



Alpha Alpha State

Sigma Chapter was organized November 1, 1947

“To every conversation bring a gift: advice, encouragement, insights, empathy.”

By Tim Sanders author and entrepreneur

Meeting- Our next meeting will be March 3, 2018 at Wynding Brook Golf Club (Banquet Room on the second floor) 201 Harvey’s Lane in Milton. The menu is French Toast Bake, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, orange juice and coffee. **The cost is \$15.** Please reply to your Call Person by **February 17, 2018.** Call persons should reply to La Cinda Betz-Coup, chairman. The Hostess group is from Warrior Run. If you discover you can make the brunch after this date, please contact La Cinda to find out if she can make another reservation. **The golf course has asked us to park in the upper parking lot so we do not have to use the stairs.** The ramp is available for us. Bloomsburg is responsible for the raffle basket. The meeting starts promptly at 10 AM and the Executive Board and Committee Chairs will meet at 9:30 AM.

Books-The Hat Collection will take place at this meeting. The Hat Fund purchases books for a school library. This year the school is Midd West. Bring your books for **Read it Forward.** This benefits Sigma’s general fund. Remember to take your books home if no one selects them.

Orientation-Prospective members will have an orientation session after the meeting.

Guests-The March meeting is a good time to bring a guest. They can learn about D KG and Sigma. Remember to make a reservation for their meal.

Program- Mary Bach will be returning for another sensational program. The title is “No Free Lunch: Flim Flams, Schemes, and Scams”. If you enjoyed Mary last time, put your reservation in for an educational and entertaining breakfast.

Fundraisers- The **Wendy’s Fundraiser** in Shamokin netted \$112.32. The next Wendy’s Fundraiser is July 2, 2018 at Selinsgrove.

Committee Reports-Reports are due to the president by February 12th through email or phone. The email is ckruskie.2009@gmail.com

Sigma Panel for Early Educators- Brittany Bunting-Specht and Deborah Bernhisel are arranging a panel of experienced educators to speak to new teachers and those students that are completing their student teaching. The panel is named “How to Handle the Hard Stuff”. It will be held March 20, 2018 at the Selinsgrove Area High School Library. Please let Brittany and Deborah know if you can assist with this project.

Jewelry Shop for Mom- Members are encouraged to bring costume jewelry to be given to Christy Abrahamson to use with the local Head Start children. Christy will be looking for help to put the jewelry together in sets for Mother’s Day.

Girl Scout Project- Alpha Alpha State President Barbara Gasperini’s project is helping Girl Scouts learn about DKG. If anyone is interested in working with a local group, contact Joy Knapik or see her at the meeting.

Next Meeting-Sigma’s next meeting is Thursday May 3, 2018 at 6:30 PM and the Hostess group is Bloomsburg and Danville will have the Raffle Basket.

Hope to see you at the March meeting.

Fondly,

Carol Kuskie

Sigma President

Directions to Wynding Brook

Directions: From the west (Danville, Shamokin, Sunbury) Take Route 147 from Northumberland. And use the Broadway Exit. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to the signal light at Arch St. Turn right and drive north on Arch Street 1.4 miles. Arch Street becomes a 2 way street in about 1 mile. Turn right onto Harvey’s Lane (a sign is by the road) and go over the railroad track and then .2 mile. There is a parking lot in front of the main door. Go up the staircase to the second floor.

From Selinsgrove, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg- Take route 15 N to West Milton exit. Turn right at signal light at end of long exit ramp/street. Drive over bridge and through 1st signal light. Turn left at 2nd signal light (CVS on corner) onto Arch Street. Drive north on Arch Street, through 1 signal light, 1.7 miles. (Arch St becomes 2 ways in about 1 mile). Turn right onto Harvey’s Lane (sign by the road), go over RR track, .2 mile. There is a parking lot in front of main door. Go up staircase to 2nd floor.

Important Dates to Remember

1. Alpha Alpha State Convention in State College June 15-17, 2018
2. International Convention, Austin , Texas July 16-20, 2018
3. Scholarships for Education for active members of 3 years or more are due February 1, 2018
4. Album of Distinction nominations are due April 1, 2018 and this award is given for service beyond DKG.
5. Marian Spitzer Robling Scholarship for new members should contact Lois Brown at 717-569-2950
6. Enrichment Grants for Growth for active members of 3 years or more are due by February 1, 2018.

Websites: Delta Kappa Gamma International Society: <https://www.dkg.org>

Alpha Alpha State: <https://www.alphaalpha.org>

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