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### Classroom Grant Winners

Two very deserving teachers received a \$250 classroom Grant from PI chapter last fall. Heather Ace at Northern Potter High School bought several microwave ovens so that her students can prepare healthy meals and snacks. We received an envelope of thank you letters from the students.

Laura Outlet a French teacher at Wellsboro High School is teaching her French students how to design and author children's books. They will be sent to a school in Haiti. With the use of Songbird.com her students experienced new technology as they paired their stories artwork and French skills.

Thanks to your help in adding those gift cards to the wreaths that were auctioned last fall we are planning to continue the classroom enrichment Grant another year. The grant was an opportunity to step into schools with no DKG members. Principles and teachers are noticing what DKG can do for them.

Projects from Grace Schauer.

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

It doesn't seem possible that my term as your president is almost over. I want to thank all you kind sisters who encouraged and supported me. You made it a fun journey. I'm sure that your new president, Deb Johnson, will do an excellent job.

The date for this year's chicken BBQ is Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, so please put it on your calendars. It is a great chance to socialize and raise money for our grant-in-aid recipients.

I'm looking forward to our March meeting, A Dinner and Show for members, family and friends. We will be seeing Kinky Boots at the Clemons Center on March 28<sup>th</sup>, following dinner at The Old Country Buffet.

If you haven't attended the Alpha Alpha State Convention, consider doing so. It is a weekend jam packed with interesting workshops, great food, fun and hilarious activities, and inspiration. You will be glad you did. June 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> is the date.

Best Wishes,

Beth Rowland  
President, Pi Chapter





Our beloved Ruth Gamble joined DKG in 1963. She was recognized by our chapter as a leader, serving on various committees and the various offices and served as our president during the 1982-84 biennium. In 2013 the chapter presented her with a 50 year membership pin. She was also honored with the Chapter Achievement Award in 2007. Chapter members have looked forward to the September meeting at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Brookland, with Ruth and the ladies of the church hosting. The origins of this go back to 1967! From the start Ruth left her fingerprints on the various activities of Pi Chapter.

For so many of us, she was a mentor and an example of leadership. But her sphere of gentle influence was not limited to our members. In 1974 she was one of the first women to be honored by the Headwaters FFA Chapter for her excellent support of the students in that program. She had a long history of leadership, mentoring, and excellence in education.

Ruth was a local girl graduating from Harrison Valley High School and Mansfield Normal School. She began her career in Thompson, PA. Later she taught home economics at Genesee High School and Northern Potter High School. Over the years she was active not only in our chapter and the All Saints Episcopal Church, but also the Potter County Historical Society, PASR, and Potter County Hospice.

Recently Ruth's son, Darrell, wrote in a Thank You card, "Delta Kappa Gamma has always been a very important part of Mom's professional life. In a letter she wrote to my father when she was a senior at Mansfield Teachers' College, she expresses her joy at being accepted into the student chapter of DKG."

She was born September 11, 1919. Her passing was peaceful on December 27, 2017. She was predeceased by her husband Edward, a son Quentin, and a sister Bonnie. She is survived by 1 son, 1 daughter, 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, a sister, nieces and nephews.

We were blessed to have Ruth with us, and she will be missed by the members of Pi Chapter.

## **PI CHAPTER EVENTS 2018-2019**

APRIL 13, 14, 2018

**LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR**

Penn State College  
State College, PA

APRIL 21, 2018

**PI CHAPTER MEETING**  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Westfield, PA

JUNE 15-17, 2018

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION**  
Nittany Lion Inn,  
State College, PA

JUNE 20, 2018

**PI CHAPTER MEETING**  
Home of Janet Metallo  
Mansfield, PA

JUNE 16-20, 2018

**INTERANTIONAL CONVENVTION**  
Austin, TX

OCTOBER 5-7, 2018

**PURPOSEFUL SEMINAR**  
King of Prussia, PA

### **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS**

The slate of Officers for the next biennium are as follows and will be voted on during the April meeting and installed. Other offices and committee chairs will be appointed by Deb Johnson.

President: Deb Johnson  
1st Vice President: Sue Ransom  
2nd Vice President: Cheryl Cope  
Secretary: Bonnie Miller