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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Pi Sisters,

I hope everyone has had a great summer. It seems like the weather has been crazy! I'm back to school teaching Study Skills to 7th and 8th graders. I'm enjoying my classes but wishing the temperature would go down a little.

Our first meeting is on Saturday, September 22nd at Kaytee's Family Restaurant in Coudersport. Please bring your red binder as we will be adding papers and making changes. We will be having a business meeting, Chinese auction, and gift card wreath raffle. Don't forget to bring the tickets you've sold for the raffle.

We have some fun meetings planned for this year. We will have our Christmas tea at Marigold Manor in November, dinner and a show in March, Founder's Day and Initiation in April, and a boat trip in June. Get together with the sisters in your area and carpool if you can! The best part of Pi chapter is our members! We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Deb Johnson
Pi Chapter President
Delta Kappa Gamma



BBQ Success

Apparently, smoke and water do mix well! Our recent Chicken BBQ fundraiser netted a profit of over \$800 for our Grant-in-Aid account.

The day started out with Arnie Brion arriving early to set up his grills and start the chickens sizzling. By the time our first shift of workers arrived, set up the canopies and tables and began dishing up some of the sides, a few of the chicken halves were ready. There were eager customers waiting around 9:30 am, and so the day was off to a good start. Tree trimmers were at work on the road right in front of us, causing traffic to stop at times, which led to drivers and passengers realizing that our tantalizing BBQ was right there!

The rain, heavy at times throughout the morning, didn't seem to hurt our business, but we did have to adjust and then readjust our canopies, tables, and chairs in order to keep everyone merely wet instead of thoroughly drenched. We discovered that if we set up the chicken wrapping tables close to the grills, we had protection from the rain, but smoke filled eyes, hair and clothing!

By around 11:15 am we ran out of desserts, then pasta salad, and finally beans. That led to some very creative dinner packages. Raising the price of the halves to \$7 seemed to encourage people to spend only \$1.50 more to get a full dinner, and so we noticed an increase this year in the number sold. The chickens were all gone by noon, much to our delight.

Thanks to all those who contributed the items necessary for this event, and especially to the tireless workers who ended up in great spirits despite the hard work, rain and smoke.

Remember to make a note on your calendars for **Saturday, August 17, 2019**, as that will be when we can do this all over again!

Janet Metallo



Dues Information

Dues are due by October 30th. All those paying their dues by Oct. 1 will have their name included in a drawing for a gift card! Don't miss out!

DKG is a major philanthropic organization and your support enables international, state, and local projects to move forward and our purposes to be fulfilled. We value you and appreciate having you in our chapter of key women educators. Your membership provides you and others with the opportunity to learn, to lead, and to make a difference. Let's see how.

Check Out Your Benefits of Membership

- ◆ Fellowship and Networking with other key educators around the world
- ◆ Leadership Roles and Training
- ◆ Opportunities to impact education worldwide
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Scholarships for graduate study and funding for projects
- ◆ Access to My DKG
- ◆ Professional environment for presenting and publishing
- ◆ DKG Publications



Check Out How Your Membership Benefits Others

- ◆ \$500 Grant-in-aid given to a deserving student teacher
- ◆ Two \$250 Classroom Enrichment Grants
- ◆ Children's books given out at area food banks
- ◆ New teacher gifts
- ◆ Scholarships and Grants awarded at the state and international levels

Active Membership \$80.00

Reserve Membership \$45.00

(If you have questions about these 2 types of membership, please contact me.)

Your dues may be paid at our September meeting. You may also send them to me at PO Box 15, Knoxville PA 16928. Please make checks payable to **DKG, Pi Chapter**. Contact me at 814-326-4446 or email me at kaystuart52@gmail.com if you have any questions. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

PI CHAPTER MEETINGS 2018-2019

Saturday, September 22, 2018 Business Meeting 10:00 AM
Kaytee's Restaurant, Coudersport PA
Buffet or Order from menu
Program: Kay Stuart, signing in to our international website
Grant-in-aid & Classroom Grant
Silent Auction (Please bring items)

Sunday, November 11, 2018 Christmas Tea 2:00 PM

Marigold Manor, Elkland PA
Bring a dessert to pass
Program: School musical group
Please bring a toy for Toys for Tots

March 2019 To Be Determined

Saturday, April 27, 2019 Business Meeting 10:00 AM

St. John's Episcopal Church, Westfield PA
Program: How to speak in negotiations
Annie Webb Blanton, in review
Initiation
Silent Auction (Please bring items)

**June 2019 Boating Excursion on Keuka Lake
with Jen Wolbert**

Details coming later

PI PROJECTS

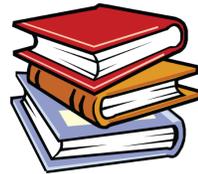
We are looking forward to another year of successful projects: new teachers welcome mugs, food pantry libraries, Toys For Tots and supporting our scholarships and Classroom Enrichment Grant. The Chicken BBQ, that was a great success, supports the scholarship for students preparing for their student teaching experience. The gift card raffle is doing well and tickets will be still available until the September meeting. Last year's grant helped two teachers in their programs. Letters and applications for this grant will be going out next week to all schools in our membership areas. I am hoping more applications come in this year.

"New Teacher Mugs" will be completed and ready for delivery at the September meeting. Helpful items needed are small hand sanitizers, packs of tissues, "Tide to Go" spot sticks, lint rollers, and any other item you might think of that would fit into a mug. If you have appropriate, large mugs cluttering your cupboards bring them along as well. No holiday mugs please.



Toys For Tots items will be collected at the November meeting. We have done very well the last few years and we receive a letter of thanks from the local organization.

New and gently used book are always needed.



Project committee: Grace Schauer and Jeanine Bieser

International Convention Changes How Our Dues are Managed

Beginning with the 2019-2020 year, dues and fees will be collected by June 30, 2019. They will be sent to the Pennsylvania State Organization treasurer immediately thereafter. This change will allow international and the state to receive dues and fees by July 1, the beginning of each DKG fiscal year. This will mean that you will receive dues notices from me for the 2019-2020 year in the spring. Please make a note of this as you plan your personal budgets. This is an effort to more tightly align our membership roles with the fiscal year.

Grant-in-Aid

Now that colleges are back in session, the process of identifying and contacting potential recipients of our annual Grant-in-Aid Award of \$500 will begin. Due to the decreasing number of Department of Education graduates from Mansfield University, it is important to get the word out to as many other colleges and universities as possible. Letters will be sent out to all Potter and Tioga County high school principals asking for their help in finding former female students who will be student teaching during the current school year. Applications will be sent to all who qualify and will be due by October 30. At our November meeting our committee will present the results of our search and members will vote to select this year's recipient. If you know of an eligible candidate, please have them contact Janet Metallo ASAP to request an application.

Pi Chapter Members Win Prizes at Tioga County Fair

Bonnie Huzey received Best of Show



Ellen Moon received first place.

