



ΔΚΓ DK GRAM

Omicron Chapter

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Our Mission: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Our Vision: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

MEETING: Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Waltz Creamery & Farm House Cafe

324 Main St.

Salladasburg PA 17740

Your reservation is necessary. Please call or email Deb Leonard by November 10 because Waltz will need a count.

OUR PROGRAM FOR THE MORNING:

Bianca Williams, Medical Advocate from the YWCA, will make a presentation on Human Trafficking. We ask each member to bring a donation of toiletries and/or towels and wash cloths. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

In case you missed our September meeting:



The 2019 Student Teacher Scholarship Award was presented to John Peters of South Williamsport. The award is based on character and leadership and is to encourage worthy students to enter the teaching profession. Peters, political science/secondary social studies major, is currently a senior at Lycoming College and student teaching at Loyalsock Area High School with Jennifer Wahl. He is the son of Andrew Peters and the late Karen Peters. Pictured are left to right: Carmen Banfill, Scholarship Chair; Michelle Hopkins, president; recipient John Peters, and Tammy Morgan, treasurer.

Also, the program for the September meeting was a presentation on memory loss, dementia, and Alzheimer's. Fran Decker and Jacki Hoy from the Covenant Café located in the United Methodist Church in Lock Haven discussed their program.

Inside our Chapter:

From **Carmen Banfill**: “Sister, friend, and Rotarian Eleanor Kodish and I were in the third grade classrooms distributing dictionaries purchased by Rotary. My husband and I are scheduled to go to four elementary schools in October to give each school an American Flag and do a lesson on flag etiquette. Fifth graders are responsible for raising and lowering the flag at each school every morning.”

Jackie Thomas was guest curator for the Fiber Arts exhibit in Station Gallery, Lock Haven. Her goals were to share a variety of fibers materials, techniques and content that might intrigue, generate surprises, thoughtful engagement, and reflection. She designed a guide for viewing the exhibit that is printed on a 4" x 6" card for aid for engaging the exhibit. The exhibit hung from October 11 through November 2.

For the next three years **Diane Whitaker** will be the Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Colonel Hugh White-Colonel John Chatham Chapter Lock Haven; Betty Schantz is the Vice Regent.

Congratulations to **Betty Schantz** who celebrated her 90th birthday on October 13 and to **Gertrude Wainger**, who celebrated her 104th birthday on October 19. Happy birthday to **Eleanor Kodish** who celebrates her 94th birthday on November 5.



About 100 friends and family members attended the celebration of Betty Schantz’s 90th birthday. Pictured left to right are Jeanne Mullen, Carmen Banfill, Betty the birthday girl, Terry Banfill, and Eleanor Kodish.

Looking Ahead:

Our March meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 5:30 in the Fireman’s Room at Hoss’s Restaurant. A representative from Women’s Health – Spirit of Women UPMC will speak to our chapter.

A thank you note from our Student Teacher Scholarship Recipient

“Dear Mrs. Banfill and those associated with Delta Kappa Gamma,

I wanted to reach out during my prep period to tell you how much I appreciate your help. With your support, I have been able to welcome STEM activities into my classroom. Students were engaged in a plague simulation utilizing math, a bag of beans and a map of Europe. They have engineered balloon powered cars to mirror Leonardo's creativity and buoyant boats to resemble the speed of European caravel ships and size of Zheng He's vessels. Your ability to empower students and enrich curriculum is evident here at Loyalsock High School. Your award has also decreased additional planning time and has given me the ease of mind to apply to several Secondary Social Studies positions throughout the state. Thank you again and I hope to see you all in the near future.”

Best wishes, John Peters

And a big congratulations to Jackie Thomas

October 27, 2019

Dear Jackie Thomas,

Congratulations! The Arts and Humanities Jury thanks you for being among the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts entrants of the August 15 – September 15, 2019 submission period. Your three-dimensional art “Hugs” and “2. Snowy Sunday Sheep Mask” entries have been accepted into of the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts.

We anticipate the unveiling of the new Gallery works the first week in December. Your work will be displayed on the Gallery for six months, after which it will be archived for another six months.

This announcement is being sent to your state president, webmaster, editor and chapter president. There is also a press release attached for your use in your local newspaper.

You are encouraged to submit additional work during the submission period from January 15 – February 15, 2020.

We have had great interest in the Gallery and consider it to be a very important venture for the Society. Again, congratulations for your accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Donna-Faye Madhosingh

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Arts & Humanities Jury Chair

