling PA Night which will be on July 25th, 6:30 PM at the Sabago Brewing Co. Details are forthcoming. Please plan to join us.
- There will be a workshop presented by the International Nominations Committee to help members understand the process of nominating members for elected positions at the international level. If you would like more information on this, I will forward it to you.

As you meet with your sisters this year, I ask you to be intentional about the work that you do for the Society. **Engage** your members in projects and programs that will change lives. **Equip** them with the skills needed to perform those tasks and with the knowledge of the benefits of membership. **Empower** them with the confidence to take on leadership roles in your chapter and your community. If we do these things, we can accomplish the international theme “**Sharing Our Vision – Strengthening Our Society**”

Thank you for your continuing work for the Society. Feel free to contact me at any time. I am here to serve you.

Fondly,
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