



THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women.

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President's Message

Wednesday, March 21st, and I am sitting in my living room watching the snow fall. Mother Nature is not willing to let winter weather go away, BUT, there is a silver lining. By Monday we should see the arrival of warmer weather!

These last two years have been busy for me. I survived as your Nu Chapter President with the help of many of you. It has been, and continues to be, a learning experience. Our organization only survives and blooms with your contributions, no matter how large or small.

For those of you who may not be aware of it, the chapter has elected a slate of officers for the next two years. In our Executive Board we have a president, 1st vice-president, and 2nd vice-president (membership chairperson). Ideally, every two years these individuals move up the ladder and the president, etc. is replaced. Since we had no one willing to step into the 1st vice-president position, I have agreed to remain as your president for the next two years. Sharon Gettel will remain as 1st vice-president, and Carol Koehler will be stepping in as 2nd vice-president. Rounding out the slate of officers, Ruth Troxell will be recording secretary, Ellen Burke will be corresponding secretary, and Barbara Tobias will be the treasurer. This should allow stability within Nu Chapter.

I have been blessed by your encouragement and support. Every one of you has a life story. It may include wonderful experiences, hardships, and challenges. I appreciate all the ways you have supported Nu chapter. Just because we are a large group does not mean we don't need your help. Attend meetings, contribute ideas, help with your committee, send notes of encouragement or sympathy, and pay your dues on time. (This really makes Barb Tobias's day!)

In closing, remember, Henry Ward Beecher's quote, "Your greatest pleasure is that which rebounds from hearts that you have made glad." Enjoy the day!

Nu Chapter Surveys

Deb Kern has received many completed surveys. She is looking forward to hearing from all of you. Your survey can be returned on line, printed out and sent to her (656 Swopes Valley Road, Pine Grove, PA 17963), or printed out and brought to the May meeting.

The Program committee will use your responses to help with planning of meetings and programs for the next two years.

For Your Information

Currently your dues are due no later than October 31 each year. There is an amendment to be voted on at the International Convention this summer. It would read: The membership year is July 1 - June 30. A member should pay annual dues and fees no later than June 30 for the following fiscal year . (Proviso: Commencing June 30, 2019.)

Upcoming Meetings:

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018 Lebanon Country Club 5:30 p.m. Dinner Meeting.

Initiation. Lebanon hosts.

JUNE 15-17, 2018

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

JULY 16-20, 2018

International Conference, Austin TX

Brief Report on the March 17 Meeting:

Good food, fellowship, laughter, and fun were shared at the March 17th meeting. Six women were voted into Nu Chapter and will be initiated at the May 3rd meeting. They include **Elaine Dietz, Maryann Guldin, Emily Miller, Andrea Henne, Bonita Koehler, and Melanie Miller.**

A tap dance demonstration was presented by Heidi Hubbard. Numerous sisters braved the stage to learn some steps and dance to Mamma Mia. Our own Shirley Folmer, along with Heidi, finished the demo with a performance to 42nd Street.

The raffle included baskets and many gift certificates, and it was a hit! Approximately \$255.00 was raised to help send individuals to State Convention. Thanks to all who attended, donated items, and bought tickets!

Mark your calendars:

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Dinner meeting at the Lebanon Country Club

Installation of officers, and initiation of new members.

Your invitation should arrive by end of March.

Nu Chapter Reads:

Here is the Book Lovers' Group reading list for the remainder of 2018. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Please join us if you are able.

Apr. 19 *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus

Leader: Gerda Balthaser

May 17 *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

Unassigned

June 21 *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

Leader: Ruth Krebs

July 19 *Lille de Jong* by Janet Benton

Leader: Carol Holt

Aug. 16 *Love Anthony* by Lisa Genova

Leader: Betsy Allwein

Sep. 20 *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

Leader: Gloria Wentling

Oct. 18 *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

Leader: Shirley Folmer



Nu News: Shirley Folmer, Editor