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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Pi Sisters,

Happy Spring! It's great to see the sunshine, green grass, and flowers! I have started back to work from home preparing for online classes. Students will start on Tuesday, April 14.

Our theater night out has been cancelled and our April meeting postponed until we know more about what lies ahead with the quarantine. Hopefully things will be better soon. We will update you with specifics as we know them. Meanwhile enjoy this time with family and stay healthy!

We are still in need of officers for the next two years. Please consider serving your chapter in this way. It has been a very rewarding experience for me. You don't do it alone. Thank you to all of the members that have helped me from scheduling events, making sure we are following protocol, to giving me reassuring words. I may be biased, but I think our chapter is amazing!

Sincerely,

Deb Johnson
Pi Chapter President



Dear Pi Members,

PI Chapter NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Our Chapter is in need of members who are willing to take an officer position for the upcoming 2 years. The positions of **1st Vice President and President need to be filled!** If you haven't served, or even if you have in the past, please consider stepping up and taking one of these positions.

You can contact me by email at [REDACTED] or my cell

[REDACTED] (I will be in Florida for the month of March)

Thank You,

Beth Rowland
Nominations



Hello members,

As you may remember dues are now collected in the spring. Please read the attached letter for details. I want you to know that your dues, fund raising, and participation during the last year have been very impactful within our 2 counties and beyond. Money was used to assist with schools after the earthquake in Puerto Rico, \$900 to Grant in Aid recipients, \$929 to Classroom Grant recipients, new teacher kits, and the very popular books at the food banks project.

Keep up the excellent work. I hope to see you at our April meeting, where I will be available to collect your dues.

Thanks for your leadership in the classrooms, the counties, and beyond.

Kay Stuart
Pi Chapter Treasurer



Hello DKG Sisters,

It's time to renew your membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The **June 30th** deadline for paying will be a busy time. You are encouraged to make a note of this deadline. I am willing to receive installments if that would be helpful to you. **All those paying their full dues by June 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
(We were able to give out 2 additional awards of \$200 and \$100)
- ◆ Five Classroom Enrichment Grants for a total of nearly \$800
- ◆ Children's books given out at area food banks
- ◆ New teacher gifts
- ◆ Scholarships and Grants awarded at the state and international levels

You impact education – renew your membership today.

Active Membership \$80.00

Reserve Membership \$45.00 (This designation must be voted on by the chapter.)

Collegiate Membership \$28

(If you have questions about these 3 types of membership, please contact me.)

You may send them to me. Use the address listed above. Please make checks payable to **DKG, Pi Chapter**.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me [REDACTED] or email me at [REDACTED] if you have any questions. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

PI CHAPTER MEETINGS 2019-2020

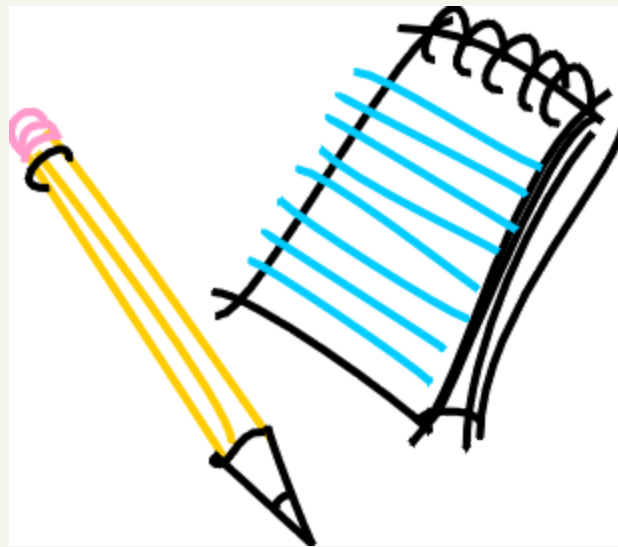
POSTPONED

April Meeting, April 18, 2020
Saturday, 10:00 am

St. John Episcopal Church, Westfield, PA
Society Business
Business Meeting
Induction of any new members
Founder's Day Presentation by Greta Taft
Brunch provided by the ladies of the church
Silent Auction - Don't forget to bring
something for this fundraiser

June Meeting, June 24, 2020
Wednesday, 10:00

Picnic at Vonda Reed's house
Society Business
Guided Tour of the amazing "Studio V"
Please bring a dish to pass



Pi Chapter Generosity at Work

Pi Chapter generosity has made an impact on education far beyond the borders of Potter and Tioga Counties. You may remember receiving an email a few months ago asking for donations that would be delivered to DKG members in Puerto Rico. Two hundred (\$200) was delivered to Dr. Evelyn Lugo Morales and Rosa Delia when I met with them in February.

You may have read the article *Learning from Maria: Almost Two Years After* (**Collegial Exchange**, 2019, Vol 86-2). In the article, Evelyn shares how they have worked to assist schools during the struggles after Hurricane Maria. But more recently, the island was struck by a devastating earthquake on the southern side—schools flattened, children and teachers traumatized, and families in turmoil. Our donation will help with the needs in that area.

Evelyn and Rosa told me that their homes have become storage units to prepare emergency backpacks, to gather items such as whistles, hand sanitizer, crayons, and many other school supplies. Money has been used to repair copiers, and most recently a Braille machine. They have experienced difficulty with companies not willing to ship supplies to Puerto Rico. They have resorted to family and DKG friends who live in the continental states to purchase items and send them as personal packages. What a struggle!

They want to thank all of you who were able to donate for the impact that you have made on a school child in Puerto Rico. On a side note, I treated them to a brunch at the Chocobar Cortez in San Juan, and was delighted to share some memories and to make some new ones.

Submitted by: Kay Stuart

